

STRESSEMAN TO REPLY TODAY

TO CONSIDER APPLICATION OF GERMANY

League of Nations is Summoned to Meet Friday.

A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY Application is Likely to Be Favorably Considered.

(Special to The Daily Mail by British United Press)

Geneva, February 9.—Germany's request for admission to the League of Nations will be considered at a session of the League Council summoned for Friday. The meeting will probably call for March 10th a special assembly to set finally on the application and to create a permanent seat in the council for Germany.

Thus Germany would be able to sit in the regular council meeting in March.

HEALTH OFFICER HAD ROUGH TRIP DOWN THE BAY

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, of Upper Keswick, district medical health officer, has returned from a weeks' trip to Grand Manan Island, which he describes as the most strenuous of his experience and that is saying a good deal. The doctor made the trip by way of Eastport, Me., and was caught in the worst snow storm of the season. Upon reaching the Island he found the roads completely blocked by snow, and progress by horse and sleigh was found impossible. About all he could do was to fraternize with a party of commercial travellers whom he found excellent companions in misfortune. Naturally the doctor was not impressed with the advantages of Grand Manan as a winter resort but he imagines it would be a great place for summer visitors. The doctor left on Saturday by boat for St. Andrews, reaching here that evening, and proceeded to his home at Upper Keswick on Monday.

COMMITTEE HELD MEETING THIS MORNING

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The first meeting of the committee to investigate the charges into the customs department was called this morning and it was decided that a number of witnesses would be summoned next Monday from Montreal to give evidence with regard to the alleged smuggling of penitentiary-made clothing into this country from the United States. When the question of calling upon the Mounted Police came up the government protested that the books and documents of the police referring to the dope traffic were most valuable and no promise could be given that these should all be produced.

Mr. Stevens took issue at once and said that the whole object of the enquiry was to find out exactly the truth of this traffic and who was implicated and that this should not be done save by the production of all books and documents.

Meanwhile the Mounted Police are keeping a guard over the customs department at Montreal nominally to prevent petty pilfering, but really to watch the going out and the coming in of the various visitors.

SHIPMENT OF FISH EGGS FOR THE ORIENT

Japan's Streams and Lakes Will be Stocked.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Eastern Brook Trout to Be Propagated in Japan.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.—The first shipment of Canadian fish eggs to be sent to the Orient went out on the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Asia last night. This supply of 5,000 Eastern Canadian brook trout will be used to stock the streams and lakes of the Tokio angling and country clubs, the most exclusive millionaires club of Japan of which the late Premier Kato was president. The request for fish eggs was made to the Dominion Government by Sir Charles Elliott, British Ambassador at Tokio. Much interest has been aroused in angling circles by this experimental shipment and the precious cargo packed in a specially constructed insulated box has been entrusted to the personal care of the ship's chef until it reaches Yokohama nine days hence.

HEAP HONOR ON PET DOG THAT DIED A HERO

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A hero's honors will be heaped late today on the little pet dog owned by Nathan Labelsohn, tailor. The dog died while trying to drag down one of two thieves who robbed his master. Sleeping in another room the animal was aroused as the thieves ran from the shop with \$20. The dog gave chase, sank his teeth into the leg of one of the men and refused to let go despite savage clubbings with a revolver. The thief then sent two bullets through the animal's head. The thieves escaped. The entire neighborhood will pay homage to the animal's courage at the funeral late today.

COLORED SHOE STYLE FOR THE MALE FLAPPERS

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Male flappers will go in for colored shoes this spring, with a nude shade taking first honors, shoe dealers here announced.

The nude shade has been brought out in California and Florida, and by spring will have invaded the rest of the country, the dealers claim.

Outing shoes trimmed in red and green also will be in vogue, according to the forecast. Other colors will be introduced as the weather warms up.

A PROBLEM IS BEING SOLVED

London, Feb. 9.—Backless, non-slipping evening vests for men are being offered by west end tailors. With them the tailors aver they have solved the problem of bulging dress shirt fronts.

