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National Strike Threatened.

Great Britain Expecting More Trouble -- Schleswig Votes for Return to Denmark -- Danger in Decreased Production -- Cecil Suggests International Commissions to Russia -- Irish Republic's Minister of Industries Makes a Statement.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.
LONDON, Feb. 12. The question of the nationalization of Great Britain's mines must be decided outside of Parliament, in view of the Government's refusal to act, Vernon Hartshorn, Labor member from Glamorgan, declared in a statement to the Evening News to-day. "In my opinion we shall be in the thick of a national strike in six weeks," the Labor member is quoted as saying. "If it comes to the question of striking for an increase in wages and nationalization, I think it will be for nationalization."

SCHLESWIG'S PROMPT DECISION.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12. Denmark won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in the province of Schleswig, by which the further status of that district was determined, according to official figures issued here this morning. These figures show that Danish adherents cast 75,023 votes, while the Germans polled but 25,087.

WISE WORDS ON FINANCE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. Warning that the prosperity and activity, indicated by banking figures, may become artificial and deceptive, was given to-day, by John Skelton Williams, in his annual report as Controller of Currency. A large volume of money cannot mean an increase of

an Irish self-determination meeting here last night, Professor MacNeill, Minister of Industries, in the cabinet of the Irish Republic, said he believed that Sinn Fein was ready to accept Premier Lloyd George's Home Rule plan, working it out on the same plan it now handles local government in Ireland."

MUST BE SETTLED AT CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Feb. 12. A question of extreme difficulty must be settled at the coming Conference of the Allied Premiers in London, according to Paris newspapers, which, however, express the conviction that the negotiations will result in close agreement on all questions. Several key special emphasis upon the speech by Earl Curzon of Kedleston, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, before yesterday's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, and says his appeal for co-operation between the Allies has a particular application to the French.

ASQUITH'S STRAIGHT ASSERTION.

LONDON, Feb. 12. Ex-premier Asquith replying to the National Party letter, declares that he never recommended the grant of any honour, except for public service, and that none should be given for cash contributions to Party funds.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

BERLIN, Feb. 12. The German Foreign Office authorities have not as yet received the note which is reported to have been forwarded by Premier Millerand, threatening Germany with indefinite occupation of the Rhineland Province, because of the non-fulfillment of the treaty obligations. On the contrary it is stated that German negotiations with France concerning the difficulties encountered in making coal deliveries have not been concluded.

UPPER SILESIA EVACUATED.

BERLIN, Feb. 12. Germany's military evacuation of Upper Silesia, preparatory to the plebiscite, has been definitely completed, it is announced in advices from that province.

SINN FEINERS RELEASED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12. Nine Sinn Feiners, arrested in November last during a raid on the office of the Sinn Fein 'Parliament,' were released from Bridwell prison to-day.

RUSSIAN LINER'S LOSS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12. A telegram received from Varna to-day says that the Russian liner Emperor Peter the Great, which struck a mine and was lost recently, had seven hundred Russian refugees on board from Odessa and Sebastopol, but that it is believed most of them are saved.

AMBASSADOR IN U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 12. Replying to a question in the House to-day as to whether Viscount Grey would return to Washington as British Ambassador, and, if not, who would be his successor, Premier Lloyd George said he was unable to make any statement on the subject.



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Prince Albert Made a Mason.

In the presence of a large number of distinguished brethren, including his elder brother, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, H.R.H. Prince Albert was, on Tuesday evening, December 2nd, 1919, along with his equerry, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Louis Greig initiated into the Craft at an emergency meeting of the Navy Lodge, No. 2,612, of which the late Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (King Edward VII.) was W.M. from its foundation in 1896 until he ascended the throne in 1901.

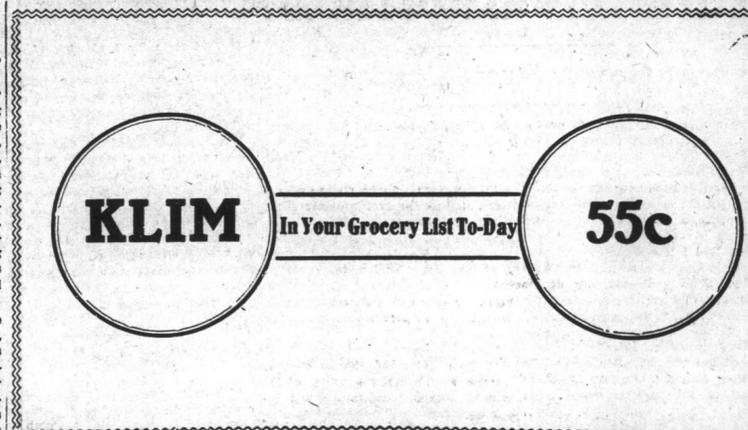
Owing to the absence of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, through a chill, the ceremony was performed by the Prov. Grand Master, Bro. Lord Amptill, assisted by the W.M. of the Lodge, Bro. Vice-Admiral John B. Eustace; an address to the candidates being delivered by the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. the Right Hon. T. F. Halsey. There were also present Bros. the Earl of Donoughmore, P.G.W., Grand Master of Ireland; Brig-General G. Gilmour, Grand Master Mason of Scotland; Viscount Cave, S.G.W.; the Right Hon. Sir Horace Brooks Marshall, J.G.W.; W. F. Hamilton, K.C., G. Registrar; Sir Alfred Robbins, President of the Board of General Purposes; P. Colson-Smith, Grand Secretary; James Stephen, President of the Board of Benevolence; J. S. Granville Grenfell, G.D.C.; and W. Yeo, G. Tyler.

