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Maritime: Gales with snow and rain in most places, slightly clearing tonight; Thursday strong winds and gales from southeast, a few local showers but mostly fair.  
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## UNITARIAN PASTOR CONDEMNS MOVE FOR BRINGING ABOUT OF THE PASSAGE OF BLUE LAWS

### ORGANIZED CLERICS A MENACE TO RELIGION

Human Liberty Must be on the Watch Against the Black Battalion—No Sympathy With the Proposal to Resume the Puritan Sabbath in the United States.

New York, Dec. 15.—The group of "organized clerics" who hope to press through Congress a series of blue laws were denounced on Saturday as a peril to freedom and religion alike by the Rev. William L. Sullivan, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street in his morning sermon. The minister said he believed that Sunday should be observed with decency and decorum, but that we may become a nation of neurotics if the day is not regarded as one of recreative rest.

"Human liberty still has to be on the watch against the enemy, the black battalion, the clerics," he said. "These people are a peril and menace to our Constitution and our freedom. Our Constitution was not meant or intended to be made a bag for police ordinances. Put this kind of thing in to our Constitution and it will be broken not only frequently but defiantly. When that comes a good deal of what has been sacred in America will have gone forever. These men are a peril to the freedom of the United States and are a danger to religion."

Dr. Sullivan said that as long as the hours set apart for worship are not interfered with he could see no harm in moving picture shows or baseball games.

Dr. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church, which meets in the Lyric Theatre, condemned both the methods of the reformers and the debaucheries of present day life in his sermon.

"I am not a particle surprised that we are witnessing today a powerfully organized movement for the revival of the Puritan Sabbath," he said. "In its specific proposals I have not the slightest sympathy with this movement. Its psychology of repression is unsound. Its fanaticism is arrogant and hypocritical. Its specific proposals of reform are based upon an utterly false and superstitious idea of what Sunday is and how it should be observed or used."

"But while I recognize these facts, I would not be so foolish as not to recognize as well that this movement for a Puritan Sabbath is an expression, however perverted and ignorant, of revolt against the moral debaucheries of our time. Ours is a corrupt period of history. We are a degenerate people. We seem to have lost all sense of anything in life but money, pleasure and excitement. Idealists are among us. There are many who still feel the call of duty and service, but these touch but indirectly the moving forces of the age."

**Signs of Lowered Morality.**  
"Certain signs of the times, such as the ugly indecencies of women's dress, the spectacular and luxurious vulgarities of our theatres, the growing laxity of sexual relations point as surely in our age as in previous ages, to a loss of moral and spiritual standards."

### Engineer Saved Her Life

St. John Telegraph: Quick action by the engineer on the incoming Valley train saved a woman from being killed at the Mill street crossing on Monday afternoon. With the crossing gates down and the train approaching Long wharf the woman was seen to cross the street from in front of the depot and walk towards the track. Gatekeeper and traffic policeman shouted a warning, which was apparently unheard. The emergency brakes applied by the driver of the train brought it up with a jolt a few feet away from the woman. When accosted by the gatekeeper she said she had been thinking of something else and did not recognize that a train was approaching.

### Bears and Beechnuts.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, who has just returned from a trip to the Miramichi woods, says that the beechnut crop last season was one of the heaviest in years. He says that the animals of the forest were so well fed that very few of them could be tempted to go near a trap. In answer to a question, he said that bears remained out unusually late, but contrary to the general belief there is no indication of a mild winter. They remained out, he declared because beechnuts were plentiful and for no other reason.

### To Consider Amalgamation.

Officers of the York Regiment are asked to attend the conference at the regimental bandroom at eight o'clock Thursday night in as large numbers as possible. The question of amalgamating the Fredericton Brass and York Regiment bands is to be considered.

## DEMPSEY PUT K.O. ON BRENNAN IN TWELFTH

Defeated Man Gave Champion Hard Battle—Dempsey Had One of His Ears Split.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennan, of Chicago, tonight in the twelfth round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged in New York since the Walker law became effective.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every stage of the bout, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in the wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

### Thirteen Thousand Present.

A steady stream of ticket-holders poured in each entrance of Madison Square Garden as soon as the doors were opened at 7 o'clock and one hour later nearly every side was filled. It is estimated that 13,000 persons were present and the receipts would reach about \$200,000. The management announced that Dempsey's share of the purse was \$100,000. It is understood that Brennan will receive \$35,000.

