

Economic Conference Breaks Up Today Without Having Accomplished Its Purpose

The Reconstruction of Russia, Where It is Assumed 30,000,000 Will Perish This Year for Want of Food, the Ultimate Object of the Meeting, Has Failed of Achievement—Lloyd George Places His Hope in Hague Conference, At Which He Expects American Assistance.

Genoa, May 18.—Premier Lloyd George again conferred this evening with United States Ambassador Child concerning the United States' attitude on the Hague Conference, and again hope is expressed among all the delegations that the United States will finally decide to participate.

After formally adopting the plan of the Hague meeting and solemnly affirming the continuance of the truce throughout the Hague discussions, and for some months thereafter, the Economic Conference did no other business today. The delegations are packing and preparing to leave soon after plenary session which will be devoted chiefly to speech making.

Interest centres especially in the addresses of the British Prime Minister and M. Tchitcherin, head of the Russian delegation. Mr. Lloyd George announces that he will not make a set address, but will speak after most of the other delegations have been heard and will endeavor to make his remarks a reply to them.

The British delegation will leave for London on a special train tomorrow afternoon. The Russian delegation will not leave before Monday. There are many rumors that the Soviets may conclude other agreements before they proceed to Berlin. Several members of the Bolshevik delegation intend to remain until it is time to go to the Hague, and important developments are expected in Russian relations within the next few weeks.

Separate Treaty a Shock.

A review of the conference shows that it never was quite able to recover from the shock of the separate treaty Germany and Russia concluded on Easter Sunday. A collective agreement with Russia was one of the great aims of the Genoa deliberations, and the sudden announcement that Germany had negotiated an agreement with Russia engendered suspicions among the Powers which have never been removed.

France voiced her suspicion that the Russo-German accord might contain secret military clauses, and her fear that the conference, instead of bringing harmony to disorganized Europe, might serve as a ground for new groupings of the Powers calculated to diminish the peace of Europe.

U. S. Absence Feelt.

The absence of the United States from Genoa increased the difficulties in obtaining immediate results and the United States refusal of the invitation to participate at the Hague conference has been a disappointment. Nevertheless, the Genoa conference has served the great purpose of getting thirty-two countries of Europe better acquainted with one another's problems, and has given birth to a spirit of conciliation, tolerance and understanding.

It has been responsible for the Hague experts meeting to take up concrete Russian matters, credits, debts and property, and finally has created a military truce for Europe and Asia. It has, therefore, in the opinion of the great majority here, justified its existence, and if people and governments, as Mr. Lloyd George put it, can only learn to mind their own business then it is the belief of the delegates here that there is hope for the gradual reconstruction of Europe, including Russia, and for that period of absolute tranquility which Europe so desperately needs.

ALLENS HAVE MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

Follows Judgment Delivered Against Them in Favor of N. Y. Firm for \$450,000.

Toronto, May 18.—Mr. Jule Allen, when interviewed today on the assignment of the assignment of Jule and J. I. Allen, stated that the assignment was a purely personal one. It followed on a judgment delivered in the high court of Ontario last week against the defendants in favor of a New York firm for \$450,000, payment, therefore, became inevitable.

Questioned as to the effect of the assignment on the Allen Theatres, Limited, or on the projected incorporation of the Allen theatres by the Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Mr. Allen explained that there was no connection between the two groups whatever. The merger negotiations were proceeding, but had not materialized in anything definite yet, nor was he able to hear anything as to their possible outcome.

Unofficially, it is learned that the merger will very probably go through. For some time both the Famous Players' interests and the Allen theatres have been understood to be following over the terms under which the Allen would surrender their assets.

GRAND WELCOME AWAITS LLOYD GEORGE

Supporters of Prime Minister in Both Houses of Parliament Making Arrangements.

London, May 18.—The supporters of Prime Minister Lloyd George in both Houses of Parliament are planning a big welcome for him when he returns to London Saturday from Genoa. Members of the two Houses have issued a letter to the supporters of Mr. Lloyd George, urging their co-operation and saying:

"Public recognition should be given the Prime Minister on his return from Genoa. At Genoa he represented us and fought his critics with that courage, faith and optimism which were characteristic of his attitude in the war."

GOVT MEETING AT FREDERICTON

Expected Date of Provincial Re-Elections Will Be Decided Upon.

Fredericton, May 18.—The May meeting of the Provincial Government opened here tonight. Some members had not yet arrived but are expected tonight. The meeting will continue until the end of the week. It had been postponed for various reasons. Announcement of the date by the Premier, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. St. John's committee is expected before the Government meets. There are other items of business also to be considered.

Highway construction tenders will be under consideration of Mr. P. J. Wood, Minister of Public Works. Announcement of Hydro-Electric works tenders is also expected.

TITLED LADIES ARE DIVORCED

London, May 18.—In the divorce case today two ladies of title were freed from their marital ties. Lady de la Roche, who was granted a decree of divorce last July, was granted a divorce from Sir Horace Speer, who was granted a decree of divorce and maintenance from Lady de la Roche. The divorce was granted by the High Court in London. The divorce was granted by the High Court in London. The divorce was granted by the High Court in London.

HON. DR. BAXTER CONTRIBUTES TO RAILWAY DEBATE

Urges Policy of Harmonious Co-Operation Between C. P. R. and C. N. R. in Services.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press) Progress was made in the debate on the railway estimates in the Commons tonight when, after two days of almost continuous discussion, the votes on the railway problem were taken. The debate was opened by the Hon. Dr. Baxter, Conservative member for St. John's, N. B. He urged a policy of harmonious co-operation between the C. P. R. and C. N. R. in services.

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ON-TO OTTAWA HIKE HAS COMMENCED

Unemployed "Vets" Start Out from Hamilton—Expect 3000 Hikers in Line.

Hamilton, Ont., May 18.—The "On-to-Ottawa" hike has started. Twenty-five marchers and six "amputations" started in an auto truck, left on their 25 mile march to Ottawa at eleven o'clock this morning. J. R. Burgoyna headed the parade. He explained that he was general only in name. Asked where his "army" intended to sleep tonight, "General" Burgoyna replied: "Where did we sleep in France?"

LADY ASTOR VISITS DOM. PARLIAMENT

Many in Attendance at Reception Given in Honor of Lord and Lady Astor.

Ottawa, May 18.—Members of the Commons and the Senate with their wives, besides hundreds of other prominent Ottawa people, were in attendance at a reception given by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Madame Lemieux, in honor of Lord and Lady Astor, who spent two or three hours at the Parliament buildings during the afternoon. On her arrival at the buildings, Lady Astor was escorted to the speaker's gallery by the Prime Minister, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and spent a short time listening to the debate on national railway estimates which was under way at the time. Later she was conducted to the speaker's chambers, where Hon. Rodolphe and Madame Lemieux and Lord and Lady Astor shook hands and chatted with each of the guests as they were ushered in.

JAPS BECOMING REAL MENACE

Are Crafty As Germans and Have Covetous Eyes on British Dominions.

London, May 18.—Lord Northcliffe told the Australian and New Zealand lunch club, in addressing it today, that he wanted to be very frank about the Japanese menace to Australia. He said that none who realized how the Japanese were getting nearer to Australia, and how fast was the natural increase in population among the Japanese, but would understand that a country like Australia, which was practically empty, was in great danger.

PEMBROOK FISH HOUSES DESTROYED

Evident Attempt Made to Burn Boats and Other Property.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 18.—Fire, of incendiary origin, destroyed tonight the fish houses at Pembroke belonging to Leslie Bain and George and Frank Quibling. Several valuable motor boats in the lee of the fish houses had been saturated with oil, but the fire was discovered in time to save them. Another nearby boat house had been broken into and glass spilled over the floor. Evidently there had been four fires, thought to be of incendiary origin, at Pembroke.

COAL OPERATORS AGREE WITH PLAN

Accept Administration's Proposal for Preventing Prolonging While Strike is On.

Washington, May 18.—Coal operators, from whose mines is coming the bulk of non-union and open shop coal better produced in spite of the bituminous strike, reached an agreement with Secretary Hoover on an administration plan for preventing prolonging the strike.

NOT A CANADIAN; BORN IN TORONTO

Prisoner on Theft Charge Started His Lordship on the Bench.

Montreal, May 18.—"Who was a Canadian by birth?" Chief Judge Decarie asked Thomas Gorman, charged with theft, this afternoon. "No, your Lordship," was the reply. "I was born in Toronto."

AMERICANS NOT TO BE TRUSTED

Ottawa, May 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Further plans for an embargo on the export of raw fish from Canada were being today before the Fisheries committee of the House of Commons. F. Millard, a British Columbia member, charged that American engineers were coming over to fish and catch them in British Columbia waters.

DISORDERS OF WILDEST DESCRIPTION ARE CONTINUING ABOUT BELFAST

Belfast, May 18.—While firing was raging outside of the People's Hall last night a baptismal service was in progress inside. The woman congregation was thrown into a panic, several women becoming hysterical. The baptisms of two babies which had been begun had to be finished in another hall which was sheltered from the rain of bullets. Another incident which came to light today was the entering of a house by a party of youths who asked for the head of the household, named Koona. When informed that he was out the youths fired and wounded Mrs. Koona and her son.

Conditions In Flood Area Are More Favorable

Waters Reported Receding in Assiniboine at Brandon and Poplar Point.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Conditions are much more favorable in the flood area along the Red and Assiniboine rivers today. The water is reported receding in the Assiniboine at Brandon and Poplar Point, Reburn and Marquette report a slight decrease yesterday with no appreciable rise during the night. The situation is viewed more hopeful in Winnipeg today and it is believed that no serious flood will occur here. The Red river is gradually rising, but so far no lead has been flooded.

MODERN ADAM AND EVE IN THE BUSH

To Live for Six Weeks Without Clothes, Weapons or Fire.

Ashington, Mass., May 18.—A modern "Adam and Eve" Carl Sutter and his wife, who leave here on Saturday for the woods of Northern Maine, where they will live for six weeks without clothes, weapons or fire, as primitive man and woman, reported for a Boston newspaper will accompany the pair to a village on the edge of the forest and will meet Sutter each day to hear the story of their experiences. Sutter and his wife, who spent some time at a lovely camp near here last winter, have appeared in vaudeville in a rifle shooting act.

FRANCE AND ITALY JOIN GREAT BRITAIN

In Proposal to Enquire Into Alleged Turkish Atrocities in Anatolia.

London, May 18.—Favorable replies have been received by the Government from France and Italy to Great Britain's proposal to send a committee to inquire into alleged Turkish atrocities in Anatolia.

BRITISH AUTHORITY NO LONGER KNOWN

Last Signs of Military Power of Great Britain Disappeared from South Ireland.

Cork, May 18.—The last signs of British military power in Southern Ireland disappeared tonight, when, at seven o'clock, the Victoria Barracks were formally transferred to Captain McNeill for the Provisional Government. Later the barracks was given over to the Cork Brigade, under Sean O'Heagarty.

