

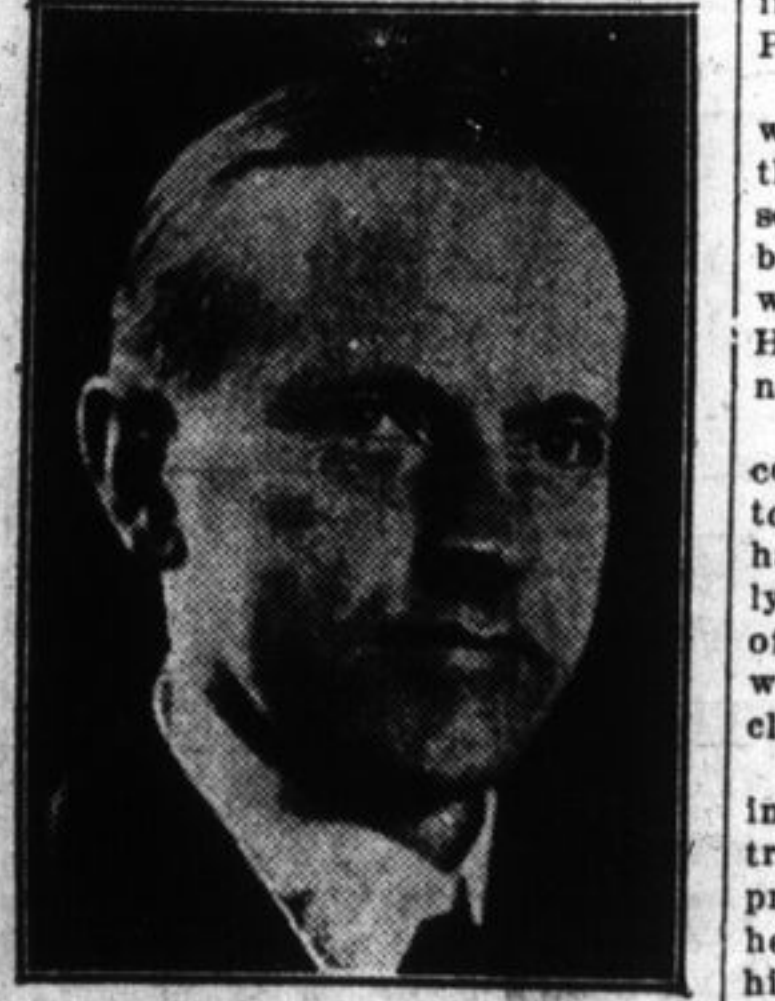
IN FAVOR OF ANOTHER CUT

In World's Armaments--U. S. President's Pronouncement.

UNITED STATES READY

To Take the Lead in Such An Additional Move Towards Peace.

New York, April 22.—President Coolidge announced in an address at the annual luncheon here to-day of the Associated Press that with the firm establishment of a settlement of the German reparations question, he would favor steps looking toward the calling of another world conference to consider further limitation of armaments and the codification of international law.



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Secretary of War, and the probability of military operations. "The Washington conference did a great deal to restore harmony and good will among the nations," he said.

LATE SPRING IN ALBERTA.

Soil Conditions More Favorable Than Last Year.

Edmonton, Alta., April 22.—The lateness of the spring has retarded work on the land in most parts of Alberta, and it will be another week at least before spring operations become general, according to the first fortnightly crop report issued by the department of agriculture for the province.

“You Said It, Marceline!”

By MARCELINE DALROY On "Promises and Presents." Some MEN when they make LOVE. Make many PROMISES; Others—many PRESENTS; And MANY men—make BOTH; But the MODERN WOMAN, Being very SOPHISTICATED, Generally tells the MAN To give HER the GIFT And—KEEP his WORD. Of course, SOME men make Large promises in order To avoid making small gifts—These deserve To be robbed Of what little they have; Big-hearted MEN often make Big promises and BIG GIFTS, Then FORGET BOTH.

NO ONE NOTICED DAWES IN LONDON

London, April 22.—Brigadier-General Dawes left this morning for New York, having spent two and a half days in London without his arrival, presence or departure being chronicled in any English newspaper. The Easter holiday completely overshadowed the visit of the United States expert.

