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Thinks That Instead of Safeguarding the Peace Government of New Brunswick at the of the World, the League as Planned Would Engender Strife - Would Contravene the Monroe Doctrine and Strike at American Sovereignty — Complains of Delay at the Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, solemnly warned the American people today to carefully weigh the constitution of the League of Nations as presented to the Peace Conference at Paris, and to insist upon its fundamental revision. Speaking in the Senate, the Republican leader declared his conviction that instead of safeguarding the peace of the world, the league as now planned would engender misunderstanding and strife.

The Massachusetts Senator vigorously opposed the plan and made specific recommendations fo ramendment. He dedeclared that as now drafted, the constitution would contravene the Monroe doctrine, strike at American sovereignty, involve America in all foreign disputes, and be of benefit principally to Europe.

THE NITED STATES SHOULD THINK WELL BEFORE DEPARTING FROM THE POLICIES OF WASHINGTON

Expressing complete sympathy with the popular demand and efforts toward an agreement world peace, Senator Lodge said he was not prepared to say that there could not be a concert of nations to safeguard against war, but he insisted that the agreement for such a concert should be drawn up calmly and deliberately when the world was at peace and not hastily when war still existed.

Senator Lodge, who is expected to be chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee in the next Senate, which will act on the peace treaty and any plan for a league of nations, was given close attention by Senators and crowded galleries He urged that the nation think well before departing from the policies of Washington, and said the paramount duty now was to conclude peace with Germany.

THE WHIMPERING OF THE GERMANS AFTER THEIR DEFEAT IS NOW BEING CHANGED INTO THREATS fellow's Hall last evening. A very officers were elected for the ensuing

'Much time has been wasted," he said' . 'The delays have bred restlessness and confusion everywhere. Germany is lifting her head again. The whimpering after defeat is changing to threats. She is reaching out in Russia and reviving her financial and commercial penetration everywhere. Germany is again threatening, and the only source of a great war is to be found, for the future as for the past, in Germany. She should match in the bowling league series be chained and fettered now and this menace removed.'

The Senator said that while in the interests of peace it might be necessary to abandon the Monroe doctrine, the policies of Washington and other principles of Americanism, the nation should reflect and hesitate before it acts.

the cotton mill has recovered from retary.

He added: "There should be some definite provision for his recent illness."

Miss peaceful withdrawal from the league of any nation that desires to withdraw.

TO REIMBURSE

AT BUDAPEST

Basle, Feb. 28—Seventeen persons including Major General Alexander

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Von Szurmay, former minister of Nat
ional defence; Joseph Szevenyi, for
mer Minister of Commerce and Herr
Methlen and Herr Somich, former
members of the Hungarian cabinet
are under arrest at Budapest charged
with counter revolutionary propagands
according to advisor received, here

PROHIBITION IN CAUCUS

Ottawa, Feb. 27—It is understood that when the question of prohibition was under consideration in the government caucus today it was suggested by many members that when a plebiscite is taken, subsequent to the return of Canada's fighting men to their home, several questions should be submitted to the people. It was argued that they should be asked whether they desire bone-dry prohibition or the sale of ight wines and beer. Another suggestion was that the people should decide whether the sale of such beverages as may be voted, if any should be in the hands of licensen private citizens or under government control, also whether bars would be allowed or the sale confined to government dispensaries or provately owned stores.

There was no definite announcement by the government as to what course would be employed when the referndu mis held and there will be furthr consideration of the matter at caucuses in the future.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 27—The report of a conciliation board appointed in the police dispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic today. It recommends that the polic today. It recommends that the polic dispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic today. It recommends that the polic today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic today. It recommends that the polic today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that the polic edispute here was made public today. It recommends that th

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Welland, Ont., Feb. 27-Constantino Gurmaner was found guilty at the sies here today of the murder of

lie Viau at Niagara Falls Ont. on January 25—.

The evidence given was by a youth by the name of Duckworth, who witnessed the stabbing allray.

With counter revolutionary propaganda according to advices received here from the Hungarian capital. It is added that Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier and Minister of Finance of Hungary, owes his liberty to his advanced age.

