

TROUBLE IS FEARED IN INDIA

POLAND MAY
WITHDRAW
FROM LEAGUEMatter is Being Discus-
sed as a Possibil-
ity.MAY QUIT IN
SEPTEMBERWants a Permanent
Seat on the League
Council.(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the
British United Press)

Warsaw, June 18—The withdrawal of Poland from the League of Nations was being discussed as a possibility today. Political circles understand that in case Poland's demands for a permanent seat on the League Council is met the withdrawal would take place in September.

The announcement of Brazil's intention to withdraw from the League was made several days ago.

WORK OF JUNIOR
RED CROSS ASSOC.
WARMLY PRAISEDDr. J. L. Biggar Address-
ed Public Meeting at
Cathedral Memorial
Hall—Visits to Middle
Southampton.

The public meeting held in the Cathedral Memorial Hall Thursday night by the Provincial Red Cross Division, for the purpose of hearing an address by Dr. J. L. Biggar, did not have the attendance which it deserved. Nevertheless the audience enjoyed an instructive address. Dr. Biggar explained the aims and objects of the Red Cross. He particularly emphasized the work of the Junior Red Cross and its value making reference to the visit of the division officers to the Junior Branch at Middle Southampton during the day.

Dr. W. S. Carter.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, who was chairman of the meeting, delivered a few remarks after the address. He said he hoped to see the Junior Red Cross work extended in Fredericton. It was of marked value. The organization was of great value in training children. All who had seen the conducting of a public meeting that afternoon by the children of the Middle Southampton School must have been impressed by the acquaintance which they showed with rules of order and their ease in expressing themselves.

In addition to the training which was afforded there was physical improvement brought about by the Junior Red Cross.

Visit to Middle Southampton.

The New Brunswick Division officers Thursday afternoon motored with others to Middle Southampton where they watched a demonstration meeting held by the Golden Glow Junior Red Cross Branch in the school taught by Miss Florence Wilson. In the party were Dr. Biggar, Miss Jessie Lawson, Supt. of Junior Red Cross, Miss S. A. Barrington, Organizer of Home Nursing Classes, the Countess of Ashburnham, president of the Fredericton Branch of the Red Cross.

The Branch gave a most interesting demonstration of a Junior Red Cross meeting the children having complete charge. Ernest Grant was president, Pauline Grant secretary and Zilla Lenentine treasurer. The flags for York County was presented to the branch as the best in the county.

R. F. Crouse of Toronto is in the city today on business.

REPORT ON
CUSTOMS PROBE
IS UNANIMOUSBisaillon to be Prosecut-
ed and Clerk to be
Dismissed.FARROW TO
BE RETIREDReport is Very Likely to
Cause a Spirited De-
bate in House.

Ottawa, June 18—The much awaited report of the special committee on smuggling is expected to be submitted to the House not later than tomorrow night. From what can be learned now, it will be unanimous and is likely to contain the following main recommendations: prosecution of J. E. Bisaillon, former chief preventive officer in Montreal, who was dismissed last December by Hon. George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs and Excise; dismissal of Robert P. Clerk, of Montreal Customs staff; superannuation of R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise; institution of proceedings by the Federal Government against the various firms found guilty of evading the customs law, and for the purpose of recovering revenue; establishment of a Dominion Board of Customs ports of entry and re-organization of the Preventive Service.

The last two are contained in the recommendations made to the committee by the Association of which R. Percy Sparks is President. There will be a day's debate in the House on the report when it comes up for consideration and another major division of the House, according to present prospects because in the House party politics will be injected with an attack upon the present Minister, Hon. Mr. Boivin.

ELSIE DULA
AWARDED
LOVE VERDICT

New York June 18—Mrs. Elsie Hinman Dula was awarded \$100,000 damages today by a jury which had heard her \$250,000 alienation of affections suit against her mother-in-law Mrs. Josephine C. Dula widow of Robert B. Dula former vice-president of the American Tobacco Company.

The verdict marked the end of almost two years of bitter litigation in which the young Mrs. Dula charged that she had been deprived of the affections of Robert Lenoir Dula by her parents-in-law. The former tobacco magnate was originally one of the defendants in the alienation action, but he died before it came to trial. The plaintiff some months ago won a decree of separation from her husband and \$5000 a year alimony.

