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British Ministers Confer With Russian Trade Envoy

Proposal to Renew Commercial Relations Discussed -- Bolshevism With Money Behind it Recognized -- Longshoremen Strike at Sydney Imminent -- Campaign Murder Over Organized Assassination in Ireland to be put Down.

U. S. GOVERNMENT HELPS RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON, June 7. Immediate appropriation of \$125,000,000 of Government funds for use of the railroads to purchase new rolling stock was announced to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The money will be advanced out of the three hundred million dollars revolving fund provided in the Transportation Act.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TODAY.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 7. The imminence of the Republican National Convention which begins its sessions at noon to-morrow, apparently worked to-day to further the cause of clarifying the question of who is to be nominee for President. Wood, Lowden and Johnson, supporters, were driving hard for advantage, and all of them were claiming gains as the balance of un-structed delegates rolled into Chicago.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

AKRON, O., June 7. Two men were reported killed and dozens others injured to-day when a tank of benzol exploded in the spreader room of the Mason The and Rubber Co., at Kent, twelve miles from here. The fire, which caused the explosion, was confined to the spreader room.

CONFERENCE WITH KRASSIN.

LONDON, June 8. Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, Foreign Minister, and Bonar Law, conferred to-day with Gregory Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, at the Premier's official residence, Downing Street. The conference was also attended by Winston Churchill, Sir Eric Geddes, Arthur J. Balfour, Walter Hume Long, and Austen Chamberlain. No official report was issued after the meeting which lasted two hours. Another conference has been arranged. The Premier in his speech in the House of Commons gave no information as to the results of to-day's conference. The Premier based his arguments on

the absolute need of Russia in the world's reconstruction and the impossibility of fighting and crushing Bolshevism unless prepared to sacrifice hundreds of thousands of lives and to add hundreds of thousands of millions to the national debt. He admitted there were conflicting reports on the amount of exportable commodities in Russia, but said that was not the reason for refusing trade. He concluded by appealing to the House not to seek quarrels in a world full of explosive matter. Lloyd George provoked a hearty round of laughter by remarking "this country has opened up most of the cannibal trade of the world" he went on "it is a new doctrine that you must approve the habits and customs of any government before trading, and to continue to refuse to trade with the Russians, so long as a Bolshevik government is in power, would be an act of gross folly. M. Clemenceau certainly opposed recognizing the Soviets politically, but to urge the impossibility of trading with a government guilty of atrocities is to exclude more governments than I dare think." The Premier who had been subjected to severe strictures in the part he had taken in the Russian negotiations justified his policy. He related the history of the negotiations showing that the Allies had been unanimous in favor of an attempt to re-open trading with Russia, without, however, consenting to a resumption of diplomatic relations unless the Soviet government adopted civilized methods.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT CONSTITUTIONAL.

NEW YORK, N.Y., June 8. Federal agents will redouble their efforts to make New York bone dry, James Shelvin, supervising prohibition enforcement agent, announced to-day when he learned that the United States Supreme Court had declared both the prohibition amendment and Volstead Act constitutional. To-day's decisions were misinterpreted in some quarters for no particular reason and impromptu celebrations were started at which it was reported liquor stronger than point seventy-five flowed freely. The truth, how-

MURDERER SHOT BY POLICE.

LONDON, June 7. The hue and cry throughout the United Kingdom for a murderer named Topless was brought to a sensational end last night when he was shot dead by the police at Plumpton, five miles north of Penith. Topless, who deserted from the army, murdered a taxi cab driver at Andover on April 25 and made a wild night ride in a stolen Taxi Cab to Swansea where the car was found abandoned.

APOLOGIZES FOR FLAG INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 7. Secretary Colby, on behalf of the United States Government, has tendered verbal apology to the British ambassador for the burning of a British here last week by an Irish woman.

NORTH SYDNEY LONGSHOREMEN MAKE WAGE DEMANDS.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., June 7. In spite of reports to the contrary there is as yet no strike of Longshoremen at North Sydney. The men are not working to-day but officials of the Longshoremen's union advise the "Record" that this is because of the nasty weather and not because a strike has been called. Men working on the steamer Green knocked off work to-day because of the weather and men have also quit at other points. Up to the present time no word has been received as to attitude the Reid Newfoundland people are taking on the men's wage demands and it is not likely that a strike will be called until the Directors of the Company are heard from.

