

LEAGUE DESIRES INFORMATION ON COUNCIL'S STAND

By A. E. Johnson
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London, May 7.—It is very likely that the League of Nations, when it meets in Rome, May 14, will demand a definite statement of the allied supreme council's future policy.

Feeling between the two organizations has reached the point where the official view holds that it is impossible for both organizations to flourish as at present. Opposition to the continuance of the supreme council after the Turkish and Hungarian treaties have been concluded is rapidly growing, both in France and in England.

LEAGUE HAS VETO POWER
At present the supreme council wields executive powers, while the league occupies merely an advisory capacity. On many decisions of the council the league has not even been consulted.

The attitude of the supreme council in implying that the league should have accepted a mandate for Armenia incensed the league officials at the time. They held that the league was not even empowered under the covenant to accept mandates, but rather to see that mandates were properly exercised when directed by some individual nation.

Today the league secretariat departed for Rome and while there was no official announcement of its intentions, officials privately declared that its forthcoming session would be its most important one to date, and upon the developments would depend to a very large extent the future policy and status of the organization.

UNWILLING TO LET LOOSE
Meantime, it is reported that Premier Lloyd George and Millerand are favorable to the creation of some permanent international conference of prime ministers, including Russian and German as well as those of the entente. To which proposal the Westminister Gazette addresses itself editorially as follows:

"Lloyd George declares it is useless to wind up the supreme council unless something with will, organization and power behind it takes over the direction of European international affairs, but it is plainly evident that nothing can have such powers unless the supreme council itself is willing to surrender these attributes."

minister with "infanticide" in his attitude toward the League of Nations. Among the things to be taken up at the league meeting in Rome, in addition to a mass of regular business, are the attitude of the supreme council toward Armenia, the question of the proposed mission to Russia, and the official protest of the German League of Nations society at the French occupation of German cities following the Ruhr incident.

ICE BREAKER ON WAY TO ARCTIC TO RESCUE FUGITIVES

By Earle C. Reeves
London, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—The British ice breaker Sviatogor is plowing its way today through the ice of the Arctic ocean some 1500 miles from the North Pole in a desperate effort to rescue 80 Russians, men, women and children, who for 10 weeks have been facing death by starvation and freezing.

Nothing has been heard from the party since late in March. The Russians are aboard the small bark Solvic, on which they fled from Archangel just before the Bolsheviks captured the city. Their scanty supplies soon became exhausted. The coal ran out and their food was put on famine ration basis. They were rescued by help, Archangel caught their message, relayed it to Moscow and Moscow flashed it to London.

Japan's Tea Trade Appears Promising

By Ernest W. Clement
Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.
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Tokyo, Japan, May 7.—The tea trade in contrast with other lines, indicates a profitable season generally. It is expected that the output will be better than that of last year and that the prices probably will be from 30 to 40 per cent higher on account of the increase in wages and the increased cost of charcoal and other articles necessary in the manufacture of tea.

YANKEE TOURISTS STAGGER LONDON BY CHAMPAGNE THIRST

By Forbes W. Fairbairn
London, May 7.—The tremendous increase in the consumption of champagne, cocktails and whisky by the invasion of England by American tourists is making startling inroads into the "wet" stocks of London's principal hotels, clubs and bars.

With more than 20,000 Americans landing in London during the past month, Arteur, maitre d'hotel of the Savor, said today:
DRINK AT ALL HOURS
"More than 2500 bottles of champagne were consumed at luncheons and dinners in our hotel last month. That is an increase of 100 per cent in March. I scarcely need tell you that most of these 'sparklers' were delivered to the tables of Americans."

"Your American millionaires, not content with drinking during the 'regulation' hours, order champagne by the case to be delivered to their apartments. I never saw such drinking in my life as is going on now."

The newest cocktail dispensed at the Savoy bar, the famous rendezvous of Americans in London, where sooner or later all male visitors from the states meet, is called "The Swamp."

It's the first thing Americans call for, and it has a mighty "kick." They say it prolongs indefinitely the rolling sensation experienced on ocean steamships.

RESPECTING COCKTAIL
London bars are anxious concerning the ingredients for cocktails because of the tremendous consumption. They are now experimenting with Scotch whisky cocktails, which, so they say, is passably fair.

Church to Present Flower Per Child

Rose City Park Methodist church will honor motherhood Sunday on a numerical basis. One child will be rewarded by the presentation of one carnation to the mother; two children, two carnations; if a mother brings six human rosebuds, all her own, she gets a bouquet; if she brings a dozen she gets a big bouquet. This unique tribute to the "noblest woman in the world" will be incidental to the Mothers' Day celebration planned by the Sunday school of that church.

