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Public Opinion of World Moves Slowly.

Public opinion throughout the world moves slowly. Sometimes a wave of emotion passes over a country, rippling the surface and giving the idea that the people have changed, but beneath it all is the still deep water of human nature which remains much as it was before. Surface waves have little effect.

People were hoping much from the Washington conference. Little has been obtained except the recognition of the principle that war is something to be avoided. Resolutions and regulations covering war must be of little use, for any nation that would today plunge the world into war would surely commit the smaller crime of using submarines or poison gas or anything else that would likely bring the war to a speedy end.

The nations as well as the individual inhabitants are still pretty much savages at heart. There is a change in process, but one generation will not make that change. The average man today is far better than the average man we read about a century ago, and the average man a century hence will be better than he is today. Until that average is much higher than it is we can not expect anything like perfect government among the nations.

Unity of Mankind Must Be Recognized.

To civilize one part of the world and leave the other part to take care of itself is futile. Every nation of the earth must become civilized before we can expect peace on earth. For the barbarians to overrun the rest of the world is no new thing, but it is one of the nightmares which will haunt the next generation unless wise statesmanship prevails. One of the aims of the world statesman today should be, not to build up one or two nations at the expense of the others, but to level up the lower.

Those who have not been beyond the confines of Canada and the United States, and perhaps Great Britain, can not understand the problem which presents itself in attempting to raise the Asiatic nations to the status of perfect self-governing communities. The coolies of the East have the intelligence of the animal rather than of the man. They are ignorant, and when they learn from us it is the vices they pick up, leaving the virtues for the more educated. Democracy can not be a success until these coolies have changed into educated beings, capable of thinking and acting in accordance with the dictates of the higher emotions.

Missions to Asia do not usually touch these coolies, and yet it was to the very lowly that the big mission of two thousand years ago went, and the movement was upward.

Wonderful Influence of Great Men.

The wonderful influence of great men on the rest of the community has been shown throughout history. Colonel Forster told of the wonderful influence on the Washington conference of Right Hon. Arthur Balfour and Secretary Hughes. The multitude are like sheep without a shepherd until some superman comes along and sways them, leads and influences them for better or for worse.

Carlyle tells us that in the old days the people chose as their leader the best man or king. And the countries are still often led by their best men or kings. Notable examples of that have been seen in Britain and in other countries. Many people when they sing "God Save the King" think of Lloyd George.

Need of Care in Selecting Officers.

If it is desirable to choose the best men for rulers, it is also desirable to make good selections in all minor groups that have to do with the government of the country. It is true of the mayor and council in each city and in the selection of officers for minor groups. Tonight there is to be held the annual meeting of the local Liberal Association, and it is very important that good officers with high aims should be chosen for it. So it is with the officers of all other societies and groups that have anything to do directly with the government of the country or the forming of public opinion.

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IF all those who are mentally unbalanced are crazy, then all the world is crazy.

I ONCE before quoted the saying of a wise man to his wife: "All the world's quare 'cepis thee and me and I sometimes think thee is a little bit quare too."

THIS is the sort of weather that makes you glad you have no automobile to crank or drive.

WHY go to the movies when there are so many man and woman tragedies in real life?

THE Vancouver police magistrate fined the tobaccoists of that city ten dollars each for keeping punchboards on the premises. Guess the Elks are liable. They have a punch ball on the premises.

AMONG the things that won't get you anywhere is a stalled auto on a frosty morning.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 2, 1912.

The city council has decided to do the work of excavation on the pipe line between Shawatlans Lake and Acropolis Hill reservoir by the day labor plan. L. W. Patmore, J. H. Pillsbury, H. F. McRae, W. J. Alder and M. J. Hobin comprised a delegation appearing before the council last night with the demand that the work be done by day labor, competitive station work and contract system.

Parker Williams, M.L.A., states in the Legislature that ex-Mayor Manson was hopelessly repudiated by the people of Prince Rupert in the fact that J. H. Hilditch, "his candidate" in the recent municipal election, received so few votes.

The temperature today is 65 above and picnic parties are enjoying themselves in various sections of the waterfront and harbor.

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—About 550 widows and more than 2,000 dependent children were cared for under the Manitoba Mother's Allowance act during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1921, according to the annual report of A. Percy Paget, secretary of the Mothers' Allowance commission.

FINE BANQUET AT METHODIST CHURCH HELD

Preliminary to Organizing of Men's Society—Speeches, Musical Numbers and Other Attractions.

About 150 persons attended the splendid banquet which was held last evening in the Methodist Church by the Men's Own Society. The repast was provided by the men who did the serving as well as the cleaning up afterwards. The ladies, to whom usually falls the task of making arrangements for such an affair, were wholly relieved in this occasion. Excellent speeches and fine musical numbers made the event most enjoyable.

