

REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT IN SPAIN BY BARCELONA

GENERAL STRIKE IN THE SPANISH PROVINCES

Anarchists of Barcelona Sympathize With Revolutionists in Russia—Spanish Government Est blishes Censorship

Madrid, via Paris, Mar. 30.—The Spanish government has established a censorship to avoid the dissemination of alarmist news. Absolute quiet reigns in all provinces.

She Could Not Work and Was Discouraged

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Lachapelle Tells How All Her Other Ills Also Vanished When She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Henri de Mascouche, Que., Mar. 30th, (Special).—Completely cured of rheumatism, from which she suffered for five years, Madame Joseph Lachapelle, a well-known lady living here, is recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who suffers from any form of kidney disease.

HOLLAND WAS ONE BIG SKATING RINK

Intense and Continuous Cold Spell Has Prevailed

The Hague, Netherlands, February 14.—Holland is at the moment one big skating-rink. From sovereign to humblest peasant, from aged grandmother and grandfather to the tiniest toddlers, the nation is gliding serenely, merrily along on skates.

TO HAVE EVERYDAY AND KING COLE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 30.—Application will be made to parliament this session for an act to create a body corporate to be known as the "Imperial Producers of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior branch)" for patriotic objects.

LORD ROBERT OCEIL, THE GERMAN MINISTER, REPLIES TO HIM CHANCELLOR

London, Mar. 30.—Lord Robert Cecil, the British blockade minister, this evening made reply to the latest utterances of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The German chancellor claims that Germany in the past renounced the unrestricted use of her submarine weapon in the expectation that the Great Britain could be made to observe in her blockade laws of humanity and international agreements," said Lord Robert. "It is difficult to say whether this statement is the more remarkable for its hypocrisy or for its falseness."

Violated Treaties.

"It would hardly seem that Germany is in a position to speak of humanity or international agreements, since she began this war by deliberately violating the international agreement guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium, and has continued it by violating all the dictates of humanity."

Submarine Campaign.

"The submarine campaign was clearly contemplated as far back as December 1914, when Admiral Von Tirpitz gave an indication to an American correspondent in Berlin of the projected plan. As for the plea that the Allies are aiming at the annihilation of Germany and her allies, that ruthless warfare is therefore justified, it is sufficient in order to refute this to quote the following passage from the Allies' reply of January 10, 1917, to President Wilson's note: 'There is no need to say that if the Allies desire to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism, the extermination and political dismemberment of the German people have never, as has been pretended, formed a part of their design.'"

Six Last Night.

Six men were arrested last night, charged with drunkenness.

DOUKHOBORS IN CANADA TO RETURN TO RUSSIA.

London, Mar. 30.—The Russian provisional government, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, is disposed sympathetically toward the wish expressed by the 30,000 Doukhobors of their return to Russia. The question of their liability to military service will be determined by the judicial committee of the provisional government.

ENGLAND WANTS MEN TO DO THEIR DUTY.

London, March 30.—The Right Hon. William Hayes Fisher, parliamentary secretary for the Home Office, said it was not an exaggeration to say that "the country was in deadly peril at the present moment."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of George Smith took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Red Head, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Gilbert Earle conducted the service.

NORWAY PROTESTS AGAINST BLOCKADE.

London, Mar. 30.—During a debate in the Norwegian parliament, according to the Standard's Copenhagen correspondent, Foreign Minister Ihlen announced that the government has officially protested against the German blockade of Norway's north coast.

DOMINION CHARTER FOR I.O.D.E.

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THE SOCIALISTS IN REICHSTAG DEBATE.

One of the mysteries of the war is the much-debated secret entente between the German Chancellor and Herr Scheidemann, the leader of the majority Socialists in the Reichstag. The existence of the alliance is strongly denied in certain quarters, but there is no smoke without fire, and when "hardshell" Socialists denounce their leader for coquetting with the Government, and Junkers abuse the Chancellor for allying himself with the hated Reds, little doubt is left as to the reality of the offence.

"New Orientation"

Turning now to Scheidemann, it is clear that nothing in the direction of furthering his political aims can be expected during the war. His sole object at present is to secure the most advantageous position for pushing those aims after the war.

Deep Mystery Surrounds the Nature of the Chancellor's Deal.

Deep mystery surrounds the nature of the Chancellor's deal, though, like the song the sirens sang to none beyond conjecture. We have to consider what future perils Bethmann-Hollweg sought to avert by this step.

Should defeat come it would bring discredit, and perhaps dethronement, to the dynasty, dangerous bitterness against the ruling class, and dismissal and disgrace to the Chancellor.

It is not exactly true to say that the Chancellor has only the Kaiser to consider—he must prove to William his ability to control the nation on the most secure lines—with a large measure of national support.

Therefore, finding himself opposed by the Junkers and Pan-Germans, he sought a counterpoise, to the influence of his

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WATERBURY'S
Vapo-Cresoline
A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Vapo-Cresoline stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves the distressing cough at once. It is a balsam in nature from which a cough is relieved. It is pleasant to swallow and does not irritate the throat. It is available in bottles with every variety of medicine.