WILL DEAL FIRMLY WITH LAW BREAKERS.

LONDON, June 7. The government intend to take steps to bring to justice all persons associated with crime in Ireland, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons to-day in arguing the question. The Premier added that with this object in view the government was re-organizing the Irish executive and was strengthening the police, and naval and military forces in Ireland. It would probably also be necessary, he said, to strengthen the law for dealing with crime. It was the intention of the government, Lloyd George asserted, to put down the present "organized campaign of murder and assassination."

GERMAN ELECTION RESULTS.

BERLIN, June 7. Majority Socialists have been elected to thirty-four seats in the first Republican Reichstag, according to latest reports from the canvas of votes cast yesterday. Independent Socialists will hold twenty-four seats. German People's Party twenty-six, Democrats sixteen, Centrists fourteen, Communists two. Of individual candidates it is known that Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, running as a German Nationalist has been defeated.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. Try a bottle and prove it for yourself. -apr28,tt

Houses Without Nails.

In Alberta, Canada, there exists a village where no nails have been used in the construction of the houses. They were built by Ruthenian immigrants, and are of the typical Ruthenian stype--long, pitch-roofed, thatched, and wide in the eaves. Even the door, an affair of slender twigs, woven and laced together, swings on home-made hinges, and is latched with a wooden hasp. The floor is of heavy logs unnailed. The roof is a wonderful fabric of poles and cross-woven wheat straw ten inches thick, packed tightly and solidly, and laid with such care that it will endure any weather for twenty years.

TO DISCUSS WAGE INCREASE.—The Journeymen Cooper's Union meets to-night when the matter of seeking an increased wage will be discussed.

To a Friend Recently Married.

Johnny O'May, Johnny O'May, What did you say to her? What did you say?
"I told her my heart was as big as the moon."
Why, Johnny! it's naught but a golden doubloon!
Johnny O'May, Johnny O'May, How did you win her, this girl like a spray
Caught from a hedge when the haw-thorn's in bloom?
"I swore that I'd live like a new garnished room."
Johnny O'May, John of the May, It's time you were down on your knees for to pray:
They'll dance to the dawn before they are wed,
Put John, when they're married, what's said to them's said.
Johnny O'May, Johnny O'May, Now you've the brown eyes, what of the gray?
No more will you pipe the stars out of the sky?
Well . . . maybe you'll climb to them, John, by and by.
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An Extraordinary Defence.

Here is an amusing story of how an extraordinary defence was successful. A man was charged with stealing goods from a railway booking office. There was apparently no defence. In his speech for the defence counsel turned his attention to the directors of the railway. "Would it not be better for them," he asked, "instead of trying to hound, to ruin, a poor, miserable, ill-paid employee, to look after the comfort of their passengers, and provide carriages properly lighted and comfortable?" The inevitable scene that followed was terminated by the foreman of the jury rising and saying that they had agreed upon their verdict. "Of course, it is an undefended case," the judge replied. "We find the prisoner not guilty," the foreman continued. "Not guilty!" The judge fell back in his chair and glared at the jury. "Yes, my lord." "Let him be discharged," was the feeble rejoinder of the astounded judge. The badly-lighted carriages had done it!

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MEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS—This is one of our leading values for the week end. Splendid quality Dongola Kid Boots for men, sizes 6 to 9; rubber heels. You should see these. Special Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday . . . **\$7.90**

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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SALMON 15 CENTS PER POUND.—Salmon was sold in the market yesterday at 15 cents per lb. Some of the nearby settlements report salmon not over plentiful.

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ROBERT TEMPLETON.

Housecleaning should be done regularly and not in "orgies."
To remove grass stains, rub butter over spots and lay in sun.
An adult should drink a pint of milk a day; a child a quart.

Give your bedsprings a coat of aluminum paint to prevent rust.
Peppers and mushrooms, fried or creamed together, are excellent.
Cut sweet peppers in strips and saute in bacon fat until brown.

Restoring Nerve Power.

In many people the tissues of the nerves have suffered from the strain of War and from the shortage of fats. You can restore your nerves in a natural way by eating "Skippers." The pure olive oil in which they are packed is worth its weight in gold to those who suffer from "fat-starved" nerves. "Skippers" are especially valuable for children. They are very easily digested, and contain certain vital elements which assist the growing body nerves and brain. Your retailer will supply you with a tin of

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