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"The missing link is still missing and the Darwinian theory is unproved," says Professor William Bateson, distinguished British biologist. Debs was given a great welcome in his home town, Terre Haute, Ind.

The High Peaks of 1921

Nov. 12 will be one of the "high peaks" of memorable events in 1921. On that date, Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the Conference on Disarmament at Washington, proposed a "ten-year holiday" in naval increases and a general scrapping of superfluous ships. Great Britain sent an informal message to Washington favoring a cut in the "sea power." Twenty days later France became "sarcastic over President Harding's suggestion of a conference, a newspaper stating—"Everytime the United States changes its president, the rest of the world must change, too." A notable step was taken on Feb. 8th, when Sir Auckland Geddes, ambassador to the United States returned to Washington with instructions to "speed up the conference."

On April 11th Ex-Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany died at Doorn, Holland, aged 63. The former kings and queens of several thrones found 1921 a hard year. King Peter of Serbia passed away in Belgrade, aged seventy-seven, on Aug. 15th; William I of Wurtemberg, who abdicated in 1918, died on Oct. 2nd in his 74th year; Ex-King Charles of Hungary and his queen in an airplane from Switzerland on Oct. 22nd endeavored to regain the throne. Two days later they were captured and on Nov. 6th the National Assembly de-throned them. Other deaths of prominent people were: Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German Imperial Chancellor, died in Berlin on Jan. 2nd; Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, on March 24th, aged 87; Erico Caruso, the famous tenor, died in Naples on Aug. 2nd, being only 49, and was buried with royal honors; General Sir Sam Hughes the "Father of the Canadian Army" passed away on Aug. 23rd at sixty-eight years of age.

One of the brightest spots of the year was when King George V on Nov. 2nd announced the betrothal of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles. Dr. Sun Yat Sen was fortunate in being elected president of the Chinese Republic on April 27th. King George and Queen Mary paid a successful visit to Ireland on June 11th and in opening parliament in Belfast made an earnest appeal to all factions to cease strife. Emir Faisal, son of King Hedjaz on Aug. 23rd ascended the throne of the new Arab state of Mesopotamia. On Nov. 25th Crown Prince Hirohito became regent of Japan.

One of the darkest hours was when the Giant British dirigible R-38 near the end of a thirty-hour test trip collapsed and was burnt near Hull, England. It was to have been turned over to the American navy and had on board sixteen of its officers and men and forty-two of the British, who were killed. On Mar. 27th a great fire occurred in Tokyo, destroying 1,000 houses. On Mar. 31st a dark day befell Great Britain when one million miners laid down their tools in a strike because the government refused any longer to control the mines. Three months later a fifteen months' truce was signed to try out a profit-sharing plan. On May 13th the unemployed in St. John's, Newfoundland, stormed the parliament buildings and only dispersed when promised employment. The Sinn Feiners added to many crimes the destruction of the Custom House in Dublin, which they fired at a loss of five million pounds. Three days later the green flag was hoisted by the revolutionists in Malabar, India, resulting in many being killed by the British troops. A very strange explosion happened on Sept. 21st at Oppau on the Rhine. A chemical plant blew up, wrecking the town and killing over a thousand people. A hurricane visited Tampa, Fla., on Oct. 25th with a million dollars damage.

The Prince of Wales as a personal figure easily takes a leading place in the public eye. His visits to India and Japan, which began on Oct. 25th, are worthy of notice. The movements of other celebrated men have made history. On Mar. 21st Hon. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, succeeded Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, as leader of the Unionists in the House of Commons, London. To establish good will with Ireland, a Roman Catholic Lord-Lieutenant has been appointed, Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot accepted the office on Apr. 1st. Admiral Sims, of the United States navy, trespassed on "party politics" in a speech while in England. For this he was recalled and on June 24th reprimanded. General Jan Smuts, once a rebel in South Africa, had a peace parley on July 5th with Eamon de Valera, whom the Sinn Feiners call "President of the Irish Republic." Hon. William H. Taft became the tenth chief justice of the United States on July 3rd and on the 11th Baron Julian Byng of Vimy Ridge was inaugurated governor-general of Canada. Earl Beatty was the guest of the American Legion of Honor on Oct. 31st and later visited Canada amid great demonstrations. A month later Marshal Ferdinand Foch received similar honors and everywhere was acclaimed as the hero of the war.

