

POLES THREATEN PEACE OF WORLD AND BREAK PACT

Dramatic Speech in House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George.

VERSAILLES TREATY IS ENDANGERED

Charter of Freedom for the Poles Not Appreciated by the Insurgents.

London, May 13.—Mr. Lloyd George, in a dramatic speech in the House of Commons today concerning the Upper Silesia imbroglio, characterized the action of the Polish insurgents as complete defiance of the treaty of Versailles.

"I think it is right that I should speak quite plainly," the Premier said, "because if these things are done, we take no notice and do not deal with them as justice which has characterized the attitude of this country in all dealings abroad, it is going to be fatal to the peace of Europe. If that is to be disturbed I do not see what it is going to happen to Europe."

Mr. Lloyd George declared the treaty of Versailles was the charter of Polish freedom and that she was the last country of Europe who had the right to complain about the treaty. Poland did not win her liberty, the Premier asserted. Her liberty was due to Italy, Great Britain and France.

HAD RHEUMATISM FOR FIVE YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. JOHN E. GUILDERSON, P. O. Box 123, Parrsboro, N. S. "I suffered with rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up without assistance. I tried different medicines I saw advertised and was treated by doctors in Amherst, also in my home town, but the rheumatism came back. In 1916, I saw in an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism, and took one box and got relief; then I took them right along for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since.

Anyone who would care to write me as regards 'Fruit-a-tives' I would be glad to tell them what 'Fruit-a-tives' did for me." JOHN E. GUILDERSON, 606, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Chickens Showed They Were At Home

Case of Ownership of Ten Leghorns Tried in Campbellville Court.

Milton, May 13.—An interesting case involving the ownership of ten Leghorn pullets was tried at Campbellville last night. James Henry Cooper was tried for the theft of the chickens from Russell and Truman Lane, but was acquitted as the judge said the evidence for the prosecution was not sufficient to prove that Cooper was not the owner. The brothers Lane then brought action in replevin to recover the fowl.

MONTREAL PICKS NEW GOVERNMENT

Votes Next Thursday to Determine Municipal System for the Future.

Montreal, May 13.—The citizens of Montreal on Tuesday next will decide on a new form of municipal government when two schemes, one incorporating the proportional representation and city manager ideas and the other calling for a government virtually as an executive committee of aldermen and a director, will be submitted to them in a referendum. The city has passed through stormy times financially speaking during the past decade. To begin with, some years ago, while the aldermanic council and mayor system was in force, the affairs got into a bad muddle. A royal commission headed by Judge Cannon of Quebec was appointed by the provincial legislature to investigate conditions and this body brought in a report which charged certain of the city fathers with irregularities. Later the city's financial statements for some years showed constantly increasing deficits, that in 1917 amounted to \$2,600,000.

French Press Say Force Compels Foe

Germans Accept Ultimatum Only After Bluff Campaign Proves Flat Failure.

Paris, May 11.—Newspapers of this city this morning say in Germany's acceptance of the Allied reparations demands proof that Germany complies only to the argument of force. At the same time they express doubt as to her fulfillment of her undertaking. The Figaro says: German statesmen made up their minds only at the last moment, but finally decided to accept in principle. As for the execution of her agreement we will see what time will bring.

Slain Healer's Vision Told Him of Attack

New York, May 11.—Residents of the Italian colony in Orange, N. J., where Mrs. Celeste Cassese, the "faith healer," who was murdered in an automobile in South Orange April 30, lived, are talking about a dream Anthony de Ross of 573 Nassau street, a friend of the dead woman, claims to have had the morning following the murder. Anthony said he was aroused by what seemed to be a strong wind blowing in his window and awoke to see the figure of Mrs. Cassese standing before him. The apparition, according to Anthony, declared: "I was not hurt at the place where they found me."

EXAMINATIONS ABOLISHED

Windsor, Ont., May 13.—Examinations for entrance to Windsor Collegiate have been abolished by the Board of Education on recommendation of Inspector W. H. Bennett and W. D. Lowe, principal of the Collegiate. In future promotions will be made on certificates from teachers.

TORPID LIVER FOR OVER 4 MONTHS

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. When the liver becomes lazy, slow or torpid it is not working properly, and does not supply sufficient bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products of the system, hence the bowels become constipated, the bile goes into the blood, constipation sets in and liver troubles follow.

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills quickly remove the accumulations clear away the waste and cleanse the system by acting directly on the liver, and making the bile pass through the bowels instead of allowing it to get into the blood, and cause so many troubles. Mrs. Alice Merrill, Napawan, Ont. writes: "I was very badly run down and had a torpid liver for four months. I tried several remedies but got no relief. One day my husband brought me home a box of Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills, and before I had used half of it I was much better. I only used two pills, and I am a different person today. I am safely recommended Lax-Liver Pills to any one troubled with liver troubles." Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are 25¢ a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Skeleton of Missing Man Is Discovered

Skull is Fractured, Leading to Police Belief That He Was Murdered.

