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REJOICING MARKS THE FIRST DAY OF RETURN OF PEACE TO FRANCE

Control of the Press, Restrictions on Importations and Other Matters Pass from the Military to Civil Authorities — Other Restrictions Have Been Removed — Diplomatic Relations With Germany to be Restored.

Paris, Oct. 14.—General rejoicing by the press over the death of "Anastase," as the censor has been called in France during the war, marked the first day of the return of a state of peace to France today. Military control, not only of the press, but of all police measures for the control of movements of travellers across the frontiers, as well as inside of France, the supervision of ports, restrictions on importations and other matters which have been in the hands of army officers, passed to civil authorities. The right of requisitioning was terminated and the military authorities also lost jurisdiction over certain crimes and misdemeanors, no longer having right to search private property.

**NIGHT LIFE IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL DOES NOT
YIELD THE SAME PROFIT AS BEFORE THE WAR**

Lifting the state of siege, restoring municipal regulations to the police will permit restaurants and cafes in Paris to remain open until one o'clock in the morning, but there seems to be some doubt whether this practice would be profitable.

Parisians have during more than five years acquired the habit of retiring early, and waiters are quite satisfied to have them continue this practice, as the night life of Paris does not yield the same revenue that it did before the war.

Further comment on the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Germany was provoked by the publication of the Presidential decrees this morning.

Paul Dutasta, who acted as secretary of the peace conference, is one of the most prominent men mentioned as the probable ambassador to Berlin.

**THE RETURN TO A PEACE STATUS WILL NOT
NECESSARILY TERMINATE THE MORATORIUM**

The well-informed Echo de Paris says it has confirmation of the report that he has been selected for the post and that it is expected the German government will at once be asked to approve his nomination.

Baron Kurt Von Lersner, now German representative at Versailles, who has made a visit to the German Embassy on Rue de Lille, is supposed to be Germany's choice as charge d'affaires, pending the nomination of an Ambassador.

It was pointed out this morning that the return to the status of peace does not necessarily terminate the moratorium applying to debts, the government intending, it is said, to prolong the time within which the settlement of transactions held in suspense since 1914, may be required.

CARDINAL MERCIER TO BE GIVEN AN LL. D. BY TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Cardinal Mercier, the heroic Belgian prelate, arrived in this city at 10.50 a. m. today from the United States. A large gathering of civil officials and dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church met His Eminence at the station, but owing to the late arrival of his train, the morning program arranged was considerably curtailed. Following a short visit to the residence of Archbishop McNeil, Cardinal Mercier was tendered a civic reception at the City Hall and this was followed by luncheon with members of the Empire Club and a number of invited guests. The honorary degree of LL.D. will be conferred on him this afternoon at the University of Toronto.

MORE DEATHS, FEWER BIRTHS

London, Oct. 14.—In his annual report Dr. D. L. Thomas, medical officer of health for Stepney, stated that the total number of births for the year was 4,622, a decrease of 1,003 over the previous year. The deaths numbered 4,760, being 862 more than the year before.

NO SHAVES ON SUNDAY

London, Oct. 14.—The British master hairdressers have been assured by Major Baird, M. P., that the British government will support their program for a shaveless and haircutless Sunday. The Major advised a delegation, which waited on him, to get a private bill through Parliament for the enforcement of the plan.

MURDERER CAPTURED

Halifax, Oct. 14.—John Delaney, charged with the murder of his wife at their home here in August and who had ever since eluded the police, was captured this morning in a house on South Park street.

STARTED ON LONG FLIGHT

Issy les Mouligneux, France, Oct. 14.—Aviator Poulet started at 7.14 this morning on his flight to Australia. He was sighted over Troyes at 9 o'clock. On his first attempt to start on his flight last Sunday he met adverse weather conditions and was forced to return to his airdrome here.

Mr. William Bishop of Montreal is in the city today.

M'SORLEY- RUTLEDGE NUPTIALS

**Oromocto Scene of Charming
Wedding—Miss Estelle B.
Rutledge Bride of John
T. McSorley.**

A charming wedding was solemnized at Oromocto this morning at seven o'clock when Estelle Blanche daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Rutledge was united in marriage to John Thomas McSorley of Fredericton. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. P. Hannigan was followed by Nuptial Mass.

The bride who was becomingly gowned in a navy blue serge travelling suit, taupe velvet hat with ostrich trimmings, mink furs and carrying a bouquet of white and pink roses was given in marriage by her uncle John V. Holland of St. John. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary McElroy wore brown velvet with hat to match and mink furs and carried a white prayer book. The groom had the support of his friend John Hurley of Fredericton.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Francis Duffie, at which thirty guests all immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride who is one of Oromocto's popular young ladies is well and favorably known having been Postmistress of the village for the past ten years, and she was the recipient of many beautiful wedding gifts including cheques, cut glass, silver, furniture and linen. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque to the bridesmaid he gave a cameo brooch and to the groomsmen a pearl stick pin.