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Los Angeles, May 18.—The Federal Government, through Department of Justice agents, will investigate the marriage of Rodolph Valentino, a screen actor, to Miss Manfreda Hunslet, of New York, at Mexico, Mexico, it is known here today. A Valentino will be questioned here by Federal officers, it was stated at the Federal building and an effort will be made to intercede the bride as soon as she can be reached at some point between here and New York, her reported destination, on a trip which began yesterday.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS BEFORE DAIL EIREANN

Minds of Members, However, Mainly Preoccupied With Peace Discussion at Mansion House.

Dublin, May 18.—The Dail Eireann today gravely, but peacefully, discussed administrative matters, especially means for dealing with the serious unemployment situation. But the minds of the members were mainly pre-occupied with the proceedings at Mansion House, where, in a prolonged conference Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann; Eamon De Valera and others were trying to reach a peace agreement. This conference also contained members of both sections of the army.

ALL HOPING FOR PEACE AGREEMENT

If Unity Results It Will Strengthen Attitude of Irish Toward British Ministers.

The session of the Dail was not a lengthy one. Owing to the continuation of the peace conference, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon in an atmosphere of hope for unity due to the fact that Collins and De Valera came very near to an agreement in Wednesday's debate, notwithstanding the ideas of other adherents to each side of the controversy was less favorable to accommodation.

PLACED DIFFICULTIES BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Lord Astor Regards Genoa Conference As Most Successful International Affair.

Ottawa, May 18.—In an interview this morning, given at Government House, Lord Astor, who is in Ottawa with his distinguished wife, gives a new angle of the Genoa Conference, which he regards as one of the most successful international conferences ever held.

ENGLAND RETAINS ITS STEEL TRADE

Despite After War Difficulties Great Britain Holds Bulk of the Trade.

Vancouver, B. C., May 18.—When the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia sailed for the Orient at noon today she carried as a passenger one of the designers, W. B. Robinson, but in spite of after-war difficulties, Great Britain has retained the bulk of the trade. This is especially true in high-speed tools, he declared.

FIRE FOR PLAYING GAME OF 45'S

New Waterford Without Fire Brigade Because of a Little Game.

Sydney, N. S., May 18.—The town council of New Waterford has fired the volunteer fire brigade of 25 men, because four members, who are coal miners, played a game of forty-fives with four officials of the Dominion Coal Company. The Scott Constellation Board had its session at the fire station, and the game took place while officials and miners were waiting the return of the board from a mine inspection.

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TRIBUTE TO LOYAL BURGHERS IS PAID BY GENERAL SMUTS

Declares They Are Always Ready to Do Their Duty When Called Upon for Love of Country.

Johannesburg, April 29.—(By Mail) During the strike in the Transvaal, General Smuts, the Prime Minister, delivered a memorable address to a number of burghers, members of one of the many commandos, which had come forward in response to an appeal from the Government. He described Johannesburg as a "very difficult place" and spoke of a report made to him by the Minister of Justice of the "horrible things" which had happened on a certain Friday when many police had been killed, wounded, and captured. It was then he had called upon the "loyal burghers"—when he saw that what the Minister of Law and Order intended was "a revolution."

"Believe me," said General Smuts, "I did not have a sleepless night, I slept like a general in the middle of his army with the consciousness that if danger threatened thousands and tens of thousands would stand by him and would not stay to ask the reason why. You had nothing but horses and saddles and bridles, but your one thought was to do your duty, and I was not anxious. Although you have had so little time to prepare, you have come here and you have seen the position as it exists today. The revolutionaries are broken, and believe me, they have learned a lesson."

THOUSANDS OF CATHOLIC PILGRIMS EN ROUTE TO EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Gathering Expected to Be One of the Greatest Events in History of the Church.

Rome, May 17.—Thousands upon thousands of pilgrims from every Catholic country in the world are on route to Rome today for the formal opening, May 24, of the Twenty-sixth International Eucharistic congress. The congress, which will last from May 24 to 29, will, according to high Vatican authorities, be one of the greatest historical events in the modern history of the church and will be marked by another open manifestation on the part of Pope Pius XI of his spirit of reconciliation towards Italy and of his desire to see a reconciliation on a basis that will end the self-imposed imprisonment of the Pope in the Vatican since 1870.

Following the action of Pope Pius in breaking down those traditions by blessing the people in St. Peter's Church, both after his election and his coronation, he has made it known that at the close of the coming congress, with Rome filled with the greatest international gathering of pilgrims which the Eternal City has ever seen he will again give public evidence of his desire to see an example of world-wide pacification given by the pacification between the Vatican and the Quirinal.

The precise form in which this manifestation will be given has not yet been definitely decided upon. It is known, however, that it will take place on May 29, the last day of the Eucharistic congress, when the latter will culminate in a grand political procession at the Vatican and St. Peter's, in which the Pope carrying in his hands the holy Eucharist will be borne on the sedia gestatoria in the midst of the papal court, sacred college, Vatican diplomatic corps, Roman nobility and countless thousands of the faithful from all over the world.

One of the two following plans will be carried out by His Holiness according to present plans at the Vatican: 1st. The entire Eucharistic procession may come out of St. Peter's and proceed to the Piazza San Pietro, and make the complete circuit of St. Peter's square underneath the famous Bernini colonnade.

The precise plan which Pope Pius XI will select for his manifestation will depend upon circumstances at the last moment. It is expected that there will be at least 300,000 people gathered on May 29th, for the Pontifical Eucharistic procession. Only half this number can possibly enter St. Peter's and Pope Pius, in order to prevent the possibility of being disappointed, will select whatever form of public appearance which at the last moment seems advisable.

Royals Made Hit In West St. John

Benefit Entertainment Last Night for Belyea Fund Pleased Large Audience.

The Royal Amateur Athletic Association presented a musical performance in the City Hall, West St. John, last night, that was very pleasing to a large audience. This new organization had a long programme of talent and every number proved a gem. It was the first performance given this season for the procuring of funds to assist in expenses for Eileen Belyea, who will row in Philadelphia on June 1st and is the most successful from every point of view. The solos, duets, musical numbers and the choruses were all that any lover of music could desire, and the applause was so generous that each artist was obliged to respond to encore.

H. F. Bushan acted as chairman, presiding over the entertainment, and a number of the songs rendered were of the latter's composition, both words and music, and each proved a hit. The Royals have certainly a lot of talent, which will undoubtedly be greeted with pleasure on future occasions. Towards the latter part of the programme J. Chesley, president of the St. John Amateur Rowing Club, made a brief address in which he thanked the performers and the audience for their attendance, and assured all that the latest word from the St. John champion was to the effect that he was rounding into shape and looked good as a winner of the big event. The programme so successfully carried through was as follows: Opening chorus—We Are the Royals. Comedy—The Little Birds—E. Burns. Reading—The Royals—L. Middleton. Solo—An' We Got Fun—Mrs. W. Myers. Solo—I Love the All Stars—Miss Stella Burns. Solo—Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old Kentucky Home—Miss K. Price. Solo—An Royal—W. Currie. Piano solo—Selected—Prof. McCullum. Solo—Royal Invitation—L. Middleton. Solo—Tiger Rose—Mrs. Morris. Duet—Selected—The Boyd Sisters. Reading—Somebody's Mother—Mrs. Treadwell. Solo—Carmelo—Mrs. F. Lesley. Solo—Miss Good Morning—Little Dolly Lesley. Duet—Selected—Miss Helen Burns and Prof. Currie. Solo—Rose in the Bud—Robert Roach. Solo—Selected—Mrs. A. Middleton. Specialty—Why Can't I Get Fomen. Play Baseball—Miss T. Price. Solo—Selected—Miss B. Price. Chorus—Everybody Calls Me Honey—Company. God Save the King.

NAT'L DEFENCE BILL ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

Senator Black Calls Gov't Attention to Lack of Shipping Facilities at Cape Tormentine.

Ottawa, May 18.—(By Canadian Press) The defence bill was finally adopted by the Senate today after the clause creating a National Defence Council was defeated. The criticism on this point was the salary of \$4,450 per annum paid the Deputy Minister of Militia as vice-president of the council. An amendment by Senator Dandurand, which restricted remuneration to the vice president of the proposed council, was previously defeated. Sir James Lighthall maintained that when the Militia Council was created in 1919, it was never intended that there should be additional remuneration to its members for this service. Senator Dandurand pointed out that this additional remuneration was granted yearly by the old Government and after the war, when the salaries were revised, this was continued for the Militia Council.

Finally the clause which creates a Defence Council, instead of a Militia Council, was struck out, but power still remains under the Militia Act for the Government to create such an advisory body. Senator Black called the attention of the Government to the deplorable condition which surrounded many of the settlers under the Soldiers Land Settlement scheme and asked if the Government proposed to take any action for their relief. Senator Dandurand replied that a big problem had arisen out of land settlement. The House of Commons had appointed a special committee to investigate the question of soldiers' civil re-establishment and the Government's policy would be formulated on the findings of that committee.

Senator Dandurand drew the attention of the Government to the census racial classification, and the rumor that it was to be changed. Senator Dandurand had no knowledge of complaint of incorporating in the census the origin of people. Senator Black drew the attention of the Government to the lack of shipping facilities at Cape Tormentine and Sackville. The people of those districts had been deprived of them during the war and they had not been replaced, causing a great hardship and cost to a large community. Senator Dandurand stated that he would bring the matter before the Government and furnish a reply within a few days.

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Performance Was Greatly Enjoyed

Programme Presented in Star Theatre Under Auspices of W. C. T. U.

A successful entertainment was presented in the Star Theatre last evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The first part of the programme consisted of a musical concert, and this was followed by an intermission during which candy was sold, then followed a laugh provoking minstrel show. At the close of the show those who took part were served with dainty refreshments, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Miss Mary C. Kirkpatrick acted as accompanist for the evening. Those who took part in the first half of the programme were: Miss Malla, Miss M. Brown, Wm. McEachern, Miss Pearl Taylor and Miss Edda Williams, who were heard in vocal solos. Selections were rendered by the Sibson Instrumental Quartet, and a variety of songs were given by Miss May Belts, who was accompanied by Miss Cogle.

Those taking part in the minstrel show were: John McEachern, Wm. McEachern, Henry McEachern, Wm. Clark, Archibald Treartrich and Wm. Wheaton. James McEachern acted as interloper. The performers were warmly applauded by a large and appreciative audience.

More Evidence In Bogus Cheque Case

Prosecution Called Five Witnesses Yesterday Afternoon in Whittaker Hearing—Further Charge Will Be Preferred Later.