The crowd was representative of the city's cosmopolitan and professional life, a large sprinkling of women being noted in the reserved seats.

### The Big Bout.

Brennan entered the ring at 10.28, his green trunks peeping out from under a crimson sweater. Dempsey came through the ropes in Brennan's corner a moment later. The champion stopped for a moment to shake hands with his challenger and then each of them examined the bandages on the other's hands. Dempsey wore white trunks, topped with a red, white and blue belt, and wore only a towel over his shoulders.

Announcer Humphreys introduced Dempsey as the hardest hitting heavyweight champion ever known. Brennan was introduced as from Chicago and the most popular heavyweight in the middle west. The weights were: Dempsey, 188; Brennan, 197.

A telegram was read from Jess Willard at Kansas City asking Rickard to challenge the winner.

## MIDSUMMER RACING FOR THE CHATHAM TRACK

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association the directors ordered the race track committee to arrange a mid-summer meet next season, the dates chosen being July 1-2. The purses named will be the best ever offered in any track in the Maritime and Maine circuit and with the big string of new fast horses in the provinces this meet should be the best ever. The track committee are planning to do some work on the track in the spring which will keep Chatham's speedway the fastest half mile track in the Dominion of Canada.

## HOME RULE BILL PASSES LORDS

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords yesterday gave third reading to the Home Rule Bill and passed the measure after another motion for its rejection had been defeated.

### Western Farmers Lose.

E. A. Woodman formerly of Rossville, N. B., now farming at Vulcan, Alta., writes to the Mail to the effect that farmers in his section have been hard hit by the drop in the price of wheat. Many refused to sell when the price dropped to two dollars per bushel after delivering their wheat to the elevators for storage and drawing seventy-five per cent on it. When the price dropped still farther to \$1.50 per bushel, many farmers were forced to sell to avoid paying for shortage.

### The Open Hand.

The above is the title of a very interesting poem by W. D. Kearney, which tells in an interesting way a story of early life along the St. John river. It was first published in Presque Isle in 1864, and is now reprinted by Fred H. Stevens, of the Hartland Observer. The demand for this book has been very keen, but Mr. Stevens still has a few copies which he will sell at \$1 each.

## DECLARES THAT INTER- NATIONAL FREE TRADE WILL ALONE BRING PEACE

The Nations Who Fought Germany are Now Struggling for Control of the World's Raw Materials—To Dominate Foreign Markets—Views of an Eminent French Economist—Attitude of the League of Nations.

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 15.—"International free trade alone will secure peace," declared Yves Guyot, an eminent economist, in an exclusive statement to Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.

"Despite the breakdown of the Kaiser's policy of economic imperialism the nations who fought Germany are now struggling for control of the world's raw materials to dominate foreign markets. Governments are combining with other governments and individuals and granting concessions to some and restricting others. This universally rampant protectionist doctrine is a menace to future peace."

"The League of Nations is ignoring Wilson's plea for the suppression of economic barriers. It must institute free trade or become an illusion. There are only four ways for a nation to attain its needs by gift, production, exchange or theft. No nation gets gifts; none produces all it needs; so unless there is free exchange the only recourse is theft, and theft is war."

## TO LOOK FOR CANADIAN SETTLERS IN SWITZERLAND AND DENMARK

Agent General Creelman of Ontario is Active—Five Hundred Swiss Have Signified Their Intention of Removing to Canada in the Coming Spring.

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Switzerland is the newest field wherefrom Ontario is drawing immigrants. Agent General Creelman leaves England shortly for Switzerland and Denmark to round up prospective Canadian settlers. Five hundred Swiss have already signified their intention of taking up farms in the spring time. It is considered they will rank as the best type of settlers procurable for Canada. There are also several hundred British dairy farmers who have made application to go to Canada in view of the Ontario provincial government assisting immigrants from both countries. The proposed Ontario campaign for Norway and Sweden has been deferred owing to unexpected opposition therefrom. The total emigrants already accepted to sail to Ontario towards spring is nearly 400. The applications average 2,000 weekly, but only a small percentage are suitable.

