

Old Forms of Diplomacy too Tortuous.

League Demands Newer and More Free Action--United States Will Lay Down Big Naval Programme--Lloyd George Proposals not Regarded as Conciliatory -- Constantine Refuses to Abdicate Greek Throne.

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GENEVA Dec 13 arate action by Premiers of ce and Great Britain on matters re the Assembly of the League of ons are made the subject of sharp ent by the committee on admisof new states. Newton Rowell, of Canadian delegation, Lord Robert , South Africa, and Dr. Hansen Norway, agree in criticising the acof these Governments in announc-Assembly meeting here not ready for the League.

ROTEST AGAINST BIG SALARIES LONDON, Dec. 13. It is understood that the Budget mmittee of the League of Nations is decided to refer the question of alaries to a committee to report at ainst the salaries of Sir Eric Drum-

ond. Secretary General of the League ad his associates, which the Domincontend are out of proportion. INTERNATIONAL COURT. GENEVA, Dec. 13. plan for an Internation court, mitted to the Assembly of the Leaof Nations by its committee

Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and they spread down her back. The pimples were hard and red and they itched and burned terribly. She scratched and irritated them and they later developed into sore eruptions. Her hair fell out and became ain and dry, and scales fell off on the clothing.

I used a free sample of Cutterra d the pimples commenced to dry I bought more and when I had done cake of Cuticura Soap and e box of Cuticura Cutterra of the beated." (Signed) Mrs. Alonzo (wiford, 83 Parker St., Bengor, ine., Jan. 22, 1920. every purpose of the toilet and cuticura Soap, Ointment and are wonderfully good.

MENCH AND BRITISH PREMIERS, which had been considering the subject, was unanimously adopted by the Assembly at to-day's session.

U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Approval of another three year naval building programme involving construction of eighty-eight vessels is the United States does not enter the League of Nations or similar world organization, is given by Secretary Daniels in his annual report to-day to policies regarding such questions President Wilson. The three years prothe admission of Armenia through gramme recommended by the General channels than their representa- Board to be underway by 1924 includes the are charged with such problems. one battle cruiser, thirty light cruisers, passport in London he must prove his ene Viviani of France, who is said eight gunboats, eighteen destroyers, be most particularly annoyed by twelve mine laying submarines, six here without indentification papers, edeclaration of the French and Brit- cruiser submarines, four airplane according to a world dispatch from and the old, in the days when Alex-Premiers that Armenia shall not be carriers, three destroyer tenders, and Washington. According to Mary Mac- ander Pope and Dean Swift lived and mitted to the League, was not pre- three submarine tenders. "If the Unit- Sweeney he left secretly to visit his ruled the domain of letters. It was t to-day. Comment continues to be ed States takes its stand with other ne of the predominating features of countries in an organization to pree meeting, the opinion being express- vent war and promote peace," Daniels that if the powers desire to con- says, "our present navy with the adne to treat such questions in the ditional of some special types will be form of diplomatic action they adequate for our defence and prevention of aggression."

SINN FEIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 13. It is not regarded here that any response will be forthcoming from Sinn Feiners to offers embodied in Premier next Assembly. This action was Lloyd George's speech in the House en consequent upon the British do- of Commons last Friday in which he the Grecian throne. ons having vigorously protested stated that safe conducts would be given Sinn Fein members of Parliament for discussions of Irish questions with the Government. So far as can be learned from Sinn Fein circles his speech is not regarded there as containing any terms which can be considered. Sinn Fein members of Parlia- the Cork fires were started, but he proment, it is declared, will not take ad- tested /strongly against suggesting vantage of the safe conduct offer as | without evidence that the Crown they consider it an attempt to induce them to sacrifice their leaders. It is suggested that the Irish Republican Parliament might meet again as it has been doing occasionally to answer the Premier's speech, but even this is considered unlikely as the disposition is to ignore what he said.

CONVICTION STANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. The conviction in New York of David Lamar "the wolf of Wall Street" and Harry B. Martin, on charges of conspiracy to prevent the transportation of munitions of war to the Allies will stand as a result of the Suprem Courts decision to-day.

CARUSO SINGING AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Caruso, who ruptured a very mall vein at the base of the tongu while singing in Brooklyn Saturday night will sing again to-night barring

GETTING TOGETHER AGAIN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

disruption took on a new lease of life to-day when the delegates were again seeking amicable means of disposing of former German cables instead of peing en route to their homes as plan-

A SELF-DETERMINATIONIST MES-

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. After a meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Self-Determinationists of Canada and Newfoundland here on Saturday a cablegram was here on Saturday a cablegram was I'll bear it all for Sally; sent to Canadian representatives of She is the darling of my heart, the League of Nations which said while a state of war exists between England and Ireland Irishmen found with arms are entitled to treatment And that's the day that comes as prisoners of war. The present British policy, akin to the Germans in Belgium, is condemned universally by the civilized world" signed. Lindsay Crawford, Thomas R. Donovan,

ST. JOHN. Dec. 13. The St. John Irish Self-Determina tionists to-day announced a resolution regretting the attempt made here to prevent Lindsay Crawford from speaking as "an attempt to throttle public discussion on such an important world wide question" and expressing satisfaction at its non success.

MUST PROVE HIS CITIZENSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. If Peter J. MacSweeney, brother of the late Terence, desires to obtain a citizenship and explain why he left brother in Brixton.

