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BRITAIN TO GIVE FAVORABLE ATTENTION TO PROPOSALS

Report That Treaty Of United States As To Outlawing Of War Has Been Forwarded To London Lacks Confirmation.—British Press Comment On Nicaraguan Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British Foreign Office has intimated that it would give most favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time, reports appearing in the London papers that the United States proposed treaty to that end has been forwarded to the British government are without confirmation. Officials remarked today that it would be difficult to comment on a treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

The Nicaraguan situation receives much more space in the London evening papers than the proposed treaty. "While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says the Evening Standard, "she is involved in a campaign in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains that this contrast between precept and practice has been brought about by General Sandino, the rebel leader. The Star heads the Nicaraguan situation. "An unpopular war," The Evening News devoted nearly a column to the Nicaraguan situation and an inch paragraph to the proposed treaty.

Commenting editorially, the Westminster Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal to France for a multilateral treaty "A shrewd stroke." It is unable to see, however, how this would advance the cause of pacific settlement of international disputes.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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- *Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 per cent. food in bread biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct. 3-tf
- *Notice—The Annual Meeting of the Dunstaffnage Creamery will be held in the factory on Wednesday, January 18th, 1928 at 2 p. m. F. C. Stewart, Secretary. 1670-1-4-3i
- *Come to the Concert in Long River Hall on Tuesday evening, January 10th. If not fine, the concert will be held on Thursday. Ladies with boxes. 1680-1-4-3i
- *Annual meeting of Murray River Club, January 7th at 2 p. m. Listing: hogs for shipment Jan. 10th. If stormy first fine day. John W. MacLean, Secy. 1653-1-4-3i
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- *Annual meeting of New Wiltshire District L. O. L. will be held in Barton Lodge room, Milton, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p. m. Murdoch E. MacSween Secretary. 1676-1-5-2i
- *Auction sale 40 head choice beef and dairy cattle, horses, pigs, premises of Oswald Collins, New Perth, Jan. 10th 12 o'clock. N. R. Scrimgeour, Auctioneer. 1647-1-4-3i
- *Notice—The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairy Co. will be held in the hall at Wiltshire on Monday January 9th, 1928 at 2 p. m. Professor Reid will speak on topics of interest after the close of the business meeting. 1594-12-30-31, 4, 5, 6
- *The Annual Meeting of the Lake Verde Dairying Co. will be held in the factory on Wednesday, January 11th, 1928, at 2 o'clock p. m. Joseph Carmichael, Pres. 1695-1-6-4i
- *The Annual Meeting of the Union Dairymen's Association will be held in the hall at Vernon Tuesday, January 10th at 2 p. m. J. W. MacLeod, Secretary. 1694-1-6-3i
- *Annual Meeting—The Annual Meeting of Hillsboro Dairying Co. will be held at Factory on Wednesday, January 11th at 2 p. m. Frank Lund, Secretary. 1692-1-6-3i
- *The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, on Tuesday, January 10th at 8:00 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. M. K. MacPadyen, Secretary. 1693-1-6-4i. Mutch, Secretary. 1702-1-6-2i

Commemorating the proposal of confederating war and establishing arbitration, the Gazette declares that this has been the urgent aim of the League of Nations since its foundation and is embodied in a formal resolution adopted by the latest league assembly.

"The members of the League," continued the paper, "may well ask why does the United States refuse to join the league. It goes without saying that if it really is proposed as we will sign it with the utmost cordiality. But it will be wiser to recognize that however great will be the value of these solemn declarations, their binding force should not be exaggerated."

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The note of Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State to Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister, of December 28, suggesting enlargement of the proposed Amity Pact to outlaw war between France and the United States to other nations was made public by the Quai D'Orsay tonight.

It was given the utmost prominence in the French Press and became the centre of discussion in all circles of French life.

The negotiations, looked at from this end, and in the absence of official comment, appeared to be near conclusion although there was some apprehension at the extension of the accord to an indefinite number of powers as is proposed by Washington.

The idea of a pact to outlaw war which was generally popular here was considered a proposition between France and the United States becomes complicated in the average French mind when it is proposed to extend it to other countries.

