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MAXIMS OF A MERCHANT  
Two Generations, sixty years, is a short time in a family, far less in a country.



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Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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### BRITAIN FAILS TO WIN OVER UNITED STATES

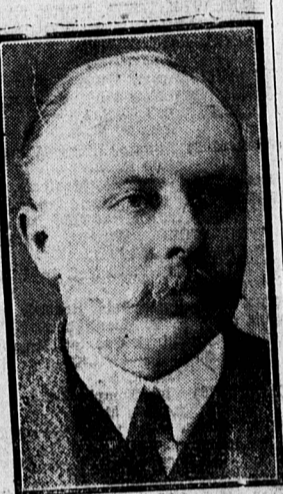
With Respect to the Proposal to Re-open and Re-discuss the Washington Naval Treaty—Lord Cecil Takes Hand.

GENEVA, June 24.—Great Britain has failed up to the present to win over the United States to her proposal to re-open and re-discuss the Washington naval treaty at the Geneva tripartite conference. In continuing her efforts in that direction, Great Britain brought forward one of the most skilled and experienced diplomats in the British Empire, Lord Cecil, who laid before Hugh S. Gibson, head of the United States delegation today the great desirability of reducing the size of battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers, which was definitely fixed at the Washington parley. Lord Cecil put stress on this from the standpoint of economy and practical expediency.

Asked tonight during a press conference about the views of the United States delegation on the reopening of the decisions taken at Washington, Ambassador Gibson replied that the delegation felt that, after all, President Coolidge had convoked the conference for the purpose of extending the principles of the Washington treaty to auxiliary warcraft and that while this did not exclude other questions which the time to discuss such questions was in 1931, as provided in the treaty itself—a conference which will be held before any replacements of warships begin.

### Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- See Deacon Dubbs, North River Hall Tuesday, June 28th. 7346
- Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street Dr. Clift. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-41 Sept 3.
- Ross' Roller Mills, Vernon River, will run Friday and Saturday until July 15th then close till the new crop. 7310-6-24-31
- Come to the School Concert at Bonshaw Wednesday, June 29th. Ice cream and cake for sale. 7319-6-24-31
- Notice, S. S. Hillsborough will make a late trip Saturday night leaving Rocky Point at 7 p. m., and Charlottetown at 10 p. m. 7305-6-24-21
- Fort Augustus Tea Party Wednesday, July 20th. 7273-6-23-161
- Spend a day at Scotchfort Memorial Park on Wednesday, July 27th. Big Annual Celebration. 5277-6-23-31
- Come to tea party June 29th at North Rustico in aid of the Chapel, Stella Maris. 7272-6-23-1st.
- Dance and Pic Social at Corran Ban Monday night, in aid of school. 7349-6-25-21



Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the British admiralty, who proposed a reduction in battleship tonnage at the naval conference at Geneva this week.

### Prince Celebrates 33rd Birthday

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, June 24.—The Prince of Wales cast dignity to the winds last night in honor of his 33rd birthday and escaped recognition at the Duchess of Sutherland's fancy dress ball, by appearing clad as a scarecrow. The Prince danced informally with several guests, who did not know his identity until after the conference when the Prince attended dressed in a cat costume.

### Prince To Move

LONDON, June 24.—It was expected that the Prince of Wales would move into his new home in Marlborough House before leaving for Canada.

Queen Mary visited the house yesterday to inspect the progress of the extensive repairs being made. It was considered likely that a garden party would be given to celebrate the occasion when the Prince moved from his present residence.

•••Hope River Tea party, Saturday, July 16th 5312-5-28-st II

•••Come to O'Leary Hall Tuesday, June 28, and see the four-act comedy drama, "The Country Doctor," presented by Seaside Dramatic Club. Specialties between acts. 7337-6-25-21

•••Come, see "The Bride of the Storm." Wonderful show, Mayfield Hall Monday, French River Tuesday, Victoria Wednesday. 7353

•••Ice-cream and cake served at Pleasant Valley school, Monday evening, 27th. If not fine, come Tuesday evening. 7336-6-25-31