On Sept. 5th the second assembly of the League of Nations met in Geneva, Switzerland, with representatives of forty-eight nations present. Previous to this, on Feb. 21st, the Council of the League met and abolished the rule of public sessions. In June the British premiers met in London and Canada was granted a voice in selecting her governor-general. Among political matters, the action of the Quebec government on June 20th in controlling the liquor

business by a commission is interesting. A "black list" of drunks will be kept. In Palestine on Feb. 4th local self-government was granted wherever possible, with Great Britain reserving the power of a "sovereign state." On Feb. 3rd Lord Milner advocated granting self-government to Egypt. Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, appealed to the faithful to renew the truce with the British government and use St. Patrick's day for the purpose. On Mar. 28th the Independent Labor Party in England at a conference in Southampton by 521 to 97 rejected Lenin's offer to affiliate with the third Internationale at Moscow. Three months later at a convention in Detroit the socialist leaders by 35 to 4 took the same stand. On June 22nd eight members of the Diet in Japan from four political parties arrived in United States on a mission of mutual understanding.

Germany was forced to toe the line regarding reparation. In February Premier Lloyd George threatened to take stern measures to enforce the treaty. On Mar. 3rd she was given "until Monday noon" to come to terms. Two weeks later the army of occupation went forward to within three miles of Essen. On May 11th she yielded. In two other ways Germany has started to comply with the treaty. On Mar. 19th the Reichstag abolished conscription, limiting her army to a hundred thousand. The trial of military criminals began. The severest sentences were given to Lieuts. Dittmar and Boldt, when, for firing on life boats of the Canadian Hospital ship, Llandovery Castle, four years were given each.

Two Canadian women have specially marked the year. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Vancouver, was chosen speaker of the provincial parliament on Jan. 7th and Miss Agnes McPhail was elected to the House of Commons on Dec. 6th. In both cases they were the first women to have the honor.

One of the worst crimes during the year was committed on Aug. 26th in the Black forest near Baden, Germany, when Matthias Erzberger, formerly vice-chancellor, was assassinated. Two attempts were made to intimidate the United States government because of the conviction of two Italian communists for murder in Massachusetts. A bomb was sent the American ambassador in Paris by mail and another to the ambassador in Lisbon. In both cases the aim missed although the unfortunate servants suffered. The most successful robbery was on Aug. 28th in Chicago, when four bandits held up the officials of the Security Deposit Vaults in the Masonic Temple and secured half a million of dollars.

R.C.H.A. CHRISTMAS TREE

Enjoyed by Many Soldiers' Children in Ontario Hall on Wednesday.

The annual R. C. H. A. Christmas tree entertainment was held in Ontario hall on Wednesday afternoon and was a successful and joyous affair; long to be remembered by the children of the artillerymen. The proceedings started early in the afternoon and continued until almost "supper-time" and every minute was crammed full of enjoyment for young and old. The R. C. H. A. band played during the earlier part of the programme while the wives and friends of the soldiers and their children were being served luncheon, which consisted of sandwiches, cakes, ice cream, candies, nuts, tea and coffee.

Last but by no means least, came the grand affair of the day, the arrival of Santa Claus, who entered the hall amidst cheers and cries of delight from the two hundred children present. Every child of the N.C.O.'s and men in the batteries received a gift, which ranged from sleds, skates, dolls, etc., to warm mittens, in fact everything which a "kid" hopes for at this time of year, and cherishes as coming direct from "Santy," when he receives it. Besides all this, lavish gifts of candy and eatables were handed out by the be-whiskered gentleman, and he had to obtain the assistance of about a dozen of the soldiers, or he would have been there even yet. The larger presents were handed personally to the recipients by the big man himself, and as each youngster trotted up to the tree, as his or her name was called, the merry old gentleman received a shy "Thank you, Santy," and a sweet smile, which latter was returned with interest.

A number of citizens were present for the affair, among these being the Dean G. L. Starr, and one and all enjoyed the fun almost as much as the "kiddies" and the proud parents themselves. The entertainment broke up after the gifts had been distributed, and everyone had had a "peek" at their presents, and the singing of the national anthem was only equalled by the sincerity of the children in the three cheers "So heartily given for old Santa Claus.

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