

Grave Situation In Britain.

Cabinet Discussing Miners Strike--One Hundred Thousand Transport Workers Idle--Price Cutting in Sugar Commenced--Bolsheviki Issue Ultimatum to Armenia.

CABINET DISCUSSES CRISIS.

LONDON, Oct. 21. The Cabinet discussed to-night the grave situation arising from the threat of railway and transport workers to force the government to negotiate with the miners. Whether any decision was reached was not disclosed up to eleven o'clock. Two grave questions are worrying the political and industrial world, first, to what extent Labor leaders are losing control of the workers, and second, whether a political crisis and an appeal to the country will develop from the miners dispute. It is stated that James Henry Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, has exerted the greatest efforts to get action taken by the railwaymen postponed for a few days, but that his influence was overborne. Lloyd George was in formal consultation with some of the Labor leaders to-day, but little hope seems to be retained that the government will recede from its position, insisting upon an increased output and the submission of the dispute to an independent tribunal on condition of an increase in wages.

RESULT OF THE STRIKE.

LONDON, Oct. 21. The effect of the coal strike is appreciably felt by the various unions affiliated with the National Transport Workers Federation, members of which are being thrown out of employment in increasing numbers by coal stoppage. From fifty to a hundred thousand transport workers are idle and hundreds of thousands of other workers in other callings have been obliged to remain idle.

DENIES GREENWOOD'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. The United States government has taken no action to discourage Irish immigration, Under-Secretary of State Davis said to-day. He was discussing the statement made in the British House of Commons yesterday by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, because the United States no longer welcomed immigrants from Ireland because it did not desire to swell the total of disturbing elements in the United States.

PRICES DROP IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21. The Dominion Sugar Refining Co. to-day announced a drop in sugar prices. They are now quoting seven and a half cents as the price per hundred pounds. Local butter dealers stated to-day that ten-days ago he had to pay sixty cents a pound for butter, but now it can be purchased at St. Brancinthe for fifty-one cents. Fish is also cheaper.

BOLSHEVIK ULTIMATUM TO ARMENIA.

PARIS, Oct. 21. The Russian Soviet government has issued an ultimatum to Armenia, according to advices received to-day by the French Foreign Office from Armenia, demanding permission for the immediate transport of Bolsheviki troops through Armenia in order

to effect a junction with the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor and Armenia, has rejected the ultimatum. The Bolsheviki also asked the Armenians to repudiate the Treaty of Sevres with Turkey.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

TORONTO, Oct. 21. It was rumored in the sugar market here to-day that Canadian refiners would drop their wholesale prices to sixteen cents. A further rumor was that one of the Canadian refiners was prepared to undersell others regardless of the price quoted by its competitors.

FEEDING MACSWEENEY.

LONDON, Oct. 21. Prison officials continue to force nourishment on Lord Mayor MacSweeney, who was still delirious to-night, according to a late bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. The Lord Mayor is unable to recognize friends, but the delirium is of a quiet type.

KILLED IN HOLD-UP.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 21. One bandit was killed, two others seriously wounded, and Wm. Petra, bank clerk was probably fatally wounded late to-day, when ten bandits held up the Cleveland Trust Company branch at Bedford, ten miles from here. Four of the bandits were captured, the others escaping. The robbers secured no money.

ARMOUR & CO. CHARGED WITH PROFITTEERING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. Federal indictments containing one hundred counts were returned here against Armour & Co., Chicago packers, and various officers of that concern charging profiteering in violation of the Lever Act.

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It's the Grandest on Earth, Declares St. John's Woman

Mrs. Clayton Says Tanlac Restored Health After Four Years Suffering.

"I suffered four years before I got Tanlac, but this medicine restored my health six months ago, and since then I have been feeling just fine," said Mrs. E. Clayton, Wain's Square, St. John's, Newfoundland, recently. "I had indigestion and dyspepsia, could hardly eat enough to keep me up, and what little I did eat would blow me until the pain was often so bad I just had to lie down. My nerves were so shattered I could scarcely sleep, and just any little noise would upset me completely. I had dreadful headaches, and always felt so tired I could scarcely stay up, and just before I got Tanlac I couldn't even look after my housework. The fact is, I was in such a miserable condition that I was afraid to be left alone even for a few minutes."

"I tried a lot of different medicines, but nothing relieved me until I got Tanlac, but it certainly made me feel like a different person. My appetite is so good that I am always ready to eat, and I can eat anything I want without trouble. My nerves are so quiet I sleep like a child every night and never have a headache or the least worn out feeling. I am certainly in fine condition, and I just think Tanlac is the grandest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gullies by Haber Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue, in Millertown by Ex-plotte Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Island by William Samson, in Jamestown by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Uriah Freake.—adv.



TRAINING CHILDREN.

