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U. S. Desires Full Participation

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—That President Coolidge has no intention to send unofficial observers to the forthcoming preliminary conference on disarmament arranged by the League of Nations appeared to be clear today from statements in an authoritative quarter.

No suggestion of that character had been made, it was disclosed and it was plainly intimated that both the President and the Secretary of State are anxious to send official delegates fully empowered to act for this government. This authentic information is further evidence that President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg in consulting leading senators concerning the League's invitation for the United States to take part in the preliminary conference called by the League to perfect plans for the disarmament conference itself, are proceeding on the conviction that this government's interest in the cause of world peace makes it necessary for it to enter wholeheartedly into the League's plans. In other words the administration should it give formal acceptance to the League's invitation as now appears to be probable will be a full participant and not a mere looker-on.

Malpeque

The services in Malpeque church on Sunday, Dec. 20th., were distinctly of a Xmas nature and tended to emphasize the true significance of the Christmas idea. In the morning the Rev. Mr. Gillis discoursed on the visit of the three wise men who were seeking a king, and in his application of the text, he pointed out that all ages and conditions of men find satisfaction in the purity and goodness of the child Jesus. In the evening Mr. Gillis stressed the thought that the home is one of our richest legacies and Christmas should be centralized in the home. He showed that the same problems that Jesus had to solve in his home life are ours today. The music at both services was also of a very special nature. In the morning the offertoire was "Bless the Lord O My Soul," and appropriate Xmas hymns were sung. In the evening the following was the musical programme, Mrs. Jas. Campbell presiding at the pipe organ:

Organ Prelude—Offertoire No. 5 Lefebure-torley. Solos, Holy Night, Peaceful Night," Mrs. Clark Woodside. Offertory Canzonetta, Hollarnder, Old English carol "There's a Song in the Air," by choir, Solo "Nazareth," Miss Mary Rogers. Postlude, Tolliet Hostias Saint Sarys.

First Railway In Bermuda Is Authorized

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 22.—The Bermuda Railway bill, providing for the construction of a light railway to run from one end of the island to the other, has been passed by the legislative council, and now goes to the governor for final action.

If the railway is built, it will be the first mechanical transport permitted in the island, which hitherto has advertised "no motor cars, no railways, no tram-cars, no smoke and soot."

To whiten clothes that have become yellow, steep them over night in lukewarm water, and in the morning wash them in clean soapsuds. Then put them in the boiler with cold water, some pieces of soap, and a teaspoonful of powdered borax. Boil for 20 minutes, rinse immediately, and let them lie for another night in clean, cold water to which a little powdered borax has been added. You will find that this will remove all traces of yellow.

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Maritime Basketball Committees Appointed

The following are the committees appointed by the Dominion Basketball Association to represent the Maritime Provinces.

Prince Edward Island—S. F. Doyle, President, M. P. B. A. A. U. of Canada; Ray Pendleton, Y. M. C. A. Charlottetown.

Nova Scotia—J. G. Quigley, Secretary-Treasurer, M. P. B., Halifax; Pickford Black, Halifax; A. T. Bradshaw, Y. M. C. A., Halifax.

New Brunswick—H. T. Houlton, Y. M. C. A., Saint John; W. E. Sterling, Vice President, M. P. B. A. A. U. of Canada.

M. P. B. Secretary Answers Number Of Interesting Questions

RELATIVE TO HOCKEY SITUATION AND THE DIFFERENT RULES GOVERNING THE M. A. H. A.

J. Gordon Quigley, Secretary Treausurer, M. P. B. A. A. U. of Canada answers the following questions relative to the recent letter of Mr. Frank Wilson, President of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, which appeared in the Halifax Chronicle of last week, and will be read with much interest by local hockey fans and Island followers of the sport in general. Mr. Quigley says in part:—

I presume it comes within the purview of my office as Secretary-Treasurer of the M. P. B. to answer the questions which are listed at the bottom of the article which appeared in the Morning Chronicle:—

1.—Does the M. A. H. A. control hockey exclusively in the Maritime Provinces or must this Association be subservient to the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., and refer everything to the M. P. B for their confirmation?

Answer—The M. A. H. A. have full control over Hockey in the Maritime Provinces, subject always to the rules and regulations of the M. P. B., from whom they derive their authority. No matter need be referred to the Body unless they consider it wise, but any Club has the privilege of appealing to this Organization, if they do not feel they have received just treatment at their hands, as we represent the A. A. U. of Canada in the Maritimes.