WATCH YOUR STEP.

This means you need a Spring Overcoat to bridge over between the heavy overcoat season and the balmy days that are coming. It's the month to avoid taking risks—"Safety first." Lightweight, Spring Overcoats that are a comfort, a convenience, and a common sense precaution.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Slip-ons, \$12.50 to \$25. Black and grays, Chesterfield style, \$15, \$18 to \$28.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A general meeting of the Weir Owners' Association for St. John and Charlotte counties will be held in the Imperial Theatre Building in the town of St. George on Saturday, the seventh day of April, 1917, at 1:30 of the clock in the afternoon; for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other matters of importance to the association. A full attendance is particularly requested.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN PROVED SUCCESSFUL

Canadians Have Saved \$500,000 in Two Years.

A Genuine Rupture Cure Sent on Trial To Prove It Don't Wear a Truss Any Longer

Even Soldiers from the Trenches of Europe Write to Tell How the Wonderful Brooks Appliance Cured Their Ruptures, Sounded and Well. Sent on Trial to Prove It.

From the battle front in Europe comes a letter written by Private John Carter, whose home address is No. 2 Shaw View, Flixton, telling of his complete cure of rupture from wearing the Brooks Appliance.

April 8th, 1915. C. E. Brooks. Dear Sir: I received your letter by first post this morning. I beg to thank you for your Appliance which was instrumental in the way it cured me of my rupture. I have now been in Kitchener's army seven months, and I have never felt anything but the slightest trouble. I remember when I passed the doctor he remarked "There is nothing wrong with you, young man, you are in the best condition," and he sounded me all over, and I again thank you for my letter as a testimonial to anyone, as I have been cured. Hoping you and your firm much success. Yours truly,

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It is instant relief from all other "fall" remedies. I use no caustic, no salves, no harness, no knives.

I send on trial to prove what I say is true. You are the judge and once having seen my illustrated book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as my hundreds of patients whose letters you can also read. Fill out free coupon below and mail today. It's well worth your time whether you try my Appliance or not. Make up your mind right now that you will never pay out another dollar for trusses. They are expensive, uncomfortable and actually harmful. And when you once try a Brooks Appliance you could never be persuaded to ever again wear a truss.

And here is a letter from a mother who is thankful because a Brooks Appliance cured her boy so he could go out and serve his country.

3 Orchard Road, Richmond, Surrey. April 11th, 1915. Mr. C. E. Brooks: Dear Sir—A fine thing to thank you for what your Appliance has done for my son. After wearing it from December to the following September I can say he is quite cured and is now serving his country in France at his own trade, a shoemaker. You can make what use you like of these, my thanks. I am, yours, Mrs. E. H. Whittle (Mrs. E. Whittle).

Wouldn't Take \$100 for Appliance. Cranworth, Ont. Dear Mr. Brooks—I am pleased to write you and let you know what your Appliance has done for me. I think I am all right now, as I have not seen the first sign of it since last fall. I can now run, jump and lift all I like and I would not take \$100 for it if I could not get another. I do not wear it except when at hard work. Your Appliance is just as good as ever. You can use this letter as you like for the benefit of others. Yours sincerely, GEO. KENNEDY.

Cured Me Completely. Perth Centre, N. B., April 26, 1914. Mr. C. E. Brooks: Dear Sir—I received your letter regarding the Appliance you sent me. It was a complete success and I am now cured. I had a rupture. It has cured me completely and I thank you very much for it. Very truly yours, REV. H. A. STANSON.

Child Cured in 3 Months. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 18, 1914. Mr. C. E. Brooks:—Just a line to let you know your Appliance has completely cured my little boy and we are very well pleased with it. We had it on him for about three months, and since he has had it off the rupture has not showed at all. Yours truly, MRS. G. SUDDABY.

Ruptured 22 Years; Now Cured. East Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 27, 1914. Mr. C. E. Brooks: Dear Sir—I am very glad to hear from you and happy to be able to tell you that my rupture was cured some time ago by your Appliance. I now need no truss after twenty-two years of torture. Yours truly, G. B. LEMAY.

Rupture Thoroughly Healed. Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 6, 1914. Mr. C. E. Brooks: Perhaps you will be interested in hearing what your Appliance has done for me. I have had a rupture for a term of sixteen years' suffering, and I attribute my restored and healed condition to the wearing of one of them. I know without doubt your Appliance, which held the rupture firmly and painlessly during the healing process. I have not worn one since—neither do I feel in need of it. Yours truly, F. C. NOX.

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MR. C. E. BROOKS, 781 State Street, Marshall, Michigan, U. S. A. Please send me by mail, in plain wrapper, your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.

DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTERS

This blood purifier containing the active principles of Danthion, Eucalyptus, Bark and other medicinal herbs. Sold at your store or at the Wholesale Drug Co., 1000 St. John Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Price, 50c per bottle. The BRANTLEY DRUG CO., 87 St. John Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.