

# German States Rati- fication Necessary.

## Trans-Atlantic Steamship Competition--Berlin Protestants want Wrongs Righted -- New York Marine Strike Ended--Erzberger's Startling Statement.

### MAY ASK GERMAN STATES TO RATIFY TREATY.

PARIS, July 26. The question whether it would be necessary to obtain separate ratification of the German Peace Treaty by the federal states of Germany, such as Bavaria and Prussia, was considered today by the Chamber of Deputies' peace commission. The commission also took up the problem of the future status of Rhineland, including the question of the matter given by Marshal Foch. It was decided to hear Premier Clemenceau.

### BRITISH COMPANIES WILL COMPETE.

NEW YORK, July 26. The British steamship companies, Cunard and White Star, are considering the establishment of a terminal at Montauk Point, Long Island, in order to compete with the United States Shipping Board's projected four days' trans-Atlantic service with two new thousand foot liners to be built for operation out of Port Pond Bay. It was learned today when steamship officials returned from a trip to Montauk.

### A CLASH AT STRASSBURG.

BERLIN, July 26. Disorderly conditions in Strassburg are reported in advices received here. Sanguinary conflicts between French military and civilians are alleged to have occurred.

### CAUSES OF ITALIAN DISASTER.

ROME, July 26. The findings of the government commission appointed to inquire into the Caporetto disaster in October 1917, when the Italian line was broken by the Austro-German attack, were published here today. The commission's report attributes the Italian defeat to three sets of causes, which were, first, the powerful influence of unfavorable propaganda which seriously affected the morale of the Italian troops; second, political meddling with military plans; third, the military's lack of vision, necessary in modern warfare, underestimation of the enemy forces and lack of preparation and material.

### RIOTING IN TRIESTE

VIENNA, July 26. Reports have reached here of rioting at Trieste between Jugo-Slavs and Italians in which a few persons were injured.

### ANSWER THE GERMANS.

PARIS, July 26. The Temps publishes a note which the Protestant Federation of France has addressed to President Poincare in answer to a letter sent him a few days ago by the Protestant community of Berlin, asking "democratic France to right its wrongs toward the legions driven out of France in 1870 by their benefactors, the Hohenzollerns." The notes of the French protestants express stupefaction that the Berlin Protestants, claiming to be

of Huguenot extraction, can raise their voices in favor of the former German Emperor in an attempt to protect him from having to face the verdict of the civilized world. What occurred several centuries ago, the note says, does not disprove the fact that the Kaiser had committed a gross crime for which he must personally answer. "We are astonished," the note concludes, "that German Protestants have not remonstrated against the horrible devastations in northern and eastern France, the destruction of cathedrals and the deportation of old men, women and children."

### U. S. RELAXES TRANSPORT RESTRICTIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 26. The relaxation of restrictions on the assurance of passports to European countries, except Germany, Austria and Russia, was announced today by Secretary of State Lansing.

### A REBUKE FOR THE A. P.

NEW YORK, July 26. The Associated Press has received the following message from former President Taft: "Your Association yesterday gave out two letters written by me to Will Hays on July 20th, last. These letters were personal and confidential and were so plainly marked, and were published without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Hays or myself. It is only fairness to Hays and me at once to give the same publicity you gave the letters signed 'William H. Taft.' It should be said that the Associated Press was furnished the letters referred to by one who had received copies of them and felt himself under no obligation to regard them as confidential. The letters had reference to six stipulations respecting the League of Nations."

### SEAMEN'S STRIKE ENDED.

NEW YORK, July 26. The end of the strike of forty thousand marine workers which had tied up shipping in Atlantic and Gulf ports for the last three weeks was announced here today by Gustave H. Brown, General Secretary of the International Seamen's Union.

### ASQUITH ON RUSSIAN POLICY.

LONDON, July 26. The former Prime Minister, H. H. Asquith, speaking at Edgeware today said: "I regard with bewilderment and apprehension the part this country is playing in Russia. The country wants a cleaner definition than has been given of what are our commitments, definite and prospective. I sincerely hope that the attempt to commit us further in Russia will be successfully resisted. The future Government of Russia is a matter for the Russian people and no one else. The economic conditions of the world and our own country were never more menacing."

### PROVIDING THE GUARD.

PARIS, July 26. The size of the force required for

the occupation of Rhineland under the terms of the German Peace Treaty was the question under consideration by the Supreme Council at today's session. For the present, it is said, a force of 150,000 men is likely to be considered necessary on the left bank of the Rhine.