The prosecution rested its case in the police court yesterday afternoon, in the preliminary hearing of Fred Whittaker, charged with obtaining money and goods under false pretences. The accused was refused bail until a later date, when another charge of a similar nature will be preferred against him. Four witnesses gave evidence yesterday regarding transactions in which the defendant had passed bogus cheques, and one witness testified as to the bank's relations with the alleged drawers of some of these cheques. George W. Folkins, Union street, said that the accused had come into his place of business on Saturday and purchased leather amounting in value to \$2. The witness accepted a cheque, purporting to have been signed by "R. G. Gordon" for \$17.75, and gave the accused the change in cash. Upon presenting the cheque at the bank, on which it was drawn, he was informed that there was no such account.

Jacob Margolin, proprietor of the Quality Shoe Store on Charlotte street, said that the accused had visited his store on Monday at noon, and bought a pair of children's shoes for \$3.85, presenting in payment a cheque for \$26.78, and receiving his change in cash. The cheque had on it the signature "R. J. Snow," but when the witness presented it at the bank, he was told that they had no such account.

William McKinn, shoe dealer of Charlotte street, testified that Whittaker visited his store on Saturday last and purchased shoes for \$5.00. The witness accepted a cheque made out to the accused and signed by "R. J. Jones," for \$17.75. He was informed by the bank that they had no account in that name.

P. W. Dykeman, grocer, of Prince Edward street, gave evidence to the effect that Whittaker came into his shop on May 12, and made a small purchase, presenting a cheque with the signature "R. Ross" on it. The cheque was made out for \$17.75, and the accused received change in cash.

J. L. Coll, assistant manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Provincial Bank, testified that the persons alleged to have signed the three cheques, which were made out on the Provincial Bank, had no accounts in that institution.

This closed the case for the prosecution in regard to the bogus cheques, and a further charge will be made later in regard to the raised bank notes, which were found in the accused's possession.

At the morning session of the police court Alfred Power, Walter Burke and two juveniles appeared on the charge of stealing coal from the National Rolling Mills. They were allowed to go with a warning that, if another charge were proved against them they would be sent to the Reformatory or the Boys' Industrial Home.

One man was fined \$8 or two months in jail on the charge of drunkenness.

Cases Heard In April Circuit

Workmen's Compensation Board vs. The Bathurst Lumber Co.—Case Resumed Today.

An adjourned sitting of the April circuit court was held in chambers yesterday, His Honor Judge Barry presiding. The only case to be disposed of was that of the Workmen's Compensation Board vs. the Bathurst Lumber Co. This is a claim for \$30,000 alleged to be due from the defendant company to the plaintiff according to the provisions of the act constituting the board, based upon the schedule for 1920 and 1921. The case had previously come up in connection with a stay of proceedings asked for, and had gone before the full bench at Fredericton by which it was referred back to the present case being anticipated. The defendant contends that the adjustment is not proper and also that the act is irregular. Evidence was given yesterday morning by C. F. Irvine, claims officer of the board, and in the afternoon several papers were submitted in evidence and John A. Sinclair, chairman of the board was called to the stand. The case will be resumed this morning.

CONGRATULATED THE YOUNG LADIES

The final performance of the C.A.A. gymnastic display was given in the Empress Theatre last evening before a capacity house. The drill, dances, and exercises were all remarkably well done, and the grace and execution of the five hundred posturers were warmly applauded.

HOUSE CLOSED

A three story wooden six roomed house on Main street was closed yesterday by order of the Board of Health. The building has been condemned as being unfit for human habitation.

HELD RUMMAGE SALE

The North End branch of the Catholic Women's League held a successful rummage sale yesterday in the Court building. The sale opened at 10 o'clock with a large stock of materials on hand, and there were many buyers during the morning. The sale was opened at 3 o'clock. Miss M. McCloskey, president, was general convenor, and she was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. F. Quinn, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Ruth and Misses Regina Kierwan, Made, Byron and Lynch.

PERSONALS

Hector McManus, of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday morning and registered at the Royal. Reid McManus, of Moncton, arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Royal. P. A. McNeff, of Campbellton, is at the Victoria. J. Station Clark, of I. Mass, is registered at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity were at the Savoy Hotel, London, on Tuesday.

Ernie C. Cooper, who is employed with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Havana, arrived in the city yesterday, en route to Albert county, where he will spend a vacation with relatives. Miss Alice O. Smith, of New York, arrived here on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Spoor, 14 Castle street, and her home at Motel Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walls, of East St. John, left on Tuesday evening for there they will proceed to Chatham, their future home. They take with them the best wishes of many friends. Among those who attended the marriage exercises at the University of New Brunswick were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hays, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. Thomas Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson.

Born

Collins—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, 124 Elliott Row, on May 17, a son.

Died

WILKES—In this city on May 17, 1922, Dr. W. R. Wilkes, leaving a wife, one daughter, his mother, and two brothers to mourn.

NEUTRALIZE ACIDS IN YOUR STOMACH

GET RID OF INDIGESTION

Few people realize the importance of keeping the stomach free from excessive hydrochloric acid. Yet Acid Stomach is the cause of indigestion of all stomach troubles. The food acids and ferments bring on Gas, Heartburn, Bloating, Indigestion, and the stomach gains that every sufferer knows so well. Pepsin and artificial digestants are not needed. They give only temporary relief and often do great harm. Neutralize or sweeten the stomach acids after eating with a glass of warm or hot Magnesia water. A teaspoonful, or four tablets of pure Eucalyptol Magnesia in a glass of water is all that is required. Get a few ounces of Eucalyptol Magnesia from any reliable druggist and try this for a few weeks. Get what you want and enjoy your meals.

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A three story wooden six roomed house on Main street was closed yesterday by order of the Board of Health. The building has been condemned as being unfit for human habitation.

HELD RUMMAGE SALE

The North End branch of the Catholic Women's League held a successful rummage sale yesterday in the Court building. The sale opened at 10 o'clock with a large stock of materials on hand, and there were many buyers during the morning. The sale was opened at 3 o'clock. Miss M. McCloskey, president, was general convenor, and she was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. F. Quinn, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Ruth and Misses Regina Kierwan, Made, Byron and Lynch.

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CONFIDENCE FELT IN SUCCESS OF MICRASTIATIC MOVEMENT

Dr. Psaltis, President of Union, Declares Christians of Asia Minor Were Forced to Organize Army.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, April 14—(Special Correspondence)—The recently constituted Micrastatic Union, whose purpose is to take over the leadership of the Greek army, should it be recalled from Asia Minor in accordance with the dictates of the Allies, is meeting with well-deserved success, according to its president, Dr. Psaltis.

In an interview with a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, Dr. Psaltis spoke freely and candidly relative to the aims and aspirations of the Micrastatic Defense Union, formerly known as the Hellenic League of Asia Minor—a mass of high education and patriotic influences.

In answer to a number of questions put to him on the subject, which is commanding universal attention in this region at the present time, Dr. Psaltis said: "The Constitution of the Micrastatic Union is the natural result of a great injustice to the oppressed population of Asia Minor wrought by the Allies. We rightly expected and justly achieved aid from the Allies in breaking of the heavy chains of our forced servitude. Our right in this regard came through the solemn promises of the Allies and, in addition, through certain treaty provisions.

"What, however, has been the result of this expectation and waiting? Not only did the Allies not come to the rescue of the oppressed but actually aided the brutal enemy, the Turk, to prevail against us and provided him with means to render heavier the chains of our bondage.

Only Two Choices Left.

"This left us two choices. We could either accept the return of the disesteemed Turkish regime on the same terms and recent to self-defense. Naturally, we chose the latter course for the simple reason—acknowledged by all people throughout all the ages—that we desire the inherent right to be a free race. We propose to work out our own future, and to achieve this future we are willing to go to any extremity. We have been deserted by those in whom we placed explicit confidence, espoused of a common religion, and we are left with no alternative but to fight for our freedom. We have had no choice but to follow that first law of nature—self-protection.

Dr. Psaltis has the utmost confidence in the success of the efforts of the Micrastatic movement and expresses a firm belief that it will stand the hardest tests and ultimately realize the Greek national aspirations. Speaking of this effort, he said: "The first and main basis for our confidence is the deep consciousness we possess of the Greek national aspirations. We are in the high enthusiasm manifested by the Anatolian population in its readiness to make any sacrifice to prevent the freedom gained at the expense of its life.

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"POST OFFICE SPOILS SYSTEM" LIKELY TO BE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Administration Accused of Weakening Civil Service by Allowing Choice from Three Highest Eligibles.

Washington, May 18—Indications are plentiful in political circles that some of the hottest controversies of the Congressional campaign will center on the question of civil service. The most potent of how far civil service regulations should obtain in filling executive positions, whether such regulations be the hands of high government officials in filling appointments in vacancies in the most efficient way, and whether a letting down of the civil service laws would be the way for a victorious return of the old party system with all its attendant evils are questions which will be argued between now and the Congressional elections next fall.

The recent announcement of Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General, against the "hampering effect" of rigid civil service system upon efficient administration, and the support given him by leading Republican politicians and officials, are considered valuable ammunition in the enemy camp and they will be utilized in the campaign for votes.

Post Office Action Criticized

Around the civil service system as it has been interpreted by the Administration to apply to the postal service will center, it is indicated by prominent Democrats, much of the criticism by ardent advocates of a strengthened, rather than a weakened, system. It is claimed that the Administration has its voluntary postmasterships have been put back in the class of political jobs, and have been handed out by representatives to their active political workers.

Coupled with this charge, is heard the plaintive protest that only to Republicans have the advantages of this vicious system accrued; recommendations of Democrats, it is claimed, have been overlooked, while Republican Representatives and Senators have had only to make known their wishes for the postmasterships to have the thing accomplished. As long as a system of partial political patronage prevails in the postal service, the inference is that Democrats will not be left out entirely.

Political Pie Counter

The maneuver by which postmasterships were put on what George W. Merritt (R.), Senator from Nebraska, has aptly termed the "political pie counter" was accomplished by an executive order establishing the system of the "three highest eligibles." Under this system the final appointments to the civil service list of postmasterships.

The order against which criticism is now being directed provided that "when a vacancy exists or hereafter occurs in the position of postmaster in an office of the first, second or third class, if such vacancy is not filled by nomination of some person

PLOT TO KILL WITNESSES IN CHICAGO CASE

Police Find Poison in Food from Restaurant — "Big Three" Involved by Confession.

Chicago, May 18—Evidence indicating a plot to kill the witnesses in the Chicago case, police today said, was that the "Big Three" Chicago labor leaders were shot down a week ago at two buildings had been dynamited. Four men have been identified as the slayers of the policemen and three of them have confessed, the police said, while John Miller, leader of the motor car team which the shooting was done, has been identified as the driver by means of bloody fingerprints on the automobile door. Two men who rode with Miller, confessed when they applied for aid of a doctor, the police said, one having a body wound and the other a bullet through one shoulder. Under questioning they broke down, police said, and one made a complete confession.

Miller also confessed under constant questioning, the police said. He was removed secretly to an outlying police station because of an attempt to poison him. Police said one dish brought from a restaurant contained poison that would have acted speedily.

