

Subject Discussed.

CLEMENCEAU IN CHAIR

Seventy-Two Seats Are Provided for in First Session of World's Historic Conference,

Paris,-The peace conference, destined to be historic, and on which the eyes of the world are now centered, will be a fact in every state 'much was opened Saturday afternoon in the great Salle de la Paix.

The proceedings, which were confined to the election of Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, as permanent chairman of the conference, an of the French republic, Raymond Poincare, and speeches by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino, were characterized by expressions of lasting friendship and the apparent determination of the representatives of the various nations to come to an amicable understanding with respect to the problems to be decided by the conference.

When President Poincare spoke the entire assembly stood, and the fact that, according to custom, no applause greeted his utterance, gave greater solemnity to the scene.

M. Clemenceau's acceptance of the presidency of the congress was both a feeling expression of personal gratitude and a definite outline of the great questions immediately ahead. Three of these larger general subjects he defined as responsibility for the war. responsibility for crimes during the war and international labor legislation. The league of nations, he declared, was at the head of the program for the next full session.

"Our ambition is a great and noble one," said M. Clemenceau. "We wish to avoid a repetition of the catastrophe which bathed the world in blood. If the league of nations is to be practicable we must all remain united. Let us carry out our program quickly and in an effective manner."

Referring to authors of the war, he said he had consulted two eminent jurists on the penal responsibility of the former German emperor and each delegate would receive a copy of the report.

In all 72 seats were provided for the opening session of the peace conference. On the outer side of the great horseshoe were arranged the Japanese and British and colonial delegates and the seat of the fifth British delegate. A chair for the fifth American

south only Louisiana.

U. S. TO BE 'DRY' JANUARY, 1920

10 state legislatures yet to act is pre-

forces is completed. Under the war-

Discussion as to whether the new

fied it, or whether it becomes a part of

amendment becomes effective.

dicted by prohibition advocates.

stop the liquor traffic.

America.

action.

the State department.

by congress.

plants.

lars derived from internal revenue will

have to be obtained from other

amendment also will have to be passed

Only a minimum of unemployment is

expected to result, as the cumulative

state action or local option elections.

Western and southern states took the

lead in prohibition. In the west only

the sale of intoxicants, and in the

State Capitol .- The Oregon legisla-Washington, D. C .- Ratification last ture passed its first bill last week in Thursday of the federal constitutional double time, creating a Soldiers' and prohibition amendment made the Sailors' commission for the relief of United States the first great power to League of Nations to Be First take legislative action to permanently returning soldiers, appropriating \$100, 000 for that purpose, and doing it all

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary between convening in the morning and affirmative three-fourths majority of adjourning in the afternoon. the states to make effective the amend-

The commission created under the ment submitted by congress in De bill is given power to give such relief cember, 1917. It was followed by simito returning soldiers and sailors who lar action in the legislatures of Misare out of employment as is deemed souri and Wyoming, making 38 states advisable under the circumstances of in all which have approved a "dry" each case.

OREGON LEGISLATURE

Affirmative action by some of the

The first bill to be passed by the Oregon legislature, which provides for Under the terms of the amendment, immediate relief of soldiers and sailthe manufacture, sale and importation ors by- the appropriation of \$100,000 of intoxicating liquors must cease one and the creation of a soldiers' and year after ratification, but prohibition sailors' commission for the disbursing earlier because of the war measure for- of the funds, apparently is unconstibidding the manufacture and sale of al- tutional and invalid, and either an coholic beverages after June 30 until- amendment of one of the sections of the demobilization of the military the measure, or its re-enactment with amendment by the legislature, will be time measure exportation of liquor is address of welcome by the president permitted, but the great stocks now necessary before the funds will be held in bonded warehouses will have made available for the uses intended. The discovery of the weak section to be disposed of before the federal

of the bill was made in the auditing department of Secretary of State Olamendment becomes a part of the con- cott's office when the bill was filed stitution, now that 36 states have rati. in that office as required by law.

the basic law only when each state has Having procured Oregon's ralificacertified its action to the secretary of tion of the national prohibition amendstate, led to a search for precedent, ment by a total vote of 87 to 3 in the which showed that the only two combined branches of the legislature, amendments ratified in the last half the prohibition forces of the state now century providing for income taxes and are to train their "dry" guns on the direct election of senators, were con- patent medicines and so-called tonics sidered effective immediately the containing a generous portion of al-36th state had taken affirmative cohol.

