

## Other Nations will Assist In Making War Impossible

More Than a Dozen in Addition to Those Who Signed the Agreement are in Communication With Kellogg and Briand—Only a Formal Adherence, Backed by Parliamentary Ratification Will be Necessary.

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PARIS, Aug. 28—Twenty-four hours after the Kellogg treaty had been signed in behalf of fifteen great nations, assurances were received today that other countries, big and small, would fall in line behind the move to make war eventually almost impossible.

More than a dozen nations were reported already to have notified Aristide Briand, foreign Minister of France and Frank B. Kellogg of the United States, who sponsored the agreement that they desired to adhere to it. It will not even be necessary for the other nations to sign the treaty, it was explained. Only formal declaration of adherence backed by parliamentary ratification where constitutions require it will be needed. It was arranged to have Russia and Afghanistan which do not have friendly relations with the United States invited by France and England. Virtually all other nations have received invitations from other sources.

## HARVARD MEN NEGOTIATE MOUNT CAVELL

Made What Will Probably be the Last Ascent of Famous Peak This Season.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Jasper, Alta., Aug. 28—What will probably be the last ascent this season of Mount Edith Cavell has just been accomplished by Jean Weber, Swiss guide of Jasper and two Harvard students, Everett L. Millard, Jr., of Chicago and Stewart Boal, "Snow and ice conditions were so bad", said Weber on the return, "that I do not think anyone will be going up again this year. I have climbed Cavell five times this summer and this was the hardest trip. If it hadn't been for the grit and strength of these boys we should have had a much more difficult time. It took us actually 1 hour and a half to go down the steepest three hundred feet on the west ridge which I usually do in a quarter of an hour".

The two youths climbed Cavell the day after they arrived at Jasper Park Lodge from a seventeen day saddle trip across the Columbia ice fields with Jack Brewster, the well known guide. With them on this trip were Millard's father who went up Pyramid Mountain when the others were climbing Cavell, his brother Malcolm and Dudley Onderdonk, another youth. Boal is a senior at Harvard and Millard a sophomore. The lateness of the season for climbing prevented three other adventurers from getting to the top of Mount Robson last week, they were within 2,000 feet from the summit when snow and ice forced them back.

A Harvey Visitor

Ex-Coun. David Essencey of Harvey was in the city today for the first time in several years and was warmly welcomed by many old friends. Mr. Essencey was for many years a prominent figure in Municipal politics, but is now living in retirement at Harvey.

Add wonders of nature: The "bite" bigger than the mosquito.

## DR. SOLOAN OF TRURO GETS A NEW POSITION

Halifax, Aug. 28—Confirmation of the report published last week that Dr. D. G. Davis, for the past two years Dean of the School of Education at Acadia University, has been appointed Principal of the Provincial Normal College at Truro, succeeding Dr. David Sloan, for many years Principal of the College, as given last night, when Dr. H. F. Munro, Superintendent of Education, issued an official statement, announcing the appointment.

Dr. Sloan will be given a new position that has been created. The official announcement states that he has been appointed Chief Inspector. His duties will be to supervise the school inspectors, to inspect high schools in incorporated towns of Nova Scotia, to arrange for educational gatherings, to organize and inspect auxiliary schools and to do such other special work as the Department of Education may assign to him.

## FEMINIST LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Rambouillet, France, Aug. 28—Police arrested ten world famous feminist leaders today when they tried to storm the gates of the presidential palace here. The women were attempting to get before the world peace plenipotentiary who are visiting President Doumergue, their demand for a universal treaty granting equal rights to their sex.

## CIVIL WAR IN PEKING AREA

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)  
London, Aug. 28—Civil warfare has broken out with renewed intensity in the Peking area of China, reports to the Daily Mail from Peking said today.

## BIG INCREASE IN EARNINGS PEOPLE'S ROAD

An Increase of \$11,468,328 for a Period of Seven Months Ending on July 31st.

Montreal, Aug. 27—Increases in gross and net earnings for the month of July are shown in the official statement issued today by the Canadian National Railways. The same financial statements also shows substantial increase in gross receipts and net earnings for the seven month period from January 1 to July 31.