Dr. W. T. Kergin was in the chair and there were several toasts. It being National Fish Day, the toast to the day was proposed by W. E. Williams and responded to by E. A. Wakefield. Both gave interesting and telling addresses. The toast to Canada was proposed by J. C. Perry and responded to by P. H. Linzey and Dr. William Sagar of Port Simpson. "The Men" was proposed by Mrs. H. C. Higgins, W. H. Sherman responding.

An interesting and amusing item on the program was the story telling by the ladies, Mrs. Stockdale, Miss Hudson and Miss E. M. Earle taking part in it. Instrumental numbers were rendered by H. Aubrey Pryce, A. J. Lancaster and Lee Gordon and solos were sung by H. C. Higgins, A. Clapperton and F. Dibb.

Men's Society.

The banquet was in the form of a preliminary to the organizing of a men's society which is to be commenced in the near future. In view of the fact that there is so little recreation for many men in the city between the ages of 16 and 60 it is being proposed to bring into being a non-sectarian society with departments for literary, debating and physical culture work along the lines of the Y. M. C. A. Next Wednesday a meeting will be called of all those interested, with a view to getting expressions of opinion on the plan. The organization will be especially for those men who do not care to be actively identified with any church. The commodious quarters of the Methodist Church will be used as the meeting place.

FLEXIBLE TARIFF AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(By Canadian Press).—Interest continues to be keen here in the question whether President Harding will succeed in getting legislation for the "flexible tariff" which he has recommended in his messages and which he is demanding of the leaders.

In the recent conferences which the U. S. president has had with the republican leaders of the Senate he has urged the enactment of such legislation as will enable him to raise or lower tariff duties to meet changing conditions. In raising or lowering duties, he would be guided by the recommendations of the Tariff Commission, whose duty it is constantly to keep in touch with the workings of schedules and with conditions which affect trade and industry here and abroad. At least, he would have the advantage of the information and recommendations of the tariff commission, which, in the United States has so far proved a rather perfunctory piece of governmental machinery.

Under the surface in Congress, there is intense opposition to the flexible tariff proposition which the president advocates. It is, in fact not a new plan. In past years it has been advocated in one form or another. It has always met with objections from high tariff men in Congress. The U. S. constitution says that all laws for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. In actual practice, such laws originate in the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives which submits its plans to the House for its ratification or rejection.

Jealous of Power.

The House has always been jealous of its power over the tariff and revenue bills—the tariff being a method of raising revenue. To say that the President can raise a duty 50 per cent, as Mr. Harding proposes, would greatly add to the power of the executive over revenue matters and correspondingly detract from the Congressional authority.

Under such circumstances there is acute interest in the question of whether a really flexible tariff measure will be passed for reasons connected with the relations between the president and Congress in addition to the reasons relating to the use which the president might make of a tariff which he could raise or lower. If the flexible tariff law is enacted there is no doubt the executive will make use of it to a large extent in making trade and tariff bargains with other countries. He will be given a weapon which he can use with great force to drive other countries into making such bargains.

Trust Congress.

The high tariff men in Congress are now quietly trying to find ways to take the teeth out of the flexible tariff idea. Their opposition to a flexible tariff is not so much due to a fear that the president would lower duties below what they want as that on principle they would rather trust Congress as a permanent proposition to maintain high duties than to trust the executive authority, from one administration to another, to do so.

IN THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA ADMIRALTY DISTRICT.

No. 1-1922. PAUL AVAZOFF, Plaintiff.

against THE SHIP "MOLLY MAY" AND FREIGHT.

No. 2-1922. PAUL AVAZOFF, Plaintiff.

against THE SHIP "MOLLY MAY" AND FREIGHT.

TAKE NOTICE that the Marshall of the Admiralty District of British Columbia will at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th day of February, 1922, sell by public auction at the Yards of Vancouver Ship Yard Limited at 1875 Georgia Street West, Vancouver, B. C., the ship "Molly May" pursuant to the order herein of the Judge in Admiralty made and dated the 26th instant.

The particulars of the ship "Molly May" are as follows:

Official number: 138678.

Number, Date and Port of Registry: No. 1, 1919, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Propulsion: Gas screw.

Horsepower: 213 nominal horsepower.

Length over all: 45 feet—tenths.

Beam: 43 feet, 61 tenths.

Depth: 6 feet—tenths.

Tonnage: Gross, 24.73; Registered, 7.92.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

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DATED the 27th day of January, A.D. 1922.

ROBERT SMITH, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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