Senator Sheppard, author of the pro-The minimum wage for school hibition amendment, held that national teachers throughout Oregon will be prohibition becomes a permanent fact \$75 a month, if Mrs. Alexander January 16, 1920. Only 14 of the Thompson, representative from Hood states have certified their action to River and Wasco counties, has her WEV.

New problems of government are Mrs. Thompson is considering the raised by prospective stoppage of the introduction of a bill which will esmanufacture and sale of intoxicating tablish this minimum wage for all liquor as hundreds of millions of dol. teachers of the state,

Representative P. J. Gallagher, of sources. Laws for enforcement of the Harney and Malheur counties, has completed the draft of his bill to provide for the state guarantee of interest and principal of bonds issued for severity of successive restrictive meas. irrigation, drainage and other land ures adopted since the war began al- improvement districts. It will later ready has caused many distillers and be supplemented by a constitutional brewers to seek other uses for their amendment to make the bill workable, More than half the territory of the to be submitted to a vote of the and both the bill and amendment are United States already is dry through people,

Self-aggrandizement is responsible for the discord which is beginning to California and Wyoming still license throw its shadow over the legislature. Elements contributing to a lack of harmony have been developing rapidly and at the present rate ore un legislature is well into its third week, there will be open rupture. Thus far the peacemakers have been conspicuous by their absence, so that the flames of discontent are being fed by clashing personal ambitions. From starting last week with smoothly running organization in senate and house the machinery is beginning to jar. Monkey-wrenches are being thrown into the cogs and members are referring to other members in language which means fight. It is not rivalry between house and senate, but between senators and between representatives. Matters which should have



PRINCE PROVES HIMSELF A REAL CANINE HERO AND WINS APPROVAL OF THE CORNERS.

Synopsis.-Her father and mother reported lost at sea when the Dunraven, on which they had salled for Europe, was sunk, Carolyn May Cameron-Hanna's Car'lyn-is sent from New York to her bachelor uncle, Joseph Stagg, at the Corners. The reception given her by her uncle is not very enthusiastic. Carolyn is also chilled by the stern demeanor of Aunty Rose, Uncle Joe's housekeeper. Stagg is dismayed when he learns from a lawyer friend of his brother-in-law that Carolyn has been left practically penniless and consigned to his care as guardian. Carolyn learns of the estrangement between her uncle and his one-time sweetheart, Amanda Parlow, and the cause of the bitterness between the two families.

phy thus suggested, and Mr. Driggs

Corners church that autumn

"Joseph Stagg !" said Aunty Rose

"I think he's a very nice man," said

Stagg.

Carolyn May suddenly. "And I kep' awake most of the time-you see, I

Which kept you awake-the dog or

here, where he was tied rp." "Hum!" ejaculated Mr.

CHAPTER VI -Continued.

Aunty Rose remained, apparently, gave him something to think of all that as austere as ever, while Joseph day; and the first sermon preached in Stagg was quite as much immersed in The seemed rather different from most of business as formerly. Yet there were times, when she and the child were those solid, indigestible discourses that alone, that Mrs. Kennedy unbent, in a the good man was wont to drone out greater or less degree. And on the to his parishioners. part of Joseph Stagg, he found himself thinking of sunny-haired, blue-eyed "Hannah's Car'lyn" with increasing the parson a vacation," pronounced Uncle Joe at the dinner table. "Seems frequency.

to me his sermon this morning seemed "Didn't you ever have any little to have a new snap to it. Mebbe he'll girls, Aunty Rose?" Carolyn May askgive old Satan a hard rub this winter, ed the housekeeper on one of these in-timate occasions. "Or little boys? I after all." admonishingly. mean of your very own."

"Yes," said Aunty Rose in a matterof-fact tone. "Three. But only to have them in my arms for a very little while. Each died soon after coming to me. There was something quite wrong with them all, so the doctors said.

"Oh, my dear! All three of them?" the minister?" sighed Carolyn May.