The statement for July last shows that the gross earnings amounted to \$23,291,805 as against \$20,599,324.71 for July 1927, an increase of 13.07 per cent., or \$2,692,480.29.

The working expenses in July last amounted to \$19,673,357.14 as against \$18,289,014.05 in July 1927, an increase of 7.57 per cent., or \$1,384,343.09.

The net earnings for July last, therefore, amounted to \$3,618,447.86 as compared with \$2,310,310.66, an increase of 6.62 per cent. or \$1,308,137.20.

As a result the operating ratio for July last was reduced to 84.46 per cent.

Gross Earnings

For the seven months period beginning January 1, 1928, the gross earnings of the National system reached a total of \$146,505,331, which compared with \$135,037,007.14 in the similar seven month period of 1927 an increase during the current year of \$11,468.26 equivalent to 8.49 per cent.

In the seven months of the present year, the working expenses amounted to \$123,016,507.88 as against \$117,836,789.73 in the first seven months of 1927.

The net earnings for the first seven months of 1928 amounted to \$23,488,823.12 which compares with \$17,200,218.01 for the similar seven month period of 1927 an increase of \$5,288,605.11 or 29.06 per cent.

The operating ratio for the first seven months of the current year has been reduced to 83.97 per cent. from 86.52 per cent. in the similar seven month period of 1927.

## POULTRYMAN TRANSFERRED TO VANCOUVER

Moncton, Aug. 27—On the eve of his departure for Vancouver, to which city he has been recently transferred, G. R. Wilson, district poultry promoter, was honored by a number of his fellow workers on Saturday evening when he was presented a club bag, accompanied by an address in appreciation of his valuable services to the livestock and to the province. At the same time Mrs. Wilson was the recipient of a handsome gift of flat silver.

Mr. Wilson, who has been in charge of this district for the last nine years has made many friends and the success that has marked his efforts in connection with the livestock branch in that time has made him a host of friends who will regret to learn of his departure. Mr. Wilson leaves tomorrow for the coast and in his departure the province loses a man who has done much for the poultry industry in the Maritimes. His successor in this district has not been announced.

## FORGERY OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

The Existence of a European Factory Has Been Disclosed

## CHAMBERLAIN'S NAME FORGED

The British Secret Service Conducting an Investigation.

By HERBERT BAILEY,  
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London, Aug. 28—The existence of a European factory for the forgery of important state documents has been disclosed through the discovery of the faked Chamberlain letter.

In this connection discreet inquiries are being made by the British Foreign Office which hints it has information indicating the source of the clumsy fabrication, which was signed "Chamberlain" instead of the foreign secretary's usual signature, "Austin Chamberlain".

The British Secret Service is understood to be concerning itself with the forgery in view of possible mischief in the future over similar documents.

## DUKE, USED TO BANDITS, SPURNS VISIT TO ONE

Paris, Aug. 28—The Corsican correspondent of "Aux Ecoules" recounted today the sad state of disillusionment of Parisians about a once romantic profession.

According to his report, the Duc Decazes, who was on a vacation on the Corsican coast, was approached recently by a native who told him that a famous Corsican bandit had a cave a few miles away, and, by arrangement with a tourist company, would receive tourists at 1,000 francs (\$50) a visit.

"Bandits!" said the Duke, "even Corsican bandits, aren't interesting any more. I meet them at every step in ordinary life."

## EX-PREMIER WAS RICHEST MAN IN GREECE

Athens, Greece, Aug. 28—Appraisal of the estate of Stephanos Skouloudis, former Premier and Foreign Minister of Greece in 1915-16, revealed him as the richest man in the country. The total was estimated at a billion drachmae, which is approximately \$50,000,000.

The death duties on this will amount to about \$6,000,000, all of which will go into the government treasury.