2.—If such is the case, has the Executive of the M. A. H. A. nothing to say in the matter and are they wasting their Time?

Answer—Whether the Executive of the M. A. H. A. is wasting their time or not, is for them to say. Let each one of them in the quiet hours of the night search his conscience and there secure his answer as to whether he is doing his duty, and contributing towards the development of the young manhood in Canada's great National game of Hockey or other wise.

The last statement is a compliment they have handed themselves, and far be it from me to for a moment suggest that they have not done marvelous things in the realm of hockey. However, I do not see that so much progress has been made in the development of the lines we anticipated when a subsidiary organization took over control of this pastime. Up to the moment no effort has been made to bring along the intermediate players, except by individual clubs, nor has the M. A. H. A. done anything in connection with the school boy—who should be their greatest care—leaving this largely to individuals. When they have organized from the Common School Leagues up through to the Intermediate, they will receive my congratulations, but for carrying along the organization of Senior Leagues I do not give them a great deal of praise, as these practically run themselves.

Indians Use Canes Presented By Lincoln

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21—In 1863 President 'Lincoln gave silver mounted canes to each of thirteen governors of pueblos among the Pueblo and Zuni Indians in New Mexico, on the occasion of their visit to Washington. Today these canes represent the emblem of authority in the pueblos. They have been handed down from governor to governor.

Lincoln's memory, through the canes, still stands as the symbol of authority— the recognition of the Great White Father for his red-redskin children of New Mexico.

Accounts of the visit of the Pueblo governors to Washington indicate that the President intended the canes only as a personal gift . But the Indian chieftains took them as confirmation of their authority to rule the pueblos. Thus they became scepters of power, and now they are known as "ceremonial canes" and are carried by the governors while performing important duties of office.

A quarter of a century ago a ceremonial cane figured in a controversy between Pueblo Indians of Espanola, N. M., and a nindian service official that nearly led to serious trouble. The white official took away the cane from the pueblo's governor and gave it to the man whom he desired to elevate to the office. The wrath of the Indians was aroused and the government mollifed their grievance only by trying the official and giving him a suspended sentence.

The governor of a pueblo is elected at certain periods by the cacique or council of the elders.

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Closing Exercises Of The Kindergarten

It was an inspiring sight and a busy time at the Kindergarten yesterday forenoon when the Christmas exercises were being held. The children turned out in goodly numbers, and the attendance of parents and interested citizens was exceptionally large. Indeed, the Christmas closings of the public schools would not call forth a larger attendance.

The Christmas Tree was loaded with gifts, all made by the children of the Kindergarten themselves, and the tree presented a very lovely and tempting appearance. The distributions were made by the children from the tree to the parents.

Miss Berna Huestis, who is in charge of the Kindergarten, assisted by Miss Helen MacMillan, directed the children through the following programme:—

Opening Exercise by the children.
Chorus—Jack Frost is a Roguish Little Fellow.
Trio—Away in a Manger—Allison Foster, Buddy MacEachern, Arthur Heartz.
Recitation—Pauline LePage.
Chorus—Jingle Bells, Bell Ringers—Jock MacLean, John McEwen Walking Dolls—Doreen Alley Bunty DuVar.
Solo—Diddle, Diddle Dumpling—Janet McLearn.
Recitation—Ernest McCarey.
Chorus—Here's a Ball for Baby.
Solo—Wind Through the Olive Trees—Alistair McDonald.
Duet—Picture Story Books—Bill Rogers and Jackie Beer.
Chorus—Where are the Merry Little Men?
Recitation—Roberta Hill, Dorothy Davie.
Recitation—By the Children.
Duet—The Family—Anna Grace Hughes and Claude Bell.
Game—With our heads and hands and feet—Alex Campbell, Marjorie Ford, Donnie McEachern.
Recitation—Billy Tidmarsh.
Solo—This is My Dolly—Ruthie Puncher.
Pantomime—Little Miss Muffetts Betty Grooms, Edith Whitlock, Tony Jenkins; Spiders, Eugene Richard, Garth McEwen, Douglas Nicholson.
Solo—Bethlehem Star—Allison Gillis.
Chrous—Snow, Snow, Everywhere.
Distribution of Gifts from the tree to the parents.
Good-bye Song.

It is only fair to say that the class of little boys and girls conducted themselves and did their parts in a most pleasing and excellent way. The choruses were sweetly sung with Christmas spirit and enthusiasm. The recitations and the solos, the duets, the games, the walking dolls, and the pantomine, all evoked hearty applause, and in many instances the little performers had to come out and make their bow in response to encores..