"Two girls and a boy. Only one in great 'fliction, too, I am sure. Helived to be three months old. They he wears crepe on his hat and sleeve." "Huh, so he does," grunted Mr. are all buried behind the church yonder.' The next morning early Carolyn Stagg. May, with Prince, went over into the ing for somebody or something." "Do you s'pose, Uncle Joe, that he churchyard and found the three little looks up enough? It does just seem stones in a row. She knew they must be the right ones, for there was a bigto me as though poor Mr. Driggs must get stone, with the inscription, "Frank

Kennedy, beloved spouse of Rose Kennedy," upon it. blue sky and-and the mountains, like The names on the three little stones my papa sald you should." were Emeline, Frank, Jr., and Clarissa. Uncle Joe was silent. Aunty Rose Weeds and tall grass had begun to said, very briskly for her: sprout about the little, lozenge-shaped stones and about the taller one. May. He was a very sensible man, I

While she was thus engaged, a tall have no doubt." "Oh, he was quite a wonderful man." man in black-looking rather "weedy" said the little girl with full assurance. himself, if the truth were told-came across the graveyard and stood beside her. He wore a broad band of crepe around his hat and on his arm, and was very grave and serious-looking.

"Who are you, little girl?" he asked,

Aunty Rose to go calling that afternoon. Freda Payne, whom she liked very much, lived up the road beyond the schoolhouse, and she had invited the little city girl to come to see her. Of course, Prince had to be included in the invitation. Freda fully understood that, and Carolyn May took him on his leash.

They saw Miss Minnie at her desk when they went past the schoolhouse. She was correcting written exercises. Carolyn May secretly hoped that her own was much better than she feared It was,

Not far beyond the schoolhouse Prince began to growl, and the hairs stiffened on his neck.

"Whatever is the matter with you, Prince?" demanded Carolyn May.

In a moment she saw the cause of the dog's continued agitation. A roughly dressed, bewhiskered man sat beside the road eating a lunch out of a newspaper. He leered at Carolyn May and sald?

"I guess you got a bad dog there, aln't ye, little girl?"

"Oh, no! He's us'ally very polite," answered Carolyn May. "You must be still, Prince! You see," she explained. "he doesn't like folks to wear old clothes. If-if you had on your Sunday suit, I'm quite sure he would not growl at you."

"He wouldn't, hey?" said the man hoarsely, licking his fingers of the last crumbs of his lunch. "An' suppose a feller ain't got no Sunday sult?"

"Why then, I s'pose Prince wouldn't ever let you come into our yard-if shook his head in grave doubt. But it he was loose."

"Don't let him loose now, little girl." said the fellow, getting up hurriedly and eyeing the angry dog askance.

"Oh, no, sir. We're going visiting up the road. Come away, Prince. 1 won't let him touch you," she assured the man

"Dunno but it is worth while to give The latter seemed rather doubtful of her ability to hold the dog long, and he hobbled away towards the schoolhouse.

Carolyn May had a very pleasant call-Freda's mother even approved of Prince-and it was an hour before the two started for home. In sight of the school house Prince gave evidence again of excitement.

"I wonder what is the matter with heard poor Princey howling for me you now," Carolyn May began, when suddenly she sighted what had evidently so disturbed the dog.

A man was crouching under one of the schoolhouse windows, bobbing up "Oh, I like Mr. Driggs very much," now and then to peer in. It was the the little girl assured him. "And he's man whom they had previously seen beside the road.

"Hush, Prince!" whispered little Carolyn May, holding the dog by the "He's 'most always in mourn- collar.

She, too, could see through the open window. Miss Minnie was still at her desk. She had finished correcting the pupils' papers. Now she had her bag always be looking down instead of looking up to see the sunshine and the Brady had given her. open and was counting the money Mr.

"O-o-oh !" breathed Carolyn May, clinging to the enger dog's collar.

The man at the window suddenly "And your papa was right, Carlyn the door. In a moment he appeared in left his position and slipped around to the schoolroom before the startled teacher.

Miss Minnie screamed. The man, with a rough threat, darted forward It was on the following morning that to seize her purse. Just then Carolyn May unsnapped

school opened. The Corners district school was a red building, with a the leash from Prince's collar and let squatty bell tower and two front him go.

Into the school marched the dog,

Miss Minnle was both alarmed and

Miss Minnie Lester taught the

delegate also was reserved-immediately to the right of the table of honor.

The Italian, Belgian, Brazilian, Cuban, Haltien, Peruvian, Portuguese Serbian, Czecho-Slovakian and Uruguayan delegates sat in the order named. Across at the left wing of the table sat the Siamese, Roumanian, Polish, Liberian, Hedjas, Guatemalan, Ecuadoran, Chinese and Bolivian delegations.