The vests have a small collar which holds them in place about the neck and a broad band about the waist, but the back lining is omitted.

His Answer to Italian Premier is Awaited With Much Interest

The German Press Has Adopted a More Energetic Tone Towards Italy—The Defenceless Position of the Fatherland Will Prevent a Declaration of War—Locarno Pact Signed by a Man Filled with Hatred Against Germany.

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

BERLIN, February 9.—While awaiting today the speech of Foreign Minister Stressemann in answer to Italian Premier Mussolini's warning to Germany the press here adopted a more energetic tone toward Italy than heretofore.

The nationalistic Lokal Anzeiger, for instance, said that were Germany not now defenceless, her retort to Mussolini's speech regarding Italy could, on occasion, push her banners beyond the Brenner Pass, would be a declaration of war.

This paper, known as a mouth piece of a large monarchist element, concludes its comment by depreciating the fact that Germany has forwarded to the league her application for membership. It suggests that Germany may decline to accept Italy's guarantee and the Locarno pact since the pact is signed by a man filled with hatred against Germany.

SUPREME COURT CONSIDERS IN MATTER OF CHARGES AGAINST R. B. HANSON IN NEVERS CASE

Affidavit Read Before Appeal Court This Morning by Mr. Hanson—W. P. Jones, K. C., Appeared for Barristers' Society—Evidence Taken in Libel Suit and Also Before Council of Barristers' Society to be Before the Court, also Memoranda From Both Sides—Chief Justice Hazen Said Court Not Bound by Finding of Council.

This morning the Appeal Division, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice Grimmer, presiding heard W. P. Jones, K. C., on behalf of the Barristers' Society, in regard to the rule of the court returnable today concerning the resolution of the Council of the Barristers' Society concerning charges of unprofessional conduct against R. B. Hanson, K. C., barrister, of Fredericton, in the chancery case of Margaret Nevers and Caroline Nevers finding Mr. Hanson guilty and referring the matter to the Court for action. R. B. Hanson, himself appeared to show cause why the court should not impose punishment. He presented an affidavit in which he pointed out certain facts connected with the evidence given in his civil action against The Gleaner Limited for libel and also with the evidence given before the Council of the Barristers' Society claiming that he "was conscious of no wrongful intention" and that he is "not guilty of the charges which have been made."

Court Considers.

After some discussion, Court decided that the evidence given at the time of the civil action and before the Council of the Barristers' Society should be made available for the Court which would consider. Argument would be heard afterward.

Mr. Hanson asked that sufficient opportunity be allowed for preparation for argument and Chief Justice Hazen said that the Court would provide for that.

Mr. Jones' Presentation.

W. P. Jones, K. C., appearing for the New Brunswick Barristers' Society called attention to the action of the Court at the last term in issuing an order calling on R. B. Hanson, K. C., to appear and show cause why the court should not impose punishment for unprofessional conduct in the matter of Margaret Nevers and Caroline Nevers, infants, in the Chancery Court.

Affidavit by Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Hanson appeared in person to show cause. He requested that the matter be entered in the docket in the proper paper. He said he had no oral argument to present but had an affidavit of himself to read.

The affidavit presented by Mr. Hanson contained seven paragraphs. They set forth that he had been admitted an attorney in November 1902 and a barrister a year following, that until the Nevers matter came up no charge ever had been made reflecting on his honor and integrity as a member of the legal profession, that he enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens having been Mayor of Fredericton and three times elected to Parliament, that his professional business had largely increased and was among those of importance in the business world, that assuming that he could have been guilty of the acts charged they would not have been to his advantage in any way, that the gravamen rests on the evidence of Dr. T. C. Allen the Registrar who had admitted on cross-examination there was possibility of mistake also that the evidence of G. F. Gregory Bridges was in confirmation of his (Hanson's) testimony. That

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WOMAN RISKED LIFE TO RESCUE COW FROM BARN

Had to Climb Out of the Window to Save Herself.

THE BARN WAS ON FIRE

Cow Returned to Its Stall and Was Cremated.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Hillsboro, N. Y., Feb. 9.—This is a tale of a cow for whom Mrs. Carry Eonila, its owner risked her life when fire broke out in her barn.