The reason for this, it is said, in the best informed circles, is the feeling that a general pact of such a sort would look too much like competition with the League of Nations.

Col. Lindbergh Makes Safe Landing

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, completing the fifth leg of his Central American goodwill tour, landed safely on the aviation field here from Tegucigalpa at 2:25 p. m. central standard time.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today was awarded the gold medal of the International Aeronautics Association for 1927 as performing the greatest air achievement—his flight from New York to Paris—in that year. The United States air hero was the unanimous choice of the delegates of the fifteen nations represented at the International Congress.

Pilot Killed

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 5.—While testing his plane today prior to starting off on a passenger flight from The Pas to Gold Lake mining district, Captain F. J. N. Stevenson, senior pilot of the Western Airways Limited was instantly killed when the machine lost its flying speed and crashed.

More Wreckage Found Near Miminigash

Further wreckage, which may have come from an aeroplane was picked up on the Miminigash shore by Joseph Doucette and Joseph Peters of St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon.

It consisted of a piece seven feet long, in five sections, varnished, and secured by copper nails, the ends being covered with sheet copper. On each section several numbers were imprinted, there being about fifteen of these in all.

The place where the wreckage was found is about six or eight miles from Tignish and four miles from St. Louis.



Hon. J. B. M. Heitzog, premier of South Africa, who has issued a protest against interference in African affairs by the League of Nations' mandate commission, declaring that such a course is imperiling South Africa's future membership in the British Empire.

Sunstroke Affected Her Mind, He Says

(Canadian Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The last fight for the lives of Mrs. Ruth Synder and Henry Judd Gray, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, opened before Governor Smith at state house today. A sunstroke suffered as a little girl so affected Mrs. Snyder's mind when she grew up, Edgar Hazelton, her chief counsel, told the governor, that she lost her sense of responsibility and so could not help killing her husband.

Ministerial Rank Not Yet Authorized

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Regarding the Paris despatch that Baron Vitrolles, French consul to Canada and Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner to France, may be elevated to the rank of ministers in their respective spheres, it was stated here today that suggestions along that line had been advanced from time to time, but the Dominion Government has never taken any action nor has it been advised of any action by the government of France.

Gallant Rescue At Mount Stewart

With reference to the ice accident at Mount Stewart recounted in yesterday's Guardian, further advice indicates that the name of the rescuer was Joseph Fisher not Joseph Veir as reported.

Glover, a youth between seventeen and eighteen years of age who has very poor vision and wears glasses, was going out to attend a smelt net, when he walked on thin ice and broke through. There were a number of men on the shore who saw the accident, and one of them, Joseph Fisher, a man of about thirty years of age, rushed out as far as he thought the ice would bear him, and then crawled cautiously on his hands and knees to the edge of the hole, threw himself on his stomach and leaned over grasping Glover by the arms.

The youth lost his head, struggled and pulled his would be rescuer into the hole with him. Both would undoubtedly have drowned had not Fisher grabbed Glover, and held him above water, while he himself kept floating.

The men on shore say it was impossible to go personally to the rescue, but got a rope and threw it to Fisher, who seized it, and, still clinging to Glover, was pulled to safety.

Everyone who saw the accident and the rescue is satisfied that, but for the bravery and cool headness of Fisher, Glover would have lost his life.

Attacks Dry Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A novel method of attacking the National Prohibition law was resorted to today by Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, who read to the Senate the memorial of a bottle of five old madder to congress.

Assenting that if wine is some times used to excess in the United States, that is not the fault of the wine. The memorial recites that the eighteenth amendment, "was ratified in an hour of hysteria brought about by the over-strained feelings of the world war and of political fears and hopes, produced by the enormous sums of money expended by the anti-saloon league."

A mechanical research camp has been established by the British government for experiments with motor cars with a view to abandoning the use of horses for military purposes.

BIG FIGHT LOOMS IN SHIPPING

Record Trans-Atlantic Speed Contests in 1928 Visioned—Britain, Germany, Italy, U. S. to Enter Contest.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—One of the greatest battles in the history of trans-Atlantic shipping may be launched in 1928 with Great Britain, Germany, Italy and the United States fighting for the trans-Atlantic speed honors now held by the Cunard liner Mauretania. Italy is reported to be about to build two new liners embodying entirely new principles in steamship construction which the designers of the ships say will average between 35 and 40 knots an hour.

