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France Considers No Reply Necessary To Germany's New Reparations Note

WILLING TO RESUME GENERAL DISCUSSION IF ALLIES WANT IT

Poincare Expected to Object to Conference—Prefers Negotiation Through Diplomatic Channels —Curzon Urges Acceptance of Proposals—Question of Passive Resistance Paramount.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Paris, June 11—No reply to the recent German note is considered necessary as far as France is concerned ,it was said at the foreign office this afternoon, but if the Allies desire to improve the opportunity to resume a general discussion of the reparations question France is ready.

A reply by the Allies in common, it is held in official circles, would require probably several weeks of negotiations because of the impossibility of their uniting in an answer until they themselves come to an agreement.

The only united action by the Allies now feasible in the view of France, it was said, would be a common notice to Germany that she must cease her passive resistance to the execution of the treaty of Versailles.

Afterward the Allies would have the leisure to go all over the problem if they were disposed to do so, but France will insist that if the discussions are resumed they proceed on the basis of the French conditions as set forth at the Paris conference in January.

This means, it is explained, that France at present is still unwilling to make further concessions in order to render a united reply by the Allies possible.

Premier Poincare will probably object to a new allied conference, at least for the moment, it is thought. He is believed to prefer the more deliberate method of negotiation through diplomatic channels and will probably decline any suggestion to discuss reparations unless the Allies consent to unite in giving Germany previous notice to cease obstruction in the Ruhr.

London Conference.

London, June 11—Lord Curzon had an important conference with the French ambasador, Count Saint Aulaire, this morning, the British foreign secretary urging that the French Government accept Berlin's latest reparations proposals as a basis for negotiations.

If France will do this, Lord Curzon will inform Germany, it was stated, of the French Government's willingness to discuss the problem collectively with the Allies.

Great Britain, it is explained, will then endeavor to obtain from Berlin a pledge of cancellation of the orders for passive resistance in the Ruhr, which Premier Poincare has named as a condition precedent to any pour parlers. If Germany acquiesces to this, steps wil be taken to convoke an international conference for the settlement of the whole dispute.

WESTERN TEAMS ON OFFENSIVE IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Recent Results Make Them Appear Dangerous Contenders.

Steering Towards First Division and Possible League Leadership in National — Senators Climbing.

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, June 11.—The west is on the ascension in the National League, and is doing a bit better than holding its own in the American.

With tons of confidence, the eastern leaders of the National swept into the west and were surprised and discomfited last week. Should the teams behind the Alleghanies continues to display the strength they have shown recently it would not be surprising to see three of them in the first division before another week ends, and a western team in first place shortly after.

That the New York Giants can be beaten was shown by the Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburg Pirates. The latter did it once after spending some of their strength trouncing the Robins. The Giants and Pirates will resume their struggle today, having rested yesterday. The series is now even.

Cubs Spring Surprise.

The biggest surprise of the week was the rise of the Chicago Cubs, who took two out of three from the Giants and with yesterday's 8 to 0 win made it three straight over Boston.

St. Louis which was prevented by rain from playing Brooklyn yesterday, also made an exceptionally good showing, winning four of five games and being in a strong position to come back after losing one to the Robins.

Luque Still Winning.

Cincinnati, after a flash of strength two weeks ago, has again come to the fore, and much of the credit is due to Adolf Luque, the Cuban twirler, who won his seventh game out of eight starts yesterday, beating Philadelphia, 2 to 1.

One of the most remarkable games of the season was played before a crowd of fifty thousand at the Yankee Stadium, Cleveland losing 8 to 7 to New York, in an exciting ninth inning finish, despite four home runs by Indian sluggers.

Features of the game was a home run by Elmer Smith, pinch hitting for Scott, which tied the score; a wallop by Ward with three on in the ninth that won the game, and a circus catch by Ruth, robbing Sewell of a homer.

The victory put the Yankees four and a half games ahead of Philadelphia, which did not play.

Repetition today of their play yesterday, and the Washington Senators will step over the St. Louis Browns. The Senators' victory, 5 to 3, split the series.

A NEW RECORD FOR "POP" GEERS

Drives Sanardo in Exhibition Which Betters Dan Patch's 1905 Mark.

Toronto, June 11.—Edward Frank "Pop" Geers, the idol of the harness turf and his champion pacer Sanardo, gave an exhibition against time at the exhibition park track here Saturday and broke the record made by Dan Patch on the same track in 1905. Sanardo covered the mile in 2.06½. Sanardo's feat was accomplished in adverse weather conditions. The track was said to be several seconds slow.

