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20 chests Ceylon Desiccated Coconut.  
 10 cases Shelled Walnuts.

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## China Seeks Restoration of Shantung.

### Bolsheviks Make Gains in Russia and Persia -- Geddes Presents Ambassadorial Credentials -- Ottawa Will Have Big Conference Monday -- Sinn Fein Controlling Lands in Ireland.

#### CHINA'S REPLY.

PEKIN, May 26. The Foreign Office has replied to Japan's proposal to enter into negotiations concerning a settlement of the Shantung question, saying that China's position had not changed since China's refusal to sign the Peace Treaty. The reply added that China would welcome the restitution of the territory and always stood ready to accept responsibility for guarding territory which the Japanese vacate.

#### WILL STICK BY FEDERATION.

PARIS, May 26. Adherence to the General Labor Federation was decided upon by a congress of a federation of petty officials including customs' officers, tax collectors, primary school teachers and others here to-day.

#### BOLSHEVIK OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 26. Retohitza, a village on the right bank of the Dnieper River, approximately 125 miles north of Kiev, has been occupied by Russian Bolshevik forces, which also are advancing on the fortified outskirts of Bobruisk, on the Beresina River, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

#### NOT WANTED.

PARIS, May 26. Official announcement was made by the Peace Conference here to-day that it had sent a note to Germany advising the Berlin Government to replace Col. Zylander, who is one of the Ger-

man representatives on the Sarre commission.

#### BUT NOT HERE.

CHICAGO, May 26. Prices of vegetables dropped from five to thirty-five per cent. on the Chicago market in the last ten days. Commission Merchants said to-day. Market exports said to decline in prices was due to increased receipts.

#### IN FULL HARNESS.

WASHINGTON, May 26. Sir Auckland Geddes, new British Ambassador, formally presented his credentials to President Wilson at the White House to-day and exchanged with the Executive assurances of good will and amity. He is the second Ambassador to be sent here by Great Britain since the President became ill. Sir Auckland had been waiting since April 21st to be formally received. His predecessor, Viscount Grey, departed again without laying his credentials before the President. None of the diplomatic questions pending between Great Britain and the United States were touched on specifically in the addresses exchanged between the President and Sir Auckland.

#### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26. Representatives from Great Britain, Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Demerara, Grenada, Barbados and the Leeward Islands will attend the West Indies and Canada Conference which will open in Ottawa on Monday.

Delegates from Demerara, Grenada, Barbados, and the Leeward Islands are already in Ottawa. The remainder are expected to arrive in course of the present week.

#### POURING INTO PERSIA.

LONDON, May 26. Bolshevik forces continue to pour into Persia and have occupied Resht, from which British troops have retired toward Teheran, says the Daily Sketch, which disputes the accuracy of information received here yesterday regarding the situation in the middle East. Notwithstanding denials, the newspaper declares Indian reinforcements have been landed at Batum to be followed by other troops as soon as transports are available.

#### DOINGS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, May 26. Control of Irish lands by Sinn Fein is very attractive as is instanced by an occurrence at Carrick on Shannon, which was reported here yesterday. A farmer named Morrison was summoned before Sein Fein Land Committee to show why he had attempted to buy land over the heads of young men of the District who did not own property. He had just purchased a grazing farm for 3,500 pounds and told the Committee he had bought it for his two brothers in the United States. The Committee warned him to surrender it immediately, which he agreed to do with reluctance. Unknown persons have seized and sunk Lord Kingston's yacht Maelah, at Carrick on Shannon, apparently because Lord Kingston entered a claim for two thousand pounds for destruction of police barracks on his property. The claim was subsequently withdrawn, but no announcement of this step had been made.

#### POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH.

ROME, May 26. Clashes between strikers and police have occurred in Palermo, where one person has been killed and seven wounded, according to newspaper despatches.

#### Making Roads Into Modern Highways.

Graded, Straightened and Prepared for Surfacing Which Consists of Six Inches of Broken Stone, Rolled Smooth and Hard.

Halifax, May 26.—What can be done in road building in Nova Scotia, when it is attempted with organization, energy and intelligence, and experience, is being shown these days on the Margaret's Bay road, from the head of the Bay, beyond French Village, and in towards Halifax, and also at this end of that important outlet from the city. The operations in progress are a revelation and manifest what a captain of industry is able to accomplish.

It is exactly one month since Mr. V. J. Cavicchi began work on the Margaret's Bay road, but already miles of the old road have been advanced a long way towards completion and with no "surfacing" yet put on, the new road forms an infinitely better highway than the old road. By the late summer the stretch will have been completed and there will then be a road such as none in Nova Scotia ever before enjoyed—smooth, solid, well graded, thoroughly drained, surfaced with six inches of broken stone, bound and rolled so that hardly a jolt or jar will be perceptible to motorist or carriage driver. Two things are being observed in this transformation—speed of construction and thoroughness of work.