## TO DEVELOP LIME ROCK NEAR AMHERST, N. S.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 15.—The Cumberland Lime and Fertilizers, Limited was organized in Amherst a short time ago. The company has secured a large deposit of lime rock at Upper Nappan, about three miles from Amherst. Analysis of the rocks shows it to be of very high quality as a fertilizer and also for road and street making. It is proposed to build, near the Malleable Iron Works, a mill for crushing the rock, which will be hauled to the mill by motor lorries in the summer and on sleds in the winter.

The superintendent of the Canadian Government Railways and an engineer of the railway department, were in town a short time ago, and, after consultation on the ground with Messrs. W. A. Fillmore, H. J. Logan and Stanley Logan, three directors of the company, the location of the siding was agreed upon.

The mill will be erected on an elevated bank, so that the ground lime will run directly into railway cars for shipment. Electric power will be secured from the Canada Electric Company.

There is great demand for ground lime for use upon land to stimulate growth. This demand is particularly great in Prince Edward Island, which can be easily reached by rail by the new car-ferry at Cape Tormentine. Competent authorities state that 90 per cent of the farm lands of the Maritime Provinces need lime land it has been demonstrated at the Experimental Farm at Truro that the application of ground limestone increases the production in many cases, 100 per cent.

G. B. G. Hubbard of Newcastle is in the city.

## PROMINENT IRISHMAN DENOUNCED

New York, Dec. 14.—Five thousand delegates from various branch organizations of the Friends of Irish Freedom, representing more than 25,000 voted last night at a meeting in the Lexington Theatre to withdraw from the organization and join the newly formed Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, which has the backing of Eamonn De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic." At the same time the delegates adopted resolutions censuring the present heads of the Friends of Irish Freedom, who are principally Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, of the Supreme Court, and John Devoy editor of The Gaelic American.

The men at the head of the friends were attacked by every speaker that addressed the meeting and mention of their names was greeted with hisses and cat calls. Mgr. James W. Power, the principal speaker, was particularly bitter in his attacks, and declared that if any of them ever set foot "on the holy soil of Ireland" they would be hanged to the nearest tree as betrayers of the Irish cause. He charged that Justice Cohalan, Mr. Devoy and other leaders of the friends, had been using the organization for their own "selfish political and personal purposes."

Hisses also greeted the mention of the name of W. Bourke Cockran, who was referred to by Monsignor Power as "the man who would secure only a resumption of sympathy for Ireland at the Republican Convention at Chicago." Mr. Cockran spoke in the same theatre a year ago, and at that time was acclaimed as one of the leaders in the fight for Irish freedom.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS GOES ON RECORD AS FAVORING THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

## INVICTA FARM PEN IS STILL IN THE LEAD

Pen From Experimental Farm is Second in Egg-Laying Contest—Contestants Will Speed Up.

A pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks belonging to the Invicta Farm, Ormoco, is still leading all competitors in the Experimental Farm egg-laying contest. This pen laid 40 eggs during last week, which brings its total up to 170 for the six weeks. The next in order is a pen of White Wyandottes from the Experimental Farm which has a total of 140 eggs. A pen of Barred Rocks also from the Experimental Farm occupies third position. Fourth place is held by a pen of White Wyandottes belonging to H. Williston of Newcastle with 101 eggs and the White Wyandotte pen owned by Mrs. George Danby of North Devon has moved up to fifth place with a total of 99 eggs. One of Mrs. Danby's pullets has the highest individual standing so far with a total of 34 eggs for the six weeks.

There are ten pullets in each pen and only in the case of the first invicta Farm pen are they all laying. In the Experimental Farm pen of White Wyandottes nine birds are on the job. All of the twenty-one pens in the contest, except a pen of White Rocks, are now laying.

