

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

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First Woman's Masonic Lodge

Exile or Execution

Lloyd George vs Suffragettes

Auto Show

Navy Debate

LONDON'S VIEW OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Threatening Aspect of Present Situation Alarms the Bankers of Europe.

THE ADVERSE FACTORS Boom in Trade Is Relaxing—Big Financial Congestion in the London Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The London correspondent of The Evening Post cables the following comment on the financial situation:

Altho every one still clings to the hope that matters will mend in the financial market with an early return of peace, it is undeniable that in some respects the present outlook is slightly threatening. Such troubles as are in sight affects chiefly the continental business centres, which are now unquestionably feeling the effects of the prolonged political and financial strain.

This week's difficulties in the Hambourg coffee market are believed to be fairly serious. So also is the rubber trade embarrassment at Amsterdam. Paris is unpleasantly affected by the great fall in the Farquhar group of securities. Liquidation in those quarters is momentarily general and persistent, and altho no really grave results are apparent, numerous small difficulties are slightly troubling London.

Glut of New Issues. The situation is naturally aggravated by the financial congestion arising from the failure of the public to respond to the new offers of securities. Unless this public were to change its attitude in response to news of peace, there may yet be a bad quarter hour on the stock exchanges. It would hardly continue long, however, because any decided lowering of prices would bring support from investors who had been holding back, awaiting the opportunity to get bargains.

There are undoubtedly numerous indications, both here and in Germany, of some decline in trade. Such symptoms are at present chiefly confined to the heavy fall in the price of metals. Consequently it is difficult to determine whether the movement is due simply to liquidation of an isolated speculative position or to genuine diminishing consumption.

The consensus of opinion, however, momentarily holds the view that trade activities are receding. If this is so, it is not improbable that the reaction, combined with other influences, will occasion a gradual shifting of investment capital from speculative to high-grade securities—which of itself would be a highly desirable feature.

The Money Stringency. Money can hardly fail to remain moderately stringent here until April and severe stringency is expected at Berlin around the end of March, and possibly at Paris. Indeed, the severity of the financial strain at points on the Continent—notably Austria—creates increasing anxiety. But for your market's ability to spare gold, Argentina might have been a source of trouble before this.

There is a disposition to regard the Mexican situation rather favorably, but financial Europe still complains that your country is not taking a more vigorous hand. Politics in their larger scope provide ground for anxiety, but there is no apprehension of immediate disturbing results.

Novel Display of Player-Pianos

Nothing in the form of window demonstration has proved more effective than the display in the Bell piano window today. Crowds have literally swarmed around the store from an early hour watching the movements of the youth, following the display of the curds calling attention to one of the numerous selling points. Everybody must have been struck by the ease and simplicity of operation of the model priced \$475, and we understand that this Player has been one of the big successes of the sale now running. To find a Player with such pronounced merits priced \$475 is certainly surprising and almost demands immediate investigation. We feel sure a visit to the Bell warerooms will amply repay those contemplating purchase of one of these popular high-grade instruments.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER OPPOSES HOLDUP

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ed like a long debate perhaps a siege lasting for days. The Liberals thought they had found a good issue to talk on, which would sidetrack the party debate for days, and which might appeal to the country. Many of the government supporters were not over-pleased at the contempt proceedings being brought up at this time, and perhaps there was some jealousy because Mr. Middlebro conducted the proceedings on behalf of the house, instead of the prime minister, or the minister of justice.

Hon. William Fugatey, who is all in all the strongest man on the opposition benches, made the most of this case, which may have been technical, but was not devoid of merit. The record in the Miller case was a shrewdly one to say the least. The correct practice would have been to have asked the witness certain questions in the committee, and then to report him to the house if he refused to answer, it would then be up to the house to decide whether the questions asked by the committee were competent questions, and if answers to them should be insisted upon. Instead of this, who ever framed the question put to Miller in the house rolled into one question the substance of the dozen questions which had been asked him before the committee, and put to him something like the famous query: "Have you quit beating your wife?" It is sort of a question which, if answered either yes or no would be tantamount to confession of guilt.