•••The Annual Picnic of the Tryon United Church Sunday School will be held on Wednesday, July 6, in the Morrison field on the Crapaud Road. 7334

•••The New London Dramatic Players will present their three-act comedy-drama "The Village School-ma'am," in C.M.B.A. Hall, Kensington, on Tuesday, June 28. If not fine, Wednesday night. Good specialties between acts. 7330-6-25-31

•••Grand musical concert—Masonic Hall—Hunter River, Tuesday, June 28th, directed by Professor Fletcher assisted by Charlottetown's best talent, under the auspices of Prince of Wales Lodge, A.P.E.A.M. 7180-6-18-25, 27

### PLEADS FOR FAITH IN THE MARITIMES

People Too Fond of Politics, Says Calder in Saint John Address.

SAINT JOHN, June 24.—"Faith in the Maritime Provinces and co-operation among the citizens would make this eastern section of Canada great," declared R.L. Calder, K.C., former Crown Prosecutor of Montreal and associate counsel for the Royal Customs Commission, now in session here, at a luncheon of the Saint John Canadian Club today. Mr. Calder advocated the development on a wider scale of the natural resources of New Brunswick, Dr. James M. Magee, president of the club, was chairman.

Mr. Calder, in opening, suggested that there was a great development in Nova Scotia and perhaps in New Brunswick, of an inferiority complex. "We wait for some external agency to raise us," he claimed.

### WORK WITH IT

"The first of our defects, and I speak as a lover of the Maritime Provinces," Mr. Calder stated, "is that we are in the habit of blaming everything on Confederation. We must accept Confederation and work with it, not against it."

"You don't need an expansion of your province," he charged, "is too large until you people it from border to border and develop your natural industries." In this connection, the speaker urged the securing of desirable immigrants.

Mr. Calder said that the present times promoted the desire to enter into intellectual rather than physical activities. "The men are taken from the land, the sea and the mines," he said, "we have that kind of a system in New Brunswick. Parents want their sons to be doctors, lawyers, or ministers."

What is the result? Every man desires intellectual elevation and he cannot find it he will go elsewhere. They go to the United States, there they apply themselves and, in many cases, they make their mark.

### POOR FOR PROVINCES

That is excellent for them as individuals but mighty poor for the Maritime Provinces," he said. Mr. Calder said he favored revising the educational system in order that the influence he alleged it now exerts would not ruin the Maritimes.

"Another defect we in the Maritime Provinces have," continued the speaker, "is that we are much too fond of politics. If you enter politics as an end and not a means, the fallacy that the state is a being that can ceaselessly paralyze itself develops. The great paralyzing hand on the Maritimes today is the belief that the government can do for you what you could do yourselves," Mr. Calder said.

"None of the western provinces has the natural resources of the Maritimes. The fields in agriculture, fishing and mining are practically limitless here and yet we have not even scratched the surface. I saw a ten per cent. development in the richest agricultural valley in New Brunswick," he remarked.

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Virgil Wilson, alias Earl Nelson, shown above, is held on two charges of murder in Winnipeg, and is alleged to be the notorious gorilla "strangler" at whose door is laid the slaying of eighteen women in the United States.

### No Increase in Postal Rates

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., June 24.—No increase in postal rates will be involved in the carrying by aeroplane of British letters from Rimouski to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. Each aeroplane will carry 20,000 letters, and the post-office department will concentrate on letters that are obviously urgent, leaving circulars and second class matter to come on by train. It is estimated that 24 hours will be cut off the time it now takes from Britain to Montreal and 40 hours to Toronto.

### Sudden Death Of Gordon Wright

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., June 24.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., counsel for the Royal Customs Commission, has been called home to Toronto by the sudden death of his brother-in-law Gordon Wright, of London, Ont. Mr. Rowell left for Toronto this evening. He may not be able to rejoin the commission before the conclusion of the Halifax sitting.

(The gentleman whose death is recorded in the above despatch is the husband of Mrs. Wright who recently toured Prince Edward Island in the interests of the Temperance Alliance.)

