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A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH.

Germany's entrance into the League of Nations is of primary significance as the completion of the pact of Locarno. That was unquestionably the most important diplomatic triumph since the war. It was the work chiefly of three men—Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Briand and Herr Stresemann. It aimed to establish that feeling of security which would be the best guarantee against a further conflict, within the frame-work of the League of Nations. In the language of the treaty itself, "Germany and Belgium and Germany and France undertake to settle by peaceful means and in the manner laid down herein all questions of every kind which may arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by the normal processes of diplomacy"—if rights are in dispute by a judicial decision, in other cases by a conciliation commission, with the Council of the League as the ultimate authority. So far as is humanly possible, therefore, the Locarno pact averts future wars upon the western front. England underwrote the agreement.

It could not go into effect, of course, until Germany was a member of the League. The dispute over Council seats which delayed her entrance was in the highest degree unfortunate; and it would undoubtedly have had serious results but for the good faith shown by the statesmen who made the pact. Clearly a second rebuff to Germany would in all probability have been fatal to the pact, as Mr. Lloyd George apparently hoped would be the case. The crisis was too vital. The spirit of Locarno, to repeat what is now perhaps an overworked phrase, demanded for Germany a place equal to England, France, Japan and Italy, with a permanent seat in the Council. It would have been intolerable had the jealousies of the smaller Powers intervened to prevent this. Apparently only Spain is still disposed to stand out; and she has just now domestic troubles acute enough to draw her attention for the moment from foreign affairs.

The Locarno pact was rightly hailed last December as epoch-making, a fact hereafter plainer than ever. It is unthinkable that nations as solemnly bound to keep the peace as England, France and Germany are should ever wantonly break it. This does not mean of course, that war is impossible, but the chances of it are immensely diminished. For the Locarno treaties set the model for further regional understandings as the necessity arises. They are on the whole a more practical step toward the settlement of European difficulties than the scheme of general arbitration which Mr. McDonald and M. Herriot fathered. France has obtained from them what she sought to obtain by guarantee from England and the United States, with the further advantage that Germany herself becomes a guarantor. And Poland and Czechoslovakia have also subscribed to it.

SEPTEMBER MORN.

The caption has no reference to the picture which caused some consternation not many years ago, but the September morn of which Longfellow sang:

The morrow was a bright September morn;
The earth was beautiful as if new-born:
There was that nameless splendor everywhere,
That wild exhilaration in the air,
Which makes the passers in the city street
Congratulate each other as they meet.

August, with its abnormal rainfall, has left September a legacy of green and gold. Everywhere there is a sweet and beautiful freshness, as if the earth were really new-born, giving promise of a happy autumn.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

Smugglers in motor cars go pounding down the ancient road from Damascus to Bagdad.

So the news dispatches tell us. The smugglers are hunted with flying machines equipped with machine guns. Things have changed in that part of the earth since the children of the village peered through the open door of the carpenter shop of Nazareth. But the road to Damascus is still there.

There is a Jericho road, too, which stretches all the way from there to

here. Today, as yesterday, there are weary travelers who fall among thieves. There are proud and selfish and indifferent men who pass them by. The Jericho roads of here and now are rich in the rewards of the spirit to the good Samaritans who stop and look and lift.

Digging in the remains of ancient civilization in Mexico scientists find a paved road over hills, through valleys and forests connecting two great cities of the past. One wonders if those lost tribes of an earlier day faced much the same problems we face. Did they let incompetents get into office, because of indifference, just as we do? Did they follow fashions and sometimes makes themselves ridiculous? Did they eat too much and drink too much and run off their paved roads into the ditch?

How many perils encompass us of which our father never dreamed! Now it is salt that threatens the human race. So at least an eminent French surgeon says. He calls it the worst of modern social poisons. It brings on dread diseases. It makes some stout and others thin. Fancy that! The modest salt-cellar, most familiar of household implements, an instrument of destruction! There is one consoling thought. The eminent surgeon may be wrong.

It is announced that the New Brunswick Telephone Company has made application to the Public Utilities Board for permission to issue additional capital stock to the amount of \$200,000. This company is exceeding's well managed and is giving the people a splendid service. It has been a consistent dividend payer for many years. No doubt the majority of the new stock will be quickly taken up by the present shareholders.

Although the campaign in York-Sunbury is being carried on quietly the men and women electors should not forget that Tuesday, September 14th, is polling day, and it is their duty to get out and deposit their ballots. The polls will open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at six p. m.

The evolution of the skirt from a fig leaf to a respectable covering and back again has become almost an accomplished fact.

