

NATIONS ASKED TO SIGN PACT AT SEPT. MEET

Draft Has Been Completed by Lord Robert Cecil

By HENRY WOOD
GENEVA, Aug. 20.—The League of Nations expects to launch at last its new international convention for the world-wide abolition of all forms of slavery at its seventh annual assembly which opens here September 6.

All members of the League have been asked to send to the assembly delegations with plenary powers for formally signing the pact. In addition, all governments that are not members of the League, such as the United States, Russia, Germany, Mexico, Turkey and Ecuador will also be given an opportunity to accept the convention in the event they wish to join in the League's humanitarian work along this line.

The initiative for a new international convention against slavery was taken by England, and the present draft was largely the work of Lord Robert Cecil. The convention in its present form has now been submitted to all of the governments of the world, for their opinions and observations, and these have nearly all already reached the secretariat.

The great bulk of them are favorable in the extreme degree and the few suggestions that have been made for changes or amendments will be taken into consideration by the coming assembly before drafting the final text of the treaty.

The convention is very short, comprising only a brief preamble and 11 articles. It is intended to supplant by going still further, all previous existing conventions relative to the abolition of slavery such as the Brussels act of 1889-90, and the Saint Germain treaty of 1919.

The convention, after defining first just what constitutes slavery and the slave trade, pledges all of the signatories to prevent and suppress the slave trade, and secondly to bring about as progressively as possible the disappearance of slavery in every form, and notably in the case of domestic slavery.

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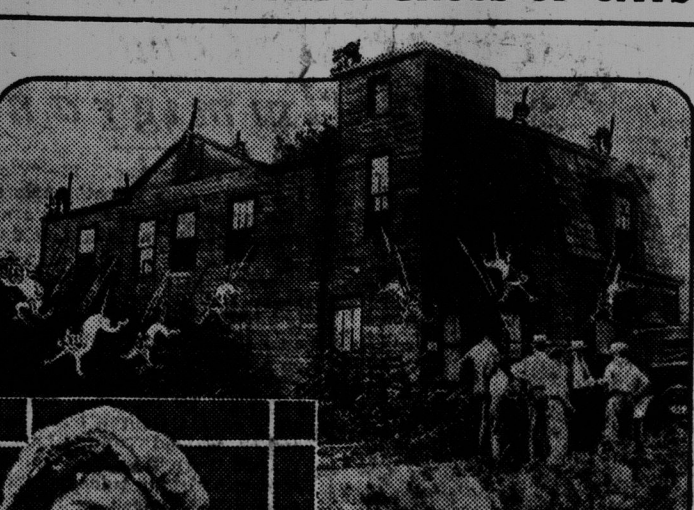
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After neighbors of Maggie Zeller, in Newport, Ky., had complained, health officers descended on her house (shown above) and found her living in one room with 144 cats. They killed 44 of the cats on the spot, sent Mrs. Zeller (at left) to the hospital for observation, and are making arrangements to dispose of the remaining 100.

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Lost Official Found in Bush After 3 Days

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MISS FULLERTON IS AGAIN SECRETARY

Saint John Officer Re-appointed at Convention of Baptist Women's Organization

HILLSBORO, Albert Co. Aug. 19.—The 20th annual meeting of the Baptist Union of Women's Missionary Societies of the Maritime Provinces was brought to a close tonight. The society has under its care fields in Telagu Island, India; Bolivia, Grand Ligne, Western Canada and the home field. Some idea of the extent of the financial obligations of the Union is seen in the size of the estimates, \$49,436 being asked for the coming year. The sum of \$14,250 is required for missionaries salaries.

The election of officers took place at the close of the morning session and resulted as follows: Mrs. W. G. Clark, Fredericton (re-elected) president; Miss Clara R. Fullerton, Saint John, recording secretary; Mrs. Hume Dartmouth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Seaman, Amherst, general treasurer; Mrs. Gillipie, Amherst, mission band treasurer.

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TIDINGS REPORT.
The financial report of "Tidings," the official organ of the society, presented by Mrs. Ralston, showed receipts of \$3,508.81 and expenditure of \$2,702.84, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,805.97. Mrs. George Diahart, for the bureau of literature, reported receipts of \$803.53 and expenditure of \$312.85.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.
At the afternoon session an impressive service was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. McLean of Wolfville. During the session also Mrs. S. Poole, gave her report as editor of the column in the Maritime Baptist. A portion of the afternoon session was given over to the girls of the World Wide Guild of Sussex and Moncton, their exercises being interesting and well executed.

Resolutions were passed by the convention including those of thanks to the people of Hillsboro, the church, the pastor and his wife, to F. M. Thompson, to the press and to those who had the catering.

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Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. G. Heber Vroom gave an enjoyable bridge at her residence, Rethersay, yesterday in honor of several visitors in the city. At the tea hour delicious refreshments were served on the lawn when Miss Annie Puddington presided over the tea cups. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Vroom's hospitality were Mrs. Walter W. White, Mrs. Charles McPherson, Winnipeg; Mrs. C. H. Eason, Toronto; Mrs. F. M. Stevens, Montreal; Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Montreal; Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Simon A. Jones, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Redfern Fraser, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Helen Campbell, Mrs. Burton Fairweather, Miss Thelma Snow, Miss Virginia Spangler, Miss Margaret Tapley, Miss Eleanor McBride, Miss Allison McBride, Miss Eleanor Foster, Miss Ruth Anna Foster, Miss Constance Starr, Miss Ruth Avery, Miss Shirley Magee, Miss Katherine Mallin, Miss Nancy Lee, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Nancy Wilcox, Miss Elizabeth Stead, Miss Lois Lord and Miss Leila Crulshank.

