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THE HAGUE CONFERENCE

The successful conclusion of the Hague Conference on reparations, ending with a compromise which, though fair to all the powers, is a virtual victory for British diplomacy, makes welcome reading to British people all over the world. It is particularly gratifying to supporters of the Labor Government which has met its first international crisis with such determination and success. The Young Plan, as submitted to the experts at the Hague, seemed to be based on two premises, namely, that the United States should receive all money owed to it and that Britain was the only one of the debtor nations that could and would pay. Since the war Britain has been paying her debts while France, Italy and Belgium have been unable to make satisfactory settlement although they have demanded ruthless and crippling reparations from Germany. The Young Plan hoped to maintain the financial stability of the franc, lira and mark at the expense of England. British people feared that the Labor Government, with its pacifist tendencies, would be too conciliatory. But the Chancellor of the Exchequer stuck to his point until the failure of the conference seemed imminent. Then at the last moment, in order to save something from the fire, France, Italy and Belgium agreed to a high percentage of the British demands. That it was the only sane thing for them to do is obvious, for otherwise they would have had to revert to the old scheme of funding their debts. Chancellor Snowden is not a popular figure on the continent today, but his return to England will be something of a Roman triumph and his well wishers all over the Empire join in acclamation of his courageous and victorious stand.

THE PALESTINE TROUBLE

(Montreal Star)

The arrival of British troops from Egypt seems, at least to have checked the Arab program against the Jews resident in Palestine. This is surely a reminder that if the British Empire is going to accept the responsibility of a mandate over disturbed territories, it must be prepared to prevent outrage within their confines on peaceful minorities; and this, in turn, implies the maintenance of adequate armed forces within effective striking distance. It is idle to talk of cutting our naval and military establishments to bare bones, so long as our shoulders are burdened with tasks of this sort.

The danger for Great Britain in the situation is that Palestine is not the only Mohammedan country with which British have relations. Relations with Egypt are in a particularly critical condition at this moment. Anti-British Egyptians have doubtless taken notice already that British troops have been sent from Cairo to put down what they will regard as a patriotic Moslem movement in their neighbor to the north, and this fact will be used to inflame the Egyptians against the recent offer made by the British Government—in fact, against all British policy. Great Britain is bound to think of these things when dealing with such a situation as that in Palestine.

THE COTTON CRISIS

(London Observer)

The monopoly which Lancashire enjoyed for a century is definitely at an end. So far as the coarser counts are concerned, Lancashire herself admits that the days of her supremacy are over. But she still reckons on an undisputed mastery of the finer branches of the trade. It is a false reckoning. It is based upon the inherited aptitude of the Lancashire worker combined with the peculiar humidity of the Lancashire climate. These advantages are no longer proof against assault. German perseverance is prepared to acquire the one, German science to duplicate the other, and Japan is ready enough to reiterate a German challenge.

"The third wife of Peggy Joyce's third husband is seeking a divorce." The family tree begins to look like a grapevine.

"Manchester, a town in New York is trying to decide whether it should invest in a pulmotor." Er—how dead is the town?

It's the tannery the girls now patronize for make-up instead of the flour barrel.

The world owes every man a living, but he has to be willing to go to a little trouble to collect it.

A lot of money that nobody ever made has been lost in the stock market lately.

According to his memoirs we see where Al Smith writes "radio" with one "d."

Well, walking down a public thoroughfare in your pajamas is good practice in case of a hotel fire.

The Office Optimist's reaction to a recent attack of rheumatism is that he was thankful he wasn't a shad.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE
Football now replaces Baseball.

Most of us, if we had our lives to live over again, would specialize on the soft spots.

Assumption that there is a train approaching would save many wrecks at the grade crossing.

Broadcasting has become so common that nobody tries any more to have his radio show off before company.

Vitamins have been found in hash, but the name of the painstaking explorer has not been made public.

Fools get credit for what they say. Bright men make epigrams that are repeated by others without mentioning the author.

Another obstacle that may delay the return of long skirts is that they interfere with the operation of the brake and clutch.

Lima Beane thinks the joy of work would be increased tenfold if we could be made to feel that it wasn't necessary, merely a pastime.

Women are considering more and more the unimportance of men—but they can't figure out any way to have weddings and honeymoons without them.

Among the most delightful physical sensations that came to humankind is that of pulling up an extra at midnight, following a burning hot August day.

WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

Nelson, B. C., August 28—Seventeen C. P. R. construction camps were believed to have been wiped out by flames, which suddenly swept from Kootenay Lake near here, along a wide fire front while scores of railway workers fled to high ground before them. No one was trapped, reports added.