REDUCED WAGES 221/2 PER CENT. and he was born about 1692.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13. Wage reductions of twenty-two and a half per cent. affecting forty thousand operatives were announced today by the cotton mills affiliated with clusive cricles, and he was the butt WILL DRAW NO RESPONSE FROM the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers Association

TINO WON'T ABDICATE. LUCERNE, Dec. 13. Ex-King Constantine to-day per-

GREENWOOD DEFENDS CROWN

sonally declared he would not abdicate

FORCES. LONDON, Dec. 13. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the Commons to day said it was not known by whon forces were guilty.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENED. SYDNEY, Dec. 13.

Notification that the Brotherhood of the Canadian National Eastern Lines are prepared to take decisive action to back up their striking comrades in

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the steel yards here has been served on the C.N.R. management it was announced at strike headquarters here

POLICE BARRACKS ATTACKED. CONSTABLE KILLED.

BALLINDLEE, Ireland, Dec. 13. The police barracks here was attacked this morning and a wall blown n, but the officers held the building. One constable was killed and three severely wounded.

HOLLAND AND JUGO-SLAVIA

BREAK RELATIONS. THE HAGUE, Dec. 13. Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off, it was stated here to-day. The action was taken as a result of what the Dutch Foreign Officials call a long series of insults.

"Sally in Our Alley."

When men who are now old-way ip in, let us say, the seventies or eighties-were little boys, they heard their grandfathers talk about the songs that used to please them better in their youth than the songs which their grandfathers had, in turn, heard their grandfathers talk about as the tuneful joy of their younger days, says writer in the Pittsburg Despatch. A pretty old song, that, you will say. Ave. old: at least 150 years old, but good to this day; for who does not feel his heart glow when he hears a rollicking baritone "make the welkin

SALLY IN OUR ALLEY. Of all the girls that are so smart, There's none like pretty Sally: She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in our alley.

There's ne'er a lady in the land

That's half so sweet as Sally; She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in our alley.

When she is by. I leave my work. My master comes like any Turk.

And she lives in our alley, Of all the days are in the week,

But let him bang, long as he will.

A Saturday and Monday For then I'm dressed all in my hest,

To walk around with Sally; She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in our alley When Christmas comes about again. Oh, then I shall have money; I'll board it up, and box and all,

I'll give it to my honey. Oh, would it were ten thousand pounds I'd give it all to Sally;
For she's the darling of my heart,

And she lives in our alley. My master said the neighbors all Make game of me and Sally; And, but for her, I'd better be A slave and row a galley.

But when my seven long years are out, Oh, then I'll marry Sally nd then how happily we'll But not—not in our alley.

"Sally in Our Alley" was all the rage among the high and the low, the young written by Henry Carey, the author and composer of "God Save the King,"

Carey was a young man when he wrote the verses and composed the music of the song. For a while the song was neglected in the more exof much ridicule for having written it. But the tide of opinion veered the other way when Addison, the most classic writer of his age, pronounced the song "an excellent performance." When the whole British nation was singing "Sally in Our Alley" Carey

published an edition of it with a preface in which he told of its origin. He had one day seen a shoemaker's apprentice out for a holiday jaunt with his sweetheart; and so artless, innocent and tender were the actions of the young lovers that Carey decided to

follow them around in their rambles.

The apprentice took the girl to puppet shows, treated her to a sight of Bedlam (the home of the insane), to a ride in "flying chairs," gave her a collation of buns, cheescake, gammon of bacon, stuffed beef and bottled ale. Carey never got near enough to overhear much of the conversation, but he did learn that the girl's name was sally and that they lived in the same street. Sally struck the poet as being a girl of as much modesty as beauty, and that her beau was deeply and honestly in love with her was apparent in every solicitous movement he made, as well as in his glances. She, too, seemed scarcely less taken with him. although she acted with more reserve. Carey's songs, his humorous plays, satires, his verses on the politics of the day-everything he wrote-became the great topic of talk almost every-

ogether comfortably. Accordingly one night in 1743, while a group of men went past his home singing "Sally in Our Alley" and an audience in a theatre nearby was applauding one of his plays, he was seized with such a fit of melanci that he determined to put an end

where. Why, he even gave the British

their national anthem—"God Save the

King"—and yet he could not obtain

nough money to keep body and soul



The Blood Pressure

HAT is the meaning of blood pressure?" you may ask, and "What has it to do with the health?" For, as much as we hear of blood pressure these days, it is somewhat of a mystery to most people.

Perhaps the easiest way to explain it is by comparison with water pressure, where-by water is supplied to homes and made available upstairs and down at a mere turn

The blood in the human body is under a similar pressure, as you will know if you cut an artery and see the force with which the blood spurts out.

The arteries may be likened to the rubber hose which you attach to the water system in your house. So long as the rubber retains its elasticity you do not for trouble, but as it gets older and harder and begins to crack you dread the water pressure which is everywhere testing the strength of the hose.

And so it is with the arteries. The walls of the arteries harden as age advances, more particularly if the vital organs are not doing their full duty in filtering and purifying the blood and keeping it in rich, healthful condition.

When your physician suspects that your arteries are hardening and losing the

elasticity which enables them to withstand the strain put on them he recommends that you have your blood pressure tested. Then he seeks a means of improving the condition of the blood and of restoring the health and vigor of the digestive, filtering and excretory organs.

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B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary

To-morrow night the Ladies' Auxilary of the B.I.S. are holding a concert and dance in the Society's Club Rooms. The concert starts at 9.30, which will give those working in the stores an opportunity of attending. A splendid programme has been arranged and a number of leading city artistes are taking part. The dance will start

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