

MARGOT PUBLISHES DIARY OF "LITTLE JOURNEY" TO NILE

First instalment of Mrs. Asquith's Work. Written Thirty Years Ago, as Racy as Her Reminiscences and Abounding in Frank Comment.

London, Oct. 1.—Margot (Mrs. Asquith) is at her "best" in a new diary of "A Little Journey," taken with her father and mother thirty years ago to Egypt, Rome and the Nile, the first instalment of which was published this week by the Ladies' Field. It is as racy as the much discussed reminiscences of last year and abounds in shrewdness and often brutal comments on public men and with ideas on politics, life, literature and social habits. It is written in the same vein and with the same atmosphere as her father's diary, which is still being attacked in many circles here, but is being sold heavily.

BRIAND GOING TO STATE FRANCE'S POSITION

Premier Will Make Important Speech at St. Nazaire on October 9.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Premier Briand will outline the position of the French Government relative to the conference on limitation of armaments and far eastern questions in a speech at St. Nazaire on October 9. On that occasion he will, with various other members of the cabinet, be a guest at a mid-day banquet there, and he purposes to make a declaration of ministerial policy concerning all questions of prime importance now before the country which will be laid before Parliament when it reassembles on October 18.

Buying Power of People Going Up

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Buying power of the people of the United States will advance and may reach a normal level not a post-war level within six months, said Eugene Meyer, Jr., chairman of the War Finance Corporation, who conferred today with representatives of eight States called here by the Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Meyer is returning to Washington from a trip extending to the Pacific coast, in which he met business men of virtually every state in the middle west, the coast and a part of the South.

CANCER'S HIGH UNNECESSARY TOLL IN N. Y.

Over Nine Thousand Residents Will Die of Affliction in Metropolis This Year.

New York, Sept. 28.—Nine thousand 200 residents of New York State will die of cancer during the present year, 1921, according to an estimate made by Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Institute of Cancer Research, Columbia University. Dr. Wood, one of those working in the interest of "National Cancer Week," to be held from October 30 to November 5 by the American Society for the Control of Cancer, makes his estimate in the current issue of the "Health News," the official organ of the New York State Department of Health. His figures are based on mortality records, running from 1916 when 9,400 cases proved fatal, to and including the present through—four comprising Secretary Hughes, Edith Root, Senator Underwood and Senator Lodge.

Reconciliation In Stillman Family

Miss Stillman Who Sided With Father Makes Up With Mother.

New York, Sept. 27.—Miss Anne Stillman, daughter of James A. Stillman, former head of the National City Bank, who espoused the cause of her father after he sued to divorce Mrs. Anne Stillman, has become reconciled to her mother during the summer, it was learned last night. When she departed for France on Saturday to enter an exclusive finishing school, Miss Stillman was said also to have been on friendly terms with her brother, "Bud," who has been outspoken in advocating his mother's cause and that of his youngest brother, Guy.

Vital Statistics

Month of August

Table with columns: Births, Marriages, Deaths. Rows for various cities like Fredericton, Moncton, St. John, etc.

Facts Regarding The Forthcoming Arms Conference

Each Nation May Have Six Negotiators—Lloyd George's Presence Problematical.

Washington, Oct. 1.—From behind the curtain of international negotiations going on relative to the arrangements for the forthcoming Arms Conference, the following facts have been made public: 1.—While these engaged may have as many as six negotiators on official mission, and Japan has signified intention to have only three, the United States Commission will probably be composed of Secretary Hughes, Edith Root, Senator Underwood and Senator Lodge.

C. P. R. Earnings Highest of Year

With Increased Traffic Was Greater Decrease in Operating Expenses.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Possibly influenced by continued large through grain shipments, if not by an improvement in other lines of traffic, the earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for August, amounting to \$17,064,285, are the highest for any month this year to date.

Swindled Bank Out of \$1,500

Cheque Raised from \$15 to \$1,500 Cashied by Toronto Firm.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Another striking piece of evidence of the shrewdness of the bank swindler when the head office of the Standard Bank on King street west was tricked out of \$1,500 by means of the old ruse of the raised cheque; and though the police spent several hours in searching for the swindler yesterday they failed to get any trace of him, so it is assumed that he made a clean get-away and is far from the city by this time.

League Tribunal Denounces The Soviet Government

Their Economic System Declared to Have Been the Cause of Famine.

Geneva, Sept. 28.—From the League of Nations Tribunal where the English delegate Barnes, in 1920, championed the Soviet Government, the Reds today received a most scathing denunciation when the League refused to make any attempt to succor the famine stricken Russians, as such an attempt might strengthen the Soviet position, it was held.

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Harding to Open and Meeting, Opening Sanguine Delegates

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Harding optimism throughout the United States was noticeable among the delegates who have gathered for the opening tomorrow of the League of Nations Conference.

Delegates from the neighboring states, Yugoslavia and Finland were extremely bitter in declaring the Soviet economic system was undoubtedly caused by famine. Spansky, Serbian delegate, said the Soviet revolution had been squandered largely on propaganda. "Either Russians must continue hungry," he said, "or Moscow government must go."

The Westinghouse Electric International Company has been given a \$7,000,000 contract from the Chilean Government to supply equipment for electrifying the Chilean State Railway.

THE MORE GERMAN

Munich, Sept. 30.—"We must limit our capacity with regard to reparations," Dr. Walter Rathenau, German Minister of Reconstruction, declared before the Congress of the Imperial Association of German Traders.

THE CANADIAN FARMER TAKES BIT IN TEE

From Now On, or for a time at least, is Going Hard to Hold.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 28.—The Canadian farmer has taken the bit in his teeth and from now on, for a time at least, he is going to hold.

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