As the delegates arrived they were met by fanfares of trumpets and accorded military honors by the troops. The Japanese were among the earlier arrivals and were followed by the Siamese and East Indians in picturesque turbans.

PRINCE JOHN, SON OF KING GEORGE, IS DEAD

London .-- Prince John, the youngest son of King George, died at Sandringham Saturday night. He had been ill for some time

It is said that he was the favorite a flat three-year basis. brother of Princess Mary, who loved to romp with him. The prince was born at Sandringham July 12, 1905. An official bulletin issued this evening says:

"Prince John, who since infancy has suffered epilepiic fits which lately had become more frequent and severe. passed away in his sleep following an attack at 5:30 P. M. Saturday."

Aid Extended to Germany,

German armistice delegation, urging the return of German prisoners of war and relaxation of trade restrictions many, Marshal Foch said he intended to recommend the return of prisoners most deserving sympathy and was premany.

REORGANIZATION OF ARMY IS POSTPONED

Washington, D. C .- The house millitary committee practically reached an agreement Friday in conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, to postpone the War department reorganization bill until the next session of congress and with it a large part of the prospective debate

over the future military policy of the country. A suggestion by Chairman Dent that

a legislative rider on the army appropriation bill continuing the existing war organization of the department

and the regular army for another year. be substituted for the reorganization measure, met with the approval of Mr. Baker and apparently with that of a

majority of the committee members. The proposal grew out of a conference at which Secretary Baker and the

chief of staff explained to the com-The prince was possessed of exu- mittee the reorganization measure berant spirits. He was the prime fa- framed by the department, providing vorite of all classes and the idol of for a regular army of 500,000-men to the servants and tenants at Windsor. be raised by voluntary enlistment on

Mexican Town is Seized.

Friday night by a band of armed and the workmen's compensation act. This part of General Felipe Angeles' com- aid for the commission. mand in the north.

Fiscal guards composed the only

India Favors Autonom;

London, via Montreal.-At the Nabetween occupied and unoccupied Ger- tionalist Congress, being held at Delhi, crown.

caused no trouble have aroused fricion and this is only the beginning. Reprisals in the way of slaughtering pet measures can be predicted with

safety in the coming weeks. Primarily, the two contributing dis-

cordant factors are the consolidation affair and the road matter. Personal feuds are being waged which do not augur well for a calm and disinterested consideration of legislative matters presented.

In a bill introduced Monday by Rep resentative Smith, of Baker, state aid to the accident commission would be cut down to an appropriation of \$50,-000 a year for bare administration ex-Fabens, Tex.-Guadaloupe, opposite penses. The bill contains also a numhere, was captured and held over night ber of other provisions for amending

mounted Mexicans, reported to be a is the third bill directed against state

Giving of tips is hit by a bill from armed force in the garrison at the Representative Roman in the house time. A house-to-house search was He would prohibit the practice by made for ammunition, arms and horses common carriers, hotels, restaurants Amsterdam,-Replying to a letter and all were seized. Saturday the clubs or any other place where the from Mathias Erzberger, head of the band rode eastward toward Ojinaga. public is given service, and proposes a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for violation of the act.

A joint memorial by Representative India, say reports, a resolution was Burdick, introduced in and passed by adopted favoring full provincial auto- the house, urges members of Oregon's nomy and against special electorates delegation in congress to support the pared to permit an exchange of food for Europeans. The congress passed bill of Representative Sinnott providbetween occupied and unoccupied Ger- formal resolutions of loyalty to the ing an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 for irrigation.

his voice being quite agreeable and youd the church. his tone kindly.

"I'm Car'lyn May, if you please," she replied, looking up at him frankly. looked glasses at one, Carolyn May thought "Car'lyn May Stagg?" he asked. "You're Mr. Stagg's little girl? I've much. heard of you."

"Car'lyn May Cameron," she corrected seriously. "I'm only staying with Uncle Joe. He is my guardian, and he she met. She expected to love and to had to take me, of course, when my papa and mamma were lost at sea." "Indeed?" returned the gentleman.

"Do you know who I am?" "I-I think," said Carolyn May,

nie. Prince would not remain at home doubtfully, "that you must be the undertaker." For a moment the gentleman looked

startled. Then he flushed a little, but her mad. Then he slipped his collar and tore away on Carolyn May's cold his eyes twinkled. trail "The undertaker?" he murmured.