The total number of eggs laid during the week was 361, and the grand total to date in 1428, or 119 dozen. When the contestants get properly speeded up they are expected to produce a total of 1000 eggs a week or more.

## WILL CLOSE BOOZE LANE

Boston, Dec. 12.—The statement that 1,800 persons had been arrested and 700 liquor carrying automobiles seized by a flying squadron of eighty Federal prohibition enforcement officers since July 1 in their efforts to break up illicit transportation of liquor between New York and Boston was made today by William J. McCarthy, enforcement agent for New England.

Closest attention is now being paid to Connecticut, Mr. McCarthy said.

Automobiles with special tank compartments for accommodation of liquor, piano cases, orange crates and furniture vans were mentioned by Mr. McCarthy as among the most popular ways of moving liquor.

## WILL MAKE A TEST CASE

Special to the Daily Mail and London Daily Mail by C. A. N. S.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 15.—Premier Hughes, is facing a dilemma through his acceptance of a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollar gift presented because of his service in the war and at the peace conference. The federal constitution provides that a senator vacates his seat upon receiving an honorarium for his political services. The opposition intends to test the matter and will force a vote on the question.

## SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE

Marion, Ohio Dec. 15.—Senator Harding and Mrs. Harding are to have 250 invisible guests with them at their Christmas table. They are 250 starving orphans of Europe. Herbert Hoover today disclosed that Mrs. Harding has agreed to pay \$10 for the care of each of the children until the next harvest. Mrs. Harding, he said plans to ask American women to help in this work this winter.

### No Country Market.

There was no country market today. The storm was so severe and the roads in such conditions that farmers would not turn out. All that appeared was a couple of sled-loads of wood.

C. A. Gordon of St. John is in the city.

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Council of the League Asked to Invade the Realm of Domesticity--Women Ask That Troublesome Marital Problems be Given Some Attention—Request Filed.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The assembly of the League of Nations this afternoon went on record as favoring the limitation of armaments by the powers for the next two years by agreement among them. The limitation clause of the disarmament committee's report was adopted after it had been modified so as to take the form of a recommendation.

France, Brazil, Chile, Greece, Poland, Rumania and Uruguay voted against the clause.

The council and assembly of the league have been asked to invade the realm of domesticity and try to solve the complicated matter of international marriages. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has presented a request that an international commission on marriage laws be appointed by the assembly to consider the complexities of marriages between persons of different nationalities and make a report at the next assembly.

The members of the secretariat filed the request, the feeling being suggested that such an investigation would add to the league's difficulties rather than increase its prestige.

### The Soviet Protest.

Riga, Dec. 14.—The note of Soviet Russia protesting against sending the troops of the "So-called League of Nations" to Vilna, holds Poland responsible for the actions of the Allied troops sent there by the league. The note which was presented Saturday, was written by Adolf Joffe, the Russian chief delegate, to M. Dombiski, who represented Poland in the peace negotiations.

## AN AMERICAN HONORED BY BRITISH M. P.'S

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(By Hal S. White)

London, Dec. 14.—C. G. Hoag, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the American Proportional Representation League, was entertained by the British Parliamentary Committee for Proportional Representation at a complimentary luncheon at the House of Commons in recognition of his work as Secretary of the American League.

Mr. Hoag has been making a tour of the Scandinavian countries and Germany for the purpose of investigating the success attained by European governments in the use of variations of the English or so-called "Hare" system of proportional representation.

Lord Robert Cecil M. P. who presided at the luncheon, paid a high compliment to the work of Mr. Hoag, and declared that "proportional representation was never more important than at the present time when all over the world we are faced by what may be called an attack on world-order. This is a time" he said "when democracy as a system of government and social organization is to be tested to the utmost. There are those who desire definitely to set up a different form which many of us think of as leading to anarchy."

Mr. Hoag spoke optimistically of the hopes of speedy success for proportional representation as a system in American politics. "The single transferable vote," he said, "is the only safeguard to representative government." He paid tribute to the energetic and successful work of Ronald Hooper of Ottawa, who, he said, was largely responsible for the adoption of the proportional representative system in the Winnipeg elections when members were elected to the House.