### SAYS ENGLAND AND FRANCE OFFERED PEACE.

BURLIN, July 25. Peace overtures to Germany by Great Britain and France were made through the Vatican in August 1917, according to the declaration of Matthias Erzberger, Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance in the German National Assembly. These overtures, he added, were rejected by Germany.

### ADVOCATES OCCUPATION OF MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, July 26. Military occupation of Mexico by the United States was advocated by Representative Hudspeth, Democrat, Texas, in an address today in the House. He urged withdrawal of American recognition of the Carranza Government, and said American troops should be kept in Mexico until a stable government had been established.

### WANT RECIPROcity ACT REPEALED.

WASHINGTON, July 26. Repeal of the Canadian Reciprocity Act of 1911 was recommended today by the House Ways and Means Committee. Some Democrats joined with the Republicans in voting for repeal, but others said that action should be deferred pending further investigation.

### GERMANY NEEDS LOAN.

BERLIN, July 25. The question of the necessity of a forced loan by Germany of 2,000,000,000 marks has been raised, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. There has been considerable discussion in dispatches from Germany within the last fortnight of possible levies on property, some of the advices stating that a sliding scale which contemplated reaching ten per cent. for property valued at 50,000 marks and rising to 65 per cent. on property above 3,000,000 marks, the levy being payable in instalments extending over thirty years.

### R. C. School Report.

A printed report of the public schools of Newfoundland under Roman Catholic Boards of Education, for the year ending December 31, 1918, has reached us. A perusal shows much of interest. Doctor Burke, the Superintendent, is enthusiastic in his advocacy of a Newfoundland University, to be publicly-owned and government assisted. He also advocates the organization of a "University Correspondence School to help our ambitious youths from the remotest districts." Altogether the report is very instructive.

### The following figures are contained in the report:

Number of Schools . . . . .	315
Number of Teachers . . . . .	420
Total number of pupils	
Boys . . . . .	8,569
Girls . . . . .	8,879
	17,448

### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The rates of salaries paid Teachers in Board Schools for the year ended 30th June, 1918, calculated to the nearest dollar, were as follows:

Highest Salary to Teachers of Associated Grades.	
Highest Salary.	
Male—\$724.00	
Female—\$414.00	
Lowest Salary.	
Male—\$523.00	
Female—\$337.00	
Average Salary.	
Male—\$627.00	
Female—\$387.00	
Teachers of First Grade:	
Highest Salary.	
Male—\$635.00	
Female—\$433.00	
Lowest Salary.	
Male—\$346.00	
Female—\$248.00	
Average Salary.	
Male—\$480.00	
Female—\$319.00	
Teachers of Second Grade:	
Highest Salary.	
Male—\$425.00	
Female—\$298.00	
Lowest Salary.	
Male—\$282.00	
Female—\$192.00	
Average Salary.	
Male—\$359.00	
Female—\$235.00	
Teachers of Third Grade:	
Highest Salary.	
Male—\$355.00	
Female—\$349.00	
Lowest Salary.	
Male—\$195.00	
Female—\$153.00	
Average Salary.	
Male—\$273.00	
Female—\$207.00	

The general average salary of teachers therefore according to the above table is but \$361.

### UNITED S.S. SERVICE HELD.

The United Service of the C. of E. Sunday Schools of the city was held in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon, a large number from each parish attending.

# THE OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE

## Announces a Clearance Sale of 200 Silk Dresses, and Silk Poplin Skirts

at 1-2 off Regular Price.

### DRESSES

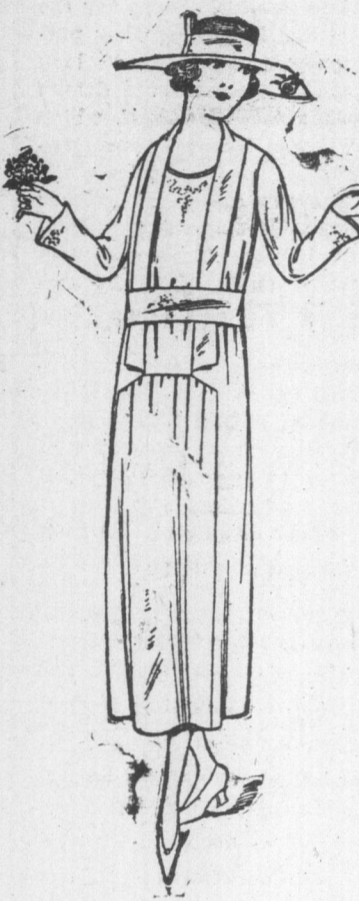
200 Dresses in Silk, Satin, Silk Fow-lards, Georgette Crepe in scores of the most authoritative styles, \$15.98 to \$20.48

### Silk Poplin Skirts

These skirts come in shades of Navy, Sax, Burgundy, Steel Grey, Black and Copen, made of the best Silk Poplin, finely finished and comprise one of the best values offered in the city, \$6.98.

