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## President Coolidge Declares U. S. is Not Disposed to Join the League

### Chamberlain Will Inform the League of Egyptian Affairs--Halifax Police Killer Sentenced to Death--Home Bank Officials Appeal Against Sentences.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress today, advised the United States adherence to the World Court of International Justice, declared the United States was not disposed to join the League of Nations, and repeated his declaration that the United States was opposed to any cancellation of debts due by foreign governments. In the realm of domestic affairs, the President advised that the most important work Congress could do would be to sponsor a system of rigid economy to make possible the further reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year. Two new projects were announced: the President's discussion of foreign affairs, one touched on the reduction of world armaments, and the other had reference to the outlawing of war.

#### CHAMBERLAIN WILL TELL OF EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 3. Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will personally lay before the League of Nations Council, at Rome next week, any information he may be able to give regarding the Egyptian situation, he announced in a speech to-day.

#### COAL OUTPUT LESS.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 3. The output at Dominion Coal Company collieries for November was 252,939 tons, a hundred thousand tons less than the output for the previous month and 40,000 tons below that of November, 1923.

#### HEAVY SQUALLS STRIKE SOUTHERN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 3. Squalls similar to that which recently did \$500,000 damage to Nice, in four minutes, struck various parts of southern France yesterday, particularly in the Gars Department, causing streams to overflow, damaging buildings and laying crops waste.

#### MACDONALD RE-ELECTED PARLIAMENTARY CHAIRMAN.

LONDON, Dec. 3. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier, was re-elected chairman and leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party at a meeting of that Party to-day.

#### EGYPTIAN DEPUTIES WANT CHAMBER TO MEET.

CAIRO, Dec. 3. A petition signed by 113 deputies requesting the immediate convocation of the Chamber, was presented

to King Fuad to-day. The Senators are taking similar action.

#### THE U.S. BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. The cost of running the United States Government for the fiscal year 1925 was estimated at \$3,729,519,848.48, an estimated reduction of \$59,226,981.72 from the expenditures of the current fiscal year in the annual budget sent to Congress by President Coolidge yesterday.

#### WILL PAY THE PENALTY.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3. Lewis Bovis, of Halifax, who shot and killed police officer Charles Fulton, in a gun battle waged with the city police force on July 15, was sentenced to be hanged on February 11, by Judge Chisholm, in the Supreme Court this morning.

#### LINER REFOATED.

LONDON, Dec. 3. The U. S. Liner Minnehaha, which went ashore off the German coast Hamburg Sunday evening, has been refloated after lightering 2500 tons of her cargo, Lloyd's shipping agency here has been advised.

#### COAL SHIPMENTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3. There has been 145,200 tons of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coal shipped into central Canada under the system of bounties amounting to 50 cents a ton established by the Dominion Government on September 2. Of this tonnage 28,000 tons have come into Ontario and 117,200 tons into Quebec.

#### OUT ON BAIL.

TORONTO, Dec. 3. C. A. Barnard, of Montreal, under sentence of 18 months imprisonment, and Lieut. Col. O. F. Smith, of Montreal, under sentence of six months, in connection with charges arising out of the collapse of the Home Bank of which they were directors, were this afternoon admitted to bail in \$100,000 for Barnard and \$5,000 for Smith pending the appeal and hearing of their cases before the Ontario Supreme Court. This order was made by Chief Justice Mullock of the Appellate division of the court.

#### FRENCH LINER HAS ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. Thirty-six hours overdue from Le-Havre after constant battling with hurricanes and snow storms, the French liner Rochambeau docked today with four injured passengers and 19 very meek bronchus. Mrs. L. C. Sheldon, of San Francisco, was the most seriously injured. On Thanksgiving Night, when a 100 mile gale was hurling 60 foot waves over the ship, she was thrown to the floor of the lounge sustaining a broken wrist. The Rochambeau emerged unscathed. Tex Austin's bronchus returning from the Wembley Exhibition had a riotous time. The night the gale was the fiercest, terrified by the weird noises that accompanied the howling of the wind and the creaking of the tossing ship, they tore loose from their fastenings trampled down the stanchions and stamped in the ship's well where they were quartered. Intrepid sailors staged a round up and erected staterooms which the bronchus occupied during the remainder of the voyage.