IDENTITY OF MRS. X. CAUSES A FLUTTER

Colonel of 208th Denies He Is the Man Involved in Small Case.

Toronto, April 22.—The decision of counsel in the case of Small vs. Small, in which Mrs. Theresa Small seeks probate of the will of her missing husband, Ambrose J. Small, to refer in the court proceedings to an officer of the 208th Battalion whose name was linked in various letters to that of Mrs. Small, as "Mr. X" instead of by his name, has caused a flutter among former officers of the 208th.

Col. T. Herbert Lennox, who organized the battalion, has already written to the press denying that he is "Mr. X," and now a letter appears in The Globe over the signature of Patrick Sullivan which runs in part: "As a friend of several gentlemen who held the King's commission in the 208th Battalion I am keenly conscious of the reflection left on them by the published letter of their erstwhile commanding officer, Col. T. Herbert Lennox, which letter clears nobody but himself."

THEY HAVE STRANGE DUTIES TO PERFORM

Child Welfare Officers Sort Out Couples in Alberta Foreign Districts.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 22.—Child welfare officers working in foreign settlements have strange and varied duties to perform, according to K. C. McLeod, superintendent of neglected children for Alberta, who was the speaker at the Saskatchewan Child Welfare conference here yesterday.

Three boys walking through the woods north of Belleville discovered the skeleton of a babe, which had apparently been exposed to the weather for from six to nine months. They were led to it by a dog, Corporal Dr. W. W. Boyce, Inspector F. J. Napkin and Detective Truhsch are investigating.

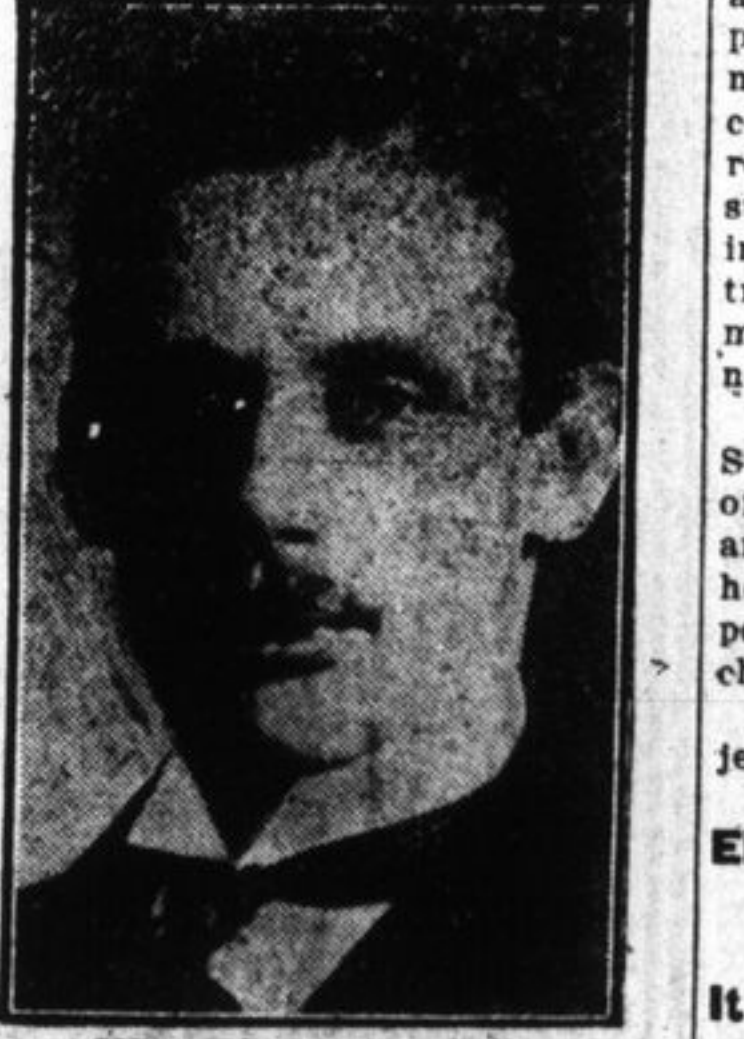
TO PRESERVE OUR RECORDS

Sir Campbell Stuart, London Times, Organizes Movement.

