

MACDONALD SEES LEAGUE AS ROAD TO PEACE

Acting Minister of Finance Replies To C. M. A. Critics

ARBITRATION CLAIMED AS ONLY HOPE FOR WORLD

Ramsay MacDonald Declares
League of Nations Is
World's Hope.

ACTION ESSENTIAL

Germany's Entrance Into the
World Body Is Imperative,
He Declares.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain, speaking with notable feeling and forcefulness, declared to the assembly of the League of Nations today that Great Britain saw the only hope of future peace in the extension of the policy of arbitration and the development of the League of Nations.

The British statesman warned the world against regarding national security as merely a military problem, based on the predominance of force, and he urged the convocation of a disarmament conference in Europe attended by representatives of all countries, including the United States and Germany.

In his address the British prime minister declared that Germany cannot remain outside of the league. The best way of handling the problem of aggression, he said, was to set up a court of arbitration.

Before he began his speech, which was delivered before a crowded hall, he conferred with the representatives of the British dominions, outlining to them the main issues he was to discuss.

Premier MacDonald mounted the rostrum of the assembly at 11 o'clock to begin his address, amid tremendous applause, all the delegates standing in their places.

During his address he declared that the British Empire would do everything in its power to widen the influence and prestige of the League of Nations.

Insisting that Great Britain was intensely interested in the problem of security, Mr. MacDonald added: "But we do not believe that military alliances can bring security."

Such alliances, like mustard seeds, which finally produce a tree, would bring the world back to the situation which existed before 1914. Pacts based on military alliances would break up the league and certainly cause great secessions.

Depends on League.

Through the league he said it was hoped to lay surely and finally the foundations of peace. The future happiness of the world must be based on agreements reached through the league. Warning against attempting to base peace on force, he said: "If we cannot devise a system of arbitration, then do not let us fool ourselves that we are going to have peace."

In reference to Germany's place in the league, the British premier said: "We cannot sit endlessly with a vacant chair in our midst. The London conference created a new relationship between the rest of Europe and Germany. She should have her seat here."

Mr. MacDonald asked for action along this line at the present session of the assembly. He referred also to the League of Nations.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh south-wind; a few scattered showers tonight and early Friday, then fair and cool.

The pressure is high over the Western Provinces and North-west States, and along the Atlantic Coast, while a shallow low area is moving eastward across James Bay.

The tropical disturbance is moving northward toward Nova Scotia. Rain has fallen in Nova Scotia and Northern Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been mostly fair.

Temperatures.

The Prince Enjoys Himself on Long Island



The smaller picture shows the Prince of Wales watching the races at Belmont Park, when he braved a crowd of 75,000 people to see Epiphany beaten by Wise Counselor. The prince's floppy panama, double-breasted gray suit and brown suede oxford shoes are expected to set new styles in New York. The larger picture is another exclusive photo and shows the prince seated at luncheon at the garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irving Pratt at their magnificent home, Glen Cove, Long Island. More than two hundred prominent guests were present, including the members of the British and American polo teams. The gates to the Irving estate were protected by detachments of special guards and barred with heavy iron chains to keep out unwanted guests. Immediately after the luncheon the prince attended the races at Belmont Park. Starting at the lower left hand corner and proceeding clockwise, those at the table are: Lady Louis Mountbatten, cousin-in-law of H. R. H. Mr. Harold Irving Pratt, Mrs. Henry Rogers Whitthrop (nee Alice Babcock), Louis E. Stoddard, who played No. 1 on the U. S. polo team at Hurlingham during the last previous match for the International Challenge Cup in 1921; Mrs. J. Watson Webb, wife of the No. 1 on the 1924 U. S. international polo team, formerly Electra Havemeyer; Mr. Henry Rogers Whitthrop (with Mrs. Whitthrop) and host to the prince at "Woodside" in the absence of that estate's owners, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, during H. R. H. stay on Long Island; Miss Virginia Pratt, daughter of John T. Pratt and niece of the host; His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G.; Mrs. Harold Irving Pratt, the hostess; Brig.-Gen. Gerald F. Trotter, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., gentleman usher to the king and aide to H. R. H. formerly (1917-18) commander of the British Military Mission to the U. S. A.; Mrs. Devereux Milburn (nee Nancy G. Steele), wife of the captain and back of the U. S. polo team (which position he has played since 1909), and Mr. Irving Pratt, son of the host and hostess.

Londoner Enters Action Against Present Owners Of Northern Life Company

Attorney-General Declares the
Wet Spots Must Be
Mopped Up.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 4.—Attorney-General Nickle has not yet finished his attempts to mop up the wet spots of Essex County.

"We will try again," he said today, following word from Windsor of the dismissal of B. O. T. A. charges brought against more than 80 residents of the border cities.

The attorney-general made clear that there had been no cessation of effort or relaxation of prosecution on the part of his department. "It was simply a case where the police magistrate today had more influence over their husbands after 'all'."

There are at least four well-trained husbands who live on King street east near Queen's Park. This morning in the space of one block, these four good men were seen trundling baby carriages along the sidewalk.

"Yes, they pass here every morning," stated a talkative woman, who was sunning herself on a veranda. "I wish I could train my husband that way, but I could never get him to wheel the children along when they were young. It looks to me as if the young mothers of today had more influence over their husbands after 'all'."