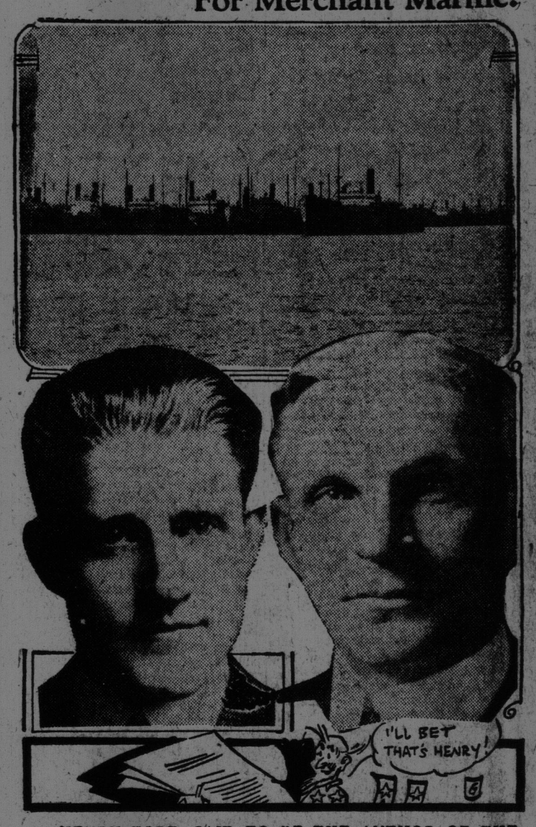
ANTI-UNIONIST FACTION MAY ASK AN INJUNCTION

(By Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., June 11—There is a strong possibility that the Presbyterian anti-unionists may seek an injunction to prevent the consummation of church union if the unionists carry the day at the present General Assembly, it was stated Saturday by P. A. Robson, K. C.

Several hundred Winnipegers took advantage of the Sunday excursion trains to the beaches yesterday, which marked the opening of the Sunday service.

Ford's Hand Seen In Billion-Dollar Offer For Merchant Marine?



HENRY FORD, SAID TO BE THE AUTHOR OF THE OFFER, AND JOHN W. SLACK, WITH (above) THE MERCHANT FLEET AT ANCHOR.

Silver Creek, N. Y., June 11—The unexplained presence here of Henry Ford, last week, has given rise to the belief that the offer of John W. Slack, president of the Columbia Postal Supply Company of $1,051,000,000 to the U. S. Shipping Board for the entire merchant fleet was made on behalf of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Slack, whose headquarters is in Silver Creek, admitted that Ford was in town last week, but refused to admit that he had talked with Ford, or to explain what the automobile manufacturer's business there was.

Slack's offer was generally conceded to have been made on behalf of other interests, and Ford's little visit practically confirms this belief.

The manner in which his billion-dollar bid was received by Chairman of the Shipping Board Lasker piqued Mr. Slack, who intimated that other bids received by the board appeared to be the subject of private or secret negotiations while his own was open to the public.

Ford's offer to buy the ships discarded after the disarmament conference created even more discussion than his interest in the Muscle Shoals project, which he was prevented from acquiring by congress.

If Ford's offer for the merchant fleet be accepted, and his campaign for the presidency should succeed, the Michigan millionaire would then present the unusual spectacle of a president owning his own merchant marine.

Subsidiaries Suggested.

Washington, June 11.—Creation of eighteen subsidiary corporations, each to control one of the consolidated routes, was recommended to President Harding yesterday by Albert D. Lasker, retiring chairman of the United States Shipping Board as the basis of Government operation of the federal merchant marine in case the efforts to transfer the ships to private operation finally fails. The Government must assume complete control, Mr. Lasker declared, the system of operation agents having proven in his opinion a "vicious one," resulting in the placing of its "terminal facilities and the good will of its lines" in outside hands.

BATTLES RAGE ON 3 CHINESE FRONTS

Sun Yat Sen's Forces Reported Falilng Back or Barely Holding Own.

Canton, June 11.—On three fronts, west, north and east, of Canton, battles are raging between Sun Yet Sen's constitutionalist forces and northern Chinese troops. On two of the battle lines Sen's armies are reported to be falling back in the face of greater numbers while on the third he is barely holding his ground.

President Li Besieged.

