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PARLIAMENT APPROVES OF THE TREATIES

LEADERS ARE ALL FAVORABLE

Appreciation Expressed of Action of President Harding in Calling the Conference.

Ottawa, Ont., June 19—The house of commons today unanimously approved of the treaties passed at the Washington disarmament conference. The importance of the treaties was voiced by leaders of all three parties in the house who likewise expressed Canada's appreciation of President Harding in calling the conference.

Approval was also given by the house of commons to the proposed amendments of the convention of the League of Nations adopted at the last meeting of the assembly of the league. One of the amendments proposed that the assembly shall fix the rules for the selection of the four members to act on the council with the representatives of the four great powers.

An amendment to Article 6, said the prime minister was of particular interest of Canada because it provided for a new allocation of the expenses of the secretariat. Canada had contributed \$200,000 a year to the expenses of the secretariat for the first two years. Under the new allocation she would contribute \$150,000. It was hoped that this amount would be further reduced at the next meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations.

An amendment to Article 12, merely provides that nations should be required to submit their differences to "judicial settlement" in addition to other means of adjustment mentioned in the convention before resorting to war. This amendment resulted from the formation of a permanent court of international justice.

C. M. A. MEETING AT ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, June 20—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association opened here this morning with a large attendance. Mr. W. S. Fisher of St. John, president of the Association, presided. Today's proceedings consisted of the annual address of the president and reports of several of the committees. The convention will meet only in the forenoon the afternoon being given over to recreation. The annual banquet will be held on Friday evening.

NEWBURYPORT BEAT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., June 19—As the result of an injury to the local catcher in the third inning, the Newburyport, Mass., club got a substantial lead in their opening game here tonight, winning 5 to 1. By keeping his hits well scattered, and through splendid support in the pinches, Andrews, the visiting pitcher, was able to keep the locals from scoring more than once. Score: R.H.E. Newburyport ... 003010010—5 10 0 Moncton ... 010000000—1 10 1 Batteries—Andrews and Walsh; Wheaton and Cummins, Fogarty, McAleese.

Late Mrs. Herbert Chase Mrs. Muriel L. Chase wife of Herbert Chase died suddenly Saturday evening at her home in Devon aged twenty-five years. Besides her husband she is survived by father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Chase, four brothers, Kenneth Hazen, Earnest and Victor all at home, six sisters, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, in Sunbury County; Mrs. Harry Elliott and Mrs. George Morgan of South Devon. Mrs. Harry Blonston, Mrs. Stanley Spencer and Vivian of North Devon. The funeral took place Monday afternoon with service at the house by Rev. R. W. McCaul assisted by Ensign Robertson. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

It is a silly fish that is caught twice with the same bait.

REV. DR. WATSON TAKES WHACK AT SPIRITUALISM

Deplores the Willingness of People to Accept Flapdoodle as Truth.

New York, June 19—Rev. Dr. Robert Watson, a former New Brunswick, who is pastor of the Second Presbyterian church here, speaking from his pulpit yesterday took a fling at Sir Conan Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge on account of their spiritualistic beliefs and teachings.

"There was a time when I thought only fools and preachers bought gold bricks," said the clergyman. A prominent writer recently said the place to find the real easy mark is in New York city, that if you want to sell anything by worthless promises and finely engraved pieces of paper New York is the place to operate because everybody there is ready to swallow hook, line and sinker.

"Put somebody in a dark room and let a strange sepulchral voice sound through the darkness and say it is the voice of his grandmother and he will listen and pay attention and men will pack Carnegie Hall at dollars a head to be told about stuff like that.

"Let somebody tell us in a vague nebulous way about the return of spirits and we listen and say there must be something in that, that it is Sir Oliver Lodge who says it. Let Conan Doyle, who has made his fortune in fiction, tell us a story that we would turn down flat if it were presented to us as an opportunity to invest money, yet when it is presented to us as an opportunity to invest money, yet when it is presented as a spiritual thing and he assures us that he can give us photographs of our forebears who have gone on before we are perfectly willing to pay the price and listen, and what is still sadder we are perfectly willing to forsake the truth as it has been revealed through the history and experience of the ages and accept the flapdoodle of yesterday as the truth.