At the dinner which followed the initiation ceremony, the W.M. proposed "The King and the Craft," and in doing so expressed appreciation of His Majesty's graciousness in permitting his second son to become a member of the Craft.

The W.M. also proposed the toasts of "The M.W. the Grand Master of Ireland; the Duke of Connaught" and "The M.W. the pro Grand Master and the other Grand Officers, Present and Past."

Bro. Lord Amptill combined his response with the proposal of the toast of "The Initiates." He said there was no snobbishness among Freemasons about the association of the King with the Craft. He mentioned as an interesting fact that the Prussian Imperial Family up to the time of the ex-Kaiser had been intimately associated with Freemasonry. Need he say more? The British Royal Family had also had association with the Craft, and he thought that the Lodge and Freemasons throughout the world would rejoice in the renewal of that association in the persons of the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert. One of the fundamental principles of the Craft was that of loyalty to the Sovereign of the native land of the respective bodies of Freemasons.

Bro. H.R.H. Prince Albert, in acknowledgment of a very cordial reception of the toast, addressed the Pro Grand Master, Grand Officers, Worshipful Master and Brethren, and proceeded: I wish to thank you sincerely for the kind way in which you have drunk my health, and I can assure you how much I appreciate the cordial welcome you have given me on my initiation into Freemasonry. I have always wished to become a Freemason, but owing to the war I have had no opportunity before this of joining the Craft. All my life I have heard of Freemasonry, and though there has always been a certain mystery attached to it, I have learned that Freemasonry in this country have been a great help to the poor and friendless, and have been notable for the efforts on behalf of children. One can see by the great Masonic Institutions and Schools how successful their work has been in this cause, and I like to think that in the future



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I shall be associated in their great work. (Loud cheers.)
Bro. Major Greig, the other initiate, briefly thanked the Lodge for the honour of admitting him to its ranks. He said he had just realized how very junior he was in Freemasonry, but certain things Freemasons could not hide, and among them was their loyalty to one another and their kindness to all and sundry. He hoped to prove himself a worthy member of the Craft.—The Masonic Sun.

Can Women See Straight?

There were two little groups of three buttons on a certain woman's coat. Four of the appendages became detached, so that she had to stitch them on again, and when the job was finished she held up the garment and hesitatingly asked if the rows of buttons were quite straight? They were not. They were about as straight as an ice-cream in the sun remains pyramidal, and when the buttons were cut off and restitched by another woman, matters were obviously worse instead of better.

The incident goes to prove that there is something in the assertion made by some folk to the effect that women are naturally endowed with crooked lines of vision. It may be true or it may not, but there is certainly a big army of women who cannot develop "a straight eye" for doing various things, no matter how hard they try. It does not call for much thinking to show evidence of this.

If you go to any sports where there is ball-throwing, ring-throwing, shooting at a mark, a such like tests of "straight eye" skill, you will find that women are far less successful than men. Showmen with cocoa-nut-shies and similar things vastly prefer lady customers to men, because they take it as a matter of course that at least ninety-five per cent. of the former are "crooked eyed."

If a more homely illustration is required, just watch a woman cutting a few slices of bread, and mark how the loaf gradually becomes like a sloping hillside. There are dozens of women who have tried all their lives to cut loaves level, and who still confess their inability to do so, "because they haven't a straight eye."

So, too, with picture-hanging. A woman may hang a single picture straightly on a wall, but give her a dozen to hang in line and watch the result.

Well, it is an absolute fact that the majority of women walk very crookedly. If they are told to walk in a straight line for twenty yards, and a guiding mark is made between the

starting point and the goal, the difference between the straight line and the actual walk will be found most illuminating.

The Lynching Record.

In 1892 over two hundred persons were lynched in the United States. In 1918 there were only one hundred lynchings, and last year the lynchings had dropped to eighty-two. The Republic is evidently getting better. Even at that, however, there seems to be some room for improvement yet, especially in view of the fact that some of last year's victims to quote

one American paper, were charged with nothing more serious than "talking too much, deceiving a mob, making boastful remarks, or discussing a lynching." Violent death is rather a severe penalty for verbosity or boastfulness or even for deceiving such high-minded persons as believers in mob rule. Perhaps some of the Washington senators who profess to be so greatly exercised lest America's constitutional rights should be infringed upon under the League of Nations covenant might be spending their time more usefully by devoting it to efforts to compel the maintenance of citizens' constitutional rights at home.—Sydney Record.

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