DRIVER OF DEATH MACHINE ESCAPES 'RECKLESS' CHARGE

In spite of the verdict of the coroner's jury declaring there would have been no accident at Grand and Hawthorne avenues Monday in which W. H. Blaney lost his life, had A. R. Hudnell been a competent driver, Judge Rossman this morning dismissed the reckless driving charge against Hudnell.

The judge asserted that the evidence failed to show that Hudnell was operating his car recklessly. The coroner's jury held that the accident could have been avoided by Hudnell, after witnesses testified that he could have turned in either direction and that the car bounced back several feet after the collision. Hudnell himself told the jury that he had seen the street car "a block away, that he was proceeding at approximately five miles an hour and that he applied his brakes 10 feet from the street car. He testified that turning to either side to avoid the collision "was not on his mind."

He admitted that he had just purchased the car, that he had driven it only about three blocks, that he had not operated a car for about a year and that he had not driven on local streets to any extent in four years. He told the jury that had he turned to either side to avoid the street car, he "would probably have hit something else."

The life of W. H. Blaney, 80 years old, was crushed out between the street car and automobile. He left a son and a wife 70 years old.

RELIGION MIXED WITH MONEY IN ALIENATION SUIT

Religious differences and money matters were at the bottom of the family troubles alleged by Edna V. Roberts, who is suing Mrs. Sarah Cohen for the alleged alienation of the affections of Isaac S. Labowitz, her former husband. On the witness stand, in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court today, she declared Mrs. Cohen, in an attempt to prejudice the husband against his wife, employed racial and religious arguments. Mrs. Roberts is suing for \$25,000.

She said her former husband was completely under control of his mother and that he sent his wife to California for her health, and refused to live with her when she returned. Eventually, brought suit for divorce, but after being on the witness stand for four hours, the case was thrown out of court. Later she sued for divorce, which was granted. They were married in 1914, and lived together until 1917, when the trip to California occurred. The plaintiff testified that Labowitz told her he was worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK
The China-Pacific company formally filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the county clerk today, setting forth new purposes of the corporation, which include the buying and selling of any and all kinds of property in this or foreign countries, and the building, buying or leasing of steamships or other vessels and operating them. The directors are Charles E. Dant, Charles S. Russell, L. A. Lewis and M. H. Houser.

The Multnomah Cooperative Water association filed articles of incorporation with E. G. Skulason, Edith Ebbell, Gertrude L. Harris, Mary A. Moore and Mabel T. Wagner as incorporators. The purpose is to acquire or construct and operate a water system in portions of sections 16 to 21, inclusive, and section 29, township 1 south range 1 east of the Willamette meridian. The capitalization is \$15,000.

Supplementary articles of incorporation were filed by the Beck Investment company, decreasing its capital stock from \$45,000 to \$50,000. The directors are S. Beck, E. Beck, J. C. Beck and Julius P. Levy.

Nettle's Cattle and Horse Line also filed articles of incorporation, with Clarence W. Doty, P. L. Bishop and John F. Montgomery as the incorporators and the capital stock placed at \$20,000. Portland is the principal place of business. Its purpose is to lease, construct, own and operate railroads, steamships and other motive power means of transportation.

The Robinson-Kellander company filed articles showing a capitalization of \$15,000 and Portland as its principal place of business. Its purpose is to conduct a general florist and nursery business.

HUSBAND GETS DIVORCE AND WIFE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN
Circuit Judge Taxwell on Thursday granted R. W. Keith a divorce from Blanche Keith, but she was given custody of the children. Mrs. Keith did not appear in person, but her deposition was presented. She is now in Kansas.

Carrie M. Custer filed a suit for divorce from J. P. Custer on Friday, alleging cruel treatment. They were married in Seattle November 16, 1916.

Suit for divorce was filed by Lucille Laffler against Fred W. Laffler on the charge of cruelty.

POWER COMPANY CONFESSES JUDGMENT IN NELSON SUIT
The Portland Railway, Light & Power company Thursday confessed judgment in the sum of \$2250 in the suit of Mrs. Florence Nelson, who asked that amount in compensation for the death of her husband, William Nelson. He was instantly killed while in the employ of the company and working on an electric light pole at Seventy-second street and Fifty-seventh avenue southeast on April 16.

Married 60 Days, Asks Divorce
Ada Ray filed suit for divorce from Bert Ray today, alleging desertion 60 days after marriage. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Ada DeRemer. They were married in Vancouver December 4, 1918.

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