SIR WILFRID

Hon. Dr. Smith Speaks of the Wonderful Tribute Paid to the Old Liberal Chieftain.

Hon. Dr. Smith, who represented the funeral of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was in the city yesterday on depart-

Special trains brought thousands of people to the city and the route of the Museum to the church was thronged

Conservation Commission. Conservation Commission.

Hon. Dr. Smith was called to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Conservation Commission. He reports the meeting as being highly successful in every respect. Some very excellent papers dealing with many subjects were read and provoked interesting discussion. He says that much attention was given to subjects relating to the protection and conservation of game tendered his resignation as chairman of the Commission on Conservation, but it has not yet been accepted and the hope is entertained by the mem-bers that they may be able to per-suade him to remain in office.

Marysville, Feb 28-The ladies of the Main Street Baptist Church held kade Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held bean supper and social at the Odd-Wednesday afternoon. The following arge number were present and the year affair proved very successful. Upwards of fifty dollars was realized which will be devoted to church

Capt. Ed. Wade's team defeated Capt. E. B. Walker's in a three string Regent. last evening. The scores were as follows: Capt. Wade's team 1240 and Secretary Capt. Walker's 1159. The former won the whole four points.

Mr. Thomas Flanagan engineer at

A local young man appeared be- a food sale in the near future. fore Magistrate Clayton this morning

hey will visit thes. .. A. Wilmot Lemont.

Guarantee of Future Peace **MORE TROOPS** AT HALIFAX

mental business, and left this morning for his home in Shediac. Speaking of the funeral of the Liberal chieftain, he declared it to be the largest and most impressive ever held in Canada.

Special trains brought thousands of their human cargoes disembarked. The Lapland is expected to arrive off the great procession from the Victoria harbor about 9 o'clock tomorrow night but will not dock until Saturday morn-

Chicago, Feb. 28—One child was killed and half a dozen other persons injured early today by an explosion in a South Side Apartment building. The six year old child was blown from fractured. Windows in structures for blocks around the apartment house were broken. The police believe the explosion was du to a bomb.

ANAGWAKADE CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

Annual Meeting Wednesday-Miss Rita Barry, Honorary Regent.

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Miss Bertha Harvey, 1st Vice-Regent Miss Frances Hawthorne, 2nd Vice

Miss Jean Hodge, Secretary. Miss Kathleen Taylor, Assistant

Miss Minnie Crocket, Echo Secre

Miss Molly Barry, Educational Sec-

Miss Zillah Edgecombe, Treasurer Mrs. M. Mackie is confined to her The usual routine business was home on Bridge Street with illness transacted and it was decided to hold

on a charge of throwing snowballs. Mr. D. C. Davidson of Weymouth N. S. who is to manage the local branch of the Royal Bank during the Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor are eaving shortly for Alabama where dison and children. They are the hey will visit their son-in-law Mr. guests of Mrs. Davidson's parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES A TOPIC AT THE N.S. LABOR CONVENTION

Cape Breton Man Tells of the Success of the Movement in the Old Country-The Credit System Described as the Greatest Enemy—Housing Conditions.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—The Provincial Labor Convention resumed work this morning with a full attendance. While the resolution committee was out of the meeting solidifying the resolutions concerning the formation of a Provincial Federation of Labor, the convention was thrown open for the dis cussion of social and economic questions of particular interest to workingmen. The chairman called on Robert Baxter of Cape Breton to address the convention on the co-operative movement. In a very interesting manner he traced the origin of the movemnt to Irland, Britain and elsewhere and explained the operation of the co-operative stores system in Cape Breton. The movement had been successful in Glace Bay, Sydney Mines and throughout the province.

Mr. Dracham, of Amherst, threw out the warning that these tacan forces not only are masters of stores must be on a cash basis and that the credit system was all public buildings and transportation its greatest enemy.

Freeman Wade of Sydney Mines gave an interesting report on the success of the co-operative stores in Sydney Mines.

John Gragg, sanitary inspector, of Halifax, made an interesting report on what he termed the deplorable state of dousing conditions in some parts of Halifax.

