

League of Nations Surest Guarantee of Peace, Says Briand

EFFICACY IS DEMONSTRATED IN MANY CASES

Results Warrant Confidence and Faith, French Leader Asserts

REPLIES TO CRITICS

Declares "Defense of League is Defense of Peace Itself"

NOTE—Aristide Briand, one of France's most famous statesmen, has returned to Paris after a visit to the League of Nations...

By ARISTIDE BRIAND
French Foreign Minister and Delegate to the League of Nations. Written for the United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—(Copyright 1926 by United Press)—The League of Nations constitutes at the present moment the surest guarantee of peace in the world. It has already demonstrated its value as an instrument of peace in Europe. It is sufficient to recall the efficacy of its intervention in the great cases, when it brought about the peaceful settlement of a conflict between nations which might have caused a rupture of the European equilibrium.

Everybody sincerely attached to the work for peace and convinced of the necessity of a common effort for the safeguard of an identical civilization and an identical ideal of humanity, owes it to himself to demonstrate very clearly his solidarity and service to this task by defending at any cost the future of the league, and by sacrificing to it if need be his momentary preoccupations of self-esteem and self-interest.

CONVINCED OF VALUE

As for me I declare emphatically that the defense of the League is the defense of peace itself. I have firmly decided to place at its service the best of my intelligence and of my strength. I look on the road we have traveled and find in the results acquired, the reasons for confidence and faith. I am leaving Paris more than ever filled with the sentiments which have always guided me on the way to Geneva.

ADMITS DIFFICULTIES

I do not hide from myself the difficulties of the obstacles which remain to be surmounted in order to complete and vivify the work begun at Locarno. I know that certain criticisms will not be lacking. I am well aware that peace cannot be made a reality without unpleasant experiences. But the object to be obtained is well worth the trouble. And I see that a great majority of the peoples of the world are guided by sympathy toward the League. They are guided by their own interests. I know how far I can count on the aid of the most liberal and most members of the League their loyalty and their courage are the best guarantee of victory at a time when, for the defense of an identical cause, all must show sincerity, goodwill and disinterestedness.

NO FURTHER WORD

No word has been received as to the whereabouts of Reginald Tinsley, the young lad who disappeared from the steamer Majestic on Monday.

BIRTHS

MUNTER—At the St. Vincent's Maternity Hospital, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunter, 67 Montserrat street, a son, Thomas Blair.

MARRIAGES

NORTHUP-GAYTON—At the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1926, by Rev. Father Joseph, Walter Northup to Stella Gayton, daughter of Frederick Gayton, both of Saint John.

DEATHS

CLARK—Suddenly, at Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30, 1926, Silas S. Clark, formerly of Harwood, N. B., leaving his wife, two daughters, one son, two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William J. Johnson and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also Dr. Harris and the staff of Saint John General Hospital, Dr. Burgett and staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Dr. John F. MacIntosh of the Rockfield Hospital, New York, and Dr. Frank P. Fleming of Saint John.

Local News

SPRAGG IN TRAINING.
George Spragg, long distance runner, has arrived in the city from Sussex and is training for the Maritime championships to be held at Moncton on Monday.

CAR IS BURNED.
Yesterday afternoon a Ford car was destroyed by fire on the back road to Fernhill cemetery. The tags were removed from the car and it was not learned who was the owner.

FINED ON ONE CHARGE
Louis R. Walsh, charged with assaulting Fred White, was fined \$8 or two months in jail in the Police Court today on a charge of using abusive language. The assault charge was dismissed. Evidence was given by Fred White and his wife.

CARDS ENJOYED
The Little River Community Club's weekly card party was held last evening with a very good attendance. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. G. E. Howard; second, Mrs. Cregan; third, Viola McCackill; gentlemen, first, J. Lang; second, C. Trayne; third, C. Garde.

HOME FROM PACIFIC
Miss Minnie Campbell has returned after a visit to the Pacific Coast, where she had gone with a tourist party from Ottawa. She met many interesting people, and on her return East spent some time in Ottawa, where she had formerly resided for 20 years. Miss Campbell was a guest at a garden party held recently at Government House.

REAL COMMUNITY EFFORT
Rev. George Knight, pastor-elect of the Presbyterian church at Mansfield, is in the city today. He says the congregation of his church is showing particular energy in erecting a new place of worship, the roof of which is already in place. The building is being built practically without labor cost.

PETITION TOMORROW
The petition signed by more than 3,000 citizens asking for a complete investigation into City Hall accounts and also the appointment of an expert to go over the assessment act, was not presented this morning as scheduled. Mayor White being present at the meetings of the Canadian Bar Association. It is likely now it will be presented tomorrow morning at the Common Council committee session.

ENGAGEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shand announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Sophia Mary, to Rev. James Thomas Ibbot, of Halifax, N. S., son of Rev. Thomas Ibbot and the late Mrs. Ibbot, of Welland, Ont.

FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS.
Friends of the Mowatt family living in the Hoyt Station vicinity in Sunbury County are anxiously awaiting word concerning the injuries sustained by Mrs. Mowatt, her husband, father-in-law and mother-in-law in an automobile accident of Tuesday near Sackville. Only scant word has reached friends and neighbors. The Mowatt family left for a visit to relatives in Westmorland County last week-end and the report is they were run into by a party of spectators in whose car Mrs. Mowatt is said to have been pinned beneath the car and is in a hospital.

PRINCE OF WALES DASHES TO PARIS

Makes Fast Trip For Round of Golf; Going to Pyrenees

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Prince of Wales, arriving in Paris from Boulogne late Monday afternoon, swiftly made his way through a discreetly admiring throng at the railway terminal, leaped into an automobile, sped to the Saint Cloud Country Club and put in a round of golf.

SANITARY MEN CONVENE.
The three-day annual convention of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association of Canada is in session here today, tomorrow and Friday.

FORMER SAINT JOHN WOMAN IS SEVERELY HURT

Mrs. Harry Nelson and Mrs. Lloyd in Auto Accident

ARM IS AMPUTATED

Mrs. Nelson Has Collar Bone Broken and is Otherwise Injured

Mrs. Harry Nelson, who is a native of West Saint John and wife of a former North End barber, and Mrs. Lloyd, a Boston friend, are lying seriously injured in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, from the effects of an automobile accident near St. Andrews on Tuesday, when their sedan car was crowded to the brink of a cliff by a speeding tourist and toppled down the embankment. Reference to the accident was made in yesterday's Times-Star.

Both ladies had been at the Admiral Beatty Hotel for nearly a week. Mrs. Nelson, formerly Miss Jennie MacFarlane, of West Saint John, visited among friends and relatives while here, and on Monday evening previous to her departure dined and spent the evening with friends in Harrison street, happily anticipating a sunny journey on the morrow when they would start at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Lloyd met many of Mrs. Nelson's friends, and together they had a most enjoyable stay.

Mrs. Nelson is the wife of Harry Nelson, who conducted a barber shop in Main street until her departure for Boston eight years ago. He is 74 and the staff of Filene's store, in the suburbs of Boston. They have two children in the Nelson household, and Mrs. Lloyd has one little one in the Mrs. Everett, Mass., home.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE GAIN

Increase of \$17,966 Shown in August Returns in Saint John

The receipts at the Saint John customs house for August show a healthy increase over the corresponding period for last year, being \$17,966.77 more than for August, 1925. This is despite the fact that last year \$19,290 in income tax was collected by the customs while this year it is being collected direct by the income tax office here.

Following are the complete figures: August 1925 1926
Import duties... \$400,162.59 \$423,272.04
Excise tax... 33,022.20 45,458.89
Excise duty... 3,872.48 6,728.78
Sundry duties... 1,014.69 910.88
Income tax... 18,942.90 nil
S. S. inspections... 495.00 290.00
Pilgrimage... 2,981.75 2,770.90
Total dues... 1,044.92 988.90
Total... \$461,266.47 \$479,288.24

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. F. Stevens has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., accompanied by her two children, Florence and L. P. Jr., after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Macdonald, 308 Princess street, and her brother, Gerald McGrath, 47 Rock street.

Hon. George B. Jones, Minister of Labor, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. R. McKelvie, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Lillian M. Corbett, left on Saturday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh B. Tate, of Welland, Ont.

WINS DOG

On Monday evening a lottery, in connection with St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches was drawn. The prize, a colonial spaniel, was won by Samuel Gilbert, Mill street, ticket No. 1818. He said to have another drawing and Harold Keitland, 424 Chesley street, with ticket No. 1824, became the owner.

Golf Tourney Opens Thursday at Toronto

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 1.—An entry, which includes golfers from as far east as Nova Scotia, is to be paired after the ninth annual championship of the Canadian Seniors Golf Association. The tournament commences tomorrow morning on the course of the Toronto Golf Club, continues on Friday, when the field is to finish the 36 hole medal round, which constitutes the championship test, and comes to an end on Saturday morning, with a foursome competition.

MODERN BUSINESS COLLEGE

Has Record Enrollment—Another Class September 7

The Modern Business College, Ltd., only opened for the term this week, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Among the students are young people from practically every county in the province, as well as from several districts in Nova Scotia. There is also a large attendance from the States.

LARGE ENROLLMENT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Organization For Coming Term Took Place This Morning at Capital

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 1.—The Provincial Normal School reopened this morning with accommodations practically all taken. The registration making 300 the maximum enrollment in effect, the school being divided as follows: Class one, three to five, 120; class three, 60. A number of class three entries did not appear. Others will be notified to come to school today there is a shortage of milk but the Saint John County producers, it was said, saved the day.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO MOTOR; 9 KILLED

Porter's Mistake Results in Tragedy at English Level Crossing

CANADIAN PRESS
CARLISLE, Eng., Sept. 1.—Nine people were killed and three were injured, as the result of an express train crashing into a motor coach at a level crossing at Northwick, 10 miles from London, today. The train was carrying 15 passengers, most of whom were on a holiday.

In some city homes, the death toll was four women and a boy.

Funerals

John J. Campbell
The funeral of John J. Campbell took place this morning to the Church of the Assumption, West Saint John, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. McMullin, St. James street, West Saint John. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment took place in the Holy Cross cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers and there was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings.

