

Coal Controller's Ultimatum.

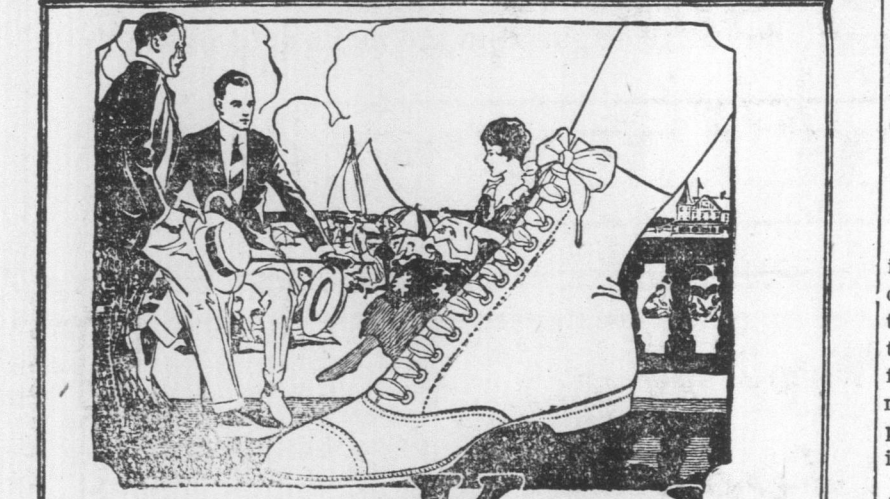
Cannot Concede Miners' Demands

Swindling Contractors Not Prosecuted --- Peace Treaty With Afghans---London Bakers Go Back to Their Ovens.

FIGHT TO A FINISH PROMISED.
LONDON, Aug. 10. There is apparently going to be a fight to a finish in the strike of the two hundred thousand Yorkshire miners. The coal controller yesterday told the men's leaders it was impossible to concede their demands. To do so he said would mean a strike in every coal field in the country for similar concessions. No further conference with a view of arriving at a settlement has been arranged. It is believed the strikers' funds will only last another fortnight. Already a quarter of a million pounds sterling have been spent in strike pay.

A STRONG INDICTMENT.
LONDON, Aug. 9. Sir John Hunter, Director of factory construction and iron and steel production, under the manager of munitions, in the course of testimony before an investigating committee of national expenditures, to-day said that in the erection of works for the air ministry no man employed had earned the money he received. These men numbered 70,000, Sir John declared, and in some cases wages were drawn regularly and charged to the Government for men who did not exist. Sir John added that he had found a conspiracy of Government contractors, some of whom were arrested but the Crown declined to prosecute them.

TREATY WITH AFGHANS SIGNED.
LONDON, Aug. 10. A despatch from Rawalp, India, gives details of the Anglo-Afghan peace treaty. While the men at the top are not to be punished for the moment, the Afghans are to be given six months to show their sincerity towards Britain. The only penalty clause is the withdrawal of the



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Amir's subsidy and the withdrawal of the privilege of importing arms and munitions from India. The ceremony of signing the treaty passed off without a hitch. General Grant said the Treaty would put an end to a wanton and unprofitable war, preventing further bloodshed. He warned the Afghans against a renewal of petty intrigues and in concluding congratulated the Afghan delegates on their courteous attitude. Alieas, the chief Afghan delegate, in a sturdy speech, declared Afghan friendship was as essential to Britain as Britain's was the Afghans.

CURRIE ON BRITISH AND COLONIAL RELATIONSHIP.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10.
(Via Reuter's.)—Interviewed by a Reuter correspondent while he was embarking on the Caronia to sail for Canada, General Currie, Commander of the Canadian Corps in France said: "I don't know whether we like you better than before the war, but we understand you better. I think we respect each other more, but I do think we like each other as well as we would like to do. We have not taken each other into the family as it were. We want a greater intimacy and understanding between the people of the Motherland and Colonials. I am glad to know Canadian soldiers are taking home wives from the country and in my opinion there are too many people living in English cities. More co-operation, more national discipline, more self-sacrifice and determination will bring about a better understanding between us."

