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The Danger of Open Diplomacy.

London Press Considers too Much Publicity Given--Washington Conference to Deal With Naval Matters--International Problem of Unemployment--Canadian Minister to Washington Unwise Move.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.
GENEVA, Sept. 19. The final report of the League of Nations Committee on disarmament, given out here to-day, states that the Washington Conference, in the Committee's view, will be better able to deal with Naval Disarmament, since this may best be accomplished through common agreement among the great powers.

ANOTHER TELEGRAM.
LONDON, Sept. 19. Eamon De Valera telegraphed to Premier Lloyd George to-day in response to the Premier's last message, as follows: "We have had no thought at any time of asking you to accept any conditions precedent to Conference. We would have thought it as reasonable to expect you as a preliminary to recognize the Irish Republic, formally or informally, as that you should expect us, formally or informally, to surrender our national position. It is precisely because neither side accepts the position of the other that there is dispute at all, and that Conference is necessary to search for and discuss such adjustments as might compose it. A treaty of accommodation and association, properly concluded between the people of these two islands, and between Ireland and the group of states in the British Commonwealth would, we believe, end dispute for ever, and enable the two nations to settle down in peace, each pursuing its own individual development and contributing its own quota to civilization by working together in free and friendly co-operation in affairs of common concern. To negotiate such a treaty representative of the two

nations must meet, but if you seek to impose preliminary conditions, which we must regard as involving the surrender of our whole position, they cannot meet. Your last telegram makes it clear that misunderstandings are more likely to increase than diminish, and the cause of peace is more likely to be retarded than advanced by continuance of present correspondence. We request you, therefore, to state whether your letter of September 8th is intended to be a demand or a surrender on our part, or an invitation to a conference, free on both sides, and without prejudice, should an agreement not be reached. If the latter, we readily confirm our acceptance of the invitation, and our appointed delegates will meet your Government representative at any time in the immediate future that you designate."

OPEN DIPLOMACY.
LONDON, Sept. 19. Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, after a meeting of his Cabinet to-day, sent another telegram to Mr. Lloyd George. The nature of the message from De Valera necessitated further exchange of telegrams, unless some form of ultimatum is forthcoming. Many of the London papers have commented on the danger of "open diplomacy" involved in this public exchange of messages, which they point out makes it exceedingly difficult for either side to recede from the position adopted.

CYCLONE OFF HAVRE.
HAVRE, Sept. 19. A cyclone struck the steamer La Savole during the night of September 14-15, causing considerable damage to the upper deck, wreckage of the wire-

less antennae, carrying away two lifeboats, and injuring two sailors, the vessel's officers reported to-day. The steamer, which arrived here at noon to-day, twelve hours overdue, was compelled to run before the wind for eighteen hours.

THE TRAIL OF THE CYCLONE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 19. A cyclonic storm, lasting more than six hours, with wind blowing at eighty miles an hour, was encountered by the steamship Baltic in mid-Atlantic last Wednesday, officers of the vessel said on arrival here to-day. The Baltic was compelled to slow down. Weather Bureau officials say the storm was the cyclonic disturbance which originated in the West Indies early in the month and moved Northward.

THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT.
LONDON, Sept. 19. A scheme presented by the Lloyd George Government for alleviating unemployment in England, has aroused criticism, not because it is wrong in principle, but on account of its inadequacy. Local boards of authority for relief are promised British Treasury assistance, mainly in reduction of interest rates on loans from the Government. These local boards, who are definitely and directly responsible for alleviation, say that this assistance will provide only enough work to touch the margin of the vast unemployment in the United Kingdom. Nevertheless it is evident that the volume of unemployment is very slowly but undoubtedly decreasing. J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, has again declared that a general strike as a panacea for unemployment, as advocated in some quarters, would be merely ludicrous, and other kinds of social upheaval would be equally fallacious. Mr. Thomas declares that the problem of unemployment is an international one and requires international solution.