Through these confessions, and other information, according to the police and prosecutors, evidence has been obtained to connect the work of the bombers and killers with "Big Three" Murray, head of the Gas Workers' and Street Sweepers' Unions, and Joseph J. P. Murray, head of the Building Trades Council. These men, called by the police the "Big Three," with three others, are held without bail under government warrants charging them with the slaying of the police officers and the slaying of the slayers of the slayers.

Eight Hour Day

Conflict in German Textile Industry Spreading—Employers Use Lockout to Enforce Views.

Berlin, May 18—The conflict in the South German metal working industry over an attempt of employers to introduce the forty-eight hour week, which had been in progress for twelve weeks, now is spreading in the textile industry and also extending into the machine-making industry, while the employers likewise are resorting to a lockout to enforce the longer hours.

Zeppelin Plans

Among the establishments affected by the lockout in the textile industry is the Zeppelin plant at Lohr, near Coblenz, notably the plant manufacturing motors. Production, however, cannot be started either on the Zeppelin plant or the Zeppelin plant, as the latter is in the process of being re-equipped with the Zeppelin plant.

Weddings

Montreal, N. B., May 18—A wedding of much local interest took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Edith Keith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Fred Keith, was united in marriage with Malcolm Ernest Ames, of Moncton, N. B. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Stiles, of Fulkton, niece of the bride.

The bride was attended by Miss Alice LeGere, a friend of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ames left on the Ocean Limited for Halifax and Nova Scotia tomorrow to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will spend a few days in Moncton before proceeding to their home, where they will make their home.

Keiser-Latham

Montreal, May 18—A wedding of much interest was solemnized in St. Bernard's church at noon yesterday when Miss Mary LeGere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LeGere, of this city, was united in marriage with Mr. Weldon Murray Keiser, of Moncton. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. John LeGere, and her mother, Mrs. Katharine Ames, of St. John. Sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Ames, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith, of Campbellton.

Ladies' Secret To Darken Gray Hair

Bring Back Its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage, brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. It is the secret of the women who keep their hair so dark and glossy at home, though, is troublesome. As an easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle of "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

Funerals

The funeral of Edwin Marie, LeGere, street, took place yesterday afternoon, following service by Rev. C. T. Clark. Interment at Cedar Hill.

District has broken down and the miners have returned to work.

Compensation

Board Announces Big Cut in Amounts Asked of Employers.

In the report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for last year there is a remarkable showing of proposed reductions of assessments of employers of labor under the large judgments made possible by the huge surplus. The report says that the total assessments made upon employers in 1921 amounted to \$1,032,267.88. It was found upon making adjustments of the 1921 amounts that they greatly exceeded the estimated payrolls of the estimated surplus of \$371,131.67 shown in the report for 1920 actually turned out to be \$538,012.50 or an increase of over \$166,880.83. This, when taken together with the good accident experience in 1921 required a retrospective adjustment in the rates for 1921. It is estimated that such adjustment will result in a reduction of \$905,000 on the assessments for 1921. That amount will be credited to the employers for the various industries which are entitled to a reduced rate. The following is a list of the reductions made in the rates of some of the industries for the year 1921.

Industry	Previous Rate	Adjusted Rate
Coal Mining	\$2.70	\$2.00
Lumbering and Saw Mills	3.50	2.00
Steel and Iron Manufacturing	2.50	.80
Fish curing and packing (no vessels built or too harvesting, nor can manufacturing)	1.00	.20
Fish curing and packing (excluding boats and trucks, no fishing boats)	1.30	.40
Laundries	.80	.50
Printing	1.00	.70
Building (general construction)	1.20	.60
Telegraph and Telephone System, Operating and Maintenance	1.50	.10
Street Cleaning	2.50	1.10
Express Companies	.80	.10
Steam Railways (operation and maintenance)	1.00	.10
Stevedoring	1.50	.10
Shipping	1.50	.10
Taxicab Stations	1.50	.10
Bakeries	.70	.10
Theatres	.50	.20
Ice and Cold Storage	1.50	.50
Water Works, Land, River and Harbor	1.50	.50
Trag Boats	2.00	1.00

GENOVA'S LOSS IS FRENCH GAIN

Fallacies of France Did at Washington; Much Reproachment With U. S. Views.

Paris, May 18—The French Government through the medium of a high official the "Genoa Conference is dead," and at the same time voted the opinion that no work for European reconstruction was possible without the participation of the United States.

Whether American agents or not it is well also understood that official France now considers the Genoa failure as a complete and final repudiation of the French and American viewpoints on economic Europe and particularly Russia. The Genoa Conference, it is believed that Genoa has palliated in the United States the evil done France through her methods at Washington.

As to the non-aggression pact on the eve of May 22, it remains that France has conserved all her rights given under the Treaty of Versailles to apply sanctions. Complete provisions have been taken that France maintain her liberty to manoeuvre.

"It is understood that the commission of experts can only give advice. Cabinet and parliament will still have the right to deny or approve. Again, referring to Genoa, France was quite able to put aside the question of reparations or disarmament or violation of the Versailles Treaty.

Martime Religious Education Council

The question is often asked, are we doing all we should to Canadianize the families of the foreign born of our country? It is the great educational factors are the day and Sunday schools. Our standard programmes are teaching numerous boys and girls all over the world, but the Canadian Christian citizenship. This is being emphasized in a fine way by the Trail Ranger, Texas and Canadian Girls in training groups, in the Canadian camps in the coal mining districts of Cape Breton where children from British, Belgian, French, Italian, Polish, and Negro homes are being enthusiastically training themselves for service.

Obituary

Mrs. Jerusha Blakney

The death of Mrs. Jerusha Blakney occurred early yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Norman S. Blakney, at Upper Cobden Grove. She was aged seventy-four years and six months and had been an invalid for three or four years. She is survived by two sons—Norman S., of Upper Cobden Grove, and Arthur R., of Sackville; two brothers—Hill Bishop of Elgin, and Hiram Bishop of Moncton; and two sisters—Mrs. Hilda Bennett, of Moncton, and Mrs. Isabel Mackenzie of Moncton. The funeral will be held today from her son's residence.

Couldn't Stand Loss of Pet Dog

Buffalo, May 18—(By Canadian Press)—When a pet dog, her friend for years, was killed by an automobile, it was the last straw for Mrs. Anna Kraus, 65 years old. She had lived in Germany all her life until about a year ago. She was swept away all her relatives in Germany and most of her money. She came to Buffalo with her son, bringing the dog with her. Recently the dog was run over and killed by an automobile. For four days Mrs. Kraus refused to eat and in Germany all her relatives were dead. Then she hanged herself.

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U. S. CHILD LABOR FIGHT MAY GO TO THE VOTERS

Advocates Plan Amendment to Constitution As Result of Court's Decision.

Washington, May 18—London in work for the protection of children in industry are stimulated by the Supreme Court decision invalidating the law making products of child labor. The decision was unexpected and officials of the Children's Bureau and of the Child Labor Unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau are apprehensive over the probable results.

"There is only one way to remedy the situation which will result from the breaking down of the law," declared Miss Grace Abbott, head of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, "and that is to secure a constitutional amendment which will empower Congress to take steps to deal with the matter.

Public Opinion Relied On

"I am quite sure that the force of public opinion will bring about such action. Federal Child Labor law is absolutely unnecessary to supplement the state laws, for in no sense could it ever supplant them."

One of the pledges made by the Republican party in its 1920 campaign, which advocates of a federal law are preparing to hold up in the Administration, read: "The Republican party stands for a federal child labor law and for its strict enforcement. If the present law be found unconstitutional or ineffective, we shall seek other means to enable Congress to prevent the evils of child labor."

Effectiveness Proved

"The effectiveness of a federal law was proved in the case of the former law, which was declared unconstitutional in 1918," she said. "In North Carolina several million children had successfully warded off state protection immediately pleaded guilty when brought before the federal courts, realizing that it was much more difficult to evade the federal law."

Another and more hopeful result of the decision seen by Miss Abbott, which advocates of a federal law are bringing about more nearly uniform legislation.

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AMERICANS ATTITUDE TOWARDS EUROPE.

The theory of the situation at the United States from the Geneva Conference was that Europe must work out her own substance; in other words that she must help herself.

IN IRELAND.

Conditions in Northern Ireland at the present time are enough to make the angels weep. There seems to be no good reason for them, certainly there is no sense about them.

THE OLEOMARGARINE QUESTION.

The Ottawa Journal thinks that Parliament has acted wisely, in continuing importation of oleomargarine, and states the case against its prohibition in the following brief manner:

AGAIN ROTARY.

The motto of Rotary is "Service" and members of that order are expected to live up to it.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A Premium on Vice

(London Daily News.) A divorcee who has been put down for trial since the opening of the courts three months ago.

The Radio and the Newspaper

(Manchester Guardian.) Some people may hastily conclude that with the coming of the wireless telephone the end of the newspaper is in sight.

Now is the Time For All Good Men

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) The time to save Russia from hopeless ruin is very emphatically at hand.

Good Walking Weather

(Indianapolis News.) Physicians say that walking is the perfect type of exercise. It calls upon every muscle of the body into play.

Hurts Everybody

(Vancouver Sun.) It is the part of good business for every body, every board of trade, every commercial organization.

THE LAUGH LINE

Fame The road to fame is long and rough. When many a tedious walk.

Quite Right Myrtle—"Thebards are like cigars." Greene—"It's that."

Quite Safe Now Myrtle—"You're dreadfully silly again, Mary! I don't know what the baker will think of you when he comes!"

Not Nowadays Mrs. Shorty was discussing the food of those clinging swains, Mary? "Yes; he likes one to cling to me for about three years."

The Kids Understand It "What do you know about the radio?" "It's very simple."

Putting It Gently "Do you favor this new artificial hair?" "Well, it's like this: If I don't tell you, the critic and you'll get me out; if I tell you, you'll get me out; if I don't tell you, you'll get me out; if I tell you, you'll get me out."

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

She that was in his father's automobile and it bumped into another automobile, causing an accident, and this time was it not in the paper among those injured, and this afternoon was it not around to Mary Watkins who was sitting on her front steps?

The Reason Why

(Mrs. Smith (inspecting friend's house)—Gracious! Why do you have such a high bed for your little boy, Mrs. Jones? Mrs. Jones—So that we can hear him if he falls out. You have no idea what heavy sleepers we are!

Moscow Beginning To Show Activity In Building Line

(Moscow, April 29—(By Mail)—Moscow is beginning to show some building activity. After nearly six years during which practically every private building and some public institutions were permitted to fall into disrepair, both the Soviet officials and private individuals are now in the throes of a repair campaign.

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ENTIRE WORLD TO OBSERVE MAY 30 AS MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Outlines Plans Under Which No Veteran's Grave Will Be Neglected.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—Memorial Day, May 30, will be generally observed throughout the world this year, due in large part to the efforts of the American Legion, according to an announcement made at Legion headquarters here today.