Canada's Stable Trade
Commented on Abroad

Yorkshire Post Says Efforts to
Trade Within Empire
Rewarded.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 4.—The returns as to Canada's trade for the past twelve months, says the Yorkshire Post, the leading commercial paper in the north of England, clearly depicts the Canadian business situation as by no means unstable.

"Canada's reliance on the United States for certain goods manufacturing there is gradually diminishing. Her exports to South Africa and New Zealand have substantially increased, but her sales to Australia have declined about \$2,000,000, while her business with Great Britain might have been better than it has been."

"Generally speaking, however, the result of Canada's endeavors to trade within the empire has not been inconsiderable. It is probable that the improved financial status of Canada will lead to even better business, not only with Great Britain, but with the empire generally."

MRS. LINNELL, OF LOBO,
STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Linnell of Lobo was injured this morning when she was struck by an automobile at the corner of Simcoe and Richmond streets. She was taken to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance for treatment. Dr. Tillmann and Dr. Laidlaw were in attendance.

Information given out later from the hospital indicated that Mrs. Linnell was doing nicely, having suffered only a slight laceration of the scalp and a few minor bruises.

ON TRIP TO COAST.

W. R. Waugh, secretary of the claims department of the London Life Insurance Company, is at present out of the city on a month's trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Waugh is combining business with pleasure on his trip, from which he is expected to return in about a week's time.

ATTACKERS MAKE GAIN IN DRIVE ON SHANGHAI

Many Casualties Are Reported
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CITY IS CROWDED

British, French and U. S.
Marines Move to Protect
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Shanghai, Sept. 4.—The Chekiang troops of General Lu Yung-Hsiang engaged in defending this city from the attack of the Kiang Su troops of General Chi Shieh-Yuan, are falling back on Shanghai today, according to reports from the fighting front.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—After 24 hours of fighting within fifteen miles of the coveted city of Shanghai, forces of General Lu Yung-Hsiang, ruler of the territory, repulsed the armies of General Chi Shieh-Yuan, and gained about two miles, according to a statement issued from the headquarters of Ho Fenz Lin, defence commissioner of Shanghai. Many casualties are reported.

Shanghai, crowded with foreigners who huddled into the city from the firing lines today, viewed the opening of hostilities with apprehension and fear that the battle lines might come closer to the city before night-fall.

The engagement now in progress is becoming general in the area from the line of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to the coast, and heavy canyoning along the railway lines was reported.

The temper of foreign governments toward China's provincial civil war was indicated yesterday when several contingents of British marines were landed in the foreign section of Shanghai, and 400 French sailors were sent ashore from warcraft now in the harbor here. The French troops supplement a volunteer company on duty to defend the French settlement in any possible emergency. An indication of the proximity of actual fighting to Shanghai was given yesterday when encounters between the Chinese soldiers and players of the Shanghai golf club links located in the northern suburb of Kiang Wan, led to an order from the club governors suspending play until further notice.

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MISS H. F. (JUNE) WARREN,
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cently held at Toronto exhibition.

KIWANIS OPEN BIG CONVENTION

Hundreds Gather in Hamilton
For Conference on Organ-
ization's Affairs.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 4.—The Kiwanis convention of Ontario and Quebec districts opened here this morning at the Royal Connaught Hotel. Delegates poured in all morning by motor, rail and boat, and by noon nearly five hundred had registered.

Many ladies accompanied the delegates and special entertainment has been arranged for them while the men are conducting the business of the convention. Each club has been allotted space for an exhibit, and some attractive displays were noticed.

The morning was devoted to committee meetings in preparation for the later proceedings.

The morning's activities were concluded by a luncheon, at which T. E. Holmes, local president, was in the chair, and Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt the address. His honor tendered a welcome to the delegates, and spoke in terms of praise of the work of the Kiwanis organization.

LONDONER PROTESTS
IMPROPER BUILDING

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Toronto, Sept. 4.—The necessity of protecting the province against abortions in bricks and mortar" was emphasized at the convention of the Ontario Society of Architects today by the president, S. T. J. Fryer, of London, Ont. Mr. Fryer said the province set a degree for competent men, but allowed anybody to call himself an architect.

THE ACTING MINISTER OF FINANCE THEN QUOTED FIGURES TO SHOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS LESS IN THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR TO SPEND ON ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS THAN THE GOVERNMENT OF 1914 POSSESSED. MR. ROBB URGED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL WAS TO BUILD UP MARKETS FOR CANADIAN PRODUCTS.

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CROWDS SURPRISE

Quits Jolly House Party as
Sun Peeps Over Long
Island.

Associated Press Despatch.
Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The Prince of Wales spent another night out last night—his third in a row. He returned to his holiday home at the James A. Burden estate shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and tumbled into a bed which he did not leave until noon.

That his rest might not be broken, state troopers stationed at the Burden estate requested all motorists enroute to the grounds to use a back driveway. When the prince arose, announcing he was well refreshed, he took a few turns at polo, putting in a few extra hard kicks to make up for the exercise he did not take yesterday.

Leaving the Piping Rock Country Club at about midnight, the royal visitor went with his cousin, Lord Louis Mountbatten, and Lady Milford Haven to the home of E. S. Coston at Sands Point, where a jolly house party kept the fun going until the sun sent its first rays over Long Island. Then the prince went home.

Captain A. F. Lascelles of the prince's party said the prince had declined an invitation to participate in the reception to the American globe-girdling fliers at Mitchell Field Sunday. He could not attend, he told Chairman F. T. Davidson of the city.

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