Dr. Watson graduated at the University of New Brunswick in the early nineties and later from Princeton. He has had a distinguished ministerial career in Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York coming here in 1915.

WHAT IT COST TO DISCOVER AMERICA

Berlin, June 19—So obsessed has Germany become over the supposedly fabulous value of the American dollar that F. M. Feldhaus, a mathematician, has spent the winter figuring just how much the discovery of America cost the Spanish crown.

According to his findings which have just been published the entire expedition led by Christopher Columbus cost just \$7,250. He suspects that the most of this sum was realized from the jewels of Queen Isabella, who pawned them to provide funds.

Feldhaus, who compiled his data from parts of Columbus's diary in the old museum at Genoa, figures the salary of Admiral Columbus at \$320, the pay of the captains of the other two ships \$150 each, the pay of each sailor \$29.25 and the equipment of the vessels for the voyage \$2,825. Feldhaus does not venture into the total in present day marks expended for the discovery of America.

The Paris Case

It is understood that arrangements are being made to postpone the fourth trial of John Paris who is held on the charge of murdering little Sadie McAuley, till some time early in July. The new trial was to have been started on the 28th of this month, but as it would only be a few days till July 1st, a public holiday, it has been thought best to see if the trial cannot be postponed till after the holiday, so as not to keep the jury locked up over Dominion Day.

Mr. T. L. Good, proprietor of the Madawaska Inn, Edmundston is in the city today.

Gorge MacKay of New Glasgow is registered at the Barker House.

Merchant Marine Has a Deficit of Eight Million

THE ANNUAL REPORT TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY—CAPITAL COST OF THE SHIPS TO BE WRITTEN DOWN TO THEIR REPLACEMENT VALUE—TWENTY SEVEN SHIPS TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Ottawa, June 19—In the annual report for the last calendar year of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, placed on the table of the house today, the loss shown for the year in the operating account, including interest on capital and depreciation, is \$8,047,635. The total deficit accumulated to the end of last December is \$9,116,114. The gross revenue for the year was \$10,768,828 and the operating expenses \$12,979,553, leaving a deficit in operation of \$2,210,725.

The difference between the operating deficit as it stands on the books is explained by an order-in-council of last year providing for the transfer of the vessels to a separate company for operation.

This company agreed to repay to the government the capital cost represented by notes bearing interest at 5½ per cent and secured by mortgages on the vessels.

These notes are now held by the minister of finance to the extent of \$73,571,842. During the year interest amounting to \$3,351,500 accrued on the notes while the depreciation figured at four per cent amounted to \$2,374,410.

REPLACEMENT VALUATION

The directors of this company in which the government holds all shares except the single qualifying shares of the board make certain proposals which will greatly increase the losses.

The directors intend writing down the capital cost of the vessels to their present day replacement value.

The capital cost was approximately \$191, and the present day replacement value is only about \$75 per ton. The total tonnage was about 380,000. Writing off \$116, a ton would mean \$44,080,000, which amount is reduced to \$40,921,225 by the \$3,158,775 depreciation which was taken into account. Added to the deficit last year this makes a total loss of \$50,037,369.

Another recommendation cuts down the size of the fleet. It has been decided to operate thirty-seven vessels and dispose of twenty-seven ships of the smaller type, twenty-four of which were constructed under the shipbuilding programme of the late government with a total tonnage of 96,183. At the price of \$191 per ton the cost of the country was \$18,370,953 while under the new replacement value the ships are only worth \$7,013,725. No attempt is made to guess at their present market value.

Another recommendation made by the board is the remission of interest for five years unless there should be earnings sufficient to pay the interest after allowing for depreciation.

