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NO PART IN THE NATIONS LEAGUE

New U. S. Ambassador's Statement in London. Press Comment on Mr. Harvey's Speech—Daily Express Calls League Expenses Sham and Says its Affairs Had Better be Wound Up.

London, May 20—Newspapers here this morning featured an address made last night by George Harvey, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, at a dinner given by the Pilgrims. It was announced by Mr. Harvey that he had been directed by the state department in Washington to represent the U. S. at the proposed meeting of the Supreme Council, at which the Silesian question is to be considered, and he declared that the United States, under no possible circumstances, could be led into participation in the League of Nations.

Only two or three newspapers commented editorially on the ambassador's speech, apparently because of the late hour at which Mr. Harvey spoke. These journals cordially welcomed the ambassador's expressions of friendship and his frankness, and commended his address in general. The Daily News, however, declared itself perplexed by the U. S. repudiation of the League of Nations. That newspaper has been a wholehearted champion of the league. It inferred from Mr. Harvey's address that the U. S. actually agrees with the objects of the league, but is excluded from it with the greatest organization ever created for the fulfillment of the league's high purposes, and this not because the U. S. disapproves of any one of the objects of the league, but because her people at the last election gave a decisive vote against the party of one of the league's chief founders, is this policy or politics? If the latter, is it domestic politics or international?

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD. The sympathy of many friends in the city will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of 65 Chesley street, in their bereavement at the loss of their infant son, William Charles Andrews, who died this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

HOME FROM COLLEGE. John Fitzpatrick, Cyril Driscoll and Gerald Flaherty, of this city, and Jerome Kelly, of Renfrew, Ont., arrived here yesterday after the closing of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S. Kelly will be a guest at the home of Mr. Fitzpatrick for a few days before proceeding to his home.

LINEN SHOWER. About fifty young friends gathered at the home of Miss Sadie White, 78 Magazine street, last evening and some milliners, photographers, florists and some milliners, who will take place early in June. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The party broke up at an early hour, wishing the bride-to-be a happy future.

FEW CHOPPERS. The recent felling of a ten-foot-tall dam for four pulp wood cutters, has not found a very ready response among the members of the mayors' list. Many men when offered the job, pleaded in acquaintance with the ax. The mayor wondered at this saying, "Well, there is not much use offering them anything; Canada is no place for a man who cannot swing an ax."

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Eben W. Anderson was held this afternoon from the residence of his parents, 210 Guilford street, West End, to Greenwood cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner. The funeral of Arthur R. Kelleher, 119 Market Place, West End, to the Church of the Assumption. Service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

BRUSSELS STREET PAVING. With the paving of Brussels street in view the road engineer yesterday made an inspection of the street car rails in Brussels street and reported to Commissioner Prink this morning that they were not so bad as had been anticipated. It is expected that the delegation which appeared before the council recently to press for the paving of Brussels street will have another conference with the commissioners on Monday.

MILITARY WARNING. A new order with reference to the wearing of military apparel by unauthorized persons has been issued by the department of militia and defence and is based on Section 487 (A) of the Criminal Code, which makes any person who wears any naval, land or air force uniform without proper authority, liable to a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or both. When asked how this would affect wearing old uniforms, it was announced at military headquarters this morning that tunics and other military apparel might be worn so long as the buttons and badges or other insignia that might suggest military rank were removed.

LORD HARDINGE



British ambassador to France, who has been in London consulting with Esau Curran, the foreign secretary, and A. J. Balfour, after having conferred with Premier Briand of France in Paris.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: Letitia B. Crawford and others to Elizabeth C. Henderson, property in St. Monnds. Mary J. Dalzell, trustee to H. J. Colons, property in Water street. Barbara E. Haviland to Elizabeth Crawford, property in Fairville. J. A. Tidale and others to Abigail Tidale, property in Water street. Elizabeth Dixon and others to D. W. Thompson, property in Kingston. Dennis Murphy to Viola M. McJordan and husband, property in Kingston. D. W. McCleery to L. D. Jones, and others, property in Kingston. Seymour Urquhart to L. R. Urquhart, property in Kingston. Margaret Tait and husband to Margaret Faraday, property in St. John's. Margaret Tait and husband to Herbert Tait, property in St. John's. Margaret Tait and husband to T. H. Tait, property in St. John's. Seymour Urquhart to L. R. Urquhart, property in Kingston. L. Urquhart to C. H. Downey, property in Kingston. Jennina P. Yall to E. P. Ryan, property in Hampton.

