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LESS LIQUOR DRINKING CUTS HEAT CASES, SAYS FURBUSH

Health Director Declares Abstinence From Alcoholic Stimulants Makes Number of Prostrations Almost Negligible

Abstinence from alcoholic drinks by a large number of the people accounts for the virtual lack of heat prostrations during the torrid wave of the last two days, in the opinion of Director Furbush, of the Department of Health. Records of the last twenty-four hours showed there was only one case of actual heat prostration with fatal results and another in which death was caused chiefly by indulgence in liquor. "Education of the people as to the necessity of keeping in the best possible physical condition," said Dr. Furbush, "is largely responsible for the extremely few cases of prostration. Today I believe the people more than ever before realize that proper and frequent bathing as well as careful attention to food should be observed, especially in the summer months. "They are not indulging in excesses as they did in the past, either in liquor or food, and are observing health laws more rigidly. "It has come to my notice, too, that mothers are giving closer attention to the bodily care of their children. The number of cases of children's diseases, due often to neglect, have greatly diminished. Young men today appear to be vigorous. "Does regular exercise also help toward offsetting the effects of the high temperature?" he was asked. "Exercise is, of course, very essential," said the Director, "but should only be indulged in moderately during a period of excessive heat. People should take plenty of rest and obtain as much sleep as possible during such a period, as that helps toward developing a good physical condition, which enables one to battle against high temperature without serious results. "Keep cool mentally, too," added Dr. Furbush, "and it will help you to keep cool physically."

REFUSE TO MARRY DUKE

Three Paris Clergymen Decline to Officiate for Marlborough (Wireless Dispatch by Wm. Williams, Reprinted from this Morning's Public Ledger) Paris, June 23.—Difficulties have appeared in the way of the wedding of the Duke of Marlborough and Gladys Deacon, of Boston, which was announced for Friday and was to have been the crowning social event of La Grande Semaine. Three Paris clergymen have to date refused to perform the religious ceremony following the civil wedding, which will take place at the British Consulate. The Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich, of the American Church, received the Duke several days ago and politely declined to have anything to do with the wedding because of his conscientious objections to marrying any person who has been divorced. The Rev. Mr. Allen, of the British Wesleyan Church, took the same attitude. Finally Dr. Beckman, of the American Church of the Holy Trinity, was appealed to, but he likewise has refused.

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LEAGUE IS ASKED TO FREE EGYPT

Mahomed Fahmy Requests Council to Mediate Between Natives and Britain

OBJECTS TO PROTECTORATE

By the Associated Press Geneva, June 23.—The Council of the League of Nations has been asked to mediate between Egypt and Great Britain. Mahomed Fahmy, a leader of the "Young Egyptians," has sent a letter to the League, asking it to take up the question, and assure independence to the valley of the Nile. He declares the League is competent to act, since Egypt never recognized the British protectorate "forced upon her in 1914." Decision on the question relative to the future status of the Aland Islands was expected at today's session of the Council. It was believed that following the settlement of this question the details of the administration of Danzig would be decided upon. The report of the committee which has been considering proposed amendments to the covenant of the League may be reached before today's session closes.

Washington, June 23.—(By A. P.)—Support for recommendations in the report of the Commission on the Opium Traffic of the League of Nations has been urged in conference here with Government officials and others by Mrs. Hamilton Wright, one of the experts attached to the commission. Mrs. Wright, who recently arrived here from Geneva, assisted in the preparation of the report which is to be submitted within a few days to the Council of the League at its session in Geneva. Already, it is understood, more messages have been dispatched by American organizations to Geneva urging favorable action on the recommendations as the only means of preventing the revival of the opium traffic. While the report itself has not yet been made public, it is understood that it includes two principal recommendations: First, The Council is requested to seek permission from the central Government of China for Consuls in that country to address themselves directly to the leaders of the Chinese military forces in their respective localities, urging them to refrain from the cultivation of the poppy. Second, The Council is requested to

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Stefansson Incorporates Concern to Explore Resources of Far North Vancouver, B. C. June 23.—(By A. P.)—Another expedition to the Arctic slope under the direction of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian explorer of the Northlands, was indicated today when incorporation of the Stefansson Arctic Exploration and Development Co. was announced under way.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT REGATTA

Poughkeepsie, June 23.—John Garcia, thirty, of this city, was instantly killed while watching the intercollegiate regatta here yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a bolt of lightning in the storm which passed over the river during the freshman race.

SPEECH ON BRITISH POLICY NOT PUBLIC

Curzon Gives Premiers Intimate Talk on International Problems

REPORT STATESMEN AGREE

By the Associated Press London, June 23.—The Imperial Conference of British Premiers did not meet today, having adjourned until tomorrow after Lord Curzon's speech yesterday. At that time the Japanese alliance, which is the first big subject to be discussed, is not likely to come up, as it is planned to discuss that subject early next week. Lord Curzon's speech was a comprehensive but highly confidential review of the principles which have guided British foreign policy since the end of the war. As questions of delicate international significance had to be touched upon, the conference agreed that the address should not be published. All that can be said, therefore, is that the British Minister of Foreign Affairs took the conference completely into his confidence, laying all the cards upon the table and inviting the delegates to interrogate him. This invitation, it is understood, was freely acted upon, Premier Meighen, of Canada, and the other Premiers subjected Lord Curzon to what virtually amounted to a cross-examination. The Foreign Secretary, it is known, did not touch upon the Japanese alliance except in a general way and neither advocated that it be denounced nor renewed. He dealt at great length, however, with the diplomatic conversation which he recently held in Paris with Premier Briand, of France, concerning the British attitude in Russia and the general lines of British policy both in Europe and in the Pacific. So far as could be ascertained, the statement was regarded as satisfactory by the Premiers of the dominions.

Arnstein Verdict Tomorrow Washington, June 23.—The verdict in the case of "Nicky" Arnstein and his four co-defendants in the alleged New York bond conspiracy will be rendered tomorrow in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, it was learned yesterday.

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