Following the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McSorley left by auto for St. John enroute to points in Nova Scotia, and upon their return will reside in Fredericton where the groom is a well known baker.

Out of town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holland and Mrs. James E. Emery of St. John.

Not Satisfied With West

(Moncton Transcript: "Oh the East is but the West with the sun a little hotter"—By the following item the saying above is reaching a degree of truth: Men who went west for the harvest are now returning home. Many of them are not particularly satisfied with the results of their excursion. Wages were high, but owing to the damage to crops in some areas and bad weather some men had not a few broken days. With the approach of winter men are flocking to the cities of the east and when the cold weather suspends odd jobs the labor markets will be somewhat crowded.

Mr. S. M. Jones of St. John is in the city today.

Nation-Wide Campaign in Favor of League of Nations

MR. D. L. KELLY PASSES AWAY

**Veteran Retired Lumberman
Goes to His Reward After
a Brief Illness**

After an illness extending over a period of some weeks Mr. Duncan L. Kelly, formerly of Stanley and Nashwaak, passed away on Monday morning at the home of Mr. Thomas W. Currie, 317 Queen Street. Mr. Kelly removed to the city following the death of his wife a few weeks ago and soon afterwards was seized with an illness from which he failed to rally. News of his death did not come as a surprise to his friends.

The deceased was a native of Stanley and had he lived until January 1st would have been seventy nine years of age. When a boy he went to work in the lumber woods and followed that occupation with great success for over fifty years. In his early days he worked for Mr. John Anderson, ex-M.P.P. on the upper St. John and he was afterwards employed by the late Alexander Gibson, the late Mr. William Richards and other operators. A faithful worker and honest to a fault he earned and kept the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Besides his lumbering operations Mr. Kelly also farmed at Stanley and his home was widely famed for the hospitality it dispensed. Following the death of his first wife ten years ago he returned to Fredericton and for nearly three years made his home at the Lorne Hotel Regent Street.

Seven years ago he married the widow of Mr. Samuel Cook of Nashwaak Village and took up his abode at that place where he resided until August of this year.

The deceased was a lifelong Liberal and at election times was always in the forefront of the fight in the interests of his party. During the reciprocity campaign of 1911 he attended a great meeting in St. John addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and was afterwards presented to the old chieftain, an incident of which he was always very proud.

The deceased is survived by seven brothers, John, Robert and Havelock of Stanley, William of Keswick, James of Washington, N. S., George of St. Louis, Mo., and M. Alonzo of Campbellton.

The body was conveyed to Stanley on Monday and will be interred in the Church of England Cemetery at that place.

Mr. James M. Fowler of Winnipeg arrived in the city today.

LETTISH GOVERNMENT REPORTS THE OFFER OF AN ARMISTICE

**Rallied by Their Officers the Forces at Riga Have Regained
the Initiative—Held Their Positions in Spite of a
Heavy Bombardment by the Enemy.**

Copenhagen, Oct. 14.—Rallied by their officers after the panic that seized them when armored cars broke through their lines west of Riga, Lettish forces, reinforced by Estonians, have regained the initiative and have moved across the Dvina river, across which they fled late last week, according to advices received here from Wenden.

Lettish forces never abandoned the portion of Riga east of the Duna, but clung to their position in spite of a heavy bombardment from the Germano-Russian army that attacked the city. Offers of a armistice made by Colonel Avaloff-Bermond, commander of the army of the "Russian General Government" have been rejected, it is reported, by the Lettish government. Troops are being mobilized everywhere in Livonia and the neighborhood of Riga, seemingly preparatory to a struggle against the invaders, who suddenly began their offensive on October 8th.

British warships in the harbor of Riga are said to be assisting the Letts in driving the Germano-Russian army back from the city.

It is announced in Berlin that measures have been taken to prevent more German soldiers from going to Courland, the centre of the Germano-Russian movement, and that all food supplies have been cut off from troops refusing to return to Germany. All German shipping has been ordered off the Baltic and the entire Russian Baltic coast is virtually blockaded.

