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defeated Carpenter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, July 7.—It may be some consolation to the pessimists to know that Sir Robert Horne is in no way depressed over the effects which the coal dispute has had on our national finances. Admittedly, Austen Chamberlain's budget estimates have been upset, but talk of the introduction of a new budget bringing increased taxation in its train may be dismissed. Over the cigar Sir Robert Horne is pleasantly cheerful. He expects a big trade recovery in the autumn and hopes, with a considerable degree of confidence, that a few fat months at the end of the financial year may make good the losses sustained during the lean months that have just passed.

Lenin and Trotsky Threatened.

This expectation of better times coming is, I find, pretty general among the business men who frequent the West End clubs in London. There is immense relief over the settlement of the coal dispute and over the prospect of settlement in the engineering trade.

With these troubles out of the way, there is, it is felt, no reason why we should not experience a real boom in trade as soon as the "holiday" of the "spirit" is over. But it is whispered that the main factor of the industrial situation is to be looked for in Russia.

All the news which comes from the East suggests that events at Moscow are tending rapidly towards a crisis. The general mobilization which has been ordered is regarded by shrewd observers as an act of desperation on the part of Lenin and Trotsky. Already their communist doctrines have gone by the board. So long as the peasant was refused the right to traffic, he resolutely declined to grow more than he required for his own needs. So the communist theories have broken down in practice and it looks very much as though Lenin's reluctant admission of the fact has come too late in the day.

Discontent is rampant; populations, even of the rural districts, are starving, and even the mobilization of the army can hardly afford now to arrest the counter-revolution. An army which is the product of the "holidays" of the "spirit" is a menace, rather than a weapon of safety. No one challenges the cleverness of Lenin, but he has lost the support of the economic laws which, as all history

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The prostration of Russia is affecting the trade of the whole world and is paralyzing Europe to an extent that is scarcely appreciated except in higher financial circles. The prevalent belief is that the end draws very near and that we shall hear very soon that Lenin and Trotsky have been flung from power by the Russian peasant party, is to open a discussion at one of the political clubs in London next week on this very question of the failure of the communist experiment in Russia.

Irish Affairs.

One of the adventures of Michael Collins, Sinn Fein leader, was narrated to me recently from a source which I can hardly believe capable of inventing the story. The story is that Collins was writing at a table in the room of a small private house "somewhere in Ireland," when an officer, with a posse of grim auxiliaries, arrived and surrounded the premises. The officer alone entered the room and advanced to where Collins was seated. A very remarkable dialogue ensued. "Well, Collins," said the officer, who was, of course, at the alert with his automatic, "here you are. And now I am afraid you must come with me. My men are all round the building." "Very well," he said, "if you wish I will come with you. But consider carefully what I mean. If I go with you, your life, the lives of every one of your men around this building, and the lives of your relatives are absolutely doomed." This may sound very melodramatic, but there has been plenty of melodrama of a most brilliantly colored variety over in Ireland recently. In this case, I am told, the sequel was thoroughly dramatic.

The officer, after a moment's consideration, apparently apparently apparently of mistaken identity. Collins left the house without a hand being laid on him and actually returned to the adjoining tobacconist's shop, which was then crowded with auxiliaries in their blue uniforms, with their revolvers, to purchase some cigarettes.

Guarding the Premier.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of the prime minister, Lloyd George, "guard" has been increased. Several of his footmen are being guarded by detectives wherever he goes. At Chequers, especially, the most elaborate precautions are taken. Several arrests have recently been made, and though in most cases the men have been released, a very close watch is still being kept.

Carpenier's Defeat.