The estimates for the Merchant Marine were passed by the House the other day showing one of the disastrous financial ventures of the late government. The estimated requirements from January last till the end of March next year thus bringing the bookkeeping to the government's fiscal year, are \$4,360,720. Of this amount \$3,000,000 is for the payment of bank advances and outstanding vouchers.

On the basis of operating the smaller fleet of thirty-seven vessels, \$1,250,000 is asked to meet deficits.

TO BOOM ROWING

Karl Walker Buys Shell at St. John —Four-carded Shell Also May Be Bought.

Karl Walker purchased a shell from Hilton Belyea of St. John on Monday. The shell is a single which has been used by Belyea himself and will arrive by steamer this evening. Hilton Belyea is coming with the shell and it is the intention of the officials of the A. & B. Club to have the champion single-sculler give some demonstrations.

The intention of the local organization is to boom rowing in Fredericton and make the city as well known in aquatics as it was years ago. A four-carded crew is also contemplated. Two members are in sight now and if the others will come the shell will be bought.

VACANCY FILLED

W. W. Allingham of West St. John has received the appointment of district resident architect of the federal public works department here according to notice received from Ottawa. He commenced his duties yesterday. This position became vacant by the retirement of D. H. Waterbury on superannuation.

TO PEEL BARK

Big Crew From Boiestown Passed Through Enroute To Magaguadavic.

A big crew which will peel Hemlock bark near Magaguadavic passed through Fredericton last evening from Boiestown while in Fredericton the men were at the Waverley Hotel. There were about forty in the crew of which Fred McLaggan was in charge.

The market for bark has picked up lately and there is a movement of crews toward the woods to work at barkpeeling.

Completed Special Course

Word has been received that Miss Mina Patricia Stewart has completed her special course at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, and has accepted a position on the staff. Previous to this Miss Stewart had a three years course at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stewart, Grattan's Alanwick.

H. C. Perry of Moncton is in the city.

A McCloskey of St. John is at the Barker House.

ROYAL ASCOT IS LOSING ITS FORMER GLORY

Parliament Was in Session Through the Fashionable Week of Horse Racing.

London, June 20—In many respects "Royal" Ascot this year lost some of its old glories. Parliament sat uninterruptedly throughout this fashionable event, not so much because of the bad weather which kept most of the new clothes under cover as because of the fact that the Government heads are not racing or fashion fairs.

Premier Lloyd George though a keen sportsman when it comes to golf, fishing or hiking, takes no interest in horses and did not attend Ascot any more that he did Epsom. Most of his colleagues likewise feel that, contrary to tradition horse racing has no place on the calendar of a serious mind.

The correspondent when he inquired whether the Prime Minister was going to attend the Ascot races was informed that Mr. Lloyd George is more interested in the Hague conference and the reparations question than in little men jockeying for small purses. Austen Chamberlain almost never goes to the races and Lord Birkenhead, although he is a sportsman, tennis player and devotee of boxing, does not fancy the track. Winston Churchill loves horses but he was too busy with Irish affairs to look on at the Ascot races. The Earl of Balfour is credited with having visited the track before, but his friends say that they doubt if he ever saw both the start and finish of any race.

Since Lord Rosebery presided in Downing Street there has been no British statesman except the Earl of Derby who could find leisure moments for studs, paddocks and stables. The Cabinet members have been little interested and the absence of important officials has attended to detract from the glory of Ascot.

SAYS BIGAMY IS FLOURISHING IN SENEGAL

Paris, June 20—There is one spot over which the tri-color waves where bigamy is permitted, not to say encouraged. The climate is lovely, living easy and the custom has the protection of the law of a most powerful Continental State. Moreover, the situation will continue unless a young Deputy, M. Valude, has his way, for he has just pointed out the facts to the French Chamber.