Mrs. Alice Caples, Richmond street, accompanied by her three daughters, Miss Florence and Miss Ruth, will leave on the steamer Prince Arthur this evening for New York.

Mrs. John Robertson, who has spent several weeks at the Cedars, returned to her home in the city yesterday.

Miss Thelma Snow, of Riverdale, is visiting Miss Cecily Kirby at Duck Cove.

Miss Ruth Starr is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glidden Campbell, at Westmouth, N. S.

Mrs. P. D. McAvity and Mrs. David W. Ledingham were the joint hostesses at an enjoyable luncheon at Mrs. McAvity's summer home, Ononette, yesterday, given in honor of several visitors in the city. Luncheon was served at small tables which were each decorated with pansies and forget-me-nots. After luncheon bridge was enjoyed and the guests returned to the city by automobiles.

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MANY AT CLOSING OF PLAYGROUNDS

Enjoyable Event on Allison Grounds—Several Prizes Are Awarded

Many visitors were present at the closing of the supervised playgrounds of the city, held yesterday afternoon on the Allison's Grounds, Gilbert's Lane, and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program presented by the children.

Miss Ethel McFadden and Miss Jerry Wilson, the play leaders for the grounds, directed the closing program under Miss E. H. Heffer, supervisor for all the grounds. Assistance was given by the student teachers of the grounds, Miss Phyllis Wilson, Miss K. Hoyt, Miss Margaret Kyfin, Miss Gertrude Verrinder, Miss Margaret Ryan and Miss Mary O'Connor, and the teachers and male instructors from each of the six grounds had oversight of their own groups en route to the park.

There was a sale of candy and of the handicraft work of the children made during the season. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. M. H. B. Good, members of the Playgrounds Association, had charge of the sale. They also assisted in the presentation of the prizes, in

which the other members of the association present also aided. The other members included Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy and Parker Hamm. Captain Mulcahy provided a treat of candy for the children and there was no doubt of their keen appreciation of his gift.

PRESENT PRIZES
In the prizes presented was a pair of Indian clubs that were given by Mrs. M. H. B. Good for the leader in club swinging, which was won by Thelma Moffat, of the West End ground. Miss McFadden presented a silver cup for the girl who made the best showing in the girl field meet held previously, and this was won by Stella Coleman. Those who made second and third highest scores in the girls' track meet were D. Angel and M. Smith and they received a silver medal and a bronze medal respectively, the medals being given by the Playgrounds Association.

There were six special prizes given to senior girls who were most efficient on the grounds throughout the season and these were won as follows: King George grounds, Irene Malcolm; Allison, Annie Cooper; Carleton, Dorothy Hogan; East End, Florence Pudge; Centennial, Inez Stone; Alexander, Mary Bourque. There were also prizes awarded to eight of the juniors for efficiency.

Believed Body From Ringhorn Wreckage
SYDNEY, C.B., Aug. 19.—A badly mutilated body was picked up near the shore at Tin Cove, Scatarie Island, at noon today, by the occupants of a motor boat. The body is believed to be that of a member of the crew of the Ringhorn, the Norwegian steamer, which was wrecked on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 8, with the loss of five men.

FARROW RELEASED
OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—The services of R. R. Farrow, former deputy minister of customs, and for 40 years connected with the civil service, have been definitely dispensed with. The necessary order-in-council has been passed.

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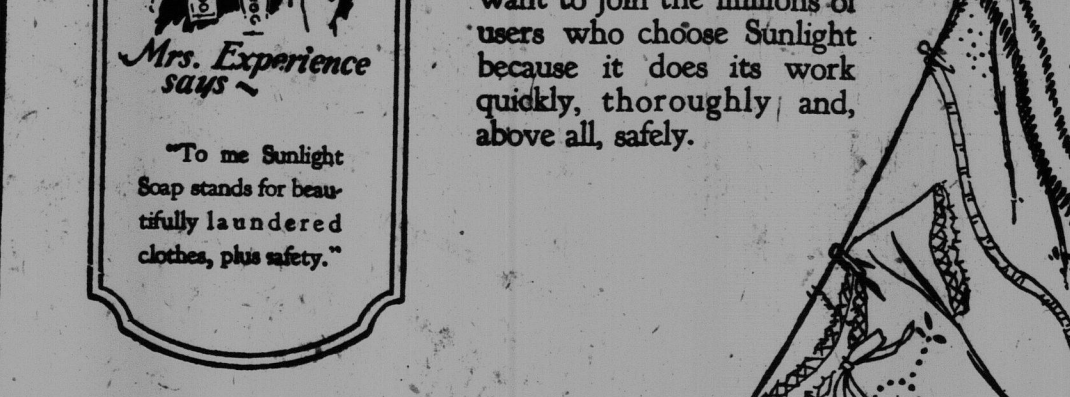
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