FRENCH AIRMAN
MADE FLIGHT
ACROSS SIBERIA(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the
British United Press)

Peking, June 18—Captain Pelletier D'Oisy French airman arrived here today, completing his flight from Paris across Siberia. The flight of 10,500 kilometers was made in 63 flying hours and was highly successful. D'Oisy said. He had previously announced that he would end the flight here, instead of Tokio, as first planned.

Miss Mary Nesbitt, student at the Normal School, Fredericton arrived home in Friday for the summer vacation.

THE RESTORATION OF
MONARCHIST RULE IN
PORTUGAL TALKED OF

General Da Costa Has Established a Virtual Dictatorship—Troops Occupy the City of Lisbon Without Opposition—Martial Law Has Been Imposed About the City.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LISBON, Portugal, June 18—Establishment in Portugal of a virtual dictatorship by General Gomez Da Costa, royalist army leader, has left Portugal facing the possibility of a monarchist restoration.

Da Costa troops have installed themselves in Lisbon after marching from Sacaven yesterday. They occupied the city without opposition and placed police guards outside all ministries.

Premier Mendez Cabecadas retreated to the republican headquarters in Camano Barracks saying that he wished to avert bloodshed.

Martial law has been imposed throughout the city which is calm. Da Costa's move climaxed a dispute with the premier over restoration of the monarchy, which the dictator favors.

SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS ONLY
OF CANADIAN OR BRITISH
AUTHORSHIP ARE WANTED

Resolution to That Effect by Women's Institutes in Convention—Also Want Woman as Member of Textbook Committee—Numerous Other Resolutions Adopted—Convention to Close This Afternoon.

The New Brunswick Womens' Institute in convention here, this morning received a lengthy report from the Committee on Resolutions and adopted a number on important subjects.

Among the resolutions passed were those on the following:—urging the extension of the franchise to women in municipal elections on the same basis as it is in school meetings; approving legislation enacted by the New Brunswick Legislature at the last session on Illegitimate Children, Maintenance of Deserted Wives and Distribution of Estate of Intestates; the pledges of the Provincial Government for enforcement of the Prohibition Act; the reduction of the members of vendors and beer licenses; the laying of charges of second offence under the Prohibition Act in the case of conviction for previous first offence; approving the statement of Hon. Ernest Lapointe in the House of Commons that there would be better care of young offenders in penitentiaries; the prescribing of textbooks for Provincial schools of Canadian or British authorship only; the appointment of a woman on the Textbook

Committee of the Department of Education.

The convention proceeded to consider the constitution and bylaws of the proposed new District Organization.

The customary resolutions of thanks were adopted.

Attendance Keeps up to End.

The registration at the convention was fifty-nine delegates. The attendance is keeping up to the end as fifty-six delegates were present this morning. The convention will conclude its sessions this afternoon.

MATCHES ARE
TESTED BY
PILE-DRIVERS

New York, June 19—A match is a match to most every one but to the expert there is a wide difference between a safe and dangerous match.

At the underwriters' laboratories here, where tests are made of thousands of devices and materials to prevent fires a miniature pile driver daily pounds away on matches.

The little weight falls on the side of the match head. If the match blazes it is reported unsafe. The requirement is that it must be lighted only by friction at the end of the head.

Another device tests the strength of the match stick to make sure it is strong enough to stand ordinary rough usage. Else striking may break the stick and cause the burning head to fall. It also is determined whether the match will burn its complete length without breaking off, and if breaking off, the spark dies immediately.

H. D. Farrell of Moncton is in the city today.

D. W. Willis of St. John is in the city today.

PRINCE PREFERS
TO SLEEP ON
A HARD BEDThe Heir to the Throne
Wants to Keep Him-
self Fit.COUCH HAS NO
CHARM FOR HIMWatches His Diet and
Takes Plenty of
Exercise.(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the
British United Press)

London, June 18—Royalty's traditionally luxurious couch has no charm for the Prince of Wales, who has one but doesn't use it. He sleeps on a hard camp-bed.