Here On Visit

Mr. W. W. Donohue, a graduate of U. N. B., in the class of 1927, and Rhodes Scholar, of that year, is in the city, on a short visit. Mr. Donohue, who was unable to take up his residence in Oxford last year, is now in excellent health and plans to go over this fall.

Condition Same

The condition of Charles A. Sampson, who is seriously ill at his home in Saint John street is about the same today as yesterday. Much anxiety is felt by relatives and friends over his illness.

It is estimated if all the automobiles in the world were placed end to end, some hot dog stands wouldn't do any business in their present locations.

It is said that directors of the talkies are now using the deaf and dumb language, but we don't believe all movie actors are deaf.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program in Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

Thursday's Best Features.
Maxwell Hour—WJZ network.
Sonora Hour—WABC network.
U. S. Marine Band—WABC.
Libby Hour—WJZ.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY.

8.00—News, gospel hymns.
8.15—Arthur S. Brook, organ.
9.00—Club Entertainers.
9.30—Creatore's Band.
10.30—Dance Program.

WEEL, BOSTON.

7.30—Programs from WEAF.
9.30—Ginter Melody Men.
10.00—WEAF network.
10.30—Reports; Dance music.

WLW, CINCINNATI.

7.00—NBC network.
8.00—NBC network.
11.00—Popular programs.
12.00—Crosley Singers, glad girls.

1.00—Dance Music.
WOR, NEWARK.

6.00—Dinner Hour.
8.00—Fred Veetel, tenor.
8.30—Lone Star Rangers.
9.30—Stock Company.
10.00—Marmon Hour.
11.00—News; Dance music.

WEAF, NEW YORK.

7.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.
7.30—Coward Comfort Hour.
8.00—The Eternal Question.
8.30—Victor Dance Hour.
9.00—Siberling's Singers.
9.30—Historical Trials.
10.00—Halacy Stewart hour.
10.30—N. B. C. Concert Hour.
11.00—Dance Music.

WJZ, NEW YORK.

6.00—Old Man Sunshine.
7.00—Skippy, Breen and de Rosa.
7.30—Retold Tales.
8.00—Lehn and Fink Serenaders.
8.30—The Ghost Hour.
9.00—Vendol Hour.
9.30—Maxwell House Hour.
10.00—Atwater Kent Hour.
10.30—Around the World with Libby.

WABC, NEW YORK.

6.00—Music, "Going to Press".
8.00—Arabesque.
8.30—Orchestra.
8.30—U. S. Marine Band.
9.00—Detective Drama.
9.30—Gold Seal Hour.
10.00—Buffalo Civic Symphony.
11.30—Pipe Dreams.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH.
6.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
7.30—Kemble and Mills.
8.00—Programs from WJZ.
10.00—Maytag Hour.

RIPE PEACH JAM

4 cups (2 lbs.) juice from cooked crushed or ground fruit
7 1/2 level cups (3 1/4 lbs.) sugar
1 bottle pectin
Peel and pit about three pounds ripe peaches. Cut into very thin slices (as thin as a half dollar), or put through food chopper or crush to a fine pulp. Measure sugar and mix well. Use hottest fire and stir constantly before and while boiling. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Skim and stir constantly for just five minutes after taking from fire to cool slightly, which prevents fruit floating. Then pour quickly, and cover hot jam at once with hot paraffin wax. If peaches are deficient in flavor and tartness, add the juice of one lemon to this.

DIED

POPE—Entered into rest this morning at her home 171 Smythe Street. Edith Alice Pope, wife of J. Harry Pope.

Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late home at 2.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by the Rev. George Telford. Interment will be made in the United Church cemetery at Marysville.

GRAY—Entered into rest at his home Marysville, Col. Wm. H. Gray, aged 67 years.

Funeral from his late home, Marysville at 2 o'clock Friday. Service will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Rice. Interment at the United Church cemetery.

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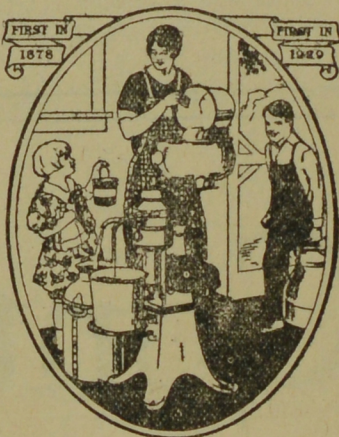
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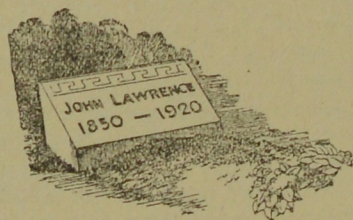
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