### Government Control Success In Ontario

The following telegram has been received by Mr. A. A. Fomeroy of Toronto, Ont., June 23, 1927:

•••Much impressed with George DeBlois fine radio speech reported in the Guardian. Sincerely hope return of the government and victory for moderation. Common sense temperance. My study of new system here honestly convinced me that government control is the only moral superiority over the bootlegging evil, asserting rights to citizens to be free from agents and increasing public respect for law. New act rigidly enforced here with beneficial results. Feel confident Premier Stewart when returned will continue his fine record by strictly enforcing act and thus inaugurating new and better moral era on Island. (Sgd) CLYDE AULD.

### STRESEMANN REPLIES TO POINCARÉ

German Foreign Minister Questions French Policy and Warns Soviet Russia.

BERLIN, June 24.—In a vigorous speech before the Reichstag today, Foreign Minister Stresemann, replied to Premier Poincaré's anti-German strictures of last Sunday, advised Soviet Russia to cease propaganda abroad, and warned the powers that they must change their attitude towards disarmament. "We matter to the Reichstag as long as the League of Nations Council in Geneva. Referring to the speech by Premier Poincaré at Lunenburg Sunday, Stresemann said:

"I could refute many of his accusations but I will not do so. We will not get far by resurrecting the old differences, and then, too, the world is already too far advanced in its knowledge of the facts."

### RIGHT QUESTIONED

"If M. Poincaré desires relations with Germany to improve, he will find a grateful echo here. He has no right to question our sincerity as Chancellor Marx and his cabinet are pledged to continue their peaceful policies."

Asserting that Germany had reorganized her police force to meet the Allied wishes, had broken up the illegal military organizations and had destroyed her fortifications, he continued:

"Does Poincaré wish to open or to block the way to understanding? His Lunenburg speech can be interpreted both ways, but what does he really want—the Ruhr or Locarno? It is impossible to have both."

"We are ready and eager to grasp the hand of friendship, but not the hand of the victor, reached down to the vanquished. We asked: 'Quo Vadis, France?' (Whether goest thou, France?)"

"We took upon us the heavy obligations of the Dawes plan and subscribed to the Locarno Treaty, but now we expect France also to do its part."

### POINCARÉ'S SPEECH

In his Lunenburg speech, Premier Poincaré was quoted as saying that France had always held out her hand to the vanquished and had shown at Geneva and Locarno her desire for peace, asking only for the security of her frontiers and payment of vital reparations.

After remarking that Germany had recently sent a battleship on a cruise to Lisbon, that certain of her ministers had declared she renounced none of her former German colonies, and that her financial authorities had asked for a revision of the Dawes plan, the French Premier continued:

"If Germany renounced frankly Alsace-Lorraine, consented to reorganize her police, dissolved the military associations and completed the destruction of forbidden fortifications, she would give the world a pledge of peace and would make easier, that reconciliation which Frenchmen are not the last to desire."

### NEW TITLE OF KING RECEIVED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24.—Official copy of the Royal Proclamation recently issued from Buckingham Palace, changing the title of His Majesty the King, was received here today.

### Reorganization Of Aviation Activities

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, June 24.—Reorganization of the aviation activities of the department of National defence by the separation of civil duties from the military organization was announced early this afternoon by Hon. J.L. Ralston, minister of National defence.

To meet the growing needs of civil aviation, three branches will be organized under the deputy minister, namely, civil government flying, administrative duties and aeronautical engineering.

### Customs Officer Swept Overboard

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N.B., June 24.—Special messages from Grand Manan announce that Turner Ingall, a member of the customs preventive staff, late last night was swept overboard from the schooner Mavis off there, and was rescued from the sea, but died soon afterwards.

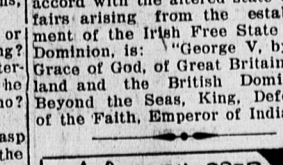
A blow on his head from the schooner's boom had sent him into the water, and the blow and shock of immersion are given as causes of his death. He was 68 years of age. He had boarded the Mavis in discharge of his duty and was being brought into port under suspicion of violating the ryegras laws when the accident occurred.

The message stated that no liquor was found on the vessel but that she was being held for orders from Customs headquarters.

Majesty the King, was received today by the Department of Secretary of State.

