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LONG EXTINCT

The ancestor of the elephant, the mammoth, was much larger than his modern counterpart and was covered with long hair.

ELUSIVE FIRE

GAERAU, Glamorganshire, Wales —(CP)— George Nutt, 88 and his 87-year-old wife, who claim to have seen most of the "silent" movies, still attend movie theatres three or four times a week.

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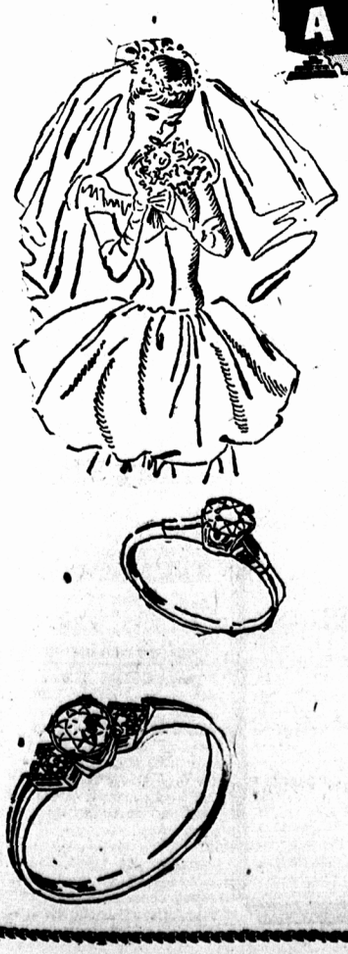

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Mr. J. H. Richard was in Howlan for the interests of his party on Tuesday.

The youngsters are sure enjoying themselves now that the mill pond is frozen over.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finnan of Woodstock went to Summerside Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Keir Thomas and family of Fortune Cove, moved into their new house in Woodstock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie and Mr. B. Carruthers returned from their trip to Nova Scotia on Sunday after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbing, Woodstock, were welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault on Saturday the 6th.

—Mr. Paul J. Gallant arrived home from the Quebec lumber woods on Friday p.m., Dec. 5th. He reports lots of snow over there.

The many friends and relatives of John A. Gallant, Woodstock, were pleased to know that he returned to his home on Sunday morning much improved after his recent sick spell.

Dr. Gilbert Gallant of Freetown, accompanied by his wife and children, also his sister, Mrs. Elmer Pineau, were visitors at the home of John A. Gallant, Woodstock, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Buote, who have been living in West Point since their marriage one year ago, have just moved to Kelly Road with Mr. Buote's parents, for the present.

On Monday evening, Dec. 8th the Sodality girls of St. Anthony's R. C. Church held their meeting in the vestry of the church with a very good attendance. Several new members joined at this meeting.

At St. Anthony's Hall on Dec. 9th was held a Liberal meeting with a very good attendance in spite of the bad roads and inclement weather. Speeches which were very much enjoyed were made by some of the delegates and also by other prominent speakers. How.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9th the monthly meeting of St. Anne's Club of Howlan and Woodstock held their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A.A. Arsenault with an attendance of ten members. The sick committee reported one sick member had been visited and given the usual treat. New members were appointed for following month, meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Alban T. Arsenault, where a game of bingo will be the feature of the evening. Meeting then adjourned by prayer.

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Statement On Palestine

(Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Canada)

In the final session of the United Nations General Assembly the Right Honourable J. L. Ilsley placed Canada on record in the following statement:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Delegates:—

"We are voting for the partition plan, because it is in our judgment the best of four unattractive and difficult alternatives.

"These alternatives are: to do nothing, to set up a unitary Arab state in accordance with the plan of Sub-Committee II, to get up a federal state in accordance with the minority recommendations of the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine, and Partition.

"Let us take these one by one. First, the objections to doing nothing are obvious. For the United Nations to do nothing in this situation would be an abdication, a shirking of its responsibilities in a situation which is pregnant with peril to peace. It would invite not only confusion but widespread violence, involving not only the people of Palestine, but people elsewhere. It would, not improbably, result in bloodshed and a kind of irregular and murderous warfare which might spread far. We dismissed this first alternative as not worthy of the United Nations, highly dangerous in its probable consequences, indeed, as virtually unthinkable.

