

Canadian Trade Declines.

Nearly One Hundred Million Short in six months--Curzon Writes French Premier--Canadian Anglican Synod Approves Church Union--Conference on Irish Affairs Adjourned.

HUGE TRADE DECLINE.
OTTAWA, Oct. 14. During September as compared with September a year ago, the total value of Canadian trade declined over ninety two million of dollars. For the six months ending September in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year the decline was over half a billion dollars.

CREDIT GUARANTEES INCREASED.
LONDON, Oct. 14. Britain's unemployment crisis has been responsible for notable demonstrations in London, Sheffield and Manchester. More than twenty thousand unemployed participated in the London demonstration, which lasted from mid-afternoon until after dark yesterday, but which, owing to exceptional preparatory measures by the police passed off with only a few hands broken and some windows smashed. Proposals for improving Great Britain's Export Trade by a

credit system have been approved by the Cabinet Committee on unemployment, including the allocation of twelve million pounds to banks, which will act as Government agents, says the Evening Standard. The guarantees to Traders, exporting to certain countries, will be raised from fifty per cent. of the value of the goods exported to seventy-five per cent.

CANARDS AND CONFERENCE.
LONDON, Oct. 14. Adjournment to-day of the Irish conference until next Monday afternoon had no political significance, it was understood to-night. Postponement of the sittings of the conference, which aims at the solution of the Irish Question, was attributed by Sinn Fein delegates to the "Englishmen's passion for week ending." Considerable currency was given here to-day to a sensational report of the ordering of uniforms for the Irish Republican Army and the formation of



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a company to come to London to escort the Daily delegation back to Ireland upon the conclusion of peace. The story, however, was ridiculed by Sinn Fein leaders, who say no uniforming of the army is going on and that there is no question of any detachment coming to London at any time.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.
LONDON, Oct. 14. The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald claims to have heard

on "very good authority," that Lord Curzon has written the last few days to Premier Briand advising the French Government on no account to enter into any relations with the Russian Government, and declaring that there is a good possibility of a new concerted effort being made to overthrow the Soviet Government.

ANGELICAN SYNOD AND UNION.
HAMILTON, Oct. 14. The lower house of the Anglican General Synod last night followed up its acceptance of the Lambeth Appeal by appointing its section of a Joint Union Committee which is to arrange for a conference with other communions in Canada on the question of Church Union.

IRISH CONFERENCE TILL MONDAY.
LONDON, Oct. 14. Conference of the British Cabinet convened at eleven o'clock this morning in Lloyd George's official residence, with the view of reaching an agreement for a settlement of the Irish Question, and adjourned at 10 o'clock this afternoon until 3:30 on Monday.

A GHASTLY JOKE.
TORONTO, Oct. 14. Rev. Ben Spence of the Dominion Alliance says that liquor legislation in Ontario regarding the granting of prescriptions by a doctor is "a ghastly joke," and that the license commissioners are helpless before the law. He says the alliance will press to have the law changed at the next session of the Legislature.

THE BATTLE OF PICCADILLY.
LONDON, Oct. 14. Information obtained by police emissaries several weeks ago that noon yesterday had been fixed for the beginning of "revolution" under the Communist banner, accounted for the unprecedented preparations for dealing with any emergency by Scotland Yard, it was learned to-day. After what the Daily Herald, the Laborite organ terms, the "Battle of Piccadilly" yesterday, when hundreds of mounted and foot police charged into crowds of unemployed demonstrators and bruised a few heads, all was quiet to-day. There were only a few idlers in Trafalgar Square which yesterday was rimmed by hundreds of police. Scotland Yard authorities expressed the belief that there is little danger of an early recurrence of yesterday's scenes. Inquiry to-day elicited the fact that yesterday's police preparations included commandeering of the Metropolitan underground railways and omnibus lines if found necessary, which would have enabled the conscription of 15,000 at any trouble centre within half an hour. Last Wednesday on the eve of the monster demonstration, the unemployed of one of the London suburbs were addressed by a leader who told them, "you must not break your lines to get drinks. Take a bottle of water with you." When asked by one of his hearers what should be done with the bottles the leader winked and said, "I don't care how you get rid of the bottles." He then added, "You probably will have a long walk and will be on your feet a long time so take with you a good stout stick it may be useful." After the clash with the police yesterday in Shaftsbury Avenue a number of pieces of iron bars with sharpened ends, made into the form of a pocket weapon, many bits of lead and other missiles were found on the pavement and inside of the shops where windows were smashed. The police quietly kept "an ear in," at all of the meetings held by the unemployed. Throughout the Metropolis are these listeners frequently dressed carelessly in the guise of unemployed.

MCGILL'S CENTENNIAL.
MONTREAL, Oct. 14. Completion of its first hundred years as an educational institution was fittingly celebrated yesterday by McGill University in the conferring fifty-five honorary degrees, and addresses by four distinguished recipients including Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to Washington, speaking by arrangement for the whole at a convocation held in St. James Methodist Church.

Shipwrecked Crew Arrives.
SPENT ONE NIGHT IN OPEN BOAT. Upon the arrival of the tug Ingraham yesterday afternoon with Capt. Anderson and crew of the Norwegian steamer "Royal," wrecked at Chance Cove on Tuesday night, they were met by Consul Tasker Cook and conveyed to King George V. Institute. According to members of the crew, the Royal struck the rocks at 9 p.m. Tuesday in a dense fog, whilst steaming at half speed. Although the engines were reversed the ship did not move, and as a heavy sea was breaking on the land it was seen that she was doomed. Within an hour the holds became flooded. Preparations were then made to leave the wreck, the boats were provisioned, and at 11:30 p.m. the crew got away. Capt. Anderson being the last to leave. The crew were unable to save any of their belongings, and the weather being cold and damp the shipwrecked mariners spent an uncomfortable time as they drifted about in the open boats waiting for daylight in order to make a landing, which was made near Cappahayden. The

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