

### Canadian Envoy Gives Reason for Article X Stand

#### Does Not Wish to Involve Self in "Preservation of Territorial Integrity of All Members of League."

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Canada's principal objection to Article X of the league of nations covenant is that she does not wish to involve herself in the "preservation of territorial integrity and existing political independence of all the members of the league of nations," Sir Robert Borden, head of the Dominion peace delegation, asserted in a memorandum made public today.

tions to which the provisions of the peace treaty will not do justice and which cannot be permanently repressed. Subsequent articles contemplate the possibility of war between two or more of the signatories under such conditions, that the other signatories are not called upon to participate actively therein. If, as a result of such war, the nation attacked occupies and proposes to annex (possibly with the consent of a majority of the population) a portion of the territory of the aggressor what is to be the operation of this article?

**Article Inconsistent.**  
"Indeed the article seems inconsistent with the provisions of Articles XII to XVII, inclusive. Obviously a dispute as to territory within the meaning of the six articles last referred to, under which a disposition of the disputed territory different from that proposed by Article X might be reached, Article XIV does not seem to remove the difficulty."

**Man Wanted on Assault Charge Gives Self Up**  
Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 8.—James M. Clark entered the sheriff's office here and said he wanted to give himself into custody. Questioned by officials, he said he was wanted at Aberdeen, Wash., on an assault charge and had jumped his bond. Clark was held pending receipt of instructions from Aberdeen.

### Terrified Girl Lies Silent In Bed While Thief Robs Home

#### Burglar Plays Flashlight On Her Pillow, Then Steals \$30

Father, a Peddler, Borrowed to Buy Produce.

Libby Epstein, 16, 2055 North Nineteenth street, student at Commercial High school, was awakened early Tuesday morning by a strong light shining in her eyes. She turned her head to avoid the radiance but the light followed her movements. At first she didn't realize what the light was. It came closer and closer. Soon a man's hand began to pass slowly back and forth over her pillow. It finally located her, then stopped. Libby then realized what this meant. The light was a flashlight and the hand groping about her pillow belonged to a burglar.

**Thinks of Baby.**  
Her first impulse was to call her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Epstein, in the next room and then she thought of her baby sister, Edith, in bed with her and what might happen to both of them if she gave a warning and she tucked her head under the pillow, too frightened to move. Outside she heard an automobile being driven away. She lay quietly for a long time when she was aroused by the voice of her mother.

### She Hides Under Sheet As Burglar Enters Room



Libby Epstein.

"O, Mamma, I'm so glad you came in. Did you see him?" "See who?" "A burglar."

**Money is Missing.**  
Mrs. Epstein made a hasty survey of the house and found the rear door open. She came into the room occupied by herself and husband and found Mr. Epstein's clothing strewn over the floor, the pockets turned inside out. Thirty dollars was missing. The burglar had made good his escape and it was too late to call

the police, but Tuesday a full account of the robbery was given to two detectives who visited the Epstein home. They said two men had committed the burglary.

**Cannot Sleep.**  
"I'm glad Libby did not call us," Mrs. Epstein said. "Something dreadful might have happened for any burglar mean enough to come into a poor man's home and steal his last penny is mean enough to do anything."

**House is Dark.**  
"I don't know how long the burglars had been gone when I woke up, but when I did the house was dark. I thought that very peculiar, as I always leave a gas jet burning. My first thought was that the wind had blown it out and that perhaps my children were overcome by escaping gas. I ran into their room and awakened Libby who told me of seeing the burglar. I think the burglar turned out the light when he entered the house."

**Halts Peddler.**  
Mr. Epstein, who is a market peddler, had borrowed the money the day before, intending to buy a wagon load of produce to sell. When the money was taken Mr. Epstein was forced to stop work until he was able to borrow more money and buy produce with which to carry on his business again.

the money we had," Mrs. Epstein asked tearfully yesterday. "Now we are in debt and we can't buy anything for the children until that's paid back. Surely, there are rich people the burglar could have robbed of \$30 who wouldn't have missed it."

**Croatian Assembly Sets Up New Peasant Republic**  
Vienna, Dec. 8.—Long smoldering discontent among Croats against Serbian rule has resulted in a declaration by the newly elected assembly of the radical party that they will proclaim the independent Croatian peasant republic tomorrow, it is said in dispatches from Agram. The Jug-Slav government is thoroughly in touch with Croatian developments, according to Belgrade advices, and the cabinet council is considering means to maintain order.

**Texas Bank Robbed.**  
Forth Worth, Tex., Dec. 8.—A bank at Ft. Worth, about 50 miles west of here, was robbed of \$2,500 by three bandits who escaped in an automobile.

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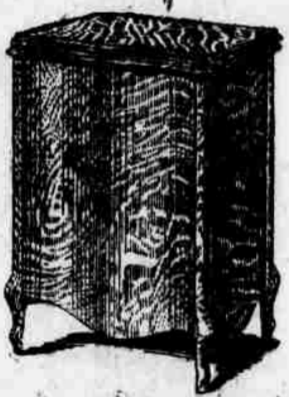
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