"The second alternative is to set up a unitary Arab state along the lines recommended by Sub-Committee I of the Ad Hoc Committee, or at least to let such a unitary Arab state emerge at the time of the termination of the Mandate. This course would have been the normal and natural one to pursue had it not been for the Balfour Declaration, the League of Nations Mandate, the encouragement given to the immigration of Jews into Palestine over a quarter of a century, the establishment of a well rooted community of nearly 700,000 Jews in Palestine who have invested there, as we are told, $600,000,000 and the devotion on the part of Jews all over the world to the idea of a Jewish national home in a country which once at least was a Jewish land. But these factors cannot be ignored, they make the Palestine problem sui generis and unique. They constitute a fatal flaw in the otherwise unanswerable Arab case. It is because of these factors that the project for a unitary state has been repeatedly dismissed by a multiplicity of Commissions on the Palestine problem, of which the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine was the latest, and decisively rejected by the Ad Hoc Committee. There is not a chance that this alternative can find acceptance by any but a small majority of the nations of the world. As a solution it is beyond the realm of the practical.

"Similarly, the third alternative, a federal state while more defensible than the one I have just discussed, has made in this organization very little appeal. Espoused by Yugoslavia, which has argued the case with care, patience and conviction, the minority report of the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine has made no headway, received little support from other nations and was not presented for consideration by a section of the Ad Hoc Committee large enough even to justify the setting up of a sub-committee to explore its possibilities. Embodying as it does the essential features of a federal scheme, the Yugoslav plan, as I shall call it, has certain elements of attractiveness to Canadians. As I indicated in my opening speech on the Palestine question before the Ad Hoc Committee, the Canadian delegation wished that a federal plan could be worked out along these or similar lines. They are the lines along which our own national development has proceeded, with reasonable satisfaction to both racial elements in our population. But Palestine is not Canada, and the Yugoslav plan has received no support whatever either from the Jewish Agency or the Arab Higher Committee. A plan which appeals to neither Jews nor Arabs and which opens up vast vistas of difficulty in adjustment and administration is not a plan upon which this Assembly would be justified in concentrating further attention.

"This leaves the fourth plan—the plan of partition —which we have decided to support as the least objectionable of the four. We support this plan with heavy hearts and many misgivings. No responsible delegation could do otherwise, after listening to the threats of reprisals and all the talk of fire and sword which we have heard from both sides to this controversy, in the Ad Hoc Committee, and today. But it would be folly to assume that there would be any less likelihood of disorder if any of the other alternatives were adopted. Indeed, in our judgment, this likelihood in the case of every one of them would be not less but greater. The fact that after twenty-five years of international action in relation to Palestine, culminating with months of consideration by the General Assembly of the United Nations, we should find ourselves in this atmosphere of acrimonious recrimination is a melancholy one. The air is heavy with gloomy forebodings, represented by one side or the other as savage threats or responsible predictions.

"But something must be done with this problem and we are satisfied that, full of difficulties as the partition solution is, any other solution would be worse. There is, of course, the hope that once definite action is taken there will be a change of heart on the part of the responsible leaders of the two opposing camps. This is the more likely from the fact that of all the solutions proposed, partition alone has received the support of the two greatest world powers. We must take it as certain that well meant and fervent exhortations to conciliation, the kind of exhortation that we have heard during the last two months are getting nowhere. These appeals and entreaties may make more progress after a decision by this organization on the partition solution is arrived at. This is the ray of hope in the situation.

"It is not for Canada to advise other nations on the course they should take in this vote. Nor would such advice be either welcome or effective. But we find it difficult to understand the large number of abstentions which we assume will take place when we come to the vote. In the case of some nations reasons have been given. In other cases the explanation probably is that nations like our own, far removed from Palestine, which had no part in the events leading up to this denouement, which made no promises to the Arabs and no promises to the Jews, least of all to both, which played no politics with the situation, and which have nothing but the kindliest feelings toward both Arabs and Jews, find it difficult to see why there should be thrown upon their shoulders a profoundly disturbing responsibility for a grave and far-reaching decision.

"The Canadian delegation appreciates these sentiments on the part of many nations. Indeed we to some extent share them. But we do not feel that they would justify us in abstaining from this vote. We have, as this Assembly knows, taken our full share of responsibility in this matter throughout the entire session. We have worked day and night to obtain a solution which would be practical and workable, and we feel that our obligations, not only to this organization, but to our own people, are such that we could not justify an abstention, and that we should vote for the resolution. This we propose to do."

SARTORIAL MENACE

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