All London was on tip-toe for the result of the great glove fight and there was a terrible gloom when the news arrived that Carpenier had gone down and out outside four rounds. So strong was the belief of the French champion's invincibility in London that before the fight and up to the moment the result became known, thousands of people were lamenting their inability to get their bets accepted against Dempsey. This curious situation arose from a variety of causes. The gallant, debonair figure of Carpenier had quite captivated popular imagination. He was the only really famous boxer who took off his gloves to fight in the war, and the supremely easy manner in which he knocked out his own heavyweights entirely deceived our critical judgment. British sportsmen can now gauge more accurately how very poor our heavyweights must have been when the man who disposes of them inside a minute and a half, beats by the American in four decisive rounds. Good boxing authorities draw one conclusion from the full account of the fight. They think that Carpenier was the more skillful practitioner and that he carried the quicker, and perhaps he harder punch, but Dempsey's capacity to withstand punishment was far greater than the Frenchman's.

London Fashions For Men.

Undoubtedly there is since the war a far more adventurous disposition in men's fashions. This is exhibiting itself less in any marked new styles of suiting, though even here the tendency is all for lighter colors and more daring cuts, than in the gorgeous hues of modern haberdashery. Socks and ties are now worn by fashionable men, as one may see oneself any afternoon in Pall Mall or New Bond street, apart from the evidence of the shop windows, of a startling description that would have been absolutely taboo ten years ago. This affection for bizarre jazz rainbow effects seems to reach its exuberant zenith in the case of pyjamas, which are becoming almost too loud to sleep in. In this respect, London seems to be leading now-a-days is for a richly or even quaintly, ornamental walking cane. In this respect, London seems to be leading now-a-days is for a richly or even quaintly, ornamental walking cane. In this respect, London seems to be leading now-a-days is for a richly or even quaintly, ornamental walking cane.

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Clara Butt's Good-bye.

An enormous audience gathered in the Albert Hall to say good-bye to Dame Clara Butt and her husband, Kennerly Rumbold.

At the end of this month they will sail on a world tour, visiting Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales, Canada and America, and will not return until next May. All the usual commentators at such scenes were in evidence—tumultuous applause, dozens of bouquets, basket of fruit, and as a climax, a party of little girls dressed on to the platform each presenting to the popular idol a bunch of flowers, and each a dress of shell pink, and a long cloak of white chambray, with collar and sleeve edgings of white fox, she presented a fine figure and gave her admirers full value for their money and their adulation. Everybody wishes them a prosperous journeying and a safe homecoming.

INCREASE IN TIME

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1.—Starting on Aug. 1 the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company will go on a schedule of fifty-five hours a week, ten hours per day with five hours on Saturday. A slight decrease in pay will also go into effect. Some time ago the shipyard was closed for an eight-hour day to the nine-hour day.

TWO DROWNED

Welland, Ont., Aug. 1.—Two youths, William Speed and "Cody" Deere who worked on farms, were drowned at Long Beach, west of Port Colborne, while bathing.

FOR SUMMER CAMP.

The Juniors of the Natural History Society have all the arrangements for their summer camp well in hand and the list of those who will go to camp is nearly complete. The camp will be at Princess Park on Grand Lake and the party will be under canvas. Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre and A. Gordon Leavitt will be in charge, and while the camp will last about two weeks it will be open several days to those who cannot go. A victoria is one of the most important of the members of the Juniors. Those who are going for the camping expedition are as follows: The Messrs. Edna Hunter, Lucile Wilson, Florence Climo, Marion and June Currie, Louise Gilchrist, Ethel McFadden, Marjorie Manning, Marion Bustin, Marion McGowan, Mildred Parker, Marion Smith, Marion Patterson, Bertha Jones, Gertrude Holman, Lucy Smith, Olive Kingston, Audrey Hunter, Jean and Kitty Wilkins, Leslie Pickett, Elsie Bell, Gladys McMillan, Marion Weyman, Emma Fash, Jean and Mona Sewell, Gretchen Betts, George Seeks, Irene Brown and Jean McCallum.

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POST-WAR FAMINE CRIES FOR RELIEF

Government Resources Taxed
the World Over.