Originally designated by the United States as the day for the fallen comrades, May 30 gradually has become a day set apart in memory of all Americans who died for their country.

When the Inter-Allied Veterans Federation made up of World War veterans of France, England, Canada, Italy and the others of the Allied nations, adopted the Legion's date for the observance of rites for the dead, May 30 became an international holiday.

The United States graves registration service has completed its huge task of returning to this country the bodies of 42,023 of the A. R. F. who died overseas, but 30,000 of these are buried in cemeteries of the Allied nations.

To finance the Memorial Day decorations of graves overseas, each of the Legion's 1,000 posts was asked to subscribe an amount equal to five cents for each of its members.

Several months before Memorial Day Harold MacNider, national commander of the Legion, sent each post a request that every soldier be made as personal as possible.

The Legion will not confine its exercises and decorations to the memory of World War heroes alone. The graves of all veterans of all American wars will be visited and decorated and fittingly honored.

COULDN'T DO HOUSEWORK HEART WAS SO BAD

Many women get weak and run down and unable to look after their household duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and wretched. But how can a woman be strong and healthy when day in and day out she has to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. Is it any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has her nervous system and dizziness, smothering and stitching spells and can't sleep at night?

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

As the best remedy to tone up the system and strengthen the weakened organs. Mrs. Daniel MacNider, Loganville, N. B., writes: "As I was troubled with a weak heart for nearly two years I am writing to tell you what your great remedy, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, have done for me. My heart was so bad at night I could not sleep, I would take smothering spells, and was so weak I could not do my household work."

RUSSIAN FACTOR IN BOX! CALLED HARKNESS

United States Will Maintain Present Policy — Interests Are Fully Protected.

Washington, May 18.—It is possible that the United States may be represented on a commission to inquire into Russian conditions, but this government has not asked the Genoa Conference to provide such a commission, nor has the American Ambassador to Italy, the only person authorized to act, made any such proposal.

As far as its own interests go the United States has no need to worry about Russia, it was stated by a high official today. What the United States is concerned about is the entire European situation of which Russia is a part.

It is not to be overlooked, it was stated by an authority, that there are many commissions, mostly tentative, to be sure, in Europe which will involve the United States in all kinds of things if permitted.

STATE SAID TO FAIL IN LIQUOR BUSINESS

British Columbia's Control of Drink Traffic Enters Up on New Phase.

Victoria, B. C., May 17.—(By Mail)—The system of selling liquor for the financial profit of the Government apparently has broken down in British Columbia and the Government now intends to administer the provincial liquor laws from the standpoint of moral reform.

To effect this change in the administration and generally to reform the present unsatisfactory conditions in the Province, Alexander Macdonald, the new Attorney-General, has taken into consideration every member of the Provincial Legislature, regardless of his political affiliations, a step almost unknown here.

GOVERNOR IS DEFIED BY THE KU KLUX KLAN

California Office Holders and Guardsmen Refuse to Register or Quit Organization.

San Francisco, May 17.—The members of the Ku Klux Klan in California, said to number 25,000, have adopted a "mass" membership policy which was announced Saturday by Gov. William H. Stephens.

An official communication from Klan headquarters says that members will not quit the Klan, but will register with state, county or city governments or with the National Guard.

CHINESE FILM STAR DROWNED

Kochow, Kiangsu Province, China, May 17.—Koh Lei, screen star of the film "The Goddess," was drowned today in the Yellow River.

ARMY INSURGENTS' RISINGS INCREASE

Anti-French Disturbances Are Growing in Proportions — Trouble in Trans-Jordan.

London, May 18.—The Mohammedan rising against the French in Syria, the Christian Science Monitor learns, is assuming considerable proportions. Trouble in the form of local Arab disturbances have been going on for two years in the regions, alike of Damascus, Beirut and Aleppo and during the last month reports of isolated conflicts have been frequent.

The movement began with signs of friction, which was largely personal between the French and local Arab sheikhs, but it is now becoming a general pan-Islamic movement.

CHRISTIANS TAKING ALL MEANS TO KEEP ASIA MINOR FROM TURK

Committee Organized and Funds Raised to Prepare Army to Replace Greek Force in Case of Its Evacuation.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, May 18.—(By Mail)—The return to Smyrna of General Papadakis, commander-in-chief of the Greek Army in Asia Minor, from a conference with the King and the members of the cabinet relative to the unsatisfactory situation in this section, assumed almost the proportions of a gala event.

At a gathering at the Club Marseillais, at which was repeated the overture given General Papadakis upon his arrival, he said:

"I feel deeply moved at your patriotic manifestations, and I accept them—not because they are addressed to me in person but because they indicate your explicit confidence in the Hellenic Army, the chief of which I have the honor to be."

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THE DREAD PYORRHEA BEGINS WITH BLEEDING GUMS

Disseminated conditions, which not long ago doctors were unable to trace to a cause, are now known to be the result of Pyorrhea germs that breed in pockets about the teeth.

Don't let Pyorrhea work its wicked will on your body. Visit your dentist frequently for teeth and gum inspection.

And wash your gums yourself. Pyorrhea, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, begins with tender and bleeding gums that the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of poisons generated by their harm.

Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhea—or check its progress, if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums hard and healthy—the teeth white and clean. Start using it today. If gum-shrinkage has already set in, use Forhan's according to directions and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

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ARMY INSURGENTS' RISINGS INCREASE

Anti-French Disturbances Are Growing in Proportions — Trouble in Trans-Jordan.

London, May 18.—The Mohammedan rising against the French in Syria, the Christian Science Monitor learns, is assuming considerable proportions. Trouble in the form of local Arab disturbances have been going on for two years in the regions, alike of Damascus, Beirut and Aleppo and during the last month reports of isolated conflicts have been frequent.

The movement began with signs of friction, which was largely personal between the French and local Arab sheikhs, but it is now becoming a general pan-Islamic movement.

CHRISTIANS TAKING ALL MEANS TO KEEP ASIA MINOR FROM TURK

Committee Organized and Funds Raised to Prepare Army to Replace Greek Force in Case of Its Evacuation.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, May 18.—(By Mail)—The return to Smyrna of General Papadakis, commander-in-chief of the Greek Army in Asia Minor, from a conference with the King and the members of the cabinet relative to the unsatisfactory situation in this section, assumed almost the proportions of a gala event.

At a gathering at the Club Marseillais, at which was repeated the overture given General Papadakis upon his arrival, he said:

"I feel deeply moved at your patriotic manifestations, and I accept them—not because they are addressed to me in person but because they indicate your explicit confidence in the Hellenic Army, the chief of which I have the honor to be."

In attempting to throw light on this problem some have endeavored to explain the fact that a more efficient Turkish army has brought Greece to bear upon the Allies and caused the evacuation of Smyrna, that the people of Asia Minor cannot believe that the powers which subdued the mighty Germany will bow the knee to Mustafa Kemal Pasha, who has declared

that he "has the power to upset the universal peace and order of all eastern countries." The opinion is gradually growing that Asia Minor is a football being used between France and England. French papers do not allow to divulge the knowledge of the French dislike for the Greek and, in a recent issue, one of the leading Parisian journals intimated that England is behind the entire disorder, characterizing the Turco-Greek struggle as in reality an Anglo-Turkish strife.

Mostly Pawns on the Board. The newspaper referred to is the monthly conceded to be the mouthpiece of the French Government, which gives strength to the belief that the conflict in Asia Minor is really being waged by France and England and that Greece and Turkey are merely pawns on the board.

It can be stated without likelihood of contradiction that the "victim" in this case the Christians of Asia Minor, will not passively allow the Turk to once more secure the evictions of this fair land. Already plans are under way for the carrying out of the good work of the Greek Army—should it be compelled to withdraw. Committees have been organized, meetings held to discuss ways and means and, when it comes more to the point, funds have been raised for the financing of a conscriptive force to replace the Greek Army. The people are intensely excited and determined—they are reporting in large numbers to the Ali consulate committee to offer financial and physical support, should need be. It is reported that Armenians have contributed \$500,000 and Greeks several million dollars and it is asserted that through Hellenophile Venizelos has been contacted \$2,500,000 toward the support of troops. Nor is the Christians alone who resent the idea of another era of Turkish interference. Those volunteering include Armenians, Mohammedan Christians and Abenians.

The ranks of the army are being rapidly swelled; not only for the reason of increasing its present effectiveness but also with the idea of providing a trained body of men to take up the work of organizing the new Hellenic army in case of emergency.

GOVERNOR'S DEFIED BY THE KU KLUX KLAN

California Office Holders and Guardsmen Refuse to Register or Quit Organization.

San Francisco, May 17.—The members of the Ku Klux Klan in California, said to number 25,000, have adopted a "mass" membership policy which was announced Saturday by Gov. William H. Stephens.

An official communication from Klan headquarters says that members will not quit the Klan, but will register with state, county or city governments or with the National Guard.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Prices Firm On Local Market

Molasses and Raisins Registered Slight Decline During Week—Strawberries Coming in Good Quantities.

No very drastic changes have occurred this week in the local market situation, prices in mostly all commodities remaining comparatively firm. In the wholesale grocery lines, molasses dropped three cents, and raisins also registered a slight decrease in price. Liverpool salt went down from \$2.10 per sack to \$1.90. Shelled walnuts increased four cents; new cheese dropped one cent; and last-mentioned jumped from 18 1/4c to 17 1/4c.

Retail green goods prices show few changes. Tomatoes dropped 5c, and new now selling at 35c. Native raspberries is quoted this week at 10c a pound; and strawberries have decreased in price to some extent, plant boxes being quoted at 20c and quarts at 35c.

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BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, May 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase... 512,000

France Must Borrow To Balance Budget

Expenditures Larger by \$256,070,000 Than Revenues from All Sources for the Year 1923.

Paris, May 18.—The French budget for 1923, submitted to Parliament today by the Government provides for expenditures amounting to 23,150,000,000 francs (present value \$1,116,334,000), with receipts amounting to only 19,285,000,000 francs (present value \$954,264,000).

Heavy Burden of Taxation The minister of finance, in a preamble, emphasizes that France cannot accept the present budget as a basis for permanent and normal finance.

WHEAT PRICES OFF CONSIDERABLY Chicago, May 18.—Down turns in the value of wheat took place today, largely a result of a reported increase of shipment notices from the country.

Table with 2 columns: Wheat Price and Date. Includes items like Wheat—May 14 3/4, July 1 1/2 1/4, etc.

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Brazilian Again Featured Trade On Montreal Market

Closed at 49 After Reaching New High at 48 7/8—Quebec R'y and Steel of Canada Up.

Montreal, May 18.—Brazilian again featured about half the trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange today; otherwise there was some contraction and less activity than yesterday.

Activity in bonds was much more marked. Quebec Railway bonds was the feature with leadership both in activity and strength.