DECISION RE

SALES TAX IN MERCHANTS' FAVOR. Miss F. P. Alward, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, has received the following telegram from E. M. Travers, Dominion Secretary, Ottawa: "Decision of the exchequer court in the test case taken by the government against members of our merchant tailors' section to compel them to take out a manufacturers' license and pay a sales tax was rendered today in our favor and it also covers the list of other retail sections."

LATE SPORT NEWS

Lexington, Ky., May 20—The impressive showing made by King Elzavah, a two year old brown colt, and Lady Drifton, a five year old brown mare, featured the first record meeting of the Kentucky trotting horse breeders association here yesterday. King Elzavah, by Elzavah out of Princess Helen, owned by David M. Tock of New York City, carried the mile oval in 2:16.14. Lady Drifton, by Myron, sired by out of Drifton, made the mile in 2:12.14. She is owned by Mike Bowler of Lexington. Eleven trotters were sent around the track in an effort to beat 2:09.14 for the mile. Six of the starters were from the stables of Ben F. White; Kink Elzavah is a full brother to Princess Elzavah, 2:09.14, winner of the Junior Kentucky futurity in 1918. Lynn, Mass., May 20—Jackie Robison won the decision over Tommy Robison at the end of a 10-round bout here last night.

HON. W. J. ROCHE



Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, who favors amending the Civil Service Act.

FOUR HERE FOR LIQUOR EXPORT

Some Stock in One Warehouse—Talk of Large General Premises. It was reported this morning that W. E. McIntosh, who had opened a bonded warehouse in St. John for the purpose of importing liquor, purely for export purposes. Three of these warehouses were vacant until last week, when they were taken up by a party of four men, and a member of one of the firms this morning said that if these four were to carry on here for any length of time they would build a large warehouse for the use of all four. It is said the dealers intend working out of the province immediately and it is said that one firm has already started operations.

LOCAL NEWS

CITY PAY DAY. The semi-monthly payment of salaries was carried out at City Hall this morning. The amounts paid were as follows: Market, \$27,000; Police, \$27,000; \$1,400; Fire and Salvage corps, \$2,710.81; police, \$2,819.66; sundry, \$1,818.40—Total \$117,058.87.

A NARROW ESCAPE

John Irwin, aged fifty-eight years, of 745 Queen street, drank some bichloride of mercury yesterday afternoon mistaking it for medicine. He was taken seriously ill and Dr. Skinner was called. The doctor ordered him taken to the General Public Hospital where first aid was given. It was reported today that he was recovering although it is said he had a narrow escape from death.

THE LATE MR. LAIRD

Mr. Laird, who was found dead about 7:45 last evening in Peel street, leaving 30 months in his pocket, was the late Alfred T. Laird, of the firm of Laird, McKelvey and Co., Ltd., of Tynewood, N. B.; Walter of this city, property in Water street. The late Mr. Laird was a resident of St. John, N. B., and was a member of the St. John's Club. He was a well-known and popular figure in the community.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. William C. Spears announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Florence Markey, to Joseph C. Kane of this city, the wedding to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hastings, 230 St. John street, on Saturday, June 6, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are the parents of the bride. The groom is a resident of St. John, N. B.

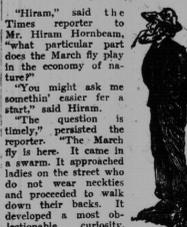
TWO SHOWERS

About thirty guests of Miss Hilda Dempsey gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. Barleigh Parker, Winslow street, West St. John, last evening. Miss Dempsey is a resident of St. John, N. B. The evening was a very enjoyable one, and the guests were entertained to a dinner and refreshments.