Peking, June 11.—Practically besieged in his residence, surrounded by only a few faithful friends, President Li Yuan-Hung, who is struggling against the opposition of the militarists in his efforts to maintain the presidency and form a new cabinet, said here yesterday that the resignations of Premier Chang Shao-Tseng and the cabinet and the action of the metropolitan police in striking on Saturday were inspired by a certain militarist whom he named.

However, the name of the man President Li accused was omitted by his interpreter.

President Li announced his intention to defy the efforts being made to dislodge him from the presidency until such time as Parliament legally named his successor. To quit now, he said, would leave the situation entirely in the hands of militarists.

Death Follows Removal of An Ingrowing Hair

Halifax Junior Oarsman Dies of Blood Poisoning—Operated on Eight days Ago.

Halifax, N. S., June 11.—William Flemming, 27, a member of the Jubilee four oared crew, junior champions of the Maritime Provinces, died here this morning as the result of blood poisoning which followed removal of an ingrowing hair from his face about eight days ago. He had never been ill before.

CANADA'S ACTION TAKEN AS STEP TOWARDS CONTROL OF OWN FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, June 11—A special despatch to the World from Washington says the arrival of a Canadian delegation in Washington for a conference on alien property in the hands of Canada and the U. S. is understood to demonstrate the method by which Canadians will meet the objections to their appointment of a permanent minister.

The World correspondent states further that by its action the "Dominion Government demonstrated yesterday it has taken an additional step forward in the direction of control of its own foreign affairs."

The despatch refers to the negotiation of a fishermen's treaty as another instance of independent action by Canada in international affairs.

NATIONALIZATION OF MINES ASKED

U. S. Miners Want Public Hearing of Proposal—Reduction of Capital an Alternative.

(By Canadian Press.)

Washington, June 11.—Complete plans for the nationalization of Pennsylvania anthracite mines, with operations under a control equally representing the miners, mine managers and the public, has been laid before the U. S. coal commission by the Miners Union. With it was submitted some criticism of the commission present cost finding methods and a request for public hearing on the miners' proposal. An alternative plan for a general reduction of capital investment and capital charges in the industry also was submitted.

GIFT OF BOOK PROVES ST. PAUL SUPPORTS GIBBONS TO A MAN

Shelby, Mont., June 11.— Tommy Gibbons recently received a book as a gift. On the cover was pasted a card which read:

"To Tommy Gibbons, next heavyweight champion of the world, from a partial list of his admirers and wellwishers in his home town, whose names will be found inside the cover."

The book was the St. Paul city directory.

Cries For Death As Punishment For His Crime

New York, June 11.—Crying for execution as punishment for his deed, Eluigo Lozade, Philippine houseman, was taken to West Side Court yesterday for arraignment on a charge of strangling to death his sweetheart, Blossom Martin. Despite his plea for quick action, his case was postponed until today.

Lozade, arrested at Elizabethport, Staten Island, when he attempted to cast the body, which he had bundled into a pair of portieres, into the river, was haggard and worn when taken from his cell yesterday. He was unable to close his eyes in sleep owing to the jeers and curses heaped upon him by other prisoners in the same tier.

Chester Concessions Agreement Signed

New York, June 11.—The agreement between the Turkish Government and the Ottoman-American Development Company by which the so-called Chester concessions are placed at the option of a group of United States and Canadian capitalists by the Turkish Government, was accepted and signed by the company this week, Frederick S. Blackall, vice president and general manager of the company, it was announced yesterday.

Reopening of Wage Scale Contract Asked

Sydney Mine Workers Want Return to 1921 Rates—Pledge Support to Steel Operators.

Sydney, N. S., June 11.—Resolutions asking the re-opening of the wage scale contract for mine workers in district 26 and the immediate return to the 1921 rates were passed at a meeting of the miners yesterday. The meeting declared its willingness to support to the full extent any move that might be made by the Sydney steel workers to better their wages or working conditions.

VOTE ON UNION THIS AFTERNOON

(By Canadian Press)

Port Arthur, June 11—The vote on church union in the Presbyterian general assembly is scheduled to be taken at four o'clock (standard time) this afternoon. Notice of motion to this effect was given this morning by Principal Murray of Saskatoon.

Preparing For North Pole Flight

Christiania, June 11.—The steamer Flint, having on board a party who will go to the relief of Captain Amundsen if this should be necessary during his flight from Wainwright, Alaska, to Spitzbergen, the latter part of this month, arrived in Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, Saturday. The steamer Fram, in which Amundsen made the trip to the south pole arrived there yesterday. Two seaplanes are being kept in readiness for a flight.

