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SPAIN AND THE LEAGUE

The decision of Spain to stay in the League of Nations marks the end of an episode which for a time cheered the enemies of the League, only to disappoint them now. The action goes back to 1926. In March of that year Poland, Spain and Brazil demanded permanent seats in the Council of the League, under threat of withdrawal. Poland's action was later canceled by the Pilsudski revolution in May, and she is now an elective member of the Council. Sir Austen Chamberlain reminded these powers that permanent membership in the League Council should be reserved for member nations having the greatest power to oppose sharply and promptly any threat of war. Manifestly these members were Great Britain, France and Italy, Japan for the Pacific, and Germany, which was to join the League in September.

However, in June both Spain and Brazil gave notice of withdrawal. Such action required two years' notice, so that in now deciding to remain in the organization, Spain has three months' leeway. Brazil may or may not follow her example. Even if she does not, Germany is very much more than a counterpoise; the League of Nations will in any case be in June a stronger body than it was in June 1926. And the birds of prey that two years ago were prepared to pick the bones of the "dying League" may flap their wings and retire, watchful and waiting, once more to their perches.

**USELESS LEGS**

Some time ago the dreadful prediction was made that a few generations hence the human race will be without legs. Though the prophecy may not come true in its direct aspect, it is possible that legs may become useless from desuetude. Man frankly admits that walking is the best of all exercises—then he steps into an automobile and is away.

Men and women with adequate legs, living only a few blocks from their work, must ride morning and evening. To paraphrase the late Ella Wheeler Wilcox, ride and the world rides with you, walk and you walk alone. Henry Carey's "Sally in Our Alley" is out of tune with the times: "Of all the days that's in the week I dearly love but one day—And that's the day that comes betwixt A Saturday and a Monday; For then I'm dressed up in my best To walk abroad with Sally."

Not so now. The young man takes his Sally out in his roadster or coupe. Men complain bitterly because they can't find parking space within a few strides of the office or shop. Paradoxically, the automobile has made long distances shorter and short distances longer.

**CAN'T STOP YOUTH**

It's hard to reason with youth. It's hard to hold youth back. Perhaps that is a good thing. Were it not for the limitless "pep" of young folks there would be little progress. Take Lindbergh, best known young man in the world, for example. Older heads find it hard to reason with Lindbergh, to hold him back. He has made flights of tremendous significance for his country and for the cause of aviation. But he won't stop. He won't be cautious. He keeps flying about and taking risks when there's no purpose in the risks. That is youth. Lindbergh is a great man. He is also a great boy.

**THE NEW NAME**

"Sweet sophisticate" is the new name for flapper. The boyish bob and the boyish manner of the flapper of a year or two ago are out of date. The "sweet sophisticate," experts say, is more like the old-fashioned girl in manner and appearance. Well, it may be so. Perhaps a flapper by any other name is just as fleet.

Speaking of a noiseless flapper, history doubtless proves the quiet woman has been the most powerful. Few long speeches are on record from the lips of any of the distinguished women of the world, from Cleopatra down—or up.

We are inclined to think that the action of the Corporations Committee of the Legislature in shelving the dental bill will be cordially approved by a large per centage of the people of the province, especially those living in rural districts. The dental society has been informed that if it prepares a new bill the same will have due consideration at the next session of the House. The society will no doubt act on this hint, and in doing so should see to it that certain features which made the bill of this section objectionable to many people, are eliminated. Surely the society cannot expect the press of the province to enthuse over proposed legislation calculated to prevent a dentist from making use of printer's ink if he sees fit to do so.

A judge down in North Carolina says he can tell by watching a witness's Adam's apple whether he is lying or not. That may be all right in the case of a man who had one with a six-inch plunger, but what does he do when he gets a woman on the stand?

"We have a lot of friends we wouldn't have," says Sam Hill in the Cincinnati Enquirer, "if we had to live with them as much as we do with members of our own families." We admire your courage, Sam; honest confession sure is good for the soul.

If, as a British scientist claims, the radio activity of the sun is gradually putting the universe on the blink, it may account for some of the bum radio programmes we have been getting.

If you want to learn just how bad a bad show is, consult the man who has seen it on a pass. The cash customer is generally rather evasive, because he tries to kid himself he at least got something for his money.

Parisian authorities have passed regulation that all automobile horns shall sound a contralto note. This should result in the elimination of all discord during a prolonged traffic block.

A Chinese dentist turns on a radio when a patient gets into his chair to have a tooth pulled. In this manner, patients in the waiting room are unable to distinguish between a bad tooth and bad static.

We don't blame Col. Lindbergh for refusing millions. Wealth doesn't bring happiness. The man with \$100,000 for example, is seldom any happier than the man with only 1,000,000.

Woman writing to one of those newspaper docs says she would like to gain five pounds a month and wants to know how. Don't tell her, doc, don't tell her. In two years she'll be coming back for reverse English.

There are many other fine improvements, but the front fender is the first thing that strikes one about the new automobile.

Josephine Haldeman-Julius, the "companionate bride," has it said, gone into vaudeville at \$650 a week, and that may be the answer.