Mr. Borden seemed a trifle annoyed by the affair, and especially by some aspects made to him to be merciful. He took the only possible course under the circumstances, in sending Miller to jail, and he walked easily to declaration, because Sir Wilfrid Laurier carefully removed the stones and brambles from his path.

The instance is important mainly as illustrating that Sir Wilfrid is still the master of his party, and still exercises a somewhat despotic sway. The majority of his followers are restless and inclined to fight, but the old chief is cautious, and much inclined on all occasions to stay within the lines of Torres Vedras. The rift within the lute is widening to a gap. The party is reluctant to break away from Sir Wilfrid because they regard him as their main asset in the event of an election. On the other hand, some of them fear that if the election is too long deferred all their assets, including Sir Wilfrid, may be in the hands of the liquidator. One is again reminded of the proverb "Old men for counsel; young men for war," or as Mr. Dooley put it when applied to municipal politics: "Old men for the council; young men for the ward."

Torontonians Off to Europe. The White Star Line SS. "Adriatic" sailed from New York for Mediterranean points on Feb. 18, carrying a record list of first-class passengers. Mr. H. G. Thorley, passenger agent for the White Star Line, advises the following well-known Toronto passengers as being on board:

Mr. W. J. Gage, Mrs. Gage, Miss Irene Gage, Miss Gladys Gage and Miss Willo Gage, Mrs. T. H. Bull, Mr. W. G. McKendrick, Mrs. McKendrick, Miss Georgina King, Miss M. Spooner, Mrs. C. C. Billings, Mr. J. L. Crofton, Mrs. Crofton, Mrs. E. L. Gibson, Mr. W. H. Cross and Mrs. Cross, Mr. P. A. McCallum, Mrs. McCallum, Miss C. I. Barr, Miss J. MacAndrew, Miss A. MacAndrew, Mr. T. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss K. O'Gorman, Miss N. O'Gorman, Mrs. R. C. Steele, Miss Mabel Steele, Mr. H. L. Smith, Mr. P. M. Humphrey, Dr. J. A. Robertson and family, Mrs. A. S. Woodruff, Mr. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. David Gillies, Miss E. Gillies, Miss W. R. McGinniss, Miss Margery Martin, Miss Stella O'Brien, Mr. F. S. Garner and Mrs. Garner.

A number of well-known Torontonians sailed on the "Meganth" Feb. 22 for the West Indies, Panama Canal and South America, including Mr. A. E. Osler, Col. D. M. Robertson, Major J. F. Michie, Mr. T. B. Greening, Mr. W. C. Noxon, Mr. V. E. Wadsworth, Mr. Walter S. Andrews, Mr. Gordon Andrews, Mr. F. W. Broughall, Mr. H. J. Bethune, Mr. W. D. Bethune, Miss M. Robertson, Miss H. L. Pocock, Mr. W. D. Wilson, Mr. H. L. Patterson, Mr. F. R. Harper, Mrs. Harper and Mr. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

The following Toronto passengers also sailed by the White Star steamers last week for England: Mr. W. A. Brophy, Mr. W. MacMillan, Mr. James A. Ewors, Mr. C. E. Linstrum, Mrs. Theodore Brough, Mr. W. P. Winchester, Mrs. A. W. Leigh, Miss Martha Butcher, Mr. Leonard Meadowell, Miss Gladys Anderson, Mr. F. Norton and Mrs. Norton, Miss F. Cooks, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. H. V. Andrews, Mr. G. Gummarsall, Mr. E. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. W. H. Maxwell, Mrs. C. Maxwell, Mr. J. T. Collins and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. George Farquarson and family, Mr. John Hanley and Mr. J. Darlington.

THE CARLTON BLOCK. There is no truth in the story that the Canadian Northerners are the likely purchasers of the Carlton Block. All the indications point to the Eaton Company being the owners, and recent financial arrangements in New York point to a start being made very shortly. When the cat is out of the bag there will be a real real estate interest in Yonge street.