QUIET IN CHEMNITZ.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 9.
Comparative quiet has been restored at Chemnitz, Saxony, where fifty persons were killed during food rioting inspired by Spartan agitators, according to advices from Berlin. Various important buildings are still in the hands of the Government forces, but the majority of the troops have withdrawn behind the Aberswalde Oberlyctenau line.

BAKERS' STRIKE OVER.

LONDON, Aug. 9.
The Bakers strike which has been in progress for some time ended to-day. The men agreed to resume work to-morrow on the understanding that the strikers would not be penalized for refusing to work and the Government introduced a bill at the earliest possible moment abolishing night baking.

A CHANCE FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 9.
(Reuter's.)—Premier Colebatch of Western Australian states that the agent general of his Government in London is arranging with the Imperial authorities for the settlement of twelve thousand British soldiers and their dependents in western Australia. The Government will guarantee employment until the men are absorbed in industry.

BELGIUM RATIFIES ANNEX.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.
The chamber of Deputies to-day ratified the annex to the peace treaty concerning the military convention entered into by Great Britain, France, United States and Belgium.

READY TO TAKE ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.
Congress got down to-day to analysing and digesting President Wilson's recommendations for the reduction of the increased cost of living. Members of the Senate and House inter-state, commerce and agriculture committees, which would have in hand the framing of legislation to extend the food control Act and to regulate storage of foodstuffs, paid particular attention to the President's address delivered late yesterday before a joint session of the two houses. The leaders are prepared to take action at an early date on the living problem. Although some members disagreed with the specific recommendations of the President, it was believed that the prospective legislation generally would follow the proposals made.

HARD FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

ARCHANGEL, Aug. 9.
(Reuter's.)—There has been hard and intermittent fighting between the Russian and Bolshevik forces since the mutiny at Onga. Russian forces who had supported the British gunners in an attempt to recapture Onga were attacked by the Bolsheviks, many of whom disguised as peasants, and as women, succeeded in getting very close to the Russian lines before being noticed. The manoeuvre which aimed at encircling the small anti-Bolshevik force failed, the latter seeking safety in a wood. Subsequently a British monitor anchored at Onga and detachments were landed in the face of fierce resistance. Part of the town was recaptured after house to house fighting. The Bolsheviks were reinforced however, and forced the anti-Bolshevik troops to withdraw. Immediately afterwards two British monitors shelled the town for eleven hours.

BOLSHEVIKS SHORT OF MUNITIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 10.
The Bolsheviks are suffering a shortage of munitions and have been obliged to cease operations against the troops of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all Russian Govt. at Omsk, according to advices received here.

BOLSHEVIK REPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.
Wireless Bolshevik messages received to-day say that General Juchenko has formed a Russian Government at Helsinki for the purpose of taking over the administration of Petrograd after its capture by Finnish White Guards. The Yadd General

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Mannerhells has accepted conditionally the command of the Finnish army. The Bolsheviks, according to those despatches, have taken 5,000 prisoners belonging to Admiral Kolchak's 11th Division and 5,000 from the 13th Division.

AMBASSADORSHIP OFFERED TO GREY.
LONDON, Aug. 10. The Sunday Observer announces that the post of Ambassador to the United States has been offered to Viscount Grey. The newspaper says that Viscount Grey has not yet reached a decision.

Exports for July, 1919.

From Outports:—	Dry Fish.
To Europe	65,857 Qtls.
To Canada	2,087 "
	67,944 "

Also,—

3,508 Qtls. Pickled Fish.
15 Cases Dry Fish.
2,769 Brls. Herring.
64 Qtls. Haddock.
100 Cases Lobsters.
42 Gals. Cod Oil.

