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LABOR CANDIDATES.

LONDON, Aug. 5.
 The British Labor Party have already selected candidates for 470 of the 707 constituencies represented in the House of Commons.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

GENEVA, Aug. 5.
 Ratification by the British Empire of a permanent Court of International Justice was deposited yesterday with the Secretariat of the League of Nations. Other ratifications already received are those of Albania, Austria, Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland. It now seems practically certain, officials of the League announced, that the twenty-four ratifications necessary to set the International Court in operation, will be received some time next month.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS RECOGNIZED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.
 An important step in the direction of equality between the sexes was taken in the House of Commons this afternoon as a result of discussions regarding the admission to positions in the Civil Service. A resolution, introduced by Sir Robert Stevenson Horns, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was unanimously adopted, providing that after a transitional period of three years, women shall be admitted to the Civil Service in the United Kingdom, under the same conditions and regulations as govern men.

FRANCE AGREES.

PARIS, Aug. 5.
 France, replying to-day to an inquiry made by the State Department at Washington, agreed to November 11 as the date for the Conference in Washington on Disarmaments and Far Eastern questions.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, Aug. 5.
 None of the imprisoned members of Dail Eireann has been liberated, but it is considered certain that the Government will place nothing in the way of their release, and that they will be free to attend sittings of Dail Eireann when that body convenes to discuss peace proposals. Meetings of the Ulster Cabinet and Dail Eireann "cabinet" were held to-day. So far as is known, however, they were not directly connected with the hitherto unsuccessful efforts to bring about an agreement between the North and South preliminary to the tripartite conference at London. Republican "cabinet" confined itself to consideration of Dail Eireann meeting, while Colonel Spencer, Secretary of the Ulster Cabinet, announced at the conclusion of its deliberations, that the question of peace had been touched upon only incidentally. Notwithstanding the lack of definite action immediately connected with peace, or of even a hint of the imminence of such action, confidence continues to prevail in political circles in London that there is no likelihood of any breakdown in the negotiations.

NORTHCLEFFE AS OPTIMIST.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.
 "It delegates of the Washington Disarmament Conference truly and constantly represent the desire of their respective nations," said Lord Northcliffe, speaking before the Canadian Club, at a luncheon given in his honor to-day. "I am convinced that an agreement will be reached and an era of peace and prosperity will be opened in the Pacific. Nor will this be all. The example will be so compelling that the movement will extend from the Pacific to Europe and throughout the world."

PRO-GERMAN MOOR.

MADRID, Aug. 5.
 Spanish forces have suffered severe defeat in North Eastern Morocco, where they have been resisting heavy attacks by rebellious tribesmen. Abdel Krin, leader of the Moroccan tribesmen, credited with having brought about the Spanish defeat near Melilla, is about 35 years of age, says the Herald. He was educated in France and Spain, speaks several languages, and aims at the civilization of Morocco, in accordance with European ideals, but without losing the essentials of Moorish culture. During the war he was classed as Pro-German.

A FIRE TRAGEDY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.
 Four children were burned to death and seven other persons were severely injured in an early morning fire, which swept three tenement houses in the Bronx this morning. The dead are all children of Juliette Perain.

TENNIS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.
 Australia took the lead in the Davis Cup Tennis Matches to-day by winning doubles on the grass courts of Allegheny Club, 4-6, 9-7, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Play to-day gave the Australians their positions because they were a stronger team in the last two sets. After the British had the lead two sets to one, the Australians were able by correct placement shots and serving to win three sets out of five.

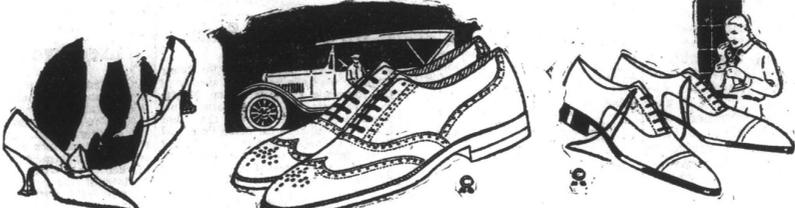
Milestones of History.

LESSONS LEARNED FROM LAND-MARKS.

Dotted here and there all over the world are the landmarks of man, built in an endeavor to leave to posterity records of his doings. A mound here, a post there, elaborate monuments and simple memorials. Each serves by form and inscription to tell of doughty deeds, strange happenings, achievements, and adventures. Prominent stands the Lion of Waterloo on its mound two hundred feet high. Ten miles from Brussels, it marks the plain where one of the greatest battles in history was fought. A simple stone at Ballarat marks the spot where gold was first discovered in Australia. "Gold discovered, 1851," is the brief legend it bears. On June 10th of that year some specks of gold were discovered. Peo-

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ple of all classes flocked to Ballarat and were housed in tents. The fields were enormously rich, but the maximum output was reached in the second year, when gold to the value of £12,000,000 was taken from the soil.

The Crime of Nana Sahib.

Several enormous nuggets were found, the largest weighing 2,280 oz. Prices rose accordingly. Inn-keepers, it is said, charged thirsty miners two pounds for a drink, and a guinea a bushel for oats for their horses. Such



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A tablet marking the spot where British troops first met with armed resistance in America is to be seen at Salem Bridge, Massachusetts. In February, 1775, General Gage, of the British Army, heard that some Canadian and militia men of war had been placed in Salem by the colonists. He sent Colonel Leslie with his men in a vessel from Castle William to seize them.

They landed at Marblehead, marched into Salem, and, falling to find what they sought, moved towards Danvers. Between the two towns, at a small drawbridge now marked by this tablet, they found a large number of people, and on the opposite side forty militia. The latter refused to lower the bridge. Leslie tried to ferry his troops over, whereupon the colonists scuttled the craft. The most pathetic tale of human suffering in history was enacted at Cawnpore, in India, where now stands a beautiful angel figure by the Italian sculptor, Marochetta. The memorial is erected in a park in Cawnpore, near the banks of the Ganges, over the well into which Nana Sahib threw the bodies of two hundred butchered women and children.

Marking an Earth Circle.

There is an inscription: "Sacred to the perpetual memory of the great company of Christian people, chiefly women and children, who near this spot were cruelly massacred by the followers of the rebel Nana, and cast, the living with the dead, into the well below, on the 15th day of July, 1857."

Perhaps the most extraordinary monument in the world is one to be seen in Mexico. It marks the exact spot traversed by the Tropic of Cancer (the Crab), and is shaped like a small stone hut.

In the science of climatology it is customary to classify climates into certain broad belts. These are the climatic zones, and they are divided by imaginary circles of the earth, of which the Tropic of Cancer is the one marking a parallel of latitude twenty-three and a half degrees north of the Equator.

It is probable that the fourth sign of the Zodiac is called Cancer (the Crab) because when the sun arrives at this part of the ecliptic it apparently retraces its path, resembling the sidelong motion of a crab.—T.H.M.

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