She drove the cow from the barn and was forced to jump from a window to save herself.

When she got out side, she discovered that the cow had re-entered the barn and had been burned to death.

+ BAVARIANS
+ BOYCOTTING
+ ITALIAN FRUIT
+ Berlin, Feb. 9.—German indignation at Premier Mussolini's "Beyond Brenner" speech has led to a boycott of Italian oranges and other fruits, and Bavaria is now buying only Spanish fruits. The "Singak-demi" has cancelled a proposed singing tour of Italy. At the Munich station a huge placard declares "German tourists going to Italy are traitors."

DR. BRIDGES GOES ON THE RETIRED LIST

Saint John, Feb. 9.—At the meeting of the School Board last night it was reported that at a special meeting the resignation of Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools was respectfully accepted and a retiring allowance of \$2,500 per annum was granted.

It was desired that Dr. Bridges be appointed superintendent emeritus if such appointment could be made, and there was warm expression of appreciation of Dr. Bridges' services. S. A. Worrell, who has been acting superintendent for about two years, was appointed superintendent with a salary of \$3,600.

A letter was read which Dr. Bridges had sent in reply to a communication from the Board informing him of its action with reference to his retirement. He expressed his warm appreciation of kind words and the treatment accorded him. Dr. Bridges wrote that he would be pleased to accept appointment as superintendent emeritus and would always take a keen interest in the work of education.

The meeting unanimously voted that Dr. Bridges be made superintendent emeritus.

MUST BE GOOD WHEN IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 9.—Taxicab "petting parties" have been banished here by the latest edict in a nation-wide campaign against the growing influence of the "jazz age." All taxicabs equipped with shades which may be drawn across the windows have had these shades fastened by means of tiny locks. Each of the locks bears the lead seal of the Rome prefect so that a chauffeur who permits a client to break it to shut himself off from public view can easily be caught. A fine is the penalty.

D'ANNUNZIO FIUME HERO IS DELIGHTED

He Applauds Mussolini's Masculine Words to Germany.

FIRED A 27 GUN SALUTE

Sends Message of Congratulation to the Premier.

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

Rome, Feb. 9.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, Poet and Hero of Fiume, is overjoyed at what he calls Premier Mussolini's "Masculine words" to Germany in his Saturday speech of warning.

In his enthusiasm over them, the poet-soldier has fired a twenty-seven gun salute from the submarine chaser Puglie, which now adorns his Lake Garda estate.

"The silent guard of Lake Garda congratulates your masculine words," D'Annunzio telegraphed, "Il Duce" today. "And salutes them with 21 cannon shots from my submarine chaser, Puglie."

ADULTS, NOT YOUTH OF MORAL TOBOGGAN

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Pagan youth is not the fiery symbol of all modern vice; flaming youth is not nearly so heated as ruddy adults engaging in adultery. These are the views of Charles H. Lake, assistant superintendent of the Cleveland schools, in charge of high school education, who has made a lifelong study of adolescence.

Immorality among the high school students is exceptional, he said, and attracts attention when it is disclosed because it is so out of the ordinary.

"The wild parties attended by the modern youths are not nearly so 'wild' as those engaged in by their elders," Lake declared. "Of course, there are some synthetic gin flasks in the lads' hip pockets but that is because he is aping his elders."

"I believe the moral standards to day are higher among the young people of the land than they were a quarter of a century ago, while those of adults are lower. The youth today is asking questions, learning things, and knows what he is doing."

TYROL ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF GOVERNOR

Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.

Innsbruck, Austria, Feb. 9.—The state Legislature of Austrian Tyrol today unanimously adopted Governor Stump's resolution asking the Austrian national government to investigate Italy's attitude and intentions with regard to Tyrol and consider whether it is advisable to request the League of Nations to take up the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crowe have gone on a trip to Toronto. Mr. Crowe will attend a meeting of the Jewellers' Association while there. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General, is in the city on business before the Supreme Court.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.