Montreal, Que., May 13.—A skeleton with a crushed skull, was discovered by a group of men in a lonely wood about a mile and a half from Clearlake station last Saturday afternoon. The clothes about the skeleton, which is that of a man, were rotted to shreds. The forehead was crushed, as if a blow had been inflicted with some heavy blunt instrument. It has been asserted that on August 8 last a man by the name of Lorenzo Lafrance, who resided about six miles from Black Lake, started off to see his wife, who was living at the lake. He never reached his destination and was never heard of again. It is the belief of the detectives who are investigating the case that Lafrance, if the bones are his, was assaulted and robbed, and his body thrown into the bush. He was known to have had considerable money on his person at the time of his disappearance.

Worse Than the Female

"Female movie stars are pretty difficult propositions, but the male movie stars are worse. A pretty Los Angeles girl was lunching with one of these male movie stars the other day. "What a pity it is," she said to him, "that handsome men are always so conceited." "Not always, little girl," he said. "I'm not."

Tailors Find The "War Type" Going

Trim Military Effect of the Belligerent Days is Rapidly Passing.

London, May 13.—The AI figure which every officer and man was so proud of two years ago is vanishing. "It was the tailors who were to blame," the tailors assert, "it was the C3. His war chest has slipped down to where it ought not to be, and his waist measurement is distinctly greater. 'In the words of a well-known advertisement, I am now taking extreme measures,'" said a tailor yesterday.

War Chest Good

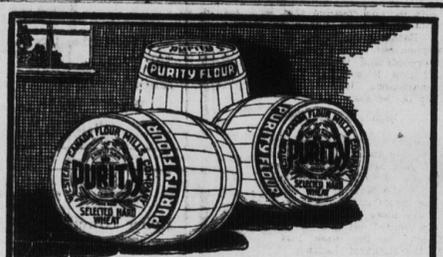
"I was a sergeant tailor in the war," said one West End cutter, "and it is as much as I can do to refrain from saying to my C3 customers, 'Hold your head up. Throw your chest out to your front and stand properly at ease while I take your measurements.' It makes my regimental heart bleed to see such sloppiness. "Look at that old tape measure hanging on the wall! He went on, 'I had it in the war. Note the dirty finger marks about the 22 inch line. That was the average measurement of the war waist. Compare it with the thumb and finger marks on this peace measure round about the 36-40 inches.

OPPOSE WAGE CUTS.

Cleveland, May 13.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the United States and Canada unanimously adopted a resolution at this afternoon's session, opposing any reduction in wages or changes in working conditions.

Then Look at These Exposed Waistcoats

All returned from ex-officers who have run to seed. My own customers used to be like the letter L. Today they are like an S."



Modern milling of the world's best wheat, naturally produces the world's best flour. Ask your grocer for the best and he will sell you PURITY FLOUR "More Bread and Better Bread"

BATHURST PULP TO PHILA. BY WATER ROUTE

Vessel Chartered to Carry Cargo for Bathurst Lumber Co.

SAVING OF \$10 PER TON IN FREIGHT

Will Mean More Work for Citizens of the Town—Ship Through Great Lakes.

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, N. B., May 12.—The Bathurst Lumber Company, making a striking announcement that it has chartered a vessel to carry from Bathurst to Philadelphia 2,500 tons of pulp from the Philadelphia mill. This is the first sailing craft of the name of John Pearce, will be here to load next month. The significance of the announcement is to be found in the fact that this will be the first shipment ever made from Bathurst to Philadelphia by water. The pulp of this company being shipped to Philadelphia by rail hitherto. The reason for not being to see it is that the railways have a monopoly of this traffic, and there is no denying that it has represented a considerable asset, but it is now clear that the industrial world is turning its back on the railways to the water route, due to the fact that freight rates, as is well known, are being raised.

Rail Rates Prohibitive

Railway freight rates are a prohibitive cause of this development. Not only are they unreasonable but the discriminatory class-rates to the Maritime Provinces are prohibitive altogether. They are the more readily understood it is pointed out that the difference in the freight on the water route by the Bathurst Lumber Company is about \$10 a ton. In other words the rate by rail is \$115.00 per ton as against \$105.00 per ton on the water route.

From all accounts it would seem that this is the first step in a movement that is likely to become a development, for in addition to the vessel referred to above, it is stated that the Bathurst Lumber Company expects, in the near future, to charter vessels to carry their pulp to Philadelphia through the Great Lakes and deliver it as far west as Milwaukee. At the present time these western markets are simply out of question on a rail shipping basis by the adoption of the water route very different complexion is put on the case.