Building things of brick and stone. Writing books and making deals. Gathering treasure you may own. These are tasks the day reveals; Some are difficult to do. Some require much strength of will. Patience, courage, genius, too. But there is a greater still. Of life's duties large or small; Whereby men find blame or praise. This is the greatest of them all— Having little ones to raise.

We may fall in brick and stone. And but little harm is done; We may lose the gold we own. And the world will still go on; We may blunder through the day. Doing poorly all our work; But from this we dare not stray. We've one task we dare not shirk— We are building with their years. Shaping all their future days, Dealing with their smiles and tears. Who have little ones to raise.

Here must be no sad mistakes. No neglect or careless thought; Each should see the man he makes Shall be fitted as he ought. For the trials he must meet. Strong for all he'll have to bear. And we lead him to defeat. If perchance we fail him there; He shall smile, or he shall grieve. As we've taught him manhood's ways— For with human souls we weave Who have little ones to raise.

Red Hair is Fashionable.

Time was when small girls with flaming red hair had their lives made miserable by rude little boys who called out after them "carrots," and asked them facetiously to spare a light for their cigarettes.

Now they can take heart of grace, for they are right in the fashion. Also they stand every chance of getting married.

That is, if we may credit Major Hurst, the great authority on red-headed people, who says that a red-haired old maid is practically unknown.

But she should, if she wishes her children to be red-headed, marry a red-haired man; or failing this, one with fair hair.

The major, who has made a life study of the subject, and who has investigated the ancestry of thousands of red-haired people, finds that red hair appears on one side or the other of the family tree of every one of them, and frequently in conjunction with fair hair.

He lays it down as an invariable rule that the children of a red-haired couple always have red hair, that those of a red-haired mother and a fair-haired father—or vice versa—are usually so distinguished, but very rarely indeed when red hair mates with dark.

Mainly About People.

Miss Vivian Hindley, the daughter of Editor H. L. Hindley, of the Rutland (Vt.) Herald, is secretary of the Morris Plan Company of Birmingham, Ala. She is 25 years of age and destined, because of her abilities, to occupy an important position in this great system that has a chain of banks throughout the country.

The home of J. P. Morgan, the in-

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REALIZING that at this particular season there is a strong demand for Dependable Footwear—Footwear such as we are beautifully stocked with to-day, and very anxious to show off for value as well as suitability—we have decided that every pair of

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Seckel Pears.	Niagara Shredded Wheat Biscuits.
Keiffer Pears, extra large.	Boyer's Early June Peas.
Liquid 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 20c. btl.	Boyer's Fancy Strawberries, 1's and 2's.
Gravenstein Apples, 1's and 2's.	Boyer's Oysters, 1's and 2's.
Gravenstein Apples, Domestic.	Boyer's Snowdrift Corn.
GET OUR PRICES.	Boyer's Whole Green String Beans.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street & Queens' Road

regarding her identity, as she was unknown in the literary world and in the ministerial corridors. Neither had she indulged in politics. However, public interest in her was followed by expression of approval when it was learned that for the last twenty years she has directed the lepers' institution at Manankavely, in Madagascar, where she will end her life of sacrifice unless a curative serum is discovered which will permit her to visit her relatives in the outside world.

The Sugar Situation.

The difficulty of casual Governmental interference with established currents of trade is illustrated by the present situation in Canada with regard to sugar. That the last phase of this episode in price control will be a period of high prices is now an assured prospect.

Government control was imposed to keep sugar prices down. Canadian refiners were prevented from exporting to the United States, where high prices prevailed. And now, with control thrown off, the refiners are calling upon Ottawa to prevent the dumping of American sugar, which is now low in price. They argue, quite reasonably, that if authority can be used to cut their profits upon occasion, it can fairly be invoked to keep them from loss arising from the initial application.

It will be seen that a principle of no little importance is involved in this matter. Canadian industries are in competition with American industries and the argument which is being put forward now is that the former should not have to fight with hands tied.

The American consumer went through a short period of high prices and now seems to be in for a long experience of low prices. This process may be reversed in Canada. Casual interference by Governments with particular industries, creating artificial trade conditions, is not so simple in its final effects as it seems on the surface.—Montreal Daily Star.

Is Scotland Going Dry?

The English papers are full of advertisements of Scotch castles, Scotch grouse moors, Scotch deer forests and Scotch salmon streams for sale uncon-

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed, is a burden to a hindrance to activity, and a curb upon pleasure. Many forms of advice to reduce weight have been advanced, such as dieting, hard work, excessive exercises, etc., all of which are either unpleasant or dangerous.

The latest, more modern and pleasant way to take off burdensome fat, is to take, after each meal and at bedtime, a Marmolite Tablet. These little tablets are so effective and harmless as the famous Marmolite Prescription from which they take their name. To get rid of fat at the rate of two, three or four pounds a week, simply take one of these little tablets after each meal and at bedtime until you have reduced your weight to where you want it. No wrinkles or fibrousness will remain to show where the fat came off.

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