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Root Amendment to Exclude Canada from League of Nations

Hon. N. W. Rowell Says Canada Will Not Consent to Any Impairment of Her Voting Right and Proposal Will Not be Accepted.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, February 16.—"If the United States should accept the Root reservation either in its original form or amended, suggested and should also adopt the preamble as proposed, Canada, as one of the nations of the British Empire and a party to the treaty, would be called upon to decide what action she would take under these conditions. There can be no possible doubt that Canada's decision will be. She cannot and will not consent to any impairment of her status and voting rights under the treaty. Therefore, when the action on the treaty is taken by the Government of the United States, if ratification can only be effected on Canada's assent, so far as Canada is concerned she will not give her consent thereto."

JOHN SMART DIED TODAY

Found Lying on Floor in Pool-Room in Pool of Blood.

John Smart, a well known figure about town, died in the General Hospital this morning from a severe injury to his head which he sustained when he fell and struck some hard object. He was found in a pool of blood in "Our Pool Room" at 9:40 this morning by Warden Bailey and immediately rushed to the hospital where he was admitted at 9:50. He had a very ugly wound on the back of the head which looked as if it had been inflicted by a severe blow. The call was rung in to the police station and the officer immediately went to the scene.

On the way to the hospital Smart tried very hard to speak but could not make himself audible. Just before reaching the institution he took a fit caused by a clot of blood on the brain. Mr. Smart had been a resident of the city for some time. At one time he was employed in the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway and at the time of death was engaged in clerical duties at the roadmaster's office of the Grand Trunk. He spent a few months last year in a cook camp at Alice Arm. He is a man of middle age and lived for a time at the Empress Hotel.

An inquest will be held later and the funeral arrangement has not yet been made. It is not known whether he had relations or not in this country.

LABOR UNFIT TO GOVERN NATION SAYS CHURCHILL

Believed in Sending Troops to Russia But Willing to Send Supplies.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Winston Churchill, secretary for war, in addressing his constituents declared that labor was unfit to govern a nation. This is a reiteration of a statement made recently, which aroused a storm in the press and a storm of indignation among labor leaders.

In referring to his policy toward Russia, which has been the subject of strong criticism, Churchill said: "I never believed in sending British troops to Russia, but short of that I have done everything in my power to help local anti-Bolshevik forces. It was a matter of honor that we should help them with arms and equipment, but each and all of the allied powers will rue the fact that they could not take more decisive action to crush the Bolshevik peril at its head before it had grown too strong."

Carpets, floor oilcloth and linoleums at Tite's Big Sale values.

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Tonight and Tomorrow

WESTHOLME

THEATRE

Mary Pickford

—IN—

Captain Kidd, Jr.

Canadian Gazette and Christie Comedy.

No Increase in Prices

AN INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HAGUE, Feb. 14.—Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Holland will be represented at a conference to discuss the formation of an international court of justice.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for moving building now occupied by Prince Rupert Feed Co. For full particulars apply to T. Trotter.

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METHODISTS COLLECT \$1,076

Are only Body to Complete Canvass—Other Churches Busy This Week.

The Methodist Church reports having completed their collection under the Forward Movement campaign and have the fine showing of \$1,076 which is \$221 above the sum allotted to this city.

The Anglicans and Baptists are making good progress but have each extended the time another week.

The Presbyterians have not yet commenced their canvass, but will be busy this week.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. C. GRAHAM DIED

Funeral to Take Place on Wednesday Next.

Constance Jane, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Graham, died at the home on Sixth Ave., yesterday. The child had been ailing for some time past and her death was not unexpected. General sympathy will be felt for the sorrowing parents as they are old timers here, Mr. Graham being an engineer on the railroad. The child was born in the city.

Interment will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Fairview Cemetery, Gr. Grant conducting the funeral service. Arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

INCREASE IN VALUE OF FOREST PRODUCTS

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.—The total value of the forest products in British Columbia for the year 1919 was \$70,285,000 as against \$54,060,000 in 1918, according to an interim report issued by the Provincial Lands Department.

