

AIM NOW TO SAVE THE CONFERENCE

Whether Geneva Craft Can Right Itself Will Be Decided in Few Hours.

By Wynne Williams. Geneva April 26.—In the forty-hour holiday, this forty-headed conference has come to a sad crash. Whether it can right itself or whether it will admit failure and quickly break up will certainly be made clear within the next twenty-four hours.

But the meeting naturally did not follow the agenda when the delegates were greeted on their arrival with copies of the German-Bolshevik treaty already signed.

Germany were sore. The Germans, already sore at the verge of their arrival, state openly that if Lloyd George is permitted to have secret sessions with the Russians in his villa in the hills, too many have secret meetings with the Russians at Rapallo, where the economic agreement with Russia was made.

As indicated, murmuring of the small Powers against the secret conference at Lloyd George's villa of the big leaders with the Russians has increased to a volume of loud protest and of itself is sufficient to cause a conference crisis.

Their resentment is based on the fact that the declaration of Mr. Lloyd George that the meeting of the sub-committee on the economic agreement with the Russians is not to be called until the French have agreed to the terms of the memorandum of the experts handed them a week ago.

Not Likely Russians Will Yield. The French maintain, having made terms with the Germans, it is not likely that the Russians will come to head on an economic agreement with the Allies and, therefore, the Conference might as well pack up its baggage.

Even the British delegation, which always puts the best face on every situation—and in this case rightly so—Edward G. Brierly to press headquarters with the details of the afternoon's meeting while the other Powers were still considering what to do—admits the most immediate result of calling the Geneva Conference has brought Europe face to face with the gravest reality since the armistice—namely, the taking of the first step on the part of Germany for the rehabilitation of her power.

Nothing has come from the Russian headquarters as to whether they have reached a decision and are ready to present themselves in the session of the conference.

BOOTLEGGERS STARTLING STORY

Pirates Boarded Craft, Tied Skipper to Mast and Seized Liquor.

New York, April 26.—A bootlegging scheme whereby liquor was smuggled into the United States from Bermuda and Cuba on former submarine chasers commanded by officers wearing the uniform of the United States navy, has been unmasked, it was announced today at the custom house.

John D. Appalby, prohibition chief of the second division, after questioning the crew, said he believed that a bootlegging ring already had smuggled more than \$5,000,000 worth of liquor into the United States.

Mr. Appalby said that the vessel was a former submarine chaser, the "Fidus," still wearing her war paint, was seized in the harbor after a search had reported her arrival.

Paris, April 26.—It is significant that the Communist organ, Humanite, bitterly attacks the Poincare government for its stand against Bolshevism at Geneva. Referring to "grave incidents which risk the life of the conference," provoked by M. Barthou, it says: "Barthou manifestly excited the irritation of Premier Lloyd George and Signor Schanzer in reopening the incident of the Rapallo pact and then suspending the experts' work on the Russian question."

Referring to the British criticism of France at Geneva, the Temps says: "There are people who reason thickly; Lathenau and Chichester treated behind the conference's back, therefore a check-up of the conference was sought by Premier Poincare."

THINKS SWearing ALL RIGHT. Yes, providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's sore corns. Far better to use "Painful" Painless Corn Extract. It does lift out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Painful" is applied. Refuse a substitute, 25c. everywhere.

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BE INVALUABLE IN TIME OF WAR

Small Favors Acquisition of Cape Waterway — Gives View of U. S. Shipping Board.

Washington April 26.—The United States Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation joined with the War and Navy departments today in urging Government ownership of the Cape Cod Canal.

Mr. Small expressed belief that the canal is an essential to the Navy in time of war as to commercial shipping.

Mr. Small's testimony provoked a discussion as to the merits of Government ownership and private ownership.

CONGRESSMAN Winslow, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee, remarked that the largest railroad feeder of New England is not "at heart" in favor of the legislation.

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"Fruit-a-lives" Restored Him to Health

150 Avenue Plus IX, Montreal. For three years, I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and my general health was very bad. I consulted a physician and took his medicine but I did not improve; and finally he told me that I could not be cured.

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MOVING TO WEST

Trend of Such Industries Away from Atlantic Frontage Towards Interior.

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Cuticura Heals Itching Burning Pimples On Face. "My face was entirely covered with pimples which not only disfigured me but bothered me with itching and burning. They were large, hard and red, and after a while began to crust. They itched so that I had to scratch them with my fingers. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a free sample. In about a week a decided improvement was made so I bought more, and two cases of Soap with one box of Ointment healed me." (Signed) Elmer V. Foss, 7 Ocean View Ave., East Lynn, Mass.

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