The Black Senegalese of North Africa are all Mohammedans, and when they were taken into French citizenship in 1916 they were allowed to keep their traditional institution of polygamy according to the Koran.

M. Valude says: "Foreigners by assuming citizenship as well as Frenchmen can easily take shelter in the legalized polygamy existing at the doorstep of France."

His resolution depriving the Senegalese of citizenship is not likely to pass, however, owing to the political need for keeping the blacks who form a large part of the army in proud legal equality with the whites.

The cynical French press is suggesting that the emigration to Senegal from Fifth avenue probably will be large once the facts are known in America, professing to believe that some Americans want a land where divorce is unnecessary and bigamy the rule.

Every Frenchman's mind nowadays is filled with newspaper accounts of the many rich Americans who are establishing a residence here just long enough to get a divorce.

SPECIAL LOAN BILL

Ottawa, Ont., June 19—A special loan bill will be introduced before prorogation. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance announced when the commons resumed this afternoon.

BATHING GIRLS HALED TO THE POLICE COURT

WORE THE ONE PIECE SUITS

Magistrate Was Impressed by the Girls' Statement and Discharged Them.

New York, June 20—Six beautiful bathing girls flitted into the Jefferson Market Court today and posed before Magistrate Simpson while the cameras clicked, and so impressed the Magistrate that he simply said "to the pure all things are pure," or words to that effect and told the girls they were free to flit right out of court.

It might be well to mention that the girls wore their bathing suits, but underneath their street costumes so their court debut was not as much of a thrill as it sounds.

To make a long story short the beautiful bathing Venuses were pinched early this morning at Murray's restaurant, 228 West Forty-second street, when they sought to stage a one-piece bathing suit dance, including a lot of what is technically known as hitch kicking.

When the barrier went up and the Six Dazzling Daisies started their stuff the shock was so great that Policeman Charles Herold, who was there in the interests of the Volstead Anti-Saloon League, ran out and shouted for assistance.

Two uniformed policemen, Eberhard and Schuffer, answered the clamor call and all three went back into the crowded restaurant. About 300 persons were busy dining and dancing and watching the bathing girls when the uniformed men entered. Many of them said: "Oh, just another raid," and went on dancing and dining.

Commissioner Enright's men after watching the bathing girls for awhile decided it was a terrible state of affairs and told the girls to consider themselves pinched and go get your clothes on and take taxis to the West Thirtieth street police station. Joseph Susskind, the genial new proprietor of this famous place, was taken along to give the thing some tone and the six beautiful bathers were quickly bailed out.

This morning in court Betty Brown took the stand and told Magistrate Simpson that she would take her clothes right off and show the bathing suit that had so shocked Policeman Herold. Magistrate Simpson said never mind, he would use his imagination. Betty said it was all a lie about the girls being barelegged as Herold swore they were. She held up a pair of flesh covered tights which she said she wore during last evening's pink tea and told the Magistrate the costumes worn were in reality very modest.

From the testimony and other things presented, Magistrate Simpson said he believed the dance was not indecent, and discharged the girls and Mr. Susskind.

St. Martin's Schools

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, is back from St. Martin's where he inspected the Baptist Seminary Building which may be used by the public school of the place. The building is satisfactory but it is not likely that more than one wing will be used as it is too large. The School Board will decide the matter and if the Seminary is used the existing school property will be sold.

The Daily Journal

St. John Globe: E. S. Carter will be manager of the Daily Journal newspaper, according to advice given out by the Standard, which the Journal will succeed, this afternoon. He has not yet made his headquarters there. Mr. Carter stated this afternoon he had resigned from the offices of secretary to the Premier and secretary of the St. John and Quebec R. R. He has also tendered his resignation from the Utilities Board, but has been asked to continue for a time on account of pressing matters which have to be attended to. He said he would enter on his new duties as manager of the Daily Journal next week. (J. D. P. Lewin, J. J. Stothard and two female office employees are the incorporators of The Journal Publishing Company, Limited.)