Montreal Sales (Compiled by McDougall and Cowans 55 Prince Wm. St.)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Abitibi, All Sugar, etc.

Raw Sugar Market Steady and Unchanged Demand for Refined Less Active With No Change in Prices.

New York, May 18.—The early raw sugar market was steady and unchanged, with no sales reported. Spot Cubas are quoted at 2 7/16 cent and freight equal to 60¢ for centrifugal, early June shipment at 15 1/2 cent cost and freight, equal to 40¢ and late June at 3 1/2 cent and freight equal to 41¢.

Montreal Produce Montreal, May 18. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 67 1/2 to 68.

Russian Jewels Brought To America Not Worth Much Boston, May 17.—Russian 'jewels' brought here by the American steamer Muskogee are worth just \$1,946, according to the customs appraisers who valued the articles.

GERMANY'S FLOATING DEBT INCREASED Berlin, May 18.—Germany's floating debt increased between April 1 and May 10 by 10,650,000 marks and now amounts to 232,500,000 marks, says the Allgemeine Zeitung today.

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Grain Market Was Stubborn, Without Any Features

Hedgers and Spreaders Appeared to Be Taking May at 3 p. c. Premium Over July.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Trade was light and featureless during today's session of the local grain market, and prices were again lower.

Cash markets were quiet and a very ordinary demand existed for wheat, with exporters and domestic millers out of the market.

Closing Quotations. Wheat—May 14 3/8; July 1 1/2 1/4; October 1 1/4 1/4.

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Cotton Market New York, May 18.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady. Closing bid: January 19.50; May 21.18; July 20.25.

PRICES FIRM ON PARIS BOURSE Paris, May 18.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 84 francs 90 centimes.

LIVERPOOL COTTON Liverpool, May 18.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing: May, 11.75; July, 11.76.

SAVANNAH TRADE Savannah, Ga., May 18.—Turpentine steady 50¢, sales none; receipts, 859; exports, 183; stock, 1,373.

WEEKLY STATEMENT BANK OF FRANCE Paris, May 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: France: Gold in hand, inc. 214,000.

Toronto Board Of Trade Quotations Toronto, May 18.—The grain quotations on the Board of Trade were: Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern 1 1/2 1/4.

N. Y. Quotations (Compiled by McDougall and Cowans 55 Prince Wm. St.)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Allied Chem., Am. Beach, etc.

Trade Concentrated On Copper And Steel In N. Y. Market

Relaxed Money Rates Were Factor in Day's Operations—Motors Dull.

New York, May 18.—Trading in the stock market today again concentrated largely in coppers and steels, with a liberal sprinkling of oil and many unclassified specialties recently brought forward.

Call loans were opened quoted throughout the session at 3 1/2 per cent. But that figure was shaded in private offerings and much of the 30 to 90 day money was secured at four per cent.

Among steels the movement was uncertain, Midvale easing two points on detail of the reported merger with Bethlehem, Republic, Vanadium, Iron Products and Colorado Fuel rose 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 points of their bid.

Foreign shares were strongest of the day until the later dealings, when Mexican Petroleum gave way to selling pressure, while Canadian, Producers and Refiners and several of the less prominent domestic issues made substantial gains.

Only a nominal business was reported in foreign exchanges, but the feature of that market was another rise in sterling rates to the level equalling their recent maximum of the past three years.

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ARE YOU enthusiastic on Canada? Of course you are, and look forward to a period of development and expansion of our wealth, industries and resources, which will make Canada one of the big factors in world trade.

Dollars in Your Pocket You must get in on the real fundamental factor which will speed this development, and the one great fundamental underlying all is POWER.

Power Bonds Are Safe East Kootenay Power Co. 7 p.c. Bonds at \$27.50 and accrued interest

Manitoba Power Co. 7 p.c. Bonds at \$100.00 and accrued interest

Laurentian Power Co. 8 p.c. Bonds at \$90.00 and accrued interest

J. M. Robinson & Sons, Ltd. ST. JOHN Fredericton

Unlisted Market Toronto, Ont., May 18.—Unlisted stocks closed as follows: 500 Mutual Oil 4 1/2; 145 Hollinger 500; 100 Opr 1 1/2.

NEW OFFERINGS Caught Bond Market List Broadened on Slightly Larger Volume of Business.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS CANADIAN CITIES Halifax \$2,248,474; Sherbrooke \$23,287; Montreal \$1,023,978; Ottawa \$2,970,573; Toronto \$1,783,406; Winnipeg \$89,484; Kingston \$2,474,478; Hamilton \$2,824,477; Brantford \$1,349,210; Quebec \$4,553,483; Fort William \$89,484; Windsor \$4,544,882; London \$2,843,232; Sault Ste. Marie \$4,460,550; Sarnia \$1,497,512; Edmonton \$4,550,400; Regina \$2,829,569; Calgary \$2,727,449; Vancouver \$2,575,294.

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International Line

Resumption of Freight and Passenger Service between St. John and Boston, commencing May 24.

Fare \$10 Steamers \$2 up.

Steamship Governor Angley will leave St. John every Wednesday at 8 a.m., and every Saturday at 6 p.m. (Atlantic time).

The Wednesday trips are via Eastport and Lebec, due Boston 11 a.m. Thursdays.

The Saturday trips are to Boston direct, due Sundays at 2 p.m.

Direct connection at Boston with Metropolitan Line Steamers for New York via Cape Cod Canal.

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TRANS-CANADA LIMITED

Effective May 21st from Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, the Trans-Canada Limited train service will be re-established by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

This splendid train, carrying standard sleeping car equipment only and making the fastest time between terminals of any transcontinental in America, leaves Montreal, Windsor, Toronto, and St. John, N.B., and Toronto, Ontario, at 9.00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, daily, consuming 68 hours between Montreal and Vancouver, and 34 hours between Montreal and Vancouver, also reaching Winnipeg at 41, Regina at 51 and Calgary in 64 hours.

The schedule is so arranged that train passes through all important points (commercial or tourist) at most convenient hours for entraining or detraining, and during the portion of the trip through the Canadian Rockies, open observation cars from Field to Revelstoke are special feature. There is no extra charge made for this feature by Canadian Pacific.

Although this is the only daily train in Canada, in which sleeping car passengers only are carried, there is no special fare required to travel same.

With the resumption of the full summer transcontinental service, the Canadian Pacific will have at 8.00 a.m. every day, by Canadian Pacific, transcontinental trains moving on its rails at various points between Montreal and Vancouver, among which are included eight "Trans-Canada" Limited trains, the fastest of which is the Trans-Canada Limited, the "Premier Train."

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE

DAYLIGHT TIME
At 12.01 a.m. Sunday, May 21st, all city clocks will be advanced one hour to conform with Daylight Time.

This means that new daylight saving time will be one hour faster than Atlantic Standard and two hours faster than Eastern Standard Time; Canadian Pacific trains are all operated under the latter.

Effective May 22nd practically all Suburban Service will be re-established. Times of trains adjusted to meet requirements account of daylight as follows:

Arrivals
Suburbans from Wolford 5.45 a.m., 9.50 a.m. and 7.00 p.m., daily except Sunday, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays until July 1st, 2.25 p.m.
Fredericton train No. 106 leave Fredericton 4.10 a.m., arrive St. John 5.50 a.m.

Departures
For Wolford 7.15 a.m., 1.25 p.m. and 8.20 p.m., daily except Sunday.
Fredericton Train No. 106 leaves same time as at present 4.10 p.m.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays until July 1st, noon Suburban at 11.30 a.m.

All other trains will arrive and depart on schedules effective April 30.

Effective Sunday, June 4th, and on Saturdays until further notice, new train service between St. John and Fredericton will be established, leaving St. John at 8.10 a.m., arrive Fredericton 10.50 a.m., returning leave Fredericton 3.50 p.m., arrive St. John 6.05 p.m.

TO CONNECT INTO DAYLIGHT TIME ADD TWO HOURS TO TIMES SHOWN FOR EACH TRAIN.

Suburban folders, summer service, will be available for distribution shortly.

Write—"I didn't hear you when you were in last night."
Husband—"I suppose that's the reason I did not hear you."

U. S. Ships Must Not Be Scrapped, Says Farrell

Steel Head Declares Country Will Need Them and Have Cargoes to Fill Them.

By Richard Spillane.
Philadelphia, May 17.—"It makes me tired to hear men talk or read what some men write about scrapping our ships, ships such as those over there," said Jas. A. Farrell, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation. He took part in 112 shipping board vessels tied up at Hog Island.

"When we run into a period of depression in the steel trade do we scrap a lot of the plants of the United States Steel Corporation? We do not. We blow out blast furnaces enough to meet the decline in trade. But do we not scrap that which would be so suicidal folly. Those ships must not be scrapped. It would be little short of crime to do that. Within two and a half years these ships will need every ship flow out of commission. In the next five years we will see three periods of great activity in our own and foreign trade and we shall have cargoes for all ships now idle and need still more ships."

Robert Dollar, the biggest man in the shipping business, also spoke at the convention. He said that he would go down the Delaware to inspect the facilities of the port of Philadelphia.

Mr. Farrell asked the Captain of the ship to go in close to the vessel. He asked to know every ship. He told where this one and that one was built, her tonnage and other details.

"We'll need them all," he said. "They must not be scrapped."

Captain Dollar apparently held the same view.

The foregoing is written without the knowledge of Mr. Farrell. He is a publicist and probably would have asked the writer not to write at all about the remarks he made if he had any idea his views were to be made public. Because of that fact the writer did not ask his permission before publishing the foregoing as correct.

Mr. Farrell and Captain Dollar were tremendously impressed by what they saw along the Delaware.

Arrived at P. A. S. Franklyn, President of the International Mercantile Marine Co., W. J. Clarke, of the consolidated Steel Co., W. J. Conroy, of the United States Steel Corp., and other gentlemen sat around a table for several hours discussing foreign trade, improvement of other facilities, and other matters connected with American shipping.

Men connected with the electrical industry say that the radio business is being swamped. Makers of wire, makers of batteries and makers of equipment generally have no idea of what is going on. They do not know when or how they will catch up. To add to their embarrassment dealers and shippers say the demand is only beginning.

The head of a large concern says he received a letter from one of his representatives reading somewhat as follows:

"Boss, don't think I am crazy. I am not when I tell you that the radio business is going to grow and expand and it is going to take the telephone industry or the automobile in size and volume. It is the fastest growing thing in the world today and it is only in its infancy. We'll see more radio outfits in use in this country than there are automobiles in service today. This statement is not a forecast. It is a fact. The telephone once was a toy. The radio is more than a toy today. In a few months it has made a greater advance than the automobile did in its infancy three years or the automobile industry."

NEW TRAIN SERVICE IS GIVING SATISFACTION

Trains Between Campbellton and Edmundston via St. Leonard a Great Convenience.