40,000,000 Sufferers in Russia
—Refugees Present Problem—
—Pellagra in America—
—The World Situation.

(Harold Phelps Storing in New York Evening Post.)

Washington, July 26.—Pestilence and famine, the aftermath of a war, still mark the resources of the governments and relief organizations of the world. The situation in Russia has been brought sharply to the attention by Herbert Hoover's telegram to Maxim Gorky. At our own doors as President Harding points out, have the sudden spread of pellagra in the cotton belt, due to undernourishment, which has its roots in the same post-war condition.

Here is a bird's-eye view of the relief situation in the world today:

The highest authorities here regard the reports from Russia as anything but exaggerated. In fact, the inference is that the Soviet Government would prefer to minimize conditions rather than to exaggerate them. Latest estimates received by cable today indicate there are some 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 famine sufferers in Russia. Mr. Hoover is organizing the American Relief Administration, is ready to tackle the job of caring for a million Russian refugees, and is planning to build a large special ship of a type that has never yet been constructed, says The Times, and to send her on a cruise of the world as a floating exhibition of the manufactures of the United Kingdom.

The officials of the company include Sir George B. Hunter and other directors of the firm which built the Mauritania as well as the Duke of Northumberland, Earl Grey, Beaumont Pease, deputy chairman of Lloyds Bank and other business men. The vessel will be known as "the British trade ship."

Refugees Everywhere.

"Russian refugees—This is a distinct problem from that of the famine sufferers in Russia. According to this week's Red Cross bulletin, there are no less than 2,000,000 of these refugees scattered throughout the Baltic provinces, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Asia Minor, Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany, and France. Of these refugees, 100,000 are in the hands of the Red Cross commissioners, says "No country wants them, no government knows what to do with them, no government is doing anything definite or constructive with them. Meanwhile they are dying. The only prospect that I can see for them is that they will all die in time." So far as private relief efforts are concerned, it has now been finally determined that these refugees are to be abandoned to their fate. The Red Cross and other agencies preferring to turn their attention to more lasting benefits of child relief.

"It seems anomalous that 2,000,000 of these refugees should be abandoned to the fate that is decreed to be that of the Russian refugees who are scattered in many countries in Europe. It is the official organ of the American Red Cross. 'But what is to be done?' asks the bulletin. 'The answer is a catastrophe if they could know the problem is beyond the reach of voluntary relief. They will all die in time.' So far as private relief efforts are concerned, it has now been finally determined that these refugees are to be abandoned to their fate. The Red Cross and other agencies preferring to turn their attention to more lasting benefits of child relief.

Children.—The Red Cross and the American Relief Administration are concentrating their efforts on the children. Their situation is the most critical, and offers the biggest popular appeal. Work for them means work for the rising generation, which the Red Cross and the other relief organizations consider to be a more constructive form of enterprise than to dole out charity to those who belong to the past. The Red Cross estimates that there are 10,000,000 war orphans in Europe, including European Russia, and is directly efforts to reach as many as possible of the 5,000,000 of those who are in such physical condition as most urgently to need relief.

China Recovering.

China.—The acute distress caused by the recent famine is over. The authorities here believe that China is in a position from now on to take care of her own people. The situation from the Baltic provinces goes down, has greatly improved from the food point of view. No general relief is considered necessary on a large scale after the coming harvest. But conditions during the past years have produced such widespread malnutrition that the children are suffering here as elsewhere. The American Relief Administration plans to care for 1,000,000 children in Austria and Poland next year.

The United States.—As a result of President Harding's appeal, officials of the Red Cross and of the Public Health Service arranged for a conference today to determine what should be done in the



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way of relief measures in the South, where pellagra, it is estimated, will claim 100,000 victims this year, probably ten per cent. of whom will die. This, too, is a result of malnutrition, in this case due to the failure of the farmers to market their cotton crop. The authorities believe, however, that the plague will be restricted to those communities where undernourishment is prevalent, and do not look for any spread of the epidemic.