The large attendance of parents and others, and the creditable performance of all, mark the Kindergarten's Christmas programme as one of the most entertaining and encouraging events of the Christmastide.

We congratulate Miss Huestis and Miss MacMillan on the splendid success they have met with in their training of the little ones. All parents with children of Kindergarten age would do well to occasionally visit the classes, especially on public occasions, and see for themselves the admirable work that is being done by these two accomplished teachers.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th.
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STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange:

At. Top. and Santa Fe Ry.	129
American Can Co.	262
Am. Car and Fdy Co.	109
American Locomotive Co.	117¾
Am. Smelting and Refng. Co.	131
Am. Bosch Mag. Co.	31½
Anaconda Cop. Min. Co.	48⅞
Canadian Pacific Co.	146½
Chile Copper Co	33⅞
N.Y. Cen. and Hud. Riv. R.R.	129
Cuba Cane Sugar Co.	78
Cuba Cane Sugar Co. Pfd.	41
International Paper Co.	63
Standard Oil of New Jersey	43
Kelly Springfield Tire Co.	18¼
General Pet.	52½
Int. Petroleum	32¼
Standard New York	45½
Pan-American Petroleum	74⅜
Reading Co.	86½
Southern Pacific Co.	100
Union Pacific Ry.	147½
U.S. Industrial Alcohol Co.	73⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	74½
United States Steel	132½
Brompton	26¼
Brazilian Fraction	80⅛
Spanish River, Preferred	115
Spanish River Com.	104
Steel Company of Canada	97
Abitibi	72
Shawinigan	171
Laurentide Pulp	88⅞
Canadian Steamship Pfd.	55
Montreal Power	213
Winnipeg Electric	47½
National Breweries	56½
Can. Cons. Smelters	161¾
BONDS	
1934 Victory	103.75
BANKS	
Bank Commerce	225
Bank Montreal	260½
Bank Nova Scotia	281

Wheat—Dec., 165½; May, 161¾; July, 139⅝.
Corn—Dec., 73⅜; May, 81⅛; July 83⅛.
Oats—Dec., 39½; May, 44; July 44⅛.
Wheat—Dec. 146; May, 150¼; July 148.

ROD AND GUN

The Christmas number of Rod and Gun just issued seems to be just the thing for the rest periods of the male members of the family during the Christmas holidays. A wealth of good reading for the healthy man loving the outdoors is to be found in this issue.

The stories and articles this month are not merely seasonable but cover all sporting activities and seasons. There are good hunting stories that are always good reading, while trout fishing in Nova Scotia is Bonnycastle Dale's theme and other fishing of all kinds is touched on in G. P. Sladen's Fishing Notes. A good article in the Guns and Ammunition Department this month is Sighting the Hunting Rifle by Major Townsend Whelen.

The series of articles In the Big Woods of Canada and Breezes from the West, are retaining their very fine quality and Frise has another winner in the January cartoon.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Notes on the P. E. Island Egg Laying Contest for the week ending December 19, 1925.

The number of eggs laid for the week was 492, an increase of 67 over the production of the previous week.

Mr. Everett Howatt's White Leghorns lead for the week with a total of 32.2 points. Mr. Charles MacKenna's Barred Rocks were second with 31.7 points and Mr. Talmage Foster's Barred Rocks were third with 29.3 points.

Mr. Talmage Foster's pen of Barred Rocks leads the Contest to date with 177.7 points The Experimental Farm, pen of White Leghorns No. 4 is second with 123.1 points, Mr. Everett Howatt's White Leghorns are third with 120 points. The Experimental Station, pen of White Leghorns No. 1 are fourth with 109.3 points and Mr. Charles MacKenna's Barred Rocks are fifth with 105.2 points.

The total number of marketable eggs produced to date is 1837, and the total points to date 1386.7.

The number of marketable eggs produced for the week was 35.1% of a possibl.

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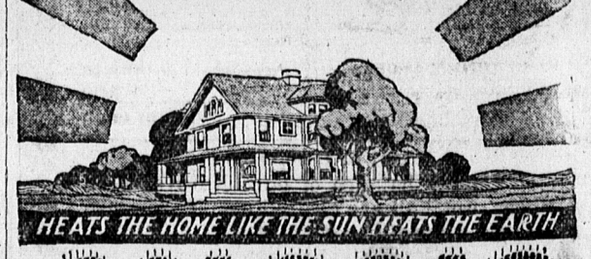

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