Be Advantage To Town

While it is undoubtedly a benefit for the railways to be losing this important business, they have no blame but themselves, for wherever they have done the situation they have piled freight on to industry. On the other hand, however, they to become a benefit to the pulp industry, as the shipment to the pulp will prove of considerable advantage to the residents, and particularly the merchants, of the town. A vessel that comes here to unload must spend large sums of money with the merchants in fishing stores. And the fact of presence means work.

In view of these considerations behooves everyone in town to take a keener interest in the development of the harbor and the deepening of the channel. In this would be an excellent thing, as it would be a movement that has objective the deepening of the harbor so that vessels drawing 10 feet of water could come in at the docks.

Open Eight Months a Year. It must be remembered that a rigorous winter shipment can be made from Bathurst for months of the year. That industry comprehended, should the imagination of the people of Bathurst afford them something of the possibilities of development along this line. Once the water is firmly established in connection with the shipment of pulp and other local products, there is no reason why the merchants should not avail themselves of cheaper freight rates, and thus cut from the struggling struggle of the railways in the handling of equipment and supplies. Obviously a bad thing for the railways as we have pointed out before, not operate, and where they do operate in restraint of industrial development they must take the consequences of just such a form of competition as the water represents.

BEER LICENSES ISSUED. Up to yesterday 215 licenses were issued from the local office of Bathurst. The number of licenses issued under the present act of this number, forty-seven for city premises and sixteen county.

The People's Choice For Over 70 Years

For digestive disorders has been known since the dawn of time. Its efficacy in this remedy for biliousness, headaches, flatulency, indigestion, sluggish organs, and stimulated and the whole system benefited by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

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Light, strong, handsome Dunlop "Special," and "Imperial" Tires; Good year Tires, Dunlop and Goodyear Inner Tubes, Bicycle Pairs.

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Tennis Supplies

Tennis Nets: White cotton, 3 x 43 ft. with white band at top. Tanned Nets: 2 1/2 x 42 ft. Extra strong with white band and galvanized wire rope at top. Tennis Tapes: Double court sets, white with staples. Spalding, also Spalding Official Tennis Balls. Tennis Racquets—Antograph, Gold Medal, Tournament, Shoon, Greenwood, Price \$3.50 to \$15.00. Spalding's Derby, Centriject, Pastime, Renshaw, Player, La Belka. Strazzer's Derby, Racquet Re-stringing. Gut Reviver, Centre Guides, Tennis Posts and Ropes.

Canoes

Chestnut Canvas Covered Canoes, Cushions, Backrests, etc.

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A full line of Palmer's Renowned Patent Hammocks.

Golf

Spalding's Gold Medal Golf Clubs, both Woods and Irons. Colonial D. S. O. Golf Balls, 29 1/2 Dwt., Silver King Golf Balls, Yellow Dot, 29 Dwt., Silver King Golf Balls, Green Dot, 27 Dwt., Spalding Sixty Golf Balls, Spalding Fifty Golf Balls, and Spalding "Bobo" Golf Balls, Caddy Bags in white and in brown, leather trimmed, reinforced.

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Never was our stock of Sporting Goods so large, complete and up-to-the-minute as it is today and, with the certainty that a revelation awaits you here, we invite your careful inspection of our vast displays of which we can offer here only a partial list.

The Famous Louisville Slugger Bats, favorites with the great hitters of today.

Our Spalding and D. & M. Bases are complete in every detail. In Base Balls we offer Spalding's Official National League ball, Official National League Core League, Spalding League Rubber Centre, Professional, Junior Professional, League Junior; also the Draper and Maynard Ball Line, Catchers Mitts, Baseballers' Mitt Fielders' Gloves, Catchers' Masks, Body Protectors, Leg Guards, Base, Toe Plates, Glove Softener, Shoes, Uniforms, etc.

We can fit you out completely.

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Everything for the Angler

Fishing Rods of Lancelwood, Greenheart, Split Bamboo, Bristol Steel Rods, also Lucky, Rainbow, Sampeon, and Vim Steel Rods, Belt and Fly, Malloch's Trout and Salmon Reels, Forrest's Famous Trout and Salmon Flies, Single and Double Hooks.

English Salmon Rods—12, 15, 14, and 16 feet. In.

Artificial Baits

We offer Whitebait Minnows, South Bend Trout Oresos, South Bend Bass Oresos, Al. Post Rod Rind, Pork Rind Strips, Rubber Frogs, Rubber Worms, Long and Short Loop Trout Flies, Trout Leaders, of two and three yard lengths; Gut Hooks—all sizes, Minnow Hooks, Emannelled Silk Lines, Old Silk Lines, Tapered Trout Lines, Dry Flies, English Trout Flies (Extra Quality) Dry Fly, Oil Fly Books, Bait, Boxes etc.

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