### BLOUSES

We also have on sale 300 Blouses in Silk, Crepe-de-Chine & Georgette Crepe, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$9.00.



# THE OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE,

192 Duckworth Street, Opp. T. & M. Winter's.

### Kilbride Garden Party.

Despite the threatening aspect of the weather all yesterday afternoon, the above party was very successful. The C.C.C. band was in attendance and delighted all present. Various sports and amusements were wisely arranged and kept the onlookers interested throughout the evening. The Garden Party, beyond doubt was the best of its kind ever held at Kilbride, the gate receipts exceeding by far all previous ones. Among those present were Sir M. P. and Lady Cashin, Hons. J. R. Bennett and W. J. Higgins, several of the city doctors, besides many of the clergy and Christian Brothers. The Kilbride Committee beg to thank most heartily all who in any way helped to make the day so successful; especially the C.C.C. band; Hon. Mr. Higgins and Messrs. Hartnett and French for arranging and superintending the sports. Also the "sports" themselves as well as all the kind and generous friends of Kilbride who donated, or in several other ways, contributed to swell the funds of the party. And last but not least, the city and parish ladies have the deep gratitude of all for their untiring labor in catering to all and thus making the outing as pleasing as possible.

### St. John's Harbour.

For a long time past the port of St. John's N. F. has been a haven of refuge for every kind of vessel in need of repairs that has been engaged in North Atlantic traffic, with the result that the dry dock there—which is one of the largest on the Atlantic—has not been idle for over two years. Indeed the pressure has been so great that local vessels have frequently had to go without the attention they would ordinarily have received, in order that the requirements of ocean-going ships could be adequately dealt with. It is unlikely that conditions at St. John's will become normal again for another two years at least.—United Empire Magazine.

### Rolls-Royce Expert Leaves.

Mr. E. Platford, Rolls-Royce engine expert, who has been in Newfoundland for several months in connection with the various attempts at crossing the Atlantic by air, accompanied by Mr. F. Green, of the Martinsyde Aviation Co., left by the Digby yesterday.

### PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you, see box; all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

### FOOTER TEAM FOR PAPER CITY.

The St. Andrew's football team left by yesterday's express for Grand Falls, where a series of games will be played with the eleven there.

# Ideal Weather Conditions gives Big Boost to Smallwood's White Shoe Sale!

## STIRRING NEWS

Only 3 days to purchase at Smallwood's Big White Shoe Sale!  
Remember 10 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES. All prices marked in plain figures on the Cartons.

- Ladies' Black High Cut Boots—Regula.; Price, \$8.75.
  - Boys' Fine Laced Boots—Sizes 1 to 5, at . . . . . \$3.00 per pair
  - Youths' Fine Laced Boots—Sizes 9 to 13, at . . . . . \$2.50 per pair
  - Men's Fine Boots—All sizes, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50.
- Mail Orders receive prompt attention Special Prices to Wholesale Buyers.

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## Tinned Fruits

Pineapple (Sliced). Apricots (Whole).  
Pineapple (Grated). Apricots (Sliced).  
Peaches (Whole). Egg Plums.  
Peaches (Sliced). Strawberries.  
Cherries (White). Cherries (Black).

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### APPLES in Gallon tins.

DRINKS.

Rose's Lime Juice. Welsh's G. Juice.  
Rose's L. J. Cordial. Apple Cider.  
Lemonade Powder. Orangeade Powder.

Schweppes Non-Alcoholic Wines,  
Lemonade, Soda Water, Ginger Beer.

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### Newman's Port Reviver, a Tonic.

Fort Reviver is composed of the finest concentrated Fruit Juices, is non-alcoholic, contains wonderful fortifying and reviving properties and is strongly recommended for those wishing to retain health and strength.

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