St. Margaret's Bay road will hereafter not be the narrow, crooked and boulder-strewn track it hitherto was, but will be a highway 24 feet wide, with 16 feet of that width surfaced in broken stone—to all intents macadamized. Beneath, every culvert is of concrete, and in the drainage every precaution has been taken to prevent the ravages of water, the great enemy of any road.

The amount of hand labor in road building has been reduced to a minimum on this contract. Mr. Cavicchi has steam shovels, concrete mixers, air compressors, pumps and everything from a "stone-boat" to a steam-roller. A water tank such as we see along the railway line is a part of the equipment and it, too, moves along when the progress of the road demands.

There is a mighty lot for the air compressor to do. The Margaret's Bay road is a perfect mass of boulders. Sometimes these may show only slightly thru the ground, but even if only they protrude but a little they give a big jolt to the driver of a vehicle. These have all to be removed and the serried lines of great stones along the roadside, of what has been cleaned out, show the vast proportion of the old road-way bottom that was "boulder," and is evidence also of the toll there is in removing them, for all have to be dug or blasted out. It is the drilling of these boulders for blasting that gives opportunity for the air compressor. These boulders are hard things to dig out sure enough, but after they are brought to the surface, and rolled to one side or other, they find later a new field of usefulness, for they are put in the stone crusher and broken into the required size and used for the six inches of "surface" placed on top of the rolled material below and them-

selves rolled into a hard, well bound and smooth top of a road that is built to stay.

This is the first instance in Nova Scotia of a highway built on modern methods, or it is one of the first, for other work is going on elsewhere in the province of a similar character. Halifax people who would like to see good work being well done will find it interesting to take a run down to French Village and get what lessons they can in modern road-building. They will also be able to form some idea of the improvement in this road, one of the arteries of the city. Not only is the road being built to last, but its grades are being improved, dangerous curves removed and in places where necessary it is being widened. The compliment that the Minister of Highways paid to Mr. Cavicchi, at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Motor League, as a road builder, was well deserved, judging by what is to be seen on the Margaret's Bay road, and that is what he based his remark upon.

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#### Bible Class Empire Banquet.

The members of the George Street Adult Bible Class held an Empire banquet in the basement of the church last night to honor the men of the Class who went over to fight the cause of Empire, and to pay tribute to those of the gallant dead who offered the Supreme Sacrifice. The Banquet Hall was beautifully decorated with British and Allied flags, and a very social time was spent. The following is the toast list:—  
 THE KING—Prop., the Chairman; Resp., "God Save the King."  
 Chairman's remarks—C. P. Ayre.  
 THE EMPIRE—Prop., S. P. White-way, Resp., Lt.-Com. Fenn.  
 Song—"Land of Hope and Glory," H. Courtenay.  
 NEWFOUNDLAND—Prop., H. E. Cowan; Resp., Rev. Dr. Curtis.  
 Chorus—"Ode to Newfoundland."  
 THE CLASS—Prop., Rev. Gordon Dickie; Resp., C. F. Scott.  
 THE ROLL OF HONOR—Prop., R. F. Horwood; Resp., Lieut. W. S. King.  
 Quartette—"Comrades' Song of Hope."  
 CHURCH AND CLERGY—Prop., Arthur Mews; Resp., Rev. Dr. Pedley.  
 OUR GUESTS—Prop., I. C. Morris;

Resp., C. E. Hunt.  
 Song—Selected, C. Trapnell.  
 THE LADIES—Prop., G. W. Rabbits; Resp., R. Hearder.  
 The singing of God Save the King brought the function to a close.

GOING DOWN.—A number of carts were in the city this morning with salmon, which sold at 20 cents per lb. Fairly good catches were made at In-Outer Cove and vicinity. Codfish is not very plentiful there as yet.

#### Behaved Disgracefully.

A returned soldier of the West End, entering Militia Building yesterday afternoon, under the effects of dope, acted in a disgraceful manner. Going up the stairs he threw aside two young ladies, employed there, who were coming down. The man is well known in police circles and if the incident is repeated he will meet with a warm reception.

## Announcing A New Car in St. John's.

It is the good fortune of the ANGLO-AMERICAN GARAGE to be able to announce their appointment as distributors of the Oakland Sensible Six.

The Oakland is a good-looking car, as light in weight as is consistent with high quality construction, economical to run, and exceptionally comfortable.

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