COOPER-DAVIS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Harvey Station, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Nellie Margaret, became the bride of Albert Lee Cooper, of St. John. Rev. J. F. McKay performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and immediate friends. The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. She was given in marriage by her father. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The evening was a very enjoyable one, and the guests were entertained to a dinner and refreshments.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what particular part does the March 15 play in the economy of nature?" "You might ask me something easier for a start," said Hiram. "Well," said Hiram, "Mr. McIntosh says it breeds in swamps. If you start asking questions about why the little insect is hatched out, I'll ask you why the Lord let some people I know come into the world. It ain't worth while to speculate too much about such things. We just got to take 'em as they come and go on sawin' wood. I ain't sure but you see here more harness insects and not so many human critters that lives on the neighborhood—but I ain't got it as 'aint for me to say—no, sir."

STIFF FIGHT IN BY-ELECTION

Lively Interchange of Personalities in the Yamaska Contest. St. David, Que., May 20.—The by-election in Yamaska is being waged with much heat, and a lively interchange of personalities. Addressing a joint meeting here last evening, A. Boucher, Liberal candidate, said there was no great credit due to Mr. Mondou, the government candidate, for having voted against conscription, because he had feared to do otherwise, and would not have cared to show his face in the county if he had voted for conscription. Mr. Boucher also talked of his old mother, who had been dismissed from the position of postmistress at Pierreville, and thereby lost a salary of \$1,600 a year. He had known, he said, what it meant when he went into the fight, but had not feared to show his duty to his county and country, because of the loss of an \$1,800 position for his mother. Mr. Boucher dealt with the record of Mr. Mondou when he was a member of parliament, and said that when Sir Robert Borden tried to unite the other provinces against Quebec in 1911, Mr. Mondou was among those who joined in deserting Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If the late Liberal chief had had the solid Liberal block, Mr. Boucher declared that the present government had snuffed out and was treating Quebec in an autocratic and shameless manner. Its ministers boasted that they would immediately go to the solid Liberal block. Mr. Boucher declared that the present government had snuffed out and was treating Quebec in an autocratic and shameless manner. Its ministers boasted that they would immediately go to the solid Liberal block.

RECRUIT MAKES BABE RUTH FAN

Davenport of the White Sox Strikes Out the Home Run King—Late Sport News. Chicago, May 20.—Another of the recruit pitchers secured by Manager Gleason, of the White Sox to fill the gaps caused by the world series baseball scandal, passed his first severe test yesterday, when he struck out Babe Ruth, King of the Home Run King. The pitcher, who was named Davenport, struck out Babe Ruth, the second man up. Ruth took a mighty swing at the third strike, a fast ball inside, and missed by a foot.

HAS CROSSED THE OCEAN 143 TIMES

Halifax, N. S., May 20.—This last trans-Atlantic voyage of his on the new liner Cameronia was the best he had ever had in all his 143 trips across the Atlantic, said Captain J. Blake when he landed yesterday evening from Liverpool via Queenstown and docked at Halifax last night. Except that the ship was a bit smaller, a fast ball inside, and missed by a foot.

DOG MAKES A PARACHUTE DROP

Renton, Ill., May 20—"Bing," a foster child, made a descent of 1,600 feet in a parachute from an airplane yesterday. When "Bing" landed he worked himself free from his harness, overcame another dog set to prevent his onward journey, and ran to the headquarters with a message carried in a pouch suspended from his neck.

MONTH IN JAIL; PLEADS HIS AGE

Toronto, May 20—"Your honor, I am an old man. A month's imprisonment seems very hard on me," pleaded Dr. T. H. Robinson of Kleinburg, Ont., when sentenced by Magistrate Branton of York county, yesterday, to jail for a month, besides being fined \$500, for a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. Dr. Robinson is sixty-eight years of age, and is well known in York county.

ONTARIO BOOSTS LIQUOR PRICE

New Tax Sends it Up \$1 a Bottle—Probably No Discount to Doctors. Ottawa, May 20.—Due to the excise increases recently brought down in the budget, a new price list will be enforced at the Ontario government liquor dispensary this morning. Scotch whiskey, brandy, rye and gin will undergo a flat increase of \$1 a quart bottle, while alcohol will be boosted \$1.75. The discount of ten per cent formerly allowed the medical profession, it is understood, will be abolished.