We sometimes suspect, however, having quickly obtained the wrong number, that the voice with the smile is wearing a broad grin.

Another good reducing exercise consists in opening the mouth and saying: "No thank you."

There are no "idle rich." All are kept busy dodging people who want some of it.

An old-timer is one who can remember when it seemed funny to call two people a family.

What Europe needs is less suspicion and more brotherly love and corn on the cob.

If a girl guest can't stay more than five days, it is because she has only five frocks.

Telephone: A contrivance that enables you to sit lazily at home and annoy people.

Ether will put you to sleep even more quickly than some of the speeches that come in on the ether.

Another evil result of recent political activities is that the word "rotten" no longer seems to mean enough.

A gentle voice indicates good breeding or that the other fellow is larger.

For that matter, a fool and his bridge partner are soon parted.

PUBLIC OPINION

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 2, 1926. THE EDITOR, "THE MAIL"

Dear Sir:—If the rumor is true that one of the big industries in the lower end of the City cannot be profitably operated for more than another two years, is anything being done towards filling the vacancy? By employing many HANDS, that industry feeds many MOUTHS.

Yours truly, STERLING BRANNEN.

Honeymooning Here

Among the guests recently registered at the Queen Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neilson of Newcastle. They are spending their honeymoon here having been married a few days ago at Newcastle.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Much is said about hick towns. But what about hick cities, where police have to protect the dead from morbid crowds?

There is such a thing as futile speed. Never before in all history were people in such a hurry as now to get nowhere.

This is the pickling season, when good housewives do a Heinz and circumvent the wholesaler and retailer.

If we were a young ball player and happened to be sold for \$50,000 we think we'd prance a little, if we didn't actually rear and snort.

August was a sad month for persons who, as the saying goes, didn't know enough to get in out of the rain.

Everything is ripe for a prosperity campaign. Instead of the full dinner pail, as of old, attention can be called to the full plover.

Nonsense is all right occasionally and relished by the best of men, as recorded in an old rhyme but no sense is deplorable.

How the pretty lady's perfumed and combed little dog must envy the dirty mongrel that owns four or five boys.

Rain or drought, sunshine or clouds, hay fever comes at its appointed time. A thief in the night is not stealthier nor has brazen brass band more self-assurance.

Abd-el-Krim takes four wives with him into exile. But the man who had the heart to fight two nations will manage in some way to get along.

TWO LIBERAL CANDIDATES MAY BE ALIENS

Ottawa, Sept. 9—The right of two candidates to run for parliament in the next week's elections may be challenged on the ground that they were born in the United States and have not been naturalized in this country. The facts of their citizenship have not been legally established, so that disqualification is by no means uncertain.

The candidates are L. K. Laflamme, Liberal candidate in Montmagny, Que. and Joseph Graham, Liberal candidate in Cariboo, B. C. Their opponents claim that they were born in the United States and that there is no record of their being naturalized in this country. Both have lived in Canada for many years. Mr. Laflamme's opponent, Armand Lavergne, Conservative, has published his protest already. Mr. Graham's Conservative opponents have not published their protest but have wired their headquarters for guidance.

The Dominion Elections Act provides that only a British subject, which includes Canadian born or naturalized, may sit in the House of Commons. If a person should be elected to the House and be afterwards disqualified, the returning officer must declare his election void, and return the candidate who received the next largest number of votes.

Played Rugby in Montreal. Wilbur P. (Bud) Steen of this city played three-quarter for the Montreal English Rugby Club against H. M. S. Calcutta Tuesday at Montreal the sailors being beaten one try to nil. Steen may locate in Montreal where he has been for some time. His football is spoken of highly by the Montreal press.

Case Was Stood Over The hearing in the case of Harry Foster of Burt's Corner charged under the Act for the Protection of Children of Unmarried Parents, was stood over this morning by Sitting Magistrate E. Allison MacKay until Thursday of next week. R. W. McLellan appeared for the accused and J. B. McNair for the prosecution.

Five Passed Examinations Of the twelve candidates who took examinations here this week for license as Provincial Scalpers, five were successful in passing the tests. They will be licensed.

PERSONAL . . . AT THE T . . . Col. W. B. Anderson of Saint John is at the Queen. He is on a motor-ing trip. Martin McGuire and Chas. W. McGuire of Saint John are in the city today. Robt. R. Logie of Rochester N. Y. is a guest at the Barker House.

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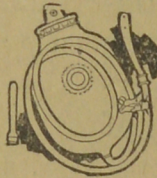
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