Germany is vouching her hopes of being the fastest liner in the world, through the two new 46,000 ton liners, Bremen and Europa, now nearing completion and which are said to have a cruising speed of between 35 and 36 knots. This is slower than the best speed of the 20-year Mauretania which once crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of 26.255 knots, and which once, when racing to the rescue of a ship in distress attained a speed of 29 knots. But the designers of the Bremen and Europa say that by crowding their ships to the utmost they will be able to better the Mauretania's record trip.

ENGLAND TO BUILD

Although England is reported to be preparing to construct two new ships larger than any in existence it is understood that she will rely on the Mauretania to uphold her speed honors.

If the Germans succeed, however, in lowering the Mauretania's time, some British company, possibly with the backing of the government will probably set out to build a ship that at almost any sacrifice of comfort and economy will bring the record back to Britain.

As for Italy's claim to the discovery of new principles enabling speed up to 40 knots, British shipping circles are skeptical.

Probably more disquieting to the British shipping interests than the Italian or German threats to their speed supremacy is the report that an American syndicate is planning the construction of a fleet of ocean greyhounds which will make the trip from Sandy Hook to Plymouth in four days. This, it is conceded, is quite within the range of practicality and would deal a heavy blow at the business now being carried by the six, seven and eight-day boats plying between New York and Plymouth and Southampton.

The new race when it materializes will be a revival in a more thrilling form of the craze that ruled in the days of the clipper ships 30 years ago when the ships that made the fastest time got the cream of the trans-Atlantic travel, and received the highest prices.

Arraigned On Second Indictment

(Canadian Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5.—William E. Hickman today pleaded not guilty "by reason of insanity" when he was arraigned on an indictment charging him with the murder of C. Ivy Thomas, a druggist. The accused slayer of Marian Parker was arraigned only a few hours after his indictment from sixteen year old Wilby Hunt for the slaying of the druggist.

Kansas Senator Wants Freight Rates Reduced

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A resolution intended to bring about a reduction of freight rates on grain and grain products exported from the United States so that United States grain growers and milling interests may be placed in a better position to meet Canadian competition, was introduced today by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE RESULTS

At Montreal—Toronto 1, Montreal 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 1, Canadiens 2.
At New York—Pittsburgh 0, New York Americans 0.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN

Boston 1, Quebec 0, at Quebec.



Miss Clare Kleiser, Canadian girl, who is now principal of the biggest school in New York.

Revision Of Aus. Trade Treaty Under Consideration

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—The revision of the Australian trade treaty and the reopening of the whole question of trade arrangements between Canada and the commonwealth are said to be under serious consideration by the Federal government. The Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Trade and Commerce are believed to be giving the subject particular attention with a view to presenting the matter to parliament for action at the forthcoming session.

Not only have there been demands in Canada for a revision of the treaty on certain items, but it is said that the Australian government is seriously considering abrogating the treaty. So far the general trade effect has been in Canada's favor and Australia believes she has not benefited. Because of the latter fact, it is said that the commonwealth government has instituted certain tariff changes that are violating the spirit of the agreement and causing some hard feeling in Canada.

Reign Of Terror In Chinese Province

(Canadian Press)
HANKOW, China, Jan. 5.—Chinese reports from various regions of the province of Hupeh state that sharp Communist disorders have broken out resulting in a virtual reign of terror, looting and massacre carried out by the Communists.

Local Chinese Communists are being executed almost daily by the garrison of the Wuhan cities, (Hankow, Wuchang, and Hanyang). Small boat travel on the Yangtze River between Hankow and Wuchang virtually had been halted because of the depredations of pirates who have their headquarters in Wuchang. These pirates have been stopping boats, killing and robbing passengers, killing one Chinese and wounding two others in their latest raid.

The Hupeh provincial cigarette and wine tax bureau announced that effective today a fifty per cent ad valorem tax will be placed on cigarettes in conformity with instructions from the Nanking Ministry of Finance.