FLOATING EXHIBITION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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BOY NAPS 12 DAYS IN SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—Attending physicians announced that Michael Fitzgerald, thirteen years old, ill with sleeping sickness, entered upon the 12th day of his illness without a waking moment. Since March 22 he has been fed liquid food with water at intervals. Young Fitzgerald's case, the physicians said, might constitute a record for a continuous nap.



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ROMANCE OF THE TELEGRAPH IN NORTHERN WILDS

First Venture to Connect the
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Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—(By Canadian Press).—Whenever old "sour-doughs" of the Yukon foregather to talk of the old boom days when they lived in the colorful atmosphere of lively mining camps, the romance of the building of the federal government telegraph line from Ashcroft, B. C., to Forty Mile, Y. T., just above Dawson, on the Alaskan boundary, is always prominently featured. In their minds, the development of northern British Columbia and the Yukon Territory is closely linked with the maintenance of this queer mode of communication with the outside world.

In the face of enormous difficulties, the nineteen hundred and one miles of wire was strung through a virtual wilderness in less than three years. All materials for construction and provisions for the workers had to be carried in by dog teams in winter and pack trains in summer.

The first venture in telegraph construction by the government was in 1890, at the time of the great Dawson gold rush, when six hundred miles of wire was strung from Bennett, B. C., to Dawson, Yukon Territory. The line was built by the Dawson Telegraph Co., which was later absorbed by the Canadian Pacific.

In the fall of 1900 gold was discovered at Atlin, B. C., and the telegraph line was extended from Bennett to that point. From that time until the last dog team was sent north, the line was steadily pushed forward, one gang working from Ashcroft north and another from Atlin south. At about the time the two crews met another extension to the line in the north—from Dawson to Forty Mile—had been completed, thus connecting with the United States Alaskan land line, and bringing in a great deal of additional revenue, as the United States cables to Alaska were not laid until nearly three years later and in the meantime all messages to America's northern possession had to go over the Canadian circuit.

While for a time it was found feasible to work direct from Ashcroft to Dawson, the rapid increase in business in recent years has made it necessary to cut the wire and relay from Hazelton, B. C. In severe wire trouble, other relays can be established without delay.

The lure of the north has strongly gripped most of the telegraph operators, who prefer life in a lonely cabin in the wilderness to the bright lights of the big cities. Many enlisted during the war, but lost no time in getting back to the north when demobilized.

There are two operators in each cabin, one of whom is a combination operator and a lineman, who is held responsible for the repair of any breaks in the wire in his district. They cook their own meals, provisions being sent in once a year by pack train. Moose and other wild game is plentiful, so there is no lack of fresh meat. Most of the men augment their incomes by trapping, making an average of two thousand dollars extra yearly.

Of the one hundred telegraphers employed between Forty Mile and Ashcroft, a large percentage have been in the service since 1890 when the line was built. Each man is allowed three months' holidays every three years.

It having been found that the wire can be used for telephone service without in any way interfering with the telegraph service, the government has installed telephone exchanges at many points and surrounding ranchers are thus brought into closer touch with each other. This feature of the service is being gradually extended and it is expected that before long even the most sparsely settled region will enjoy the advantages of telephonic communication.

HALF CROP OF APPLES.

(Toronto Globe.) Prospects for apples in the export section between Bowmanville and Trenton have grown steadily less favorable since blooming, when a record crop was indicated. Unusually weather at that period—cool nights, dangerously near the frost-line, and murky days—prevented the bees from working and hindered the proper development of the flower, with the result that the "set," in most localities, was exceedingly disappointing after the abundant showing of bloom. Added to this came the hot spell of a few weeks ago, which prolonged the June "drop" to an alarming extent, and the high humidity at the same time was responsible for a serious spread of scale. Barring a few local storms, the period of serious danger is now practically over, and fairly accurate predictions as to quantity and quality may be made. The

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