Herr Hamner, the German consul, who is arranging the relief expedition for Amundsen, left Hamburg yesterday morning for Christiania in an airplane, accompanied by two German airmen. The plane met with an accident and was obliged to land in North Falster, Denmark.

ARE ARRESTED IN TORONTO

Two Men Charged With Escaping from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Toronto, June 11.—John Clark and Wm. S. Simmonds of Montreal, were taken into custody yesterday, one of them from the steamer Corona, the other from the Salvation Army, on charges of escaping from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Montreal. The two recently arrived in the city.

MORATORIUM FOR TURKEY SOUGHT

Lausanne, June 11—An effort is being made to obtain some form of moratorium for Turkey from the Association of Foreign Bondholders, regarding the payment of interest on the Ottoman debt. The bondholders, however, are not being asked to abandon their right to be paid in foreign currency.

BOY SETS SHIRT ON FIRE.

Lights Cigarette in Distilling Plant and Spark Starts Blaze.

New York, June 11—Jaspar Citrella, 17 years old, of 17 Centre Street, Brooklyn, was removed to the Holy Family Hospital, Brooklyn, a few days ago, suffering from severe body burns. His clothing caught fire while he was lighting a cigarette in the warehouse of the Boyne Distilling Company.

The boys shirt was saturated with alcohol, and when he lighted the cigarette a spark set fire to the shirt. The blaze was extinguished by other employes, who summoned an ambulance. Dr. Nussbaum gave Citrella first aid treatment.

IOWA GIRLS MARRIAGE SHY.

Only One of 309 Des Moines High School Graduates Wants to Make Home.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 11—Marriage and home-making will have become wholly secondary in the feminine scheme of existence when the generation now growing up is running the nation, if a questionnaire cent to this year's senior class in high school here reveals a true cross section of the opinion of the country's youth.

Three hundred and nine girl graduates answered the questionnaire. Some desire to become actresses, others interpreters, farmers, lawyers, doctors, writers, teachers, missionaries, private secretaries, nurses and dietitans, but only one said she hoped to get married and have a home.

SUE EACH OTHER, BOTH LOSE.

Providence Motorists Found Blameless for Crash by Jury.

Providence, R. I., June 11—Not long ago the automobiles of Nicholas F. Reiner and Clarence D. Stackhouse, both of this city, were in collision in the town of Johnston, R. I.

Mr. Reiner sued Mr. Stackhouse for $5,000, charging negligence. Mr. Stackhouse sued Mr. Reiner on the same charge and for the same amount.

After a three-day trial a jury said neither was guilty, finding for both men as defendants.

Refuse Mayor's Resignation.

Milan, June 11—The Municipal Council has refused to accept the resignation of Mayor Mangia-Galli, which he offered owing to discord between the Fascist and Anti-Fascist members of the council.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "me an' Hanner was talkin' yisterday about how helpless folks is sometimes — an' how all their plans kin be upset by somethin' they never expected an' hev to take when it comes."

"The dreams," said the reporter — "the dreams that never come true."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "an' the older we git the more we know the's somethin' we got to reckon with that don't take no account o' what we want or what we think. It's like the weather. You go out thinkin' it's gonto be fine—an' up comes the clouds an' a thunder storm that does a lot o' damage. You didn't know it was comin'—an' you couldn't stop it. A man's life is jist like that. Sometimes it's a bolt from the blue—an' sometimes it's a long spell when the sun never shines. An' you got to take it as it comes. I guess it's a good thing we don't know—or there wouldn't be much enjoyment—even fer the young folks—no, sir."

JAPAN REPLIES WITH MORE SHIPS

China Had Asked Apology and Withdrawal of Gunboats from Changshai.

Tokio, June 11.—Japan's reply to China's note of last Friday, demanding an apology for the shooting of Chinese rioters by Japanese marines at Changshai, province of Hunan, June 2, and the withdrawal of Japanese gunboats from Changshai was the dispatch Saturday of four destroyers from the Sasebo base to reinforce the Japanese patrol on the Yangtse River and the official statement that Japan was determined to defend the lives and property of her nationals in China.