**Many Leading British Statesmen Participate in
Initial Meeting at the Mansion House—For-
eign Ambassadors and Men Prominent in
Various Walks of Life Were Also Present—
The King and Lloyd George Send Messages.**

London, Oct. 14.—A nation-wide campaign in favor of the League of Nations opened yesterday afternoon under the Presidency of Sir Horace B. Marshall, Lord Mayor of London, at the Mansion House. For the occasion the league of nations union called together many of the leading British statesmen, including Herert H. Asquith, Lord Robert Cecil, John R. Clynes, former food controller, Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, President of the council, Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, and Sir Donald MacLean, National liberal member of parliament.

In addition all the foreign ambassadors and diplomats, and men prominent in various walks of civil life, churchmen, laborites, industrialists, scientists and lawyers, were present.

**THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ARE PLEDGED TO THE
LEAGUE'S NOBLE IDEALS SAYS LLOYD GEORGE**

Premier Venizelos, of Greece, Mr. Asquith, Sir John Clynes and Lord Robert Cecil were among the principal speakers.

David Lloyd George the British Prime Minister, sent a message to the meeting saying:

"Civilization cannot longer afford to squander its time and treasure on the destruction of its own handwork. The allied governments are pledged to the league's noble ideals. I appeal to my fellow countrymen to support international order and good will."

King George sent the following letter to Lord Robert Cecil: "We have won the war. That is a great achievement, but it is not enough. We fought to gain a lasting peace, and it is our supreme duty to take every measure to secure it."

**MILLIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN STAND READY
TO HELP THE CAUSE IF SHOWN THE WAY**

"For that nothing is more essential than a strong and enduring league of nations. Every day makes this clearer. The covenant of Paris is a good foundation. The nature and the strength of the structure to build upon this must depend on the earnestness and sincerity of popular support."

"Millions of British men and women, poignantly conscious of the ruin and suffering caused by the brutal havoc of war, stand ready to help if only they are shown the way. In the knowledge of what already has been done, appreciation of the difficulties which lie before us and a determination to overcome these, we must spare no efforts to secure."

"I commend this cause to all citizens of the Empire, so that, with the help of all other men of good will, a buttress and a sure defense of peace, to the glory of God and the lasting fame of our age and our country, may be established."

The reading of the King's letter was greeted with cheering.

**ASQUITH SAYS MILITARY AND NAVAL RECRUIT-
MENTS ARE OUT OF PROPORTION TO REQUIREMENTS**

Mr. Asquith declared that the military and naval armaments of nations were being continued out of all proportion to the actual requirements for the preservations of order, and said he hoped the members of the league would fulfill their pledges under the covenant purely as a duty.

Mr. Asquith added that with the people alone lay the initiative and ultimate responsibility. The alternatives before them were to relapse or the provision and defense of a way into the old insane hostilities for the free spirit of mankind.

Mr. Clynes said labor must be more than a critic in the league's task, that it must co-operate in it.

AUSTRIAN WAS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Gagetown, Oct. 11.—"Not guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury at 6.15 this evening after being out two hours to decide the fate of Mike Petrovitch, charged with the murder of Frank Kaschitz at Minto in June last.

The prisoner could hardly believe his good fortune when the gate of the dock was opened and he stepped forth in the eyes of the law an innocent man.

Declared innocent by the jury because they felt that the evidence given was not sufficient to convict him, Petrovitch goes back to Minto an innocent man, because two companions, an Austrian and a German, who admitted illegally killing big game, swore that the accused, although away from them for two hours and three-quarters, returned to their company half an hour before the murder was committed.

Meanwhile Queens county pays for the most expensive murder trial held here in years, that justice may not be lacking to the aliens within her borders.

In a masterly address to the jury, Attorney-General Byrne reviewed the case for the crown, speaking an hour and twenty-five minutes. His Honor Judge Crocket charged the jury, con-

cluding at a quarter after four. Two hours later the jury brought in a verdict which acquitted the prisoner.

The defence was conducted by Mr. Chas. D. Richards, of Fredericton.

Seizure on Train.
Saturday night Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson and C. P. R. Detective Goodson, of St. John, made a seizure of several bottles of whiskey on the C. P. R. train from St. John. Carriage of liquor on this train in the express section had been suspected for some time and the officials were on the watch Saturday. The bulk of the liquor seized was found in a safe, which was opened after being taken from the train here by the officials. Developments are expected.

Good Season for Woodcock
Woodcock are reported to be fairly plentiful in the vicinity of the city this year and some very good bags have been made during the past fortnight. There are reports in circulation that some sportsmen who go into the woods often get excited and when in that condition are unable to distinguish a woodcock from a partridge. For their benefit it might be said that a partridge is a large bird, has a short bill, and makes a great noise as it springs in rocket flight at the approach of the hunter. The close season on this valuable game bird will not expire until 1921.