Some men are getting ready to play golf, and others are preparing to take their exercise on the links.

Modern conception of the old-fashioned virtues: An empowered nose.

**\$500 FINE IN LIQUOR CASE**

Amherst, N. S., March 28—H. W. Crocker, was today fined \$500 on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. Two pint bottles of rum were discovered in his place of business by N. S. T. A. Inspector A. G. Tuttle. Mr. Crocker pleaded guilty and paid the fine. Since his appointment to office late in February the local inspector had collected \$1,300 in fines.

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**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
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G will be the alphabetical designation of the next vitamin tracked to its lair.

Music is said to be the only universal language. But how about flowers?

A nonsinkable boat is said, to be crossing the Atlantic, coming this way, provided it hasn't sunk.

Some witnesses declare they don't remember and others perjure themselves. It is a matter of choice.

Jack Spratt and Mrs. Spratt licked the platter clean, you will, recall, neither knowing a thing about vitamins.

There is some talk of making the game of chess more difficult. Possibly it is desired to reduce the speed.

Too early yet for an attack of ennui. Anyway it's almost necessary to have adenoid trouble to pronounce it correctly.

There is no note of pessimism in this observation, once made by Josh Billings: "Take all the phools out ov the world and there wouldn't be enny phun nor profit living in it."

Hi Socum says in regard to a bill before the Legislature: Some people think it is a Dam shame if it goes through and others think it a Dam shame if it don't.

**Successful Concert**

A very enjoyabel concert was put on last evening in the Unique Theatre at Marysville, under the auspices of the Sunday School, at which a fairly large crowd was present. During the intermission, home-made candy was sold and quite a sum was raised. Each number on the program was encores several times and special credit is due to those taking part in the concert, who all performed in an excellent manner. Following is the program: Overture, by orchestra; a vocal solo, Miss Effie McGinnis; chorus, by Wilmot Choir; vocal solo by Mrs. Watson McLean; overture by orchestra; reading, Miss Irene FitzPatrick; vocal solo "Mother O' Mine," by J. S. Wheaton; selection by orchestra; Euphonium solo by Mr. E. J. Kingsley; reading by Miss Susie McInnis; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy McCollon, of Devon.

**Entertained at Bridge**

A delightful bridge composed of ten tables was given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Charles A. Burchill at her home on George Street, at which Mrs. W. F. Todd, was honor guest. The house was beautifully decorated, with primroses and palms, roses and tulips, blending to form wonderful color effects. The dining table was also tastefully arranged with colored candles and streamers the principal adornments. The prize winners were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. W. D. Gunter; second, Mrs. J. D. Palmer. Mrs. W. F. Todd was presented with the guest prize, a basket of American beauty roses draped with light tulle. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. H. Gunter, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. C. C. Camp, Mrs. Gordon Blair, Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn, Mrs. Carleton Tilley, Miss Alice McGee, and Miss Vera Olts.

**Guests at the Windsor.**

The following are registered at the Windsor today: L. H. Petit, Toronto; P. J. Gleason, R. H. Irwin, St. John; W. J. Grant, B. S. Blackwell, Toronto; H. J. Gilmor, Portland; H. P. Blackey, Montreal; R. W. Freeman, C. G. Clarke, St. John; J. P. Stewart, Chatham; G. R. Mavor, River De Loup; W. Shaw, Woodstock; G. L. Banks, Bristol; R. Arthur, Toronto; H. Lenahan, Toronto; B. E. Huestis, C. F. Dixon, St. John; A. Jonah, Moncton; J. H. Cerry, St. John; D. E. Hoag, Toronto; G. E. Stafford, Hamilton; P. F. Butler, Montreal; E. W. Watling, Chatham.

**Roof Fire Today.**

The fire department were called out this morning to the residence of Miss Wann on Shore Street where a roof fire was in progress. The box was rung in at box 54. The fire was easily extinguished before it gained much headway.

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**LAST DAYS OF THE LORDS OF NOVA SCOTIA**

(Halifax Chronicle)

The Legislative Council went into session yesterday afternoon at three-twelve p. m., with eight members in their seats. This was a decided drop from the previous day, when fourteen were present, but was a reversion to type, for on Monday only nine were present.

3.12—Hon. A. W. Redden talked to Assistant Clerk Bisbett.

3.14—One member left chamber to talk to several friends in audience.

3.15—Four members commenced to read newspapers.

3.16—Hon. Mr. Redden talked to Chief Clerk.

3.18—Mr. Redden stated all business cleared up, and moved fifteen minutes recess. Agreed.

**Recess**

3.42—Messenger from Lower House to present Bills.

3.46—Bills taken to Committee.

3.50—Loud laughter from Committee Room.

4.32—Committee returned and Mr. Butts stated bills had been given favorable consideration without amendments.

4.43—Members carried on polite conversation among themselves. Bills passed without debate or amendments.

4.49—Mr. Butts moved adjournment until three o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

Total elapsed time of session—One hour, thirty-seven minutes.

Analysis—No speeches, no debates, no remarks.

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