The new title of His Majesty, which was approved at the Imperial Conference last Fall so as to accord with the altered state of affairs arising from the establishment of the Irish Free State as a Dominion, is: "George V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

### A GRASSHOPPER CAN JUMP SEVEN FEET BUT WHAT'S THE USE — HE ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE



TORONTO, June 25.—Maritime light to moderate winds, fair, stationary or higher temperatures. Toronto clear 74-48 Montreal clear 76-48 Quebec fair 74-42 Charlottetown cloudy 64-54 Halifax cloudy 56-48 St. John clear 58-50 Boston clear 88-62 New York clear 84-64 High tide this evening at 7:58, and tomorrow morning at 7:44. Sun sets this evening at 7:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:10. New moon Wednesday, June 29th, 2:03 a. m. Summerside t'de eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### KIPLING'S DOGGEREL BRINGS HANDSOME PRICE

"Absent-minded Beggar," Specially Written South African War Song, Was Poor But Popular.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, June 24.—The original manuscript of Kipling's "Absent-minded Beggar,"—a song which in the days of the South African War had a rage which was not equalled by that aroused by "Tipperrary" in the Great War—has been sold here at auction for £340. The manuscript also bears the music, written and signed by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

How the "Absent-minded Beggar" came to be written is an interesting story. The Daily Mail, which incidentally offered Kipling £10,000 to act as its war correspondent in South Africa, an offer which was declined, wanted a song to further its appeal for funds to assist the families of Reservists and others serving in the South African War. The Mail commissioned Kipling to write the same, at a fee of £250, and also secured Sullivan to set it to music.

According to the late Kennedy Jones, who was Northcliffe's right-hand man for many years on the Mail, when Kipling produced his verses there was an office consultation as to whether they should be printed for the purpose intended or merely printed as a topical war item. Kennedy Jones confessed the utter doggerel of these lines with "Recessional", which was inspired by the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. However, the Mail decided to go ahead but at once found themselves in another difficulty. Sullivan had the "Absent-minded Beggar" before him for several days, and then came to the Mail office with the confession that he was completely at a loss for rhythm or metre for such verses. He begged to be excused from his contract.

Kennedy Jones, especially amongst the men who worked for him, would be the last to be suspected of any genius for harmonic fluency, looked at the words again for a few moments. "Why," he said, "they run on the lines of the well-known soldier song of the period, 'Tommy Atkins' (another Sullivan). Within a couple of days he was back with the music completed. The song brought in over a quarter of a million sterling for the benefit of soldiers' dependants, but the biggest admirers of Kipling or Sullivan would probably confess this joint effort, from the worst to the best, of either of them ever subscribed to their signatures. For many years the "Absent-minded Beggar" was not included in collected editions of Kipling's poetical works.

### Bill Passed Third Reading

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, June 24.—The gov't trade union bill designed originally to make general strikes illegal passed its third reading in the Commons tonight by a majority of 215 and will now go to the House of Lords for further debates.

During its discussion the bill was amended considerably in detail, and a number of Liberals as a result found themselves able to vote for it tonight. The Laborites, however, continued to the end their bitter opposition to the measure, which they declared is a check on the onward march of the working classes.

### 102 Year Old And Still Bowls

(By British United Press) LONDON, June 15.—Mr. Arnold, of Surrey-road, Bournemouth, is unquestionably the oldest bowler player in the world.

He has just signaled his 102nd birthday by playing a game on his club green at Alum Chine on the West Cliff, Bournemouth. He enjoys an active life, and may be seen going about unaccompanied in the vicinity of his home and of the bowling club which proudly claims him as a member. Nothing offends him more than to be regarded as an invalid.

Mr. Arnold went on a holiday by himself the year before last to Norway. "It was a bad crossing," he said afterwards. "I do not like the berths, because the people up above are not such good sailors as

### Will Serve Life Sentences

(Canadian Press) MEDFORD, Oregon, June 24.—Hugh Ray and Roy D'Austrmont, who yesterday confessed that they perpetrated the dynamiting of a mail train in the Skiski tunnel of Oregon in 1923 in which four men died, were today on their way to State Penitentiary where they will serve life sentences.

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