Services difty, but have also seized the presses on which government bank notes are printed. These presses it is not presses are prin

Proposal Made by French Deputy in a Letter to Heads of Parliamentary Groups—Suggests a Protest to Allied Nations Against Limited Dis-**ON SATURDAY** armament-Prince's Island Conference Not

Likely to be Proceeded With.

DARIS, Feb. 27.—Disarmament of Germany as a guarantee of future German aggression, is urged by Deputy Renaudel in letter sent to the heads of the parliamentary groups of the Chamher of Deputies. He writes:

We wish an assured peace, not an armed peace. Do you not think it would be useful, as soon as possible, to consider a protest to the Allies that the French parliament will refuse to

Museum to the church was thronged with people who swarmed right into the roadway, leaving barely sufficient space for the cortege to pass.

The funeral service at the church was deeply impressive and the eulogies pronounced on the dead states man visibly affected hundreds of the congregation. The form of service was printed in English and Latin and distributed to the congregation. The hundreds of floral tributes which embanked the casket included a beautiful wreath, the gift of the government of New Brunswick.

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ITALIAN MISSION STATIONED AT LAIBACK IS EXPELLED BY THE JUGO-SLAV COMMAND

A telegram from Rome given out by th eItalian delegation to the Peace Conference, says that on February 20 the Jugo-Slav command at Laibach suddenly announced the expulsion of the whole Italian mission stationed there, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, to regulate movements of trains provisioning Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia.

The Jugo-Slav command, it is said, gave as a reason for its action that as Jugo-Slavia has been recognized by the Allies, Laibach should no longer be considered a part of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. In spite of their protests, all the Italian officers had to leave the city.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY WAY OF RETALIATION

HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE FRONTIER

The telegram continues: "In the face of such a grave offence, the Italian government, which has never recognized Jugo-Slavia, and which incidentally has never been recognized by any of the great powers, has decided to close the frontier, not wishing to have recourse without further delay to military occupation permitted by the armistice. At the same time it has taken the necessary measures to provision Czecho-Slovakia by routes not passing through Laibach.

The statement denies a report that an inter-Allied commission sent by the Entente to negotiate between Italy and Jugo-Slavia has been held up at the frontier.

OF WAR LOSSES

Paris, Feb. 27—Dr. Silvio Crespi, Italian Minister of Food and Transportation, has presented to the reparations committee of the peace conference a statement showing Italy's loss alatter the beginning, which reads as follows: Killed 463,439; wounded 935, after the beginning, which reads as abled.

Naval losses show 3,169 killed and 5,252 wounded. The total number of men incapacated during the war is shown to be 4,385,487, which includes over two million sick.

London, Feb. 27—The International Seafarers Federation today adopted 15 pound sterling monthly as the proper standard wage for seamen and firemen with the older rating being paid in proportion.

This is virtuallly the same as the American minimum wage and the as that of the British and Scandinavian countries with the present war bunuses. The seamen fear that their bonuses will soon be withdrawn and consequently will endeavor to maintain wage.

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The statement concludes by saying:
These losses amounted to 1.2 per cent of the population of Italy and her colonies, equalling the percentage of losses of France. The Italian navy lost eight dreadnoughts, eight submarines and twenty-five smaller ships. Italy also lost 88,000 tons of merchant shipping or 57.5 percent of her total tonnage. Her total money outlay was thirteen billion dollars, figuring exchange at par nage. Her total money outlay was thir-teen billion dollars, figuring exchange DEFAULTER at par.

SPARTACANS MASTERS OF

Paris, Feb. 28-The situation at Munich is grave, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, which is quoted ALMOST AS in a Haves despatch from Basle. Sparservices dirty, but have also seized the

GETS 2 YEARS

Peterboro, Feb. 27-Two years, less Peterboro, Feb. 21—1Wo years, less one day, was the sentence imposed on Edward Murphy, of Kierkfield, a defaulter, this afternoon by police magistrate Dumble. The evidence showed that Murphy had been granted exemption by the local Tribunal, but this had been rescinded

BAD AS WAR