Travelers are finding the new train service between Campbellton and Edmundston via St. Leonard a great convenience. The train No. 37, leaves Campbellton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m., arriving at Edmundston at 1.30 p.m. The train No. 38, leaves Edmundston on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12.20 p.m., and arrives at St. Leonard at 1.35 p.m. and reaches Campbellton at 6.30 p.m.

DAYLIGHT TIME AND THE RAILWAY SCHEDULES

C. N. R. Trains Will Run on Atlantic Standard Time as Shown in Time Tables.

Daylight time effective in St. John Sunday next, does not apply to the schedules of trains on the Canadian National Railways.

Trains will run on Atlantic Standard time as shown in current time tables. Suburban trains have been varied to conform to daylight conditions, and will leave St. John for Hampton at 11.20 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

The Sussex train No. 24 will leave at 4.15 p.m.

No. 10 will leave at 10.15 as shown in table.

Suburban trains will leave Hampton at 12.35 p.m. and 6.35 p.m. No. 25, the Sussex train will leave Sussex at 5.50 a.m.

No. 9 from Halifax will arrive at 6.45 a.m.

On the gross tonnage of 16,400 for the Canadian Pacific Montreal.

The Pacific will not go back to the ocean, however. She is to be employed here as an oil tender for the Shell Company of Canada, and will supply oil burners like the Montreal with bunker oil at the wharf. The Todd's port of registry is Jamaica and her voyage here from Havana was made in ballast.

The ship left at present tied up at the wharf at Longue Pointe and may not be seen in the harbor proper for some days yet. Her record of 163 tons inward to Montreal from the northward is expected to stand for many years to come.—Montreal Star, 17th.

One of Smallest Ships.

Never perhaps has there been such a contrast in tonnage as presented in port today with the arrival of the steamer Toddie from Havana. She tons inward to Montreal from the northward is expected to stand for many years to come.—Montreal Star, 17th.

WOMEN PROTEST PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF PATROLS

Westminster Meeting Speakers Point Out Valuable Work of Policewomen in Great Britain

London, May 17.—A special meeting, convened by the National Council of Women, to protest against the proposed abandonment of the Metropolitan Police Women Patrols, was held in Central Hall, Westminster, recently, Lady Frances Balfour, president of the National Council of Women, presiding.

The following resolution, proposed from the chair, and seconded by Lady Emmott, was carried unanimously, with acclamation:

"In view of the valuable work of the Metropolitan Police Women Patrols, this meeting calls upon the Government to take no further action to disband them, to relegate those who have already been disbanded, and further to grant them the power of arrest."

Sir Arthur Steel-MacLellan, M. P., said the question of women police was not a party question, nor yet a woman's question, but a citizen's question. The issue involved the welfare of the country as a whole, and not the welfare of women in their solution. The work of the police women during the last three years had raised the whole standard of police work in Great Britain.

Statistics showed that nearly half the girls and young women who had been helped by the women police were back again in the community, leading decent and independent lives.

No economy whatsoever would be effected by the abandonment of the women police; indeed, increased expenses would be incurred. Out of the 27,000, which the Geddes report had estimated as clear saving on women police, at least 28,000 or 29,000 would still go on as running expenses of the police force, whereas a minimum of 2,000 or 2,500 could be effected immediately if police women were sworn in with full powers of arrest in the same way as men constables.

The influence of public opinion had already made itself felt in the case of the proposed "outs" in education, suggested in the Geddes report, which had since been withdrawn. The same influence must now be brought to bear on this matter of women police. Members of Parliament were giving the subject very serious attention. Nearly everyone was interested in himself in the matter, and doing so in a sympathetic manner. Not only was this interest increasing, but should a decision be shortly pronounced in the House of Commons, there would be a great majority in favor.

Every thing now depended upon the people outside, as they alone could create sufficient public opinion to bring the matter through to a successful conclusion.

It had been argued that the powers of the women police were "limited," but the Home Secretary could remove this limitation with a stroke of his pen, by giving the women full powers of arrest. It was argued that women police required to be protected in London.

NEW YORK WILL BECOME CITY OF 37,000,000

Forecast for Year 2000 Shows Programme to Include Area Within Fifty Mile Radius.

New York, May 12.—The Sage Foundation has just announced a plan for the development of New York City and every city and town within a radius of fifty miles of Union Square and a population of 37,000,000 by the year 2000. Charles D. Norton, chairman, Robert W. DeForest, Frederick A. Delano, John M. Glenn, Dwight W. Morrow and Frank L. Pope, President of the Sage Foundation, which the committee's secretary and Flavel Shurtless his assistant.

Last night, at a meeting in the Engineering Society's building, Ellhu Root and Herbert Hoover, United States Secretary of Commerce, urged 600 prominent citizens to support the plan for the planning of a greater metropolis for the next century and for all the ages.

Old Methods Called Failure.

All of the speakers pointed out that the old haphazard bit-and-piece growth of the city had failed miserably in creating a beautiful or a utilitarian community and that the lack of planning increased the cost of living and created an intolerable congestion. They argued for a metropolis that would give every child a better chance of survival and happiness.

It was pointed out that the old city of New York with 9,000,000 population in 1811 had spread out into a vast metropolitan area of 9,000,000 persons in a century, and that the present population in the city made it imperative that the intelligence and vision of engineers and planners should be turned toward the future. The plan for the New York metropolis, west about ten miles beyond Morrisville, N. J., south about twelve miles south of Red Bank, N. J., and east about fifteen miles east of New York, would be a comprehensive plan of guidance or not. If, however, there is no plan, civic improvements are undertaken haphazardly or at haphazard, and intervals have to be repeated, and gained to meet developments not provided for or expensively modified in one or another of a hundred ways.

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Reasons for Proposal

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Soviets Accuse U. S. Of Conspiracy Against Russia

Claim Ambassador Child Proposed Plan to French Which is Blockade of Russia.

London, May 17.—"America has intervened in the Geneva conference in a sense hostile to the Soviets," says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Herald (labor organ), whose close relations with Sovietism are well known. The paper says:

"For two days we have lived in the presence of a great capitalist conspiracy against Russia designed as a conciliatory compromise. M. Tchitcherin, head of the Russian delegation, said: 'The United States is the most hostile of all nations against us, and although the plan proposed by Ambassador Child with the support of the Standard Oil observers now in Geneva is discovered by Washington to unambiguously, it nevertheless represents the views of the American Government and the basis on which the United States will participate in any commission to be set up at The Hague or elsewhere. We will not have any dealings with such a commission as proposed and will not allow it to conduct investigations in Russia. Further, we shall regard any attempt to curtail Russia's sovereign right to conclude treaties with any nation as a violation of the right to other Powers to conclude treaties with her, as an unfriendly act. We insist upon full liberty to make treaties with any nation against us, and any nation whatever both during and after the Geneva conference.'

"Ambassador Child proposed a plan to M. Barlow, whom other Powers agreed to adopt as his own. The plan, briefly, proposed:

"First, the suspension of all existing treaties with Russia by the United States, representation by the United States, and exclusion of Russia from the commission of experts.

"Third, a pledge to be taken by each nation to abstain from concluding private agreements with Russia during the course of the commission."

"M. Tchitcherin described the proposal as a return to the blockade of Russia, which the Russian delegation naturally never would support."

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 18.—The depression which was situated in Tennessee and Minnesota last night has cooled and the system is now centred in Ohio. Pressure remains high in the Maritime Provinces. Rain has fallen over the greater portion of Ontario, in Western Quebec and a few light showers have occurred in the western portion of the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT. More than sixty names of men out of work are listed with the Public Works Department. Present indications, according to officials, are that there are more men unemployed than there were last winter.

DELEGATES RETURNED. R. Cogle and H. Crowley, delegates from Rockwood Lodge, No. 1261, have returned from attending the Grand Lodge of the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, held recently in Dallas, Texas.

STIFF FINE IMPOSED. The owner of auto 2220, reported by Provincial Constable Robert Crawford on the charge of driving at a furious rate on Robbsey avenue on Sunday, appeared before Magistrate Allingham at Fairville yesterday morning in answer to the charge and was fined \$20 and costs. Two other cases were stood aside till a later date.

DOG OWNERS BEWARE. Several of the flower beds in King Square on which the public works department employees had expended considerable time and painstaking labor, and had been rewarded by some very pretty beds of blooms, were found badly torn up yesterday morning. It is thought the damage was done by wandering dogs, and the officials intend taking severe steps to put a stop to this much to be regretted practice.

THREATENING FIRE NEAR KINGSTON. The combined efforts of over two hundred men and the slight rainfall of yesterday secured to bring under control a forest fire which burned over three hundred acres of woodland between Hampton and Kingston on Wednesday afternoon up to yesterday morning. It is hoped that yesterday's rains and further efforts on the part of the fire fighters will serve to completely extinguish the blaze. The fire was reported dangerously near Kingston and Belleisle for a time yesterday.

Exmouth St. Sunday School Annual

Reports Submitted Showed Progress Made in All Departments—Officers Were Elected.

At the annual business meeting of the Exmouth street Methodist Sunday School, held last evening, H. E. Thomas was re-elected superintendent for the twelfth time. The reports submitted showed that progress had been made in all departments during the year. Supper was served by the Women's Bible class to thirty-five officers and teachers, after which the business session was held, with Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the church, in the chair. The report of the secretary showed an enrollment of 383, with an average attendance of 176 for the year. The treasurer reported offerings for the year of \$1,844.98, the largest in the history of the school, of which amount \$237.59 was for missions. The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent—H. E. Thomas, Associate Supt.—F. N. Myles, Hon. Supt.—Jas. Myles, Secretary—L. Daville, Public Asst. Supt.—W. C. Farley, Treasurer—W. B. Marter, Periodical Sec.—R. R. Rutdock, Missionary Convener—Miss G. Lowe, Home Dept. Supt.—Mrs. G. Drake, Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. E. Shook, Primary Dept. Supt.—Miss L. H. Myles, Beginners Dept. Supt.—Miss M. Sandell, Treas. Relief Fund—W. A. Adams, Pianist—Mrs. W. L. Beville.

SAY BOYS!

It will pay you to take advantage of Hunt's annual spring sale which begins today. Everything that you need to wear can be purchased at this sale and at a wonderful saving to you. See ad. on page 10.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street. Occasion leaves at 2 p. m. Saturday, each morning.

Appeals For A Canadian Art

Miss Helen Mowatt, Originator of Cottage Craft Industry in Canada, Addressed Canadian Club. About one hundred guests were present at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon in the Royal Hotel, by the Women's Canadian Club, in honor of Miss Helen Mowatt, of St. Andrews, artist, and originator of the cottage craft and home spun industry in New Brunswick. Miss Mowatt gave an interesting talk on her work among the country folk of Charlotte county, and exhibited several articles in illustration of the excellent progress which is being made along these lines which she has been advocating. She made an appeal for the development of a native Canadian art, and said that a movement in this direction should be commenced in the Maritime Provinces. Among the guests at the luncheon were Mrs. H. R. McLeish and Mrs. Howell of Winnipeg. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, president of the club, who, in a brief address, expressed regret at the absence of Mrs. John H. Thomson, first vice-president, owing to her recent bereavement, and of Mrs. William McAuliffe, third vice-president, who has been confined from an accident which occurred last winter. Mrs. Raymond expressed the club's pleasure at the attendance of so many members and others who had shown sufficient interest to be present. She said that it was eminently fitting that the luncheon should be held on Loyall's Day, and paid a tribute to the great art work which had come from Loyallist stock, and whose fame had spread throughout Canada.