#### WORKING ON THE FARM.

TORONTO, Dec. 3. Sidney H. Jones, former auditor of the Home Bank of Canada, who was sentenced to four months imprisonment when convicted of negligence in connection with the collapse of the institution in August 1923, is now at the Municipal farm at Langstaffe, about ten miles north of Toronto. It was anticipated that in view of the comparatively short sentence he would be sent to the municipal institution, should the appeal of the convicted directors fail it is expected that they will be confined in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph.

#### MONTREAL CLOSED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3. The last three ocean ships to sail from this port this season left to-day with cargoes of grain, definitely bringing to a close ocean shipping for this year. A record number of ships entered Moer being 1223 vessels as compared with 1114 last year and 1194 in 1922.

### Successful Xmas Fair

The Christmas Fair at the Lecture Hall of St. Michael's Parish Church, was continued yesterday afternoon and those in charge of the stalls did a thriving business. At the hour of closing all the goods had been disposed of and a handsome sum realized. At 8 o'clock a very enjoyable concert followed. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, which were appreciated by the large gathering. Among those who took part were: Misses Doris Withers, Kathleen Hayes, B. Langmead; Messrs. E. Snow, Capt. Horsley, H. B. Chate, A. Walker, G. Monkler and H. G. Christian. A splendid exhibition of club swing was given by J. B. Morgan, Miss M. Tarasour and Miss F. Dave. At the close the promoters were heartily thanked by Rev. E. Nichols, pastor of the church.

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Sale Price  
**2.25 Yard.**

**JAP SILK**  
36 inch.  
Last Week's Price 2.60.  
Light Brown, Lemon, Rose, Dark Brown, Mid Brown.  
Sale Price  
**2.10 Yard.**

**GEORGETTES**  
40 inch.  
Last Week's Price 3.20.  
Myrtle, Pink, Cerise, Rose, Taupe, Black, Grey, Brown, Mustard, Flame, Lemon, Pale Blue, Fawn, Purple, Amethyst, Reseda, Wine, Peach, Navy, Dark Brown.  
Sale Price  
**1.98 Yard.**

**FOULARD SILK**  
36 inch.  
Last Week's Price 3.50.  
Assorted Spot and Figured Designs.  
Sale Price  
**2.25 Yard.**

**SHOT TAFFETAS**  
36 inch.  
Last Week's Price 3.80.  
Dark Shades.  
Sale Price  
**2.25 Yard.**

**TAFFETA SILK**  
40 inch.  
Last Week's Price 5.20.  
Pale Blue, Fawn, Taupe, Nigger, Cream, Navy.  
Sale Price  
**3.30 Yard.**

**DUCHESSE SATIN**  
36 inch.  
Last Week's Price 4.50.  
Lemon, Reseda, Dark Grey, Myrtle.  
Sale Price  
**3.70 Yard.**

**JAP SILK**  
36 inch.  
Last Week's Price 1.70.  
Amethyst, Reseda, Purple.  
Sale Price  
**95¢ Yard.**

**CORDUROY VELVETS**  
27 inch.  
Last Week's Price 1.70.  
Reseda, Cardinal, Navy, Taupe, Purple, Grey, Fawn, Black, Wine, Brown, Saxe, V. Rose.  
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**1.25 Yard.**

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According to Director Griffith, "Unseeing Eyes" company covered more ground in an aeroplane in a day than it would have been possible to cover in that country in a year by any other means of transportation. Many of the most striking scenes were made around Castle Rock, in the Columbia Valley, between the Selkirk Range

and the Canadian Rockies. Three huge planes were utilized and they soared more than 10,000 feet above sea level. While in search of a suitable location for a trading camp scene one of the planes dropped more

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than 100 feet in a tall spin after being caught in an air current. This occurred at a height of more than 5,000 feet, but fortunately the plane was righted.

Erno Rappee has especially composed an original musical score to accompany the picture.

Miss Eleanor Mews has selected a most attractive program of selections to render to-night, among her numbers are "One Fine Day" from the Opera "Madame Butterfly" and "A Japanese Love Song." These songs are entirely different from anything she has yet rendered and we feel sure they will appeal to the taste of the most critical.

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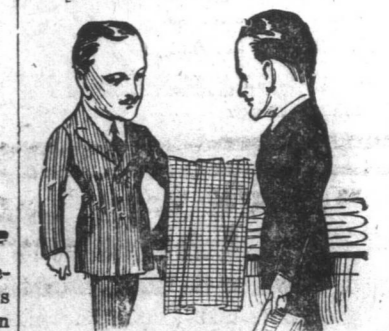
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