WISE WORDS OF WARNING.
TORONTO, Sept. 19. In an article on British statesmanship from a Canadian point of view to the Canadian Club to-day, Sir Geo. Parkin sounded a note of warning over the proposed appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington. Sir George said "we have only to consider whether the move is a wise one from a Canadian point of view. Of this I have grave doubts. The example of Canada would almost certainly be followed by the Australian Dominions, possibly also by South Africa. It would certainly be followed by Ireland if that country is given Dominion status as the result of negotiations now going on. To anyone who knows Washington the prospect of having a number of minor embassies there, each working for its own ends in great diplomatic negotiations, which need behind them the full force of the United Empire, is not altogether a satisfying or pleasant prospect."

RAILWAY TRAGEDY IN NORWAY.
CHRISTIANA, Sept. 19. The opening of the new Dover Railway in Christiania and Province yesterday was marked by a serious accident to a train carrying guests of the occasion, which was wrecked at midnight, while returning from Trondheim, six persons being killed and a large number of others injured.

INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE.
LONDON, Sept. 19. The first of the balloons to get away in the James Gordon Bennett International Race, which started yesterday afternoon from Brussels, was heard from this morning. This was the Ban-shee, an English entrant piloted by Baldwin. The message said the Ban-shee had landed at Sarmar, near Carmarthen in Wales.

DYNAMITES CAPTURED.
CHICAGO, Sept. 19. Fourteen hundred sticks of dynamite, three inches in diameter and ten inches long, and one hundred sticks of T.N.T., were seized to-day by the police, following the capture of five dynamites in the act of bombing a shoe repair shop. One of the prisoners was shot inside, by the police, who had surrounded the shop for 10 hours, following a mysterious tip that it was to be bombed.

TWO ENTERIES FOR DEFENDER.
GLOUCESTER, Sept. 19. The United States Race Committee, which is in charge of the selection of the Defender for the International Fishermen's trophy, won at Halifax last year by the Gloucester vessel Esperanto, had received two entries to-day for the elimination race set for October 19th. The schooner Ralph Brown, which sails out of Gloucester, and the Josephine D'Costa, a Boston vessel, were the nominees. Each has a reputation for speed in trips to the Banks and back. The Committee plans to hold only one race, over the course of forty miles.

SUB IN TROUBLE.
MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 16. A wireless message from submarine R47, saying she was in distress at a point 100 miles northeast of Nassau, was received to-day by Ensign W. H. Kiepproth, commanding sub chaser 184 flying here. The message was sent broadcast it was thought.

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Extortionate Rents.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir--Please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to offer a few observations on house rent which is enormously high. Why this is we do not know, and we are practically on the horns of a dilemma in trying to find out. In a great number of cases rents have been put up since the war, yet lumber and other building material has dropped considerably, almost to pre-war prices. Yet extortionate rents prevail. When landlords raise the rate by \$2 and \$4 per month on houses that have been built for over twenty years, and practically no repairs whatever put on them during that period, such an action is outrageous. Personally I consider it trying to squeeze the life-blood out of the workmen who occupy these houses. The landlords when asked why they are piling on tell us that it is because the Council is taxing them so high that they in turn have to tax the occupants. Now surely we are not dealing with a Council of that type. If we are it is time to root them out by every means in our power, and get rid of the men who compose it. I am here voicing the sentiments of the workmen and we shall demand a public explanation from the party or parties responsible for the all too rapid and radical increase in rental rates. Let me quote a case where a house was let for \$10 per month for June and July, when the family moved out of it into another house, and that same house was afterwards let to another tenant for \$15 per month. In another case somewhat similar the rent was advanced \$3 per month, and no repairs effected. For the sake of the suffering humanity compelled to live in rented houses, why not stop this practice before it goes beyond the patience and toleration of houseless people, who may be driven to extremes if conditions as described continue much longer. I do not intend to trespass any further on your valuable space. Mr. Editor, at present but before closing may I say that the Workers are asking for an explanation in public from the real responsible parties, and mean to get it.

Yours truly,
NAUTICAL OBSERVER.
Sept. 17, 1921.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"--no other kind--then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

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