SLAV AND GERMAN IN ITALIAN HOUSE

One Result of the Recent Elections in Italy—Coalition Won 231 Seats. Rome, May 20.—Final reports of the parliamentary elections held throughout Italy on last Sunday show that the coalition parties will hold 211 seats in the next chamber of deputies. The other political parties will be represented as follows: Fascist, twenty-eight; Agrarians, twenty-two; Socialists, 125; Catholics, 106; Communists, fifteen; Republicans, nine; Slavs, five; Germans, four. The election of Slav and German deputies raises the question of the language to be used in the chamber. The official language is fixed by statute as Italian, but Italian and French are at present allowed when deputies in which French is spoken take the floor.

DEAL ON FOR MENNONITE LAND

Involves \$4,500,000 for Some 105,000 Acres in West. Swift Current, Sask., May 20.—A deal practically been concluded for the purchase of the entire holdings of the old colony Mennonites south of here, embracing an area of approximately 105,000 acres of farming land by the Mennonites Land Sales Corporation, a syndicate of Florida capitalists, headed by J. A. Logan of Jacksonville and J. F. Taylor of Tampa. The deal is being consummated through the Saskatoon Mortgage and Trust Co., Regina and the amount involved is in excess of \$4,500,000. The old colony Mennonites have not yet decided where they are going, according to one of their leaders, who said that Florida, Mississippi, Mexico and South America are being considered. Four hundred families, or approximately 2,000 people, would be involved in the migration from this district.

PAY TRIBUTE TO NOEL MARSHALL

Noted Red Cross Worker is Honored in Toronto. Toronto, May 20.—Noel Marshall of this city, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, was honored by a reception in the city council chamber, yesterday, when an illuminated address was presented and he was the recipient of a market basket full of letters of appreciation of his services during the war. Archbishop Cody paid a tribute to Mr. Marshall as head of the Red Cross Society. Mr. Marshall said that thirty-five million dollars' worth of materials had been supplied. No money had been paid out for insurance, the society having relied upon the British navy for the safe delivery of its goods.

GOVERNMENT HAS MAJORITY OF 20 ON BUDGET

Supporters Make Noisy Time of it in Early Morn. Ottawa, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—The government was sustained by a majority of 20 in the vote on the Pleading amendment to the budget. The vote was taken at five thirty this morning and stood 88 for the amendment and 108 against. The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud prolonged cheers by the government members who also gave vent to their feelings by throwing books and papers in the air as they cheered. The vote did not come until after nearly fifteen hours of sitting and daylight was streaking in through the windows of the common chamber as the division bells began to sound their summons a quarter after five.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST CHILD WIFE FAILS

Farmington, Mo., May 20.—A first degree murder charge against Mrs. John Parsons, thirteen years old, in connection with the death of her six-year-old stepdaughter, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Hooker today. A charge of fourth degree manslaughter immediately was filed against the child wife. She denied allegations that she said she had killed the girl because the latter objected to having her hair combed, contending the shooting was an accident. The killing occurred two months ago, five days after the girl married John Parsons, thirty-five, a wood cutter.

WAS FIRE IN TORONTO ORDNANCE BARRACKS?

Toronto, May 20.—Military authorities believe the ordnance barracks destroyed on Wednesday night were set on fire. It is said that rumors had reached military headquarters that the buildings at the Old Fort were to be fired and precautions were taken. Military officials would not discuss the report. "There will be a military enquiry into the causes and the origin of the fire," said Colonel Brock.

BOYS DID NOT CAUSE DEATH OF THE CHILD

Montreal, May 20.—Accidental death was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury, yesterday, in the case of four-year-old Margaret Gordon, who died from burns sustained when she sat on hot burning cubes of a fire in a back lot near her home on Monday. It was thought that the child had been forced by the fire by boys, but this was proved untrue. Concord Line and Montreal. Montreal, May 20.—The Concord Line has abandoned its plans to resume a passenger liner service to Montreal for the present, so it was reported today. The Canadiana, Saxonia and Carolina had their passengers and mail passengers at Halifax during the summer. New Hospital in West. Westburn, Sask., May 20.—Lieut.-Governor Newland laid the cornerstone of the new \$2,500,000 mental hospital here yesterday afternoon.