Mrs. Mowatt, in opening her address, said the time was fast approaching when a native Canadian art would be developed, and that all was needed was a sympathetic understanding. She said that she had found no true expression of a Canadian art in any of the museums and galleries which she had visited, and that this situation should be changed, in view of the fact that Canada had so much of natural beauty which could be expressed in art.

The speaker said that the Maritime Provinces had traditions behind them and a certain isolation, from which they could work out their problems by themselves without depending on imitation, and she felt that the best things of a native Canadian art could be made in these Provinces with the ultimate result that Canada will in future stand among the nations for its wonderful natural art.

In outlining the beginnings of the cottage craft industry in Charlotte county, Miss Mowatt explained that the people were desirous of earning money through the simple means provided for them in the home, and, in their homestead and craft work, were accustomed to copying designs from other articles which they had been used to buying. She had returned to her home from a study of art in New York, and decided to help the people by showing them how to put originality into their work. With this in mind, she had advocated the using of the scenes about them as their models, and, through the medium of the needle, loom, etc., express to the people of the world the things that meant most to them in their surroundings. The industry had attained a wonderful success.

The speaker, at the close of her address, exhibited to three present several examples of the nature of work that was being done by the people of Charlotte county, and this display was greeted with expressions of sincere admiration from all who saw them. Mrs. George F. Smith, in rising to move a vote of thanks to the guest of honor, paid a tribute to Miss Mowatt, and referred to her as one of the most distinguished daughters New Brunswick has ever had. She also referred to the fame which the cottage craft industry had given this Province in other places far afield. In seconding the vote of thanks, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey referred to Miss Mowatt as a household missionary, and one who had done great things for the women of her country. After the president had extended the appreciation of the club to their guest of honor, the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

HUNT'S ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Hunt's annual spring sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings begins this morning at 9 o'clock and will continue for two weeks. Owing to the fact that new summer goods are coming into the store every day, the present stock must be reduced to make room for new goods, and therefore the sale prices are particularly attractive this year. Patrons are urged to do their shopping early in the day so that they can be given the very best of attention. Extra salesmen have been employed to help serve you. See ad. on page 10.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

SEND INFORMATION TO WESTERN LEGISLATORS

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of its policy of working always in the interests of St. John, has undertaken to place in the hands of the members of the House of Commons, who represent western constituencies, some information about the premier winter part of Canada and its needs. In the way of additional facilities, to this end a letter pointing out the need for extension of the Negro type breakfast, and asking their sympathetic support if this matter comes before the House of the present session, has been prepared and mailed to each member.

Many Young Salmon To Be Distributed

Official Pays Tribute to Men in Charge of the Local Hatcheries. Twenty-five million young salmon will be distributed in the salmon streams of the Maritime Provinces by the officials of the department of Marine and Fisheries, fish hatchery branch this spring. It was stated by S. J. Walker, inspector of hatcheries, who arrived in St. John on an inspection trip yesterday. He said excellent results were being obtained in sending the young fish out in the hatching stage, instead of sending out the spawn shortly after it was hatched, as formerly had been the custom. Mr. Walker also paid high tribute to Captain Daniel Grady, the superintendent of the salmon pond at the mouth of Little River, who has held that position since the hatchery was first established there. Captain Grady and his crew are now preparing the pond for the advent of the adult salmon, which are expected to be soon ready to spawn. Mr. Walker stated yesterday that James D. Nichol of Florida, on the Restigouche River, would succeed A. E. Monck, officer in charge of the Siltver Falls salmon hatchery, who is to return to his old position, as manager of the fish hatchery at Southampton, Ont. Mr. Nichol has had considerable experience in the work, having been in charge of the government hatcheries at Florida, New Mills, and at the Miramichi hatchery.

South End League Receives Grant

Common Council Refuses Permit Orange Street Building—Wine Company Gets Warehouse.

The city council, sitting yesterday in committee, decided to recommend to the council the granting of the request of the South End Improvement League for a sum of \$1000 to uphold the building inspector in his refusal to grant a permit for a building on Orange street, having eight inch walls, covering a number of feet. The business was disposed of. In the absence from the city of Mayor McEellan, the chair was taken by Commissioner Bullock.

J. H. Hamilton and A. M. Belding appeared on behalf of the South End Improvement League and asked that a sum of \$500 be made to that body and after some discussion it was decided to recommend the grant to the council. The application of J. Flood and Sons for permission to use a part of the roadway on Europe Avenue, in connection with the building of the new Holy Trinity school, was referred to the commissioner of public works, with power to act.

In connection with the petition of G. D. Mills, protesting against the removal of a building permit to erect a house on Orange street, having only eight inch concrete block walls, Commissioner Thornton presented a report of the city engineer upholding the decision of the inspector, and he moved the council concur in the report. This carried.

On motion of Com. Bullock land in the city to be sold, as follows: Pasturage, E. McCormick, at \$30, and A. J. Taylor, at \$30; garden plot, Albert Waring, \$1.50. Application was presented from the Great West Wine Company, for a lease of the new pier warehouse, Water street, for a bonded warehouse. Former tenants paid \$100 a month. Com. Bullock moved that the petitioners be granted a lease from June 1st to May 1st next at \$125, for use as a bonded warehouse, with provision for approval by the city engineer of improvements. Carried.

Warning To The Park Visitors

Signs Posted Requesting Visitors to Rockwood to Be Careful and Not Start Fires. A gentleman who takes great interest in Rockwood Park has had notices printed and will place the same in different sections of the Park warning the public that Rockwood is a property for the public use and requesting all to be careful and not throw lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes or pipe stubs into the grass or bushes and thus prevent fires. Speaking of the fire, which was rather serious, a few days ago, it was remarked that it was not caused by willfulness on the part of any person, but carelessness. Several fires have been started in the Park and only quick and hard work on the part of the caretaker and others has prevented a very serious conflagration. Rockwood is one of the most beautiful resorts in the Maritime Provinces and it would be most desirable should it be swept by fire. A little precaution on the part of the Park visitors will prove the means of protecting a very valuable property.

LOYALTY DAY

Yesterday was Loyalty Day, and the 120th anniversary of the United Empire Loyalist was observed in this city by a holiday for the school children, and the flying of flags on public buildings and the holding of memorial services in the various establishments.

Women's Hospital - Aid In Session

Reports from Various Committees Were of Encouraging Nature—Other Business Transacted. A request for an evening over the balcony of the children's ward at the General Public Hospital was received yesterday by the Women's Hospital Aid, and failing this a frozen bun bonnet was asked for. It was decided to purchase the bonnets, as the opinion was expressed the evening should be bought by commissioners of the hospital. Reports from the various committees were heard, all of a most encouraging nature. In the matter of sending Miss Howe to New York for a course in social service work it was decided not to take any action until the return of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Aid.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, first vice-president, was in the chair. The treasurer reported as follows: general fund, receipts \$1,011.10; expenditure, \$277.08; balance on hand, \$734.02. Flower Fund, balance on hand, \$9.75. Emergency Fund, balance on hand \$966.61.

The secretary read a copy of the report of Miss Howe, social service worker, presented at the last monthly meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners. Mrs. Gleason reported that the verandah chairs had been received at the hospital and Mr. Gale had expressed himself as much pleased with them. She also reported that Miss Murdoch had asked for slippers for men and children and for an evening over the balcony of the children's ward, or failing the evening, some sun bonnets. It was decided to have Mrs. Carlston Lee look into the matter of slippers and find out just what was needed. Considerable discussion took place on the matter of an evening, several expressing the opinion that this was more properly a matter for the hospital commissioners than for the Aid and it was decided that no action be taken.

On motion of Mrs. Ewing it was decided to purchase one dozen sun bonnets for the children. A number of bills were passed for payment. Mrs. George Ewing reported for the visitors. There had been plenty of flowers and a full staff of visitors. Mrs. L. W. Mowry was appointed secretary of visitors for the coming month.

For the denominational vice-presidents Mrs. Leonard, for the Anglicans reported that some follow up cases had been looked after; Mrs. Ewing, for the Presbyterians, reported receipts of \$32.50 and several follow up cases attended to; for the Methodists, Mrs. H. E. Thomas reported a new convener for Queen Square church; for the Hebrews it was reported that visitors had been supplied during the month and they were to supply magazines for June.

Mrs. Travers said and had been interviewed by J. King Kelley, in regard to sending Miss Howe to New York to take a special course in social service work. It was decided not to take any steps in this direction until after the return of the president.

Mrs. E. Atherton reported for the cook book that \$12 had been paid for and 148 still remained unpaid. W. C. T. U. Quarterly Meeting Yesterday. Entertained by Fairville Union—Suggest the Appointment of a Woman Liquor Inspector.

The quarterly meeting of the County W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon, in the Fairville Baptist church, under the auspices of the Fairville Union. Mrs. G. W. Colwell, county president, was in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Mary Seymour, who took as her theme God's protecting care; and prayer was offered by several of the members. Reports were received from the four local unions, after which Miss Colwell sang a very pleasing solo, Mrs. Hatlie Fox acting as accompanist.

The president referred to a communication from the provincial president, asking for suggestions as to a program for the provincial convention, to be held in Woodstock, and the meeting went on record as being in favor of extending an invitation to Mrs. A. G. Gordon, of Ottawa, her former addresses in St. John having made a deep impression on those who heard her. The matter of young people's work was brought up and the hope expressed that some way would be opened whereby the girls and young women would be induced to become temperance workers.

Considerable discussion on the enforcement of the Prohibition Act took place and it was suggested that a woman inspector might be appointed. The president referred to a recent meeting of the St. John Union, at which Rev. H. A. Goodwin gave a talk on the plans for the Home for Women at Moncton, and expressed her satisfaction that this much needed institution would soon become an accomplished fact. A duet by Mrs. Arthur Long and Miss Ryan, "God's Way is Best," brought the meeting to a close. After the conclusion of the business session the ladies were the guests of Fairville Union at tea. Votes of thanks to Fairville Union, the singers and the trustees of the Fairville Baptist church, were passed.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR THE THREE BOYS. The three boys, who were arrested a few weeks ago by Constable Robert Crawford on the charge of breaking and entering several summer cottages, and who were expected before His Honor Judge Jossel, in the King's county court at Hampton, yesterday, and were allowed to go on a suspended sentence of five years in the Bays' Industrial Home.

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