Fire Does Million Dollars Damage In Philadelphia

Train Shed of Pennsylvania Railroad, With Several Coaches, Destroyed Today—

Philadelphia, June 11.—Fire early today practically destroyed the train shed of Broad street station, the Philadelphia terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A quantity of mail and baggage and a number of passenger coaches also were consumed. A huge passenger locomotive crashed through the train floor and was wrecked.

The flames spread westward and did not reach the main building containing the waiting room and ticket offices. These, however, were damaged by water. The general offices of the company were not damaged.

There was no official estimate of the loss, but it was believed it would approach at least one million dollars.

MISS MACSWINEY SPEAKS.

Dublin, June 11.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, speaking at Kilkenny, yesterday, said the "cease fire" order had been given but that the men who had been fighting were getting ready to do so again if the Irish people attempted to turn down the "republic."

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries R. F. Stupart director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — Pressure is high over Manitoba and the northwest states and relatively low over the Mississippi Valley and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Fair weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Forecasts:

Fair.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds, fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh southwest to west winds, fair tonight and on Tuesday.

New England—Increasing cloudiness followed by showers late tonight or Tuesday; moderate temperature, moderate variable winds.

Toronto, June 11.—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	50	—	48
Victoria	44	62	46
Kamloops	44	—	44
Calgary	$ 56	84	52
Edmonton	60	86	56
Prince Albert	58	82	56
Winnipeg	62	78	54
Sault Ste. Marie	56	76	50
Toronto	62	70	46
Kingston	52	72	50
Ottawa	58	72	48
Montreal	58	72	52
Quebec	58	72	50
St. John, N. B.	56	62	54
Halifax	58	64	46
St. John's, Nfld.	54	68	40
Detroit	66	80	62

Deposed Bulgarian Premier, Armed, Now Facing Capture

HIS SUCCESSOR WILLING THAT HE LEAVE COUNTRY TO AVOID BLOODSHED

Opposition to New Regime Quelled Without Difficulty—New Government said to be Pro-German and Anti-Serbian—King Receives New Ministry—Quiet in Sofia Today.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Sofia, June 11.—Complete tranquility prevailed here at an early hour this morning.

Premier Zankoff, head of the new Government, has assigned the portfolio of Foreign Affairs to Christo Kalloff, while Colonel Voulkoff is the new Minister of War. The Cabinet now represents all parties with the exception of the Communists and the peasants.

The King received the members of the new ministry yesterday afternoon. Premier Zankoff called upon the diplomatic representatives and informed them of the change in government. They have promised their support.

Paris, June 11.—Detachments sent to apprehend Stamboulisky, the deposed Bulgarian premier, have as yet failed in their mission, says a despatch from Lejournal's Sofia correspondent. He adds that Stamboulisky yesterday was defending himself in his villa at Slavitza, with the aid of gendarmes and peasants.

The new Government, headed by Professor Alexander Zankoff, is said to be willing that the former Premier should leave the country, as the ministry seeks above all to avoid bloodshed. Hence it is loath to send an organized expedition to capture Stamboulisky.

Excerpts from the provinces, says the correspondents, say that armored cars were sent to Plevna to disperse some thousands of peasants who had armed to resist the new regime. The ministry of war expressed the belief that this opposition was put down without difficulty, as was also a similar manifestation at Radomir.

Isolated shots were heard in Sofia on Saturday, but no casualties were reported. All the shops in the city closed their doors, even to the bankers establishments. The capital was calm yesterday.

French officials are openly pessimistic over the situation created in Bulgaria and the Balkans by last Saturday morning's coup d'etat.

The new regime at Sofia, it is said here, means the reappearance of the old pro-German element, some of the leaders of which have now come into prominence. These men are anti-Serbian.

Quiet In Sofia.

London, June 11 — Telegraphing from Sofia, yesterday morning, the correspondent of the Times says:

Today presents a more or less normal appearance, circulation in the streets being free until nine o'clock in the evening. Few soldiers are seen and many were sent to the provinces by rail during the night. In the towns all is quiet.

Several agrarian risings occurred yesterday in the large villages, the principal one on the railway at Talsioph, where the agrarians attacked an armoured train carrying half a battalion home from the capital.

Alexander Boteff, the former President of the Sobranje, attempted from Radomir, 30 miles southwest of Sofia, to march at the head of five hundred peasants to Sofia, but local military with troops from the capital succeeded in quelling the movement.

Stambouliski Deseiged.

Stambouliski, with one hundred agrarians guards and several hundred villagers is fortifying Slavitza (Slavovite) which is besieged by troops heavily reinforced by artillery and machine guns. The capture of this place is probably a matter of days, or hours.

