

SPECIAL CABLES TO THE STANDARD

HARRY LAUDER GLAD TO REACH LONDON AGAIN

Like Getting Back Home Once More Famous Comedian Says. SEEN MANY WONDERS WHILE TRAVELLING. Paid Twenty-Five Dollars for a Bottle of Johnny Dewar While in America.

(Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Feb. 25.—Sir Harry Lauder after years of touring the world, returning as much as singing, is back here to reappear on the London stage. The stage, to which he has been a stranger since the war.

"Yes, boys!" he said to the reporters, "I've travelled right round the globe, and believe me, the British Empire is a great institution. But, let me tell you, the comedian went on, 'Ah, I've gotten a bottle of Johnny Dewar, ye ken. Portenec thousand and a half, Nae ead bad, is it? But mind ye, for a' that I'd sell it tomorrow to Mr. Lloyd George at the market value no less."

Like Coming Home. "To get back to London, believe me, it's like coming home. Why, when I got to London station the other day, the first person to greet me was a porter. He knew me at once. . . . Mobbe I'd given him too little some time or other. Or maybe too much. 'You remember ye whichever ye do, so it's all right'."

Seen Marvelous Things. "Marvelous things have seen. Why, I've seen, laddie, they charged me 25 for a bottle of Johnny Dewar in America. They did so! Five pounds! Ye know, we can hardly get a drink at that price. It takes away half the pleasure. Five pounds! Eh, but it's verra dear! Verra dear! Still, the great thing is that ye can get it. Spite of Pussycot, ye can get it. Spite of the money. . . . But five pounds! Let's talk about something else."

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England's Reply To Mesopotamian Note Will Be Forwarded in Next Few Days — Expected to Clear the Air.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) By CARL W. ACKERMAN. London, Feb. 25.—One result of Sir Auckland Geddes' conference in London has been the decision of the Foreign Office to send a reply to Secretary Coblenz's note. This note is now being drafted in what is expected to be its final form and is now being sent to the Foreign Office.

AMERICANS FEAR AN UPRISING IN BALTIC STATES. United States' Battleship Going to Riga to Help if Needed.

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The United Mine Workers of America, with a membership of 500,000, is now the biggest trade union in the world.

ATTITUDE OF SIMONS MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Stuttgart Speech Highly Lauded by All Newspapers. BELIEVES HE CAN GET BETTER TERMS. Will Not Make Any Direct Appeal to United States to Intervene.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) By S. S. CONGER. Berlin, Feb. 25.—Dr. Simons, the Foreign Minister, has an exceedingly good press in Germany for his Stuttgart speech. The newspapers without exception laud his utterances highly and are generally in accord with his explanation of the reasons which impelled the cabinet to send representatives to London to negotiate with the Bolsheviks.

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Died When Calling For False Teeth

Unknown Woman Collapsed at Dentist's Door—Police Trying to Locate Friends.

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POLAND WANTS SHARE IN THE REPARATIONS

Urges Claim to Come Under "Devastated Nations" Clause of Treaty. MET WITH LITTLE FAVOR BY ALLIES.

Was Not a Belligerent Power and Therefore is Not Eligible in Opinion. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) By S. S. CONGER.

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Fake Bolshevik Uprising Planned

Claim Made This is Latest Plan of Royalists in Bavaria. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Munich, Feb. 25.—The sensational charge that the extreme nationalists have been playing of late with the design of staging a fake Bolshevik revolt in Munich and setting up a pseudo soviet government as an object lesson to the Entente and as an argument for the continued existence of armed self-defense organizations is made from two such antipodal quarters as Count Bethmer, head of the Bavarian royalist party and the socialist ministerialist party.

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ENCASED JEWELS IN CHOCOLATES SO HE CLAIMS

Smuggled \$375,000 Worth Past Customs Officers in Box of Candy. DIAMONDS WERE CARRIED IN MOUTH.

London Officials More Concerned Over Who Has Bought Exchequer Bonds.

Some Imaginative. Maynell's story breathes all the imagination of the Russians who assisted him. It concerns two trips from Russia to England, on one of which he secreted a number of diamonds in his mouth and says he was quite uncomfortable when trying to answer the searching questions of a Scotland Yard man but succeeded in avoiding arrest.

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Possess Neither Heavy Artillery or Airplane Formation. ALL SURPLUS ARMS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

Claim That Requirements of Treaty Regarding Disarmament Carried Out. (Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.) Berlin, Feb. 25.—The formation of an army reduced to 100,000 men was completed on Dec. 31st, 1920, says an official statement. "From and after January 1st, our army numbers about 96,000 enlisted men against 400,000 pre-war peace strength. Forty thousand officers have left the service, and only 4,000 remain. We possess neither heavy artillery, nor airplane nor airship formation."

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