Gorman Will Represent Canada

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5.—That Charlie Gorman of Saint John, N. B. who is now located at Detroit will represent Canada in the Olympic speed skating events is a certainty according to Arthur Plack, secretary of the Old Orchard Club of this city, who had a long talk with the world's champion at the recent Newburgh meet. Gorman intended to Plack that he would be ready when the time came to make the trip.

Waters Disappear As If By Magic

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The worst stage of the floods which have been besetting England today is believed to have passed although the lower Thames is still rising a little. The floods in England, usually caused by purely temporary conditions, disappear as quickly as they come.

In Davford, Kent, where hundreds of families went to sleep last night in the upper floors of their homes, the inhabitants awoke this morning to find that the waters had disappeared as if by magic and that the River Darth had resumed its normal course.

BEER PARLORS FOR HOTELS IN MANITOBA

Attorney General Major Announces Proposed Changes in Liquor Legislation.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—A number of modifications in the Manitoba Government's draft bill on liquor legislation were announced today by Hon. W. A. Major, Attorney-General.

The proposed changes will eliminate certain objectionable clauses which raised a storm of criticism when the draft bill was announced.

Permission is to be given brewers to deliver beer direct to permit holders, but to ensure full compliance with the existing law, authorized inspectors will be assigned to every brewery operating in the province, who will supervise all orders received.

The Government also has decided to waive the regulation which provides for production of permits at the time an order is placed.

The bar against brewery encumbersments is also to be removed. Modification of this clause of the bill will enable hotels in which brewers are financially interested to operate beer parlors.

The original draft bill prohibited the establishment of beer parlors in such hotels. A provision, however, is contained in the amended clause which stipulates that brewers who have an interest in an hotel cannot dictate as to the firm from which the supply of beer or liquor is to be purchased.

Other modifications provide for a reduction in the number of rooms in an hotel operating a beer parlor. The number is reduced from 40 to 24. The gallonage tax on beer is to be fixed at 12 1/2 cents a gallon. Licenses to veterans' clubs also are to be increased and minor changes proposed in the law enforcement clauses.

The modified bill was presented to the law amendments committee of the Legislature today.

Bishop Taylor Smith Endorses King's College

Bishop Sir John Taylor Smith, who visited Charlottetown in November last, came to Canada as the guest of the Wolfville College (Toronto) Alumni. He was Laurier Memorial Lecturer at King's College, Halifax, spent five days in residence as the guest of President Moore, attended all the chapel services, officiating at several of them, and came into close and intimate touch with the life of King's.

At a dinner in Commons Hall on the last evening of his visit the President expressed the gratitude of students and staff for the great help which His Lordship's visit had been and Mr. H. B. Ross, B.A., Senior Student, seconded what the President had said and on behalf of the students presented the Bishop with a suitably inscribed copy of the Canadian Book of Common Prayer as a souvenir of his visit.

In a letter to the President written from St. John just before sailing, Bishop Taylor Smith refers to his visit to King's as follows: "My Dear President: I avail myself of this first opportunity since I left Halifax to write and say how much I enjoyed my visit to King's and to thank you for your kind hospitality. Your remarks and those of the Senior Student at our last meal touched me deeply.

"The confidence you all gave me enabled me to speak out my heart and mind on the things that matter. I realize that the aim of King's College is to produce character, based on an obedient faith in Christ Jesus our Lord and avoiding extreme views which rob the soul of spirituality and power. May the College continue to turn out men and women whose aim shall be to love Christ and love their fellow-men.

"With kindest remembrances to all and again many thanks, Believe me, Yours very sincerely, J. Taylor Smith, Bp."

Psalm XXXV 27, 28. (The reference to the Psalm reads as follows: "I will be glad, let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause. Yes, let them say continually, let the Lord be magnified which hath prevailed in the prosperity of his servant."

"And my tongue shall speak of Thy righteousness and of Thy praise all the day long.") Bishop Taylor Smith is one of the outstanding personalities and Evangelical leaders of the Old Country and his visit to the Maritime Provinces where his addresses made so profound an impression will be long remembered.



Sir William Berry, who, with his brother, Gomer, became the outstanding Fleet street power with the purchase of the Daily Telegraph.

Discover Blaze In Quebec Seminary

(Special to the Guardian)
QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—A fire at the foot of the stairway was found in the Quebec Seminary today. The blaze, which was thought by the authorities in the seminary to have been of incendiary origin, did little damage. The police were informed and began an investigation.

