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PROBLEMS OF THE LEAGUE.

There are difficulties in the situation which the reconvened League Council has to face at Geneva, but they need not be regarded as insuperable. The attitude of Spain and Brazil in the matter of permanent seats is highly objectionable, but it will not be allowed longer to block the entrance of Germany into the League. Poland, it may be assumed, is in no position to put in a claim. It is proposed, therefore, that the other two nations may retain their non-permanent seats beyond the three-year term. Should they refuse this compromise, they will be ousted altogether, and two nations more amenable to reason will take their places. Even should they withdraw from the League in consequence, this would be better than any further delay in the admission of Germany, which might conceivably refuse to enter at all if subjected to this humiliation.

With Germany in the League, holding the permanent seat belonging to her as one of the great Powers, that organization would be strengthened immensely, and many of the obstacles it now has to face would be removed. Take, for example, the preliminary armament conference, which has reached something like a dead-lock. It was not to be expected that the technical problems would be quickly solved. But the desire of France and Italy, to say nothing of the Little Entente nations, to treat the questions of naval and military armament as one, in spite of the opposition of the United States and Great Britain, might have a less potent effect if Germany, as a member of the League, were to support these two Powers. In the matter of land armament, too, Germany is certain to be recalcitrant so long as she remains outside of the League and can have no voice in modifying any of the conditions imposed by the Treaty of Versailles.

Against these discouragements the League may fairly regard the Mosul agreement as an offset. The Anglo-Turkish treaty signed at Angora ends a serious possibility of war. The frontier marked out for Iraq is the so-called Brussels line, determined by the League last year. It accords with the geographical limits of the new kingdom when it was a Turkish province. It justifies the stand taken by the British Government that Turkey would consent, on further reflection, to accept the League's decision, in spite of her first refusal and her threats of force. Circumstances have since conspired to convince Kemal that he had better keep the friendship of the chief League Powers. The talk of Mussolini and Pangalos boded no good to the integrity of his country. He thus recognizes the importance of the League as a protection against unwarranted aggression.

If, then, the armament conference fails for the moment to achieve anything definite, there is no reason for pessimism. Europe wants security before armament reduction. Every quarrel averted by the League brings security nearer.

Don't think too much about yourself." So says Dr. Elliot, once president of Harvard, now 91 years old. His advice is given to young people. The advice is to be taken sparingly, even if Dr. Elliot is a very old and very wise man. Most young people do not think enough about themselves. They think of everybody else and everything else. They do not apply facts to themselves. To face facts means to think about yourself. Nothing harder to do and nothing we need to do more than to face facts.

At the customs enquiry last week it was brought out in evidence that Hiram Walker a member of a well known Ontario distillery concern had contributed to the campaign funds of both parties at the last Federal election. The old game of playing both ends against the middle is not a new one in politics. Right here in Fredericton at the last provincial election a concern doing business as a joint stock company, made contributions to the funds of both parties.

The tourist edition of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal is highly creditable in every way, and with its large circulation should be the means of bringing many visitors into the province this season. It is replete with information of the kind sought by outdoor

men and women and takes in practically every nook and corner of the province. The Telegraph-Journal is to be congratulated on its enterprise and also on the splendid service it has rendered the province by publishing such a fine tourist number.

No less than four conventions are to meet in Fredericton during the present week. The city has donned its summer attire and it now looking its best. The delegates will be given a hearty welcome and we feel sure that all will enjoy their stay here.

It now develops that von Ludendorff's suit for divorce was inspired by his wife's "incessant smoking of cigarettes." He probably objected to having her throw ashes on the rugs and smoke up the curtains.

Girls are now wearing dog collars around their necks. No such drastic change in style ever happens to the men, a part of whose fixed equipment it seems, is the same old symbolical ring in the nose.

Would it be evidence of too much curiosity if we asked that doctor, who advises people to "go as much undressed as possible," how much less "undressed as possible" might be?

Fable: "A man once planted morning glories along a fence and was not kept busy for nine springs thereafter rotting the same out of his pansy bed."

The tiresome vacationer who used to send back cards, "Am sleeping every night under two blankets" is here in town this month, sleeping every night under two blankets.

A racing car, developing 1,000 horsepower with 24 cylinders, 48 spark plugs and eight carburetors, is being built in England and will probably be hard to start on a frosty morning.

Opportunity is ever present for those who recognize it and someone, one of these days, will clean up with a fur-lined Panama.

There may be plenty of room at the top, but it's no recommendation when it's at the top of the applicant.