It is only one of the expedients H. R. H. adopts for keeping fit. A tendency to generous proportions runs in the house of Windsor and the dread of seeing himself one day as plump as his grandfather, Edward VII, has led the Prince to take strenuous measures. He watches his diet carefully, limits his cigarettes and takes all the exercise he can get.

* HERRIOT IS
* ASKED TO FORM
* A CABINET
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* Paris, June 18—Edouard
* Herriot, Radical Socialist Mayor
* of Lyons, today was invited to
* form a cabinet dedicated to the
* task of rescuing the franc from
* insolvency. Herriot accepted.
* President Doumergue summon-
* ed Herriot to the Elysee Palace
* after Aristide Briand who re-
* signs this week, had acquaint-
* ed the President with the fact
* that he could not form an
* other cabinet.
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FUNERAL OF
F. J. SHERMAN
HERE TODAYService by Very Rev.
Dean Neales at Cath-
edral—Members of G.
W. V. A. Attended.

The funeral of the late Francis J. Sherman took place here this afternoon with service at Christchurch Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Neales. The body arrived at noon from Atlantic City, N. J., accompanied by Very Rev. L. R. Sherman, Dean of Quebec, brother of the deceased. It was taken to the Cathedral where the service took place at two o'clock. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

The Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. attended the funeral in a body as a mark of respect to the memory of a former member of the C. E. F.

The pallbearers were, Dr. W. T. Raymond, George W. Babbitt, Theodore Roberts, J. J. F. Winslow, Col. H. Montgomery Campbell and A. A. Shute.

The deceased was a retired former Assistant Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada and had produced some volumes of verses and other literary works.

Miss Myra Sherman of Toronto, sister of the deceased, Mrs. Francis J. Sherman of Philadelphia his widow and Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., of Philadelphia arrived today for the funeral and registered at the Queen.

St. Chlois Courier: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Murchie motored from Fredericton on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late D. F. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie left on Friday for Houlton.

MEXICANS
MAY BE TRIED
FOR TREASONDelegates to Eucharistic
Congress are Given
Warning.RELATIONS
WITH CHURCHThe Government Con-
firms with the Long-
standing Laws.(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the
British United Press)

Mexico City, June 18—Mexicans attending the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago would be liable to trial for treason if they participated in direct attacks against Mexico during the Congress, a Minister of the Interior Tjeda announced. Tjeda denied the report, allegedly printed in a New York newspaper, that the Mexican government will distribute ten thousand pamphlets at the Eucharistic Congress in which Mexico's religious position would be explained. Such procedure is unnecessary, Tjeda said, because the government's activities with respect to the church are in accord with long standing laws of the republic.

A large delegation of Mexicans is enroute to Chicago from Mexico City.

PROHIBITION
IS AN ISSUE
IN JAPAN

Tokyo, June 18—Although a majority of the Diet declined to approve at this session an amendment to the liquor law so that sale of intoxicants would be outlawed to persons up to the age of 25, the "drys" are not discouraged and prohibition is becoming a big political issue in Japan.

Already a number of social organizations have joined the campaign to raise the age limit from 21 to 25 of those denied the right to buy intoxicating drinks. Many regard this manoeuvre as a step toward complete prohibition.

At the next election approximately 12,000,000 new voters will cast their first ballots. Promoters of the move to mend the present law, claiming 2700 affiliated organizations, say they will continue their dry propaganda until election time.

S. Aoki, president of the National People's Prohibition Association, has said "it will be only a few years until we have absolute prohibition in this country."

WORLD MOTOR
DEATHS WERE
34,000 IN 1925

Washington, June 18—A world survey showing that about 30,400 persons were killed and 868,000 injured in motor car accidents last year was made public today by Charles M. Uphm, managing director of the American Road Builders' Association.

Accidents in the United States accounted for more than 80 per cent of the fatalities he said in placing the United Kingdom second with 968 followed by France with 723 and Canada with 702.

"The enormous toll of automobile accidents in the world is partly the result of highway construction," Mr Upham explained "although the greater number of deaths are caused by careless and incompetent driving."