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Banks Exerting Financial Pressure.

Reduction in Prices Expected As a Result -- General Brusiloff Military Dictator of Russia-- Bolsheviks Invade Persia-- Law and Order to be Restored in Ireland -- Queen Alexandra Improving.

DOWAGER QUEEN ALEXANDRA BETTER.

LONDON, May 19. The grave rumors concerning the condition of Dowager Queen Alexandra, who has been suffering from a bronchial cold, were set at rest this morning by one of her secretaries, who told the Associated Press that the Queen was so much improved she would be able to get about as usual if the weather was milder. Queen Alexandra has been confined to Marlborough House for the past three weeks.

SILK CHEAPER IN CALIFORNIA.

FRESNO, Calif., May 19. General reductions on silk goods of twenty to twenty-five per cent. were announced by retailers in advertisements published to-day.

TURNED DOWN PETITIONS FROM STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, May 19. The United States Railway Labor Board to-day flatly refused to hear petitions for increased wages presented by John Grunau, President of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, and officers of other organization which went on strike recently in defiance of orders from the National Railroad Brotherhoods.

CARRANZA AGAIN CAPTURED.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 19. General Carranza has been captured by revolutionary forces and has been given safe conduct to Vera Cruz, provided he leaves Mexico at once, according to unofficial messages received to-day by a local newspaper. The report could not be confirmed.

REMOVAL OF MILITARY COUP IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 19. General Brusiloff, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army under the Imperial Regime, has for the time being virtually assumed the supreme authority formerly wielded in the Russian Soviet Government by Nikolai Lenin and other peoples' commissaries, according to a statement printed this morning by the Daily Telegraph. This would seem to confirm a recent despatch to the Associated Press that the military authorities in Russia were about to assume the powers formerly in the hands of civilian officials of the Bolshevik regime in Moscow. Rumors that a military coup had been sprung at the Russian capital have been current for several days.

Seven men were killed in a pistol battle to-night between private detectives and coal miners at the Norfolk and Western railroad station at Matewan, W. Va., according to a report received at the office of Governor John Cornwall here.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCES IN PERSIA.

LONDON, May 19. Bolshevik forces landed from thirteen ships near Enzelli, in Persia, on the Caspian Sea, yesterday. It was learned here to-day. The officer in charge at Enzelli was compelled to accept the Bolshevik terms owing to the superiority of the Bolsheviks and the same night the British evacuated Enzelli.

BANKS FORCE DOWN PRICES.

NEW YORK, May 19. Pursuant to their pledge to the Federal Reserve Board leading banking interests of this city to-day extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodities prices. In the financial district this policy already has been effective in reducing speculative loans against securities to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars in the last fortnight. Banks in the wholesale drygood and general merchandise districts have been proceeding along the same lines and the pressure exerted by those institutions is said to be directly responsible for the wave of price cutting in many lines of the retail trade, especially by the large department stores. Down town banks which in a large measure control the operations of the uptown banks are reported to have advised drastic curtailment of loans to merchants who for any reason fail to comply with the government's deflation programme. A price slashing movement appeared to have struck New York to-day. The afternoon newspapers carried advertisements inserted by many leading department stores reading "reductions of twenty-three to seventy dollars in women's high class capes, wraps and wrap coats." "Fifty per cent. off our entire stock of children's and misses hats."

GOVERNMENT'S IRISH POLICY.

LONDON, May 19. The government's policy, whether the struggle be short or long, would be to employ the whole available forces and resources of the Kingdom to restore law and order in Ireland.

Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, announced in the House of Lords to-day. It would be the aim of the government in adopting this policy he said, to render utterly impossible the existing campaign aiming at secession. Considerable military reinforcements already have been sent to Ireland, the Lord Chancellor stated, and more would be sent as required. He was speaking with authority and on behalf of the rest of his colleagues, he declared, when he said that if the existing military forces were insufficient the government would hesitate as little to ask the country for more as it hesitated in the late war.

A LIQUOR FIND.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 19. Five hundred bottles of Rye and Scotch whiskey were found by United States customs officials in a shipment of seventeen barrels of fish taken from a Montreal train to-day. The

liquor was concealed under layers of fish consigned to a Boston address.

ANXIOUS TO UNLOAD.

CHICAGO, May 18. Prices crashed down in the corn market to-day as much as seventy cents a bushel. The failure of two Kansas banks embarrassed by unwieldy loans on grain, did a good deal to bring about the selling stampede, and which attained almost whirlwind force at last.

WILL NOT RISK NAVY.

LONDON, May 18. The navy estimates for the new financial year, under discussion in the House of Commons yesterday, endured a running criticism from a comparatively small number of members, anxious to secure the reduction of the various votes. The Right Hon. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply declared that no other department showed the same reduction as the Admiralty, but the Government was determined to do nothing to risk the navy being brought down below that margin which the Admiralty had laid down for the country's safety. He also said the Admiralty was considering removing obstacles in the way of promotion from the lower deck to commissioned ranks to which George Barnes, former Labor member in the Cabinet, retorted, "the lower deck boy has as much chance of getting commissioned rank as I have of entering the Kingdom of Heaven."

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PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 18. A settlement of the controversy over the increased demands of the anthracite coal miners, which has extended over several weeks, is expected by Department of Labor officials. Concessions, obtained by Secretary of Labour, Wilson, from both miners and operators during the daily conference, official said, have made possible peaceful settlement.

THE DISAPPOINTED FRENCH.

LONDON, May 18. Several messages from Paris indicate disappointment among the French people that the meeting between Lloyd George and Premier Millerand at Hythe was not productive of the recognition of France's claim to prior-

ty for reparations for devastated districts. It is asserted that the British Premier objected to the earlier claims of France on this account, his objections being inspired, particularly, by the British Dominions attitude, especially Australia, which strongly holds that before material damage is atoned for, reparation should be made to the dependents of those killed.

B. I. S. Athletic Club Dance, C. C. C. Hall, June 2nd. Music by C. C. C. Band. Tickets on sale at the following stores: H. Pedigrew's, Military Road; G. Whitty, Water Street West, Miss Power, Blue Puttee, and D. J. French, opp. Custom House. Also from members of Committee. Prices: Ladies \$1.00, Gent's \$1.50; Double \$2.50. may11,5i,eed

Wedding Bells.

DIDHAM-EMBERLEY.

A very quiet wedding took place at South Dildo (the home of the bride) on Wednesday, April 28th, when Mr. Edmund Didham of Colinet, St. Mary's Bay, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie, daughter of Capt. William and Margaret Emberley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Kavanagh. The bride looked pretty in a dress of navy blue silke, while her sister Mrs. M. Leahy who acted as matron of honor, was dressed in white. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. William Didham. Following the ceremony the wedding party sat down to luncheon, after which they drove to Colinet, their future home. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Didham many years of wedded happiness.—A FRIEND.

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