LIVES LOST IN WESTERN FLOOD

Oklahoma and Colorado Towns Suffer — Railways and Bridges Damaged.

Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—With at least five persons reported killed, thousands driven from their homes, and property damage estimated in the millions of dollars, many districts in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas are flooded today. Torrential rains over Kansas for the last three days caused rivers and smaller streams to overflow, destroy crops in the low lands and inundate residential and business sections of several towns.

The northern half of Oklahoma virtually is inundated, with the loss running into millions and still greater damage forecast from the swirl of waters.

Homes Abandoned.

Residents in the lowlands of the Trinity River at Fort Worth, Texas, early this morning, were preparing to abandon their homes after heavy rains in West Texas caused the river to rise twenty-seven feet, with a continued rise of seven inches per hour.

Arkansas City and Winfield, Kansas, suffered greatly from the floods. Three thousand persons were declared homeless in Arkansas City in an appeal sent by the Mayor for outside aid He estimated the flood damage there as two million dollars. Both the Arkansas and Walnut Rivers are out of their banks there, and a large residential section of the city is flooded. One thousand persons were marooned last night in a school house and other buildings.

Winfield reported several hundred families homeless. Early today water from Walnut River was running through the centre of the city. The water and light plant there, as well as in many other towns, was put out of commission.

Tulsa, Okla., June 11.—The bridge over the Salt Fork at the 101 Ranch at Ponca City, Okla., went out yesterday, carrying several persons down stream with it.

Loveland, Colo., June 11.—One life was lost and roads, bridges and farm property were damaged by flood waters late Saturday night and early Sunday morning when the Red Stone River poured a great volume of water into the Buckhorn River seven miles west of Loveland. The floods followed heavy rains.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 11.—The St. Louis-San Francisco railway bridge over the South Canadian river, sixteen miles west of here gave way before the flood yesterday, the dispatcher here reported. A section 500 feet in length was carried away. Trains are being detoured.

PROHIBITION HAS MANY PROBLEMS TO CONTEND WITH

U. S. Commissioner Hains Fairly Well Satisfied After Two Years

Chief Difficulty on Eastern Seaboard—Work of Officers Greatly Increased — Efforts to Prevent Smuggling.

(By Canadian Press.)

Washington, June 11 — Reviewing the two years of prohibition enforcement since he took office, Prohibition Commissioner Haines declared in his annual report yesterday that the facts warranted "a fair degree of satisfaction with accomplishments as a whole."

Many new enforcement problems will crop up for years to come, the commissioner said, but he declared that many had been solved.

One of the chief present difficulties that may have been solved.

One of the chief present difficulties may be termed sectional, where there is a diverse public opinion to be combatted and it is to be round mainly on the eastern seaboard, although there are certain cities where local conditions also make the problem quite difficult.

Co-operation in some localities referred to, on the part of local authorities, is not what it should be and the press is not favorable. Prohibition will grow less rapidly in these localities because progress in enfrocement will be slow.

The work of the prohibition unit has more than doubled, Commissioner Haines reported during his two years in office. There now are 3,550 employes, including about 2,000 prohibition agents. The entire unit has been re-organized with a new mobile force of agents, field supervisors and general agents.

Smuggling of liquor is one of the principal difficulties of enforcement, the commissioner said, noting that the prohibition unit has "very limited facilities for combatting this situation, but that the coastguards and customs service has given "very excellent co-operation. Eighteen ships and forty motor boats were seized during the fiscal year, 1922."

Washington, June 11.—How to prevent smuggling of large amounts of liquor from Canada in view of New York's repeal of her prohibition code, will be one of the questions discussed at the conference of Governments on prohibition which President Harding will hold before going to Alaska. Prohibition officers and dry leaders are not only wrought up over the condition along the border brought about by New York's action, but fear other states will follow New York's example. The action of the lower house in Wisconsin in voting for repeal has added to their apprehensions.

LUMBER FOR BOSTON.

Chatham World:—K. D. Skates, C. P. Woodworth and Mr. Buell of the Woodstock Lumber Co. have arrived from Boston and are looking over stocks they have purchased and are having shipped. The Woodstock Lumber Co. is probably the largest company doing business in the Eastern States. The J. B. Snowball Co. is milling a large quantity of the lumber purchased in this locality. The Boston party arrived with Panama hats expecting to find Boston weather here but had to discard them for the felt variety.