From St. John's:—

	Dry Fish.
To Brazil	21,176 Qtls.
To Europe	12,651 "
To West Indies	6,660 1/2 "
To United States	677 "
To United Kingdom	8 "
	41,172 1/2 "

Also,—

625 1/2 tuns Cod Oil.
205 3/4 tuns Seal Oil.
35,140 Gals. Cod Liver Oil.
7,535 Lbs. Seal Stearine.
36,266 Lbs. Cod Liver Oil Grease.
169 Brls. Cod Liver Oil Stearine.
8,756 1/4 Brls. Herring.
50 Brls. Salmon.
100 Brls. Trout.
56 Brls. Cod Roes.
688 Qtls. Haddock.
1 Brl. Eels.
1 Case Lobsters.

Comparative Statement of Fish Exports:—

Dry Fish (Qtls.)	Pick'd Fish (Qtls.)
1919:	109,116 1/2
1918:	58,615
	12,990
Increase	50,500 1/2 Decrease
	9,482

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CHILDREN'S SANDALS.
We offer this week our stock of Child's Sandals at a very low figure. We do this because sizes are broken, and to make room for new Fall goods. Sizes 9 to 2. Sale Price per pair **\$1.29**

CORSET WAISTS.
A job line of Child's Corset Waists, which we offer at a very low figure. It is not easy to find anything to compare with these in quality and workmanship at this price. Sale Price each **45c.**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.
Here is just the shirt for the workman; made of heavy Khaki Drill with low turn down collar. Assorted sizes. Sale Price each **\$1.68**

BOYS' HATS.
Boys' Linen Hats in White, Navy Checked and other shades. These we sold in the regular way at \$1.00, but in order to clear the lot we have reduced them to this figure. Sale Price, each **75c.**

LADIES' WHITE GLOVES.
One of the cheapest lines in town. We have sold upwards of 60 dozen, and still going strong; sizes from 6 to 8; dome fasteners. Sale Price, **45c.**

LADIES' CREAM GLOVES.
Ladies' Cream Colour Gloves; assorted sizes. These are one of the best makes in Cashmere Gloves and are sure to wear out 3 pairs of the cheaper grades. Sale Price, per pair. **\$1.10**

LADIES' WHITE HOSE.
A line of Ladies' White Cotton Hose at a very low figure. Here's a snap, full length and full fashioned. Sale Price, per pair. **19c.**

LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE.
Women's fine Lisle Hose specially priced at \$1.15 pair. These stockings from which you will get more than ordinary wear are of a commendable quality of Lisle; medium weight. Sale Price, per pair. **\$1.15**

LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE.
Women who look for unusual bargains have their opportunity now. You will get your money's worth of wear when you buy a pair of these. Sale Price, per pair. **35c.**

INFANTS' HOSE.
An odd line of Infants' and Children's Cotton Hose, size 0 to 3. They come in White, Pink and Sky shades; regular price 20c. per pair. Sale Price **15c.**

BOYS' OVERALLS.
A few dozen of Boys' Overalls; to fit boys aged 4 to 7 years. These are made of extra heavy Blue Denim; the right thing for knockabout wear. Sale Price each **98c.**

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A big assortment of Children's Ready-to-wear Straws. Some of these values up to \$1.50 each. Come early as these are sure to go quick. Sale Price, each. **\$1.25**

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WATSON-SOMNER.
Rev. H. L. Kompton was the officiating pastor yesterday at a quiet wedding which took place at his home on Crescent Heights, when Mr. William D. Watson was united in marriage to Miss Dorothea Maude Somner, both of Calgary. Following the ceremony a supper was served to a few intimate friends of the bride and groom at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.—Calgary Herald, July 12.

The subject of the above interesting notice—Mr. William D. Watson—is well known in St. John's. For a number of years he worked at Steer Bros., and his services as a reciter were very much sought after at social gatherings and concerts. He enlisted with the Canadians and fought through the great war, was severely wounded and returned to Calgary some time ago, where he intends to make his home.

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