Stanley Gaudet
The funeral of Stanley Gaudet took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Randolph, to St. Rose's church, where services were conducted by Rev. W. Malette. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

James H. McHugh
The funeral of James H. McHugh was held this morning from the Mater Misericordiae Hospital to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem at nine o'clock. Rev. T. M. Nichols celebrated mass, with Rev. Roy McDonald deacon and Rev. Eugene Reynolds sub-deacon. Others in the sanctuary were Rev. Joseph Floyd, Rev. Charles Boyd and Rev. Francis Gillen. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery. Prayers at the grave were offered up by Rev. T. M. Nichols. There were many spiritual and floral offerings.

Freighter Carries Record Wheat Cargo

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The largest cargo of grain, 232,000 bushels ever floated in one bottom, arrived in Buffalo yesterday, when the world's largest bulk freighter, the Lemoyne, of the Canada Steamship Lines, docked at one of the elevators. The cargo came from Fort William, Ont.

SETTLEMENT OF MILK QUESTION REPORTED NEAR

Stated Likely Producers' Demand Will be Met Today

J. W. Riley, one of the officials of the local Milk Producers' Association, stated to The Times-Star at 2 o'clock this afternoon that there were bright prospects of the threatened milk strike on the part of Kings County producers being settled before evening, at least early enough to permit of a rush shipment of hold-up milk tonight so as to prevent a shortage tomorrow as anticipated.

Mr. Riley said that A. Ren Smith of Hampton, secretary-manager of the Kings County milkmen's organization, had come to the city and would be discussing with leading dairy managers the terms of settlement during the afternoon. There was every prospect of the difficulty being bridged, presumably by the acceptance of the increased demands of the rural sources of supply.

EXPECTS NO INCREASE

That there would be no increase in the price per quart to the consumer was Mr. Riley's personal opinion. That the Kings County producers had practically won their case was Mr. Riley's opinion. "They have demonstrated their ability to pull a strike," he explained, "and I suppose the only thing left to do is to accept their terms, or let the town and the people suffer."

Frank J. Donegan, manager of the Pacific Dairies, Ltd., stated later this afternoon that he knew nothing of the negotiations for an amicable settlement of the impending milk strike. "You know more than I do," was his answer. From another source, a dairy official, Mr. Riley's report was virtually substantiated, namely, that the matter of price as between producer and wholesaler, would probably be arranged this afternoon, so that there would be no serious interruption in local supply.

Stanley, N. B., Man In Fredericton Court

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 1.—Henry Bennett, of Stanley, appeared before Judge Simpson in the Fredericton Court, in chambers this morning under speedy trial regulations. He is charged with being an accessory after the fact in the robbery of the C. N. R. station at Stanley some weeks ago. C. L. Dougherty prosecuted as clerk of the peace and J. B. Dickson defended. The chief witness is Clarence White, of Stanley, who was convicted of the crime as between producer and wholesaler, would probably be arranged this afternoon, so that there would be no serious interruption in local supply.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ladies' A. O. H. party tonight. Door prizes, 9-2.
Cards tonight at A. O. H. Hall, Union, 9-2.
Picnic Labor Day, Sacred Heart church, Norton, 9-6

Stella Maris garden party, Foley grounds, East Saint John, tonight, Sept. 1 and 2.
Dance Studio, Thursday night. Refreshments, 5c, 50c, ladies, 25c. Blue Boys' Orchestra, 9-3

LADIES
White Overblouses 98c. A good buy at Basson's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

NOTICE
S.S. Majestic until further notice will leave Saint John Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., Daylight time.

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10c Camp-fire note books. Special price 8c; two for 15c. Duval's, 15 Waterloo street. Open nights, 9-2

Stella Maris garden party, Foley grounds, East Saint John, 9-3
The Cedars will be closed on and after Tuesday, Aug. 31, 9-2

MASQUERADE
The Grand Bay Outing Association, Sept. 4th. Ballroom and Cornet Dances. Blue Boys' Orchestra. Prizes 9-6

DANCE
Masquerade Dance at Morisade Pavilion Wednesday evening. Round and square dances. Harmony Orchestra, 9-1

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

VALENTINO PICTURE OPENS ON MONDAY

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Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN
Arrived
Wednesday, Sept. 1.
Coastwise—Gas schr. Jennie T., 31, from Presbyt. 9-2

Cleared
Wednesday, Sept. 1.
Coastwise—Stmr. Start, 852, Nelson, for Bonora, N. B.; stmr. Empire, 632, McDonald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES
The steamer Pentarth is expected to clear this afternoon for Miramichi with cargo of redwood staves.

The schooner A. F. Davison cleared before evening for Apple River, N. S., to load piling for New York.

The schooner A. F. Davison, commanded by T. T. Knight & Co. is due here on Sept. 1 with a cargo of refined sugar from the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.

HARBOR REVENUE
Harbor revenue for the month of August totaled \$3,152, it was announced at City Hall today.

TO LET—Modern desirable lower flat, August totaled \$3,152, it was announced at City Hall today.

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