TO INTEREST CANADIANS

In Group of Historical Societies--Premier Ferguson Entertains Distinguished Knight.

Toronto, April 22.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, prime minister of Ontario, last evening entertained at dinner at the York Club Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of The London Times, who is visiting Canada especially to interest influential Canadians in a group of historical societies that have been in progress of formation, of which he himself has been chief promoter. The object is to conserve and to assemble in convenient places records and documents regarding the history of Canada, to be obtained in England, France and the Dominion itself. The intention is to secure from heirs of men who have taken a large part in



SIR CAMPBELL STUART

Canadian history materials from which to form biographical sketches which should be available for library and educational purposes.

ENGLAND'S RICHEST BABY CHRISTENED

It is the Infant Daughter of Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten.

London, April 22.—The infant daughter of Lady Louis Mountbatten, the richest baby in England, the great granddaughter of the late Sir Ernest Cassel, was christened in the Chapel Royal in St. James palace to-day. The Prince of Wales stood godfather to the child jointly with Earl of Brecknock.

A SLASHING ATTACK BY AGNES M'PHAIL

On Our Educational System--Compares It to the Black Plague.

Toronto, April 22.—Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., made a slashing attack on conditions generally in Canada, and upon the educational system in particular, before the rural section of the Ontario Educational Association yesterday afternoon.

ALBERTA LIQUOR ACT.

Regulations All in Effect After 15th of May.

TO USE BOOKS ONLY OF BRITISH ORIGIN

Toronto, April 22.—At the urban trustees' section of the Ontario Educational Association yesterday afternoon, J. G. Elliott, Kingston, moved a resolution, which was carried, that the Department of Education be urged to use books of only British or Canadian origin in the schools. "We are being flooded to a great extent with American ideals and the sooner we realize that the better for our country," said Mr. Elliott.

IRISH MONTE CARLO OPPOSED BY CLERGY

Proposed to Erect Huge Hotel With Gambling Facilities Near Dublin.

Dublin, April 22.—Great interest has been aroused in Great Britain and on the Continent by the revelations in the report on the proposal to establish a sort of Monte Carlo in the Free State.

The idea was to open near Dublin a well equipped hotel "with the usual modern facilities such as are available on the Continent, furnished for baccarat, chemin-defer, roulette and trete-et-quarante." The draft of the project said that a hotel of this kind would exist primarily for the benefit of Irishmen, who would remain in the country instead of going to foreign resorts, and also that by choosing a suitable locality many business men in England would be induced to travel to Ireland by Friday night's mail and return on Saturday evening to their business.

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Father Refuses to Wait the Process of Law in Court Building.

Chicago, April 22.—A father refused to await the process of law, but shot and fatally wounded his son's slayer, John Rose, outside a court-room in the county buildings yesterday.

STOLEN PROPERTY MAY BE RETURNED.

Washington, April 22.—Canada and United States have made effective a new arrangement by which stolen property of residents of one country, seized by the custom authorities of the other, may be returned to its legal owner, it was announced here today.

Tsingtao Becomes Naval Base.

Tsingtao, China, April 22.—The naval base here is practically established with the acquisition of buildings to serve as administrative offices and barracks for the marines. The six vessels composing the Chinese fleet here are undergoing repairs and will, it is said, be put in as good shape as possible considering their age, which is from 20 to 40 years.

APPEAL MADE TO ONTARIO

By Premier Taschereau of Quebec For Better Feeling ON BILINGUAL ISSUE

He Suggests the Interchange of Teachers Between Ontario And Quebec.

Toronto, April 22.—The feature of the Ontario Educational Association last evening was the plain spoken address of Premier Taschereau, made to an audience that is not quite certain that Ontario's attitude on the bilingual question is sound.



PREMIER TASCHEREAU

common; a united front is needed to deal with problems in which local conditions may give rise to different views in other provinces.

The trustees opened their sessions yesterday afternoon at the central technical school. Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., spoke on the need of rural education and others on rural and urban school matters. Several hundred trustees are registered.