REPORTED DEAD

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—An order in council determines that any officer or private of the Canadian expeditionary forces listed as missing for six months shall be officially reported dead.

HOLLAND AND THE FORMER EMPEROR

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.—Holland probably would not be unwilling to accede to a polite request from the Allies to put former Emperor William farther from the German frontier than he is at present, it has been learned, but would undoubtedly resent any dictation as to sending him to a Dutch island or any particular place.

MAY CEDE ISLANDS IN RETURN FOR LOAN

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The report is current that the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe are to be ceded to the United States in return for a loan.

NOTICE

We are the exclusive selling agents in Prince Rupert for the famous Cadomin Coal. Any reports to the contrary are misleading.

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NEW NOTES ON EXTRADITION

Allies are Still Seeking German Criminals Including the Ex-Kaiser.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Council of Premiers has completed and dispatched to Holland and Germany new notes on the extradition of the former Kaiser, and the demand of the Allies for the surrender of the German war guilty.

SCOTTISH TIE CUP.

The second round in the Scottish Cup tie Football series played on Saturday gave Raith Rovers 1 and East Sterling 1.

SHE HAS EXPERT PILOT'S LICENSE



Miss Volara Romanza Nelson, the first woman aviator to qualify for the coveted flying license under the regulations of the International Aeronautic Federation.

Two More Arrests Out of Duff Case

Jack Hoskins and Bessie Riley Charged With Offering to Sell Liquor And Are Remanded till Tomorrow.

Jack Hoskins and Miss Bessie Riley appeared before Magistrate McMordie in the police court this morning charged with exposing for sale and offering to sell 24 double cases, 4 single cases and 12 bottles of intoxicating liquor for the consideration of \$5,000. Both pleaded not guilty and were remanded until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. They are connected with the Duff case and were arrested as a result of the evidence already taken in that case on Saturday morning. They are alleged to be connecting links in the supposed liquor ring.

The arrest of Bessie Riley makes the fifth implicated in the case and under the same charge. It was made on Saturday evening by Warden Bailey. The complete evidence has been given in the Duff case and Magistrate McMordie will probably give his finding tomorrow morning. Then the four other cases will be proceeded with. L. W. Patmore is defending Hoskins and Bessie Riley.

All the five have been granted bail at \$1,000, but so far Hoskins is the only one who has been able to raise sureties for that sum so is the only one who is not confined to the lock-up. Bessie Riley is confined to the Salvation Army barracks.

RAILWAY STRIKE IS POSTPONED

Action Deferred Until General Conference Can be Held.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—The strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and railway shop laborers set for Tuesday was indefinitely postponed last night by Allen Barker, international president of the union, in accordance with a request of President Wilson that action be deferred until the general conference of railway union committeemen is held.

MRS. TEKLA STEWART PASSES YESTERDAY

Has Been a Resident of this City For Twelve Years.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Tekla Stewart at the Kaiken Rooms. The deceased was 34 years of age and was the wife of David Stewart, a prospector. She has resided in the city for 12 years and is quite well known.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Undertakers' parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. Grant officiating.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

All members are requested to be present tonight. Third Rank in long form will be put on. Castle Hall 8 o'clock.

97 and 50-piece Dinner Sets at Tite's February Bargain prices.

Fred J. Dixon Not Guilty of Seditious Libel at Winnipeg Decides a Jury

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WINNIPEG, February 16.—Fred J. Dixon, M. L. A., was found "not guilty" on the charge of seditious libel. The verdict was given shortly after 10 a. m. today.

Dixon waited calmly for the announcement and smiled with satisfaction when the foreman's words were uttered. There was a demonstration of cheering by the crowd in the court room.

The trial developed out of the strike troubles of last summer. Dixon was a labor member in the legislature. The crown withdrew the charge against J. S. Woods who was charged with a similar offense.

RECITAL

Miss Frances Nickawa
The Cree Elocutionist.

MUSICAL ITEMS
by Local Talent

Methodist Church

Wednesday, Feb. 18

at 8.15 p.m.

Adults 75c, Children 50c

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