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Airing Of Near
East Situation.

The complicated Near East situation, which constitutes perhaps the sorest spot now remaining in European political affairs, is to have what promises to be thorough airing in the diplomatic gathering of prime importance beginning at Lausanne this week and which may continue for several weeks.

Invitations to the parley, which has come to be known as the Near East Peace Conference, were sent in the names of Great Britain, France and Italy to the governments of Japan, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and the United States. The same governments also invited Russia and Bulgaria to send representatives here "at a later date" to participate in discussions concerning the Straits of the Dardanelles—one of the most important subjects on the agenda.

Primary Purpose
To End War.

Primarily, the plenipotentiaries will seek to end the war in the Near East between the Greeks and the Turks, which has been sizzling, and at times assuming more menacing proportions, ever since the Sevres Treaty of 1920 informed the Turk that his presence was no longer desired in Europe. Actual military operations, in fact, were halted only a few weeks ago, when the Turkish forces under Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army, consented to an armistice following the complete defeat of the Greeks.

Attitude Of Russia
And United States.

The attitude of both Russia and the United States toward the conference has presented many interesting aspects, not the least of which is the Russian contention that she must take a leading part in any negotiations centering around the Straits, in which she has a tremendous commercial interest.

"We are not making threats and are not rattling the swords," Foreign Minister Tchitcherine said recently, "but we do insist upon proper consideration in all questions relating to the Near East, and particularly the commercial freedom of the Straits."

The United States, on the other hand, has declined to participate officially in the conference, holding that as it never had been at war with Turkey, it did not believe it could appropriately take part in framing a treaty of peace with that nation in association with the Allied conferences.

United States Looking
After Own Interests.

The Washington government did say, however, that it had sufficient interest in the conference to send observers to Lausanne for the parley, and outlined the subjects which particularly concerned it. Among other things, the United States is on record as favoring unqualifiedly the freedom of the Dardanelles; the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, as well as the protection of racial and religious minorities.

It also is recognized, according to the American Secretary of State, that the United States has certain very definite rights under the so-called Capitulatory Treaties, pertaining to extra territorial concessions granted foreigners; and again that the Washington government is not disposed to see Americans discriminated against in favor of the nationals of other nations.

Another side-light on the conference, and one which has played no small part in the preliminary interest, is the attitude of the United States as regards the Allied tendency to exclude Russia from participation in the general deliberations.

It is understood that the American government is strongly inclined toward the belief that no permanent solution of the Near East problem can be hoped for unless steps are taken to conserve and protect the legitimate interests of Russia in any settlement that may be attempted.

Should Further Insure
Against Fire Possibility.

It is gratifying to have such a favorable report on the city from a fire standpoint as that which has been submitted by the Fire Underwriters' Association of B.C. It shows that the per capita fire loss for six years has been very small and that the city is well protected. These facts were undoubtedly responsible for the reduction in rates which came into effect a few months ago.

While giving a favorable report, the board makes some recommendations which is would well behoove the city council to act upon. Prince Rupert has never had an extensive fire, but it would be well to take every precaution possible to make the possibility of such even less than it is at the present time.

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SOME poets need not wonder why the waste paper basket in a newspaper office is always full.

A GOOD plank in a mayoral platform would be the advocating of less wind.

A GOOD topical title for a song just now would be "The March of Aspiring Mayors."

THE old adage there is no fool like an old fool could be brought up to date. There is no fool school like a Booth school. It rhymes anyway.

HAVE you noticed the third winter yet that so many people have predicted?

HEADLINE reads "Doctor plans for Safety First." Must be a good doctor.

MONDAY night would have been a good night for dirty work at the cross roads.

LUCKY was the bear who sat with his girl in the parlor.

AN inventor is endeavoring to can head. He's got a hot job on his hands no doubt.

**CHILD PRODIGY IN
TONIGHT'S PICTURE**

Mary Jane Irving Has Important
Role With Ethel Clayton in
"The Cradle"

Of the child prodigies of the screen there is perhaps none who has attracted greater attention and admiration than Mary Jane Irving, who has an important role in Ethel Clayton's latest Paramount picture "The Cradle," which comes to the Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow. Mary Jane portrays that character around which the story revolves—the child who is placed in the centre of the see-saw of two divorced parents. Her love for each is boundless and yet the law, which knows not the childish mind, decides she must spend so many months of each year with each parent. Such cruel torment as this state of affairs must naturally bring about is depicted in an amazing manner by little Miss Irving, and her performance is one which will live long in the memory of all who witness it.

**DENOUNCES MARRIAGE
REGULATIONS BANKS**

Canon Scott Says Institutions
Better Spend Money Making
Human Pillars Than
Marble

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—Speaking here before the Young Men's Canadian club on the subject of "The place of the young man in Canada," Rev. Canon F. G. Scott, of Quebec, flayed the policy of those banking and other institutions which did not permit their employees to marry before they reached a certain salary. He hotly denounced this policy as a crime and suggested that the money spent by such institutions in building marble columns in front of their offices would be better spent in building human pillars for Canada in the homes instead of "throwing money away in making a show of this kind."

"Our whole conception of marriage is wrong," he continued. "Instead of 27, 28, and 30 being considered the correct age for marrying, it ought to be the same age as in the days of our grandfathers. My grandfather married when he was 21. The woman who is raising children, and not the woman who is going in for political power, is rendering the highest service to the nation."

He claimed that Canada was suffering from a deterioration intellectually and in regard to the administration of justice he said it should be the same in the case of the rich as in the case of the poor. "That is not the case here, at present," he maintained.

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**IS BUNGHOLE
OF DOMINION**

Rev. A. E. Cooke Makes Furious
Attack on B.C. Liquor Act
at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—A vigorous attack against the British Columbia Liquor Act was launched at the temperance convention here by Rev. A. E. Cooke, of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Prohibition association, who said the measure had made British Columbia "the sink-hole of the Dominion, plunged much of the social and moral life into debauchery, was forcing the government deeper and deeper into the mire, and made the name of Canada a by-word along the Pacific coast." He was enthusiastically applauded by the delegates, who are organizing to fight the coming referendum in this province.

Hunting the Bung-hole
Battalions of those who could not fly a mile from a bung-hole had marched upon Vancouver and were still coming from all quarters, dragging Vancouver down to degradation. Organized fleets of whisky boats were carrying crime even murder down the coast, and making Canada's name a by-word, Mr. Cooke said. British Columbia was becoming famed as the "land of the corkerew," where the government stood behind the bars and handed out the liquor to all those who had the price. The liquor influence was steadily increasing its grip and instead of the government controlling liquor in British Columbia, the liquor interests of all Canada were using it as their bartender.

Everybody Sells It
Respectable apartment houses were selling liquor, public dances were becoming open scandals, and young women were carrying liquor in silver flasks to the fashionable parties. Two rings, forming the biggest combine west of the Rockies, were doing their utmost to smash the laws, and were endangering international relationship with the United States by carrying on illicit traffic across the border in defiance of both United States and Canadian regulation. Blind pigs were wide open.

Mr. Cooke paid a tribute to Attorney General Manson who he said was making a splendid attempt to restore the majesty

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