THE BRITISH LIBERALS OBJECT TO KEEP IN POWER A HOSTILE GOVERNMENT.

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BIG QUANTITY OF GRAIN STILL TO BE MARKETED

Congestion Develops Owing to Vancouver's Inability to Handle Shipments.

Edmonton, Alta., April 22.—Between twelve and fifteen hundred cars of grain are lying at points in the Edmonton division of the Canadian National Railways, awaiting shipment to the Pacific coast, states W. A. Brown, General Superintendent of the C.N.R. At present Vancouver will handle only seventy cars a day from the Canadian National, and the movement of grain is considerably in excess of that figure. As a consequence, congestion is developing.

POST OFFICE SAVING BANKS ARE SECURE

Withdrawal Privilege Just Granted Expected to Be Discussed in Committee.

Ottawa, April 22.—There is an interesting connection between the Home Bank failure and the recent change made in the regulations of the Post Office Savings Banks. One of the chief demands at Ottawa as a result of the Home Bank failure has been that security should be provided for the savings of small depositors. This demand has been based on the complaint that the existing banking system does not provide for safe deposits for those of small means, and in response, those making the complaint have been asked why they did not use the post office savings banks. The small depositors in return have stated that the post office savings banks were not used because of the necessity of giving long notice for withdrawal of savings. The new regulation just announced has, following this criticism, provided that a sum up to \$25 may be withdrawn from a post office savings bank without notice. It is probable that a good deal may be heard of this new regulation when the question of security for depositors comes before the banking and commerce committee of the House, which is expected to meet soon after parliament resumes. L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver, has made a proposal in the House for the creation of a new class of savings accounts in the chartered banks, deposits in these new accounts to be insured. His proposal is likely to be renewed in the banking and commerce committee, and then it is expected that the recent relaxation in the regulations of the post office savings banks will be put forward as an alternative solution already provided. In the past it has been necessary for notice of all withdrawals to be given at Ottawa, even though the withdrawal might be made in Alberta, but under the new regulation the withdrawal up to \$25 may be made locally without notice. This is expected to be argued, will provide the opportunity for security for small depositors; but on the return the objection is likely to be that even the limit of \$25 is too low.

FRANCE WILL HOLD RUHR

No Definite Reparations Action Till After May 11th.

TROOPS MUST REMAIN

Possibility That the French Election Will Weaken Premier Poincare's Position.

Paris, April 22.—No definite steps will be taken by the French government towards the application of the experts' plan until after the French elections, which take place on May 11th. Premier Poincare is quite firm in his policy not to withdraw the troops from the Ruhr. There is not the slightest indication that he will change that position. It is the general expectation that the elections will result in a strengthening of Poincare's position as regards foreign policy, which means his policy towards Germany. There is always a possibility, however, that the elections may bring a weakening of Poincare's position. If it were weakened too much he would, of course, resign, and it would be for his successor to follow the same Ruhr policy or another. So Poincare is going to wait and see what the elections bring forth. If they leave him solidly in power it seems useless to expect a withdrawal of the French troops from the Ruhr, regardless of the wishes of the other countries.

This does not mean that no work will be done on the Dawes' plan in the next two weeks. When the Reparations Commission meets on Wednesday it will have a letter from Poincare to Barthelemy, suggesting that the Commission forthwith undertake the drafting of the official acts to put the Dawes' plan into operation so far as the prerogatives of the Commission go, leaving it to the governments to express their wishes when this work is completed.

France's Minimum Demand.

It is understood that Poincare in his letter to Barthelemy repeated that the French minimum demand for reparations stood at twenty-six billion gold marks plus what France must pay England and America, and he had thus left the way open for a discussion of a new total for reparations in case there intervenes arrangements between France and England on the French debt to London. Poincare is said to have informed Barthelemy that the French government is quite ready to discuss an economic evacuation of the Ruhr as laid down by Dawes and his colleagues, and to have repeated that these steps be not taken until after the experts' plan is put into operation by Germany. France and Belgium intended to retain their military occupation, but it is pointed out that the number of the troops in the Ruhr has been reduced by two-thirds from the number last fall, and that this number may be further cut.

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