M. Skouloudis made his money as a banker in Constantinople.

Executive Meet

At the meeting of the executive of the York County Baseball League last night at Devon, the baseball situation relative to the league settlement, was finally worked out to a satisfactory conclusion. A decision was reached where by the two teams will play a seven inning game this evening at Queen's Square and if necessary one tomorrow evening at Devon. This will finally decide a winner of the league. Should Devon win or tie this evening the league will have ended and Devon will be declared winner of the league. In the event of the Imperials winning another game will be necessary tomorrow evening and another victory for the Imps will give them full claim to the title.

## Predicts Resumption Of Negotiations for Peace in Mexico

Bishop Mora, Secretary of the Episcopate Subcommittee, Gives Out an Interview in a Secluded Spot—Says That 100 Priests Have Been Put to Death Since August, 1926.

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MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28—Peace negotiations between the Catholic church and the Mexican Government soon will be resumed, Bishop Miguel Maria Dela Mora, secretary of the sub committee of the episcopate, predicted in an interview made public today.

The Bishop, sought by police for months, gave an interview to newspapers in a suburb. He had arranged quietly for the meeting at a secluded spot where he believed it unlikely that police would detect him. The Bishop neither discouraged or encouraged the rebel movements, Dela Mora said with regard to the revolutionary activities. "The movement continues exclusively of the lay". He estimated that since August, 1926, at least 100 priests had been killed. "None had a trial" he said. "They were simply taken from the villages and executed."

## CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES CONTROLLED

San Francisco, Aug. 28—Fires which have destroyed 75,000 acres of timber land in five of California's valuable forests during the past week were virtually under control last night, according to reports from rangers to S. B. Show, United States district forester here.

The crisis was reached Saturday when four of the fires furnished problems more serious than any time this year. Although almost worn out by the strenuous battle nearly 7,300 men on the fire lines were encouraged by rangers to their last ounce of strength in concentrated attacks on the flames and when dawn broke yesterday they were victors.

All fires were definitely under control except one in Stanislaus Forest, the official said, and last reports from the Stanislaus headquarters were optimistic. Reports of that fire had not been received for some time and show said this indicated it was no longer troublesome.

## DECLARES WAR ON GANGSTERS

Okron, Ohio, Aug. 27—An intensive round-up of all known members of Okron's underworld was under way today following the second attempt in three days on the life of Kyle Ross, vice crusading councilman, who engaged in a gun duel with gangsters after his home had been set afire last night.

Died Yesterday.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at his home in Salamanca of Woodrow Blizzard, aged 6 months after a lingering illness. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Blizzard of Salamanca and was beloved by many. The funeral took place this afternoon with service from the late home at two o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Jacques and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. A profusion of floral tributes were received.

R. F. Sewell of Moncton is in the city today.

## PRESS COMMENT ON SIGNING OF ANTI WAR PACT

Berlin Paper Thinks That the Treaty of Versailles Should Also be Outlawed.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Aug. 28—Varying viewpoints were shown in press comments throughout the world on the signing of the anti-war pact yesterday.

The Achtun Blatt in Berlin published a cartoon showing Mars telephoning secretly to Frank B. Kellogg of the United States and asking: "Do you really think that I here will live on an unemployment dole?" The all German Zeitung also in Berlin strikes another note and suggests that disarmament should follow the outlawry of war and also that outlawry of war should involve the "Outlawry of the Spirit of Versailles." Lanacion in Buenos Aires said: "There are those who will give a loose rein to their disenchantment and reaffirm their sterile pessimism but we believe humanity today."

## CARS CROSS SINAI DESERT FIRST TIME

Jerusalem, Aug. 28—Having crossed the Sinai Desert for the first time by automobile from the direction of Kantara, the Cape Town-to-Stockholm expedition of two cars arrived here today. Some apprehension was felt here for the safety of the cars, which were two days overdue, and the police were considering sending plants out over the desert to ascertain the whereabouts of the travelers.

A hundred miles of the route was through loose sand, and there were no roads. The expedition was forbidden to use the railroad right of way, but was forced to do so for thirty miles. The expedition will depart tomorrow for Haifa and Constantinople.

At least the sound of a motorcycle coming up behind never bothers an aviator.