The blaze coming so soon after the disaster at St. Charles Hospice, in which many children lost their lives and St. Jean de Berchmans school, in which one pupil is thought to have died caused considerable excitement among the seminary staff. The school was closed for vacation.

Meeting Of The Potato Dealers Of P. E. Island

At the request of the Minister of Agriculture, a number of prominent Potato Shippers in the Province, met in the office of the Minister of Agriculture and discussed the advisability of organizing a Produce Shippers Protective Association. The purpose of this Association is to protect shippers against the action of unscrupulous dealers, who, without any cause except that of a declining market, refuse to take delivery of inspected potatoes at purchased prices; also to encourage and promote the use and sale of Prince Edward Island superior commercial table stock.

ON RESOLUTION, the Shippers decided to organize a Committee of five, representing the three Counties, was appointed to look into the work of similar organizations elsewhere and to draft by-laws to be submitted to a subsequent meeting to be held during Farmers' Week, announcement of which will be given in the regular notice of these meetings. At this time incorporation by the Legislature will be asked for.

It will be very gratifying to the friends of the old University of King's to read his words of so warm endorsement of the things for which King's College stands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A rescue column of marines under the command of Lieut. Hunt today reached Quilali, where serious fighting has taken place between a marine patrol and Nicaraguan rebels under command of Augustino Sandino.

Radio advices to the navy department said that the column had marched through the rough country around Quilali without meeting any of Sandino's forces. The situation at Quilali, which marine headquarters here considered to be dangerous, has been relieved by the arrival of Lieut. Hunt and his men. The message did not give the number of men in the rescue force.

Meetings To Be Held By Royal Commission

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—An itinerary of meetings to be held by the Royal Commission on Fisheries between January 25, and February 3, was issued. The commission will resume at Campbellton, N. B. on Monday, January 23. The other meetings are announced as follows: Bathurst, January 24; Chatham, January 25; Buctouche, January 26; Shediac, January 27; Saint John, Saturday, January 28 and Monday, January 30; St. Andrews, January 31 and February 1; Montreal, February 2 and succeeding five days if necessary.

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POLICY OF GOVERNMENT CHALLENGED

Democrats and Independent Republicans Demand Forces be Withdrawn—Authorities Firm.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The announced policy of the Coolidge administration to reinforce marine detachments in Nicaragua and cooperate fully in the establishment of order there, was challenged on the floors of the House and Senate today by Democratic and Independent Republican demands that the marines be withdrawn.

The challenges came less than 24 hours after the State Department had explained emergency orders for dispatching 1,000 additional marines to Nicaragua by the flat declaration that the Washington government "fully intends" to carry out the terms of the Stimson agreement for United States supervision of the Nicaraguan presidential election this year.

Referring to recent hostilities in Nicaragua which have cost the lives of six United States marines, Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, declared that it was "administration's and not the American people's war."

"You cannot have free ballot boxes at home and marines dictating at the ballot boxes in foreign countries," he said.

In the Senate the challenge went unanswered by regular Republicans but in the House two of the majority party, Representative Beeg of Ohio, and Wainwright of New York, a former assistant secretary of war, resented any implication that the administration was engaged in war.

"This isn't a war," Beeg declared. "This is preserving the peace and protecting the lives of nationals of other countries because there is no stable government there. The United States is protecting the peace of the world."

In his view Wainwright concurred but at the other end of the Capitol Senator Nye of North Dakota, a Republican Independent, presented a resolution which would prohibit use of the army, navy or marines to settle disputes between America and foreign countries.

Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, promptly supplemented this proposal with a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the marines from Nicaragua. Both resolutions were referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

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TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Maritime, strong westerly winds, fair. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 22-12; Montreal, clear 22-6; Quebec, fair 16-10; Ch'town, cloudy 30-10; Halifax, cloudy 30-16; Saint John, cloudy 24-12; Boston, clear 30-22; New York, clear 28-18.

High tide this morning at 4:33 and tonight at 9:39. Sun sets this afternoon at 10:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:41.

Last quarter moon Saturday, January 7th, 1:44 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.