"Do I look like that?" "Excuse me, sir," said Carolyn May,

'I don't really know you, you know. bole of the tree in Mr. Stagg's back Maybe you're not the undertaker." "No, I am not. Though our underyard. taker, Mr. Snivvins, is a very good angry. Some of the little girls shrieked man.

"Yes, sir," said the little girl, poand wept when Prince pranced over litely. to Carolyn May's seat.

"I am the pastor here-your pastor. "If you do not shut that awful dog up so that he cannot follow you here, I hope," he said, putting a kind hand Carolyn May, I shall speak to your unupon her head. cle, Mr. Stagg, about it. Ugh, the ugly

"Oh, I know you now !" said Carolyn May brightly. "You're the man beast! Take him away at once !" Uncle Joe says is going to get a stran-So Carolyn May's schooldays at The gle hold on Satan now that vacation Corners did not begin very happily,

is over.' Rev. Afton Driggs looked rather odd

again. The shocking frankness of the ever had before. But Miss Minnle child came pretty near to flooring eemed prejudiced against her because him. of Prince

"I-ahem! Your uncle compliments me," he said drily. "You don't know The little girl felt badly about this, but she was of too cheerful a temperathat he is ready to do his share, do ment to droop for long under the presyou?" sure of any trouble. The other chil-"His share?" repeated the puzzled dren liked her, and Carolyn May found

little girL "Toward strangling the Evil One,

pursued the minister, a wry smile curling the corners of his lips. "Has he got a share in it, too?"

asked Carolyn May. "I think we all should have," said

ly awakened from its lethargy, and, as the minister, looking down at her with it returning kindliness in his glance. and all her retinue, by a Prince. "Even little girls like you." Carolyn May looked at him quite se

riously.

"Do you s'pose," she asked him conwicked enough to trouble little girls?" salary for the month. It was a startling bit of new philoso-

Carolyn May had permission from draft."--Exchange,

plenty of playmates.

The Corners, as a community, was ful-

noons was always shortened.

It

Save Miss Minnie, Princey!" she cried after the charging dog.

Prince did not trouble about the school, and although Miss Minnie door. The open window, through very sharply through her which the tramp had spled upon the glasses at one, Carolyn May thought she was going to love the teacher very up the wall and scrambled over the Indeed, that was Carolyn May's at- left no doubt whatever in the tramp's sill with a savage determination that titude toward almost everybody whom mind.

With a yell of terror the fellow be loved. Was it any wonder she made bounded out of the door and tore along the road and through The Cor-There proved, however, at the start, ners at a speed never before equaled to be a little difficulty with Miss Min- in that locality by a knight of the road. Prince lost a little time in recovering He howled and whined for the first half his footing and again getting on the of Monday morning's session — as trail of the fleeing tramp. But he was Aunty Rose confessed, almost driving soon baying the fellow past the blacksmith shop and the store.

The incident called the entire population of The Corners, save the bedridden, to the windows and doors. For naving drawn the staple with which once the little, somnolent village his chain had been fastened to the awoke.

> Prince continues to prove that he is a very important character in this story. The next install-ment tells how he is concerned in another incident that may be heard from later. Don't miss this.

(TO' BE CONTINUED.)

Naughty Mamma's Boy.

after all. She had always loved and My husband, who is at Camp Sherbeen loved by every teacher she had man, wrote home and told us this joke the boys played on a "mamma's boy" who was the goat of the whole company. One night while he was over to the Y. M. C. A. they fixed up the head of his cot with sticks and tied a string to them, then waited until he got sound asleep and pulled the strings, out came the sticks and down went the bed. He nearly exploded he was so mad and my husband said had you been liswas on the last Friday in the month that something happened which tening you could have heard him quite changed Miss Minnie's attitude swearing clear home .-- Chicago Tribtowards "that mongrel." Incidentally, une.

All in Some Day.

chanced, like the Sleeping Beauty One day at a Southern camp one of the negro soldiers was showing me a The school session on Friday after service pin with three stars which he This always carried in his pocket. I asked day Mr. Brady, one of the school trushim who the relatives were and he retees, came to review the school and, plied: "One is fo' maself an' the other fidentially, "that Satan is really before he left, to pay Miss Minnie her two is fo' ma brudders; one is going to callst an' the other is in the next