The war in Morocco was a magnificent success: France and Spain will get back their own guns.

Cray matter seldom makes a very strong appeal to a woman when it's on the outside.

A cynic is one who, when preparing a lunch to take along on the fishing trip, includes a couple of fish.

The influence of mind over statistics is another remarkable thing.

At that, however, a man's sins must have great detective ability.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned falling French Cabinet?

Warmer weather at last.

This is Convention Week.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Come on, you beans!

Sometimes two have to live cheaper than one.

We have more faith in the palmist than we have in the palmit.

A breakfast nook catches the woman's eye but fails to appeal to the man's appetite.

It seems foolish to take a vacation and spoil all the enjoyment of anticipating a vacation.

A law enforcement week has been suggested. A law observance week would be better.

Though the birds sing merrily the June days have brought few squeaks from the porch swing.

Lima Beane says the easiest way to dig dandelions out of the lawn is to use the holes you got them out of last year.

Can it be—an old question—that the seasons are changing? Last year at this time a dozen straw hats were blowing down street where there is only one now.

How innocent, how insignificant the dotted line as it stands alone. But decorate it with your name and it evolves into a heavy chain—every link of steel—which holds you secure until the last dot is obliterated.

PRESENTATION
TO BRIDE-TO-BE
AT BARKER'S PT.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Barker's Point, June 14—Walter R. Jewett eldest son of Mrs. Alice M. Jewett of Barker's Point who was operated on recently at Victoria Hospital is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Charles T. Estabrooks and Miss Lettie Carman entertained at a variety shower at the home of Mrs. Estabrooks, Barker's Point, about thirty-six friends of Miss Mary E. Estabrooks in honor of her approaching marriage. The drawing room was very artistically decorated with white crepe paper, and kewpie dolls dressed in white, hanging from the ceiling. The bride-to-be was ushered into a chair gaily beribboned in white. Little Miss Kathleen Jewett dressed in white as a bride with veil trimmed with apple blossoms and Master Ernest Pickard as groom, wheeled into the drawing room a baby carriage very prettily trimmed in white and apple blossoms, and a large doll dressed as a bride sitting on top of the many lovely and useful gifts which filled the carriage. Miss Estabrooks opened the gifts and much merriment was caused as the different verses and good wishes were read. Although taken completely by surprise Miss Estabrooks thanked her friends in a very pleasing manner. Delightful refreshments were served. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Wm. Rickard and Miss Pauline Estabrooks. The very pleasant evening to a close by wishing Miss Estabrooks many years of future happiness and good luck in her new life and closed by singing She's a Jolly Good Fellow.

Y.P.U. CONDUCTED
SERVICE IN DEVON

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Devon, June 14—There was a large congregation at the United Baptist Church, at both services yesterday. In the morning the pastor Rev. D. C. Kaine preached a very able and instructive sermon from Luke XVII-32. "Remember Lot's Wife." The evening service was conducted by members of the Young People's Union with their president, Harry P. Lint in the chair. The vice president, Douglas Pickard read the scripture, and three young ladies Miss Sadie Smith, Marion Sterling and Annie McGill read very interesting papers. The young people are to be congratulated on the able and pleasing manner in which they conducted the service.

There were also large congregations at the Methodist and other church's last night.

As the fine weather approaches so do the number of autos which started shortly after daylight yesterday morning and were going and coming all day through Devon to and from different parts of the province.

The Capitol.
"The Midnight Express" is the Photo Play at the Capitol for Monday and Tuesday starring Elaine Hammerstein. A railroad meller about the disolute and cowardly son of the company president, who finds his manhood and his true love when he begins to work for a living, without his father's backing. A gripping yarn, full of fight and punch scenes. An entertaining comedy is also on the bill.

An Official Visit.
Dr. O. E. Morehouse, district medical officer will leave by auto tomorrow on a tour of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties. While absent he will attend meetings of the district health boards.

Miss Waycott of Toronto arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the summer months. She is a guest at the Queen.

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Chief among the items was one for \$5,344,000, covering improvements, repairs, heating and the like of Dominion public buildings. Other votes for public buildings included the following:

Maritime Provinces generally, \$43,000; Quebec, \$448,920; Ontario, \$530,243; Manitoba, \$78,000; Saskatchewan, \$20,000; Alberta, \$40,000; British Columbia, \$216,650.

An item of \$402,550 for harbors and rivers in Nova Scotia, and a further amount of \$69,900 for harbors and rivers in Prince Edward Island were also included.

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