Dean Bedwell on Case of Dr. Symonds

Altho Latter's Action Is Illegal in England, It Is Not Here.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 22.—Speaking on the case of Rev. Dr. Symonds, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, who recently preached before the congregation of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Dean Bedwell said:—"In England Dr. Symonds' case would undoubtedly be illegal, as by law no clergyman of the established church is permitted to officiate in another clergyman's parish without the permission of the incumbent. If he does so he is liable to prosecution. In this country, where there is no established church, it is very doubtful whether Dr. Symonds' action, however discourteous to a brother minister, is illegal, as there are no legal penalties attached to the American churches, but only courtesy. It is, however, possible that those who maintain the illegality of his action base it on the contention that the English church is bound by canon and discipline of the church of England, in which Dr. Symonds has violated the rules."

Dean Bedwell has just returned from Toronto, and while there was in conversation with Bishop Partridge, at a missionary society meeting, and testified to the bishop's disapproval of the matter. The dean feels that Symonds has committed a gross breach of discourtesy to a brother clergyman, and that this example is not likely to be followed by any of them.

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Purchased Shares With Graft Gains

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Money which it is alleged Police Captain Dennis Sweeney, who is under indictment for police protection in his Harlem precinct, was turned to speculation in stocks, according to evidence which District Attorney Whitman said today had come into his possession. It was alleged that two large and active speculators in Sweeney's name were found yesterday in stock brokerage houses in Wall street. It was said that the brokers would be subpoenaed before the grand jury early next week to furnish evidence regarding these accounts. It is said that in the main Sweeney had been a heavy loser in his speculations.

BIRTHS. BANCROFT—On Saturday, Feb. 22, to Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Bancroft, 149 Bedford avenue, a daughter.

MITCHELL—On Thursday, Feb. 20, at their residence, 155 Spadina road, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, a son.

DEATHS. FIELDS—On Saturday, Feb. 22, 1913, at her father's residence, 180 Shaw street, Euphemia Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields. Funeral Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM. LOUGHEED—In loving memory of Eliza White (nee Lougheed), who passed away Feb. 22, 1912. —Sister.



Famous Stonehenge Held by Britain

Will Be Sold by Present Owner With Stipulation That It Remains in England.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—One of England's most famous archaeological relics is Stonehenge, included in the Amesbury estate, belonging to Sir Edmund Antrous, which is to be sold shortly by private contract. In a condition of the sale, however, that the historic ruins shall be preserved to the nation, this stipulation effectively disposing of the oft repeated rumors that American dollars were going to secure Stonehenge for the United States.

Efforts are being made to induce the war department, which owns a large portion of Salisbury Plains, to purchase that part of the estate which includes Stonehenge and which adjoins the military training grounds. The government is said to be considering the proposal.

Cleveland, O., did well with school gardens last summer. At a cost of \$2643 to the board of education, plants and shrubs were placed in seventy-two school grounds. Several school yards had gardens, and the pupils of other schools planted their gardens in vacant lots.

Threatened to Kill Her Step-Children

In Fit of Anger Shot Twelve-Year-Old Boy in the Forehead.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 22.—Mary Mogush, who is charged with attempting to murder her 12-year-old stepson, Akin Mogush, at Bashaw Jan. 10, was brought to Edmonton yesterday by Constable Clifford of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The woman has been committed for trial, and the case will come up at Wetaskiwin next assizes.

Previous to the shooting, it is alleged, Mrs. Mogush repeatedly threatened the lives of her two stepchildren, of whom she was insanely jealous, in a fit of unreasoning anger she willfully shot the boy, Akin, the bullet entering his forehead. She afterwards threatened Francis, the nine-year-old girl, with the same fate, but was prevented from committing the deed and placed in confinement. The boy's condition was at first critical, but has since improved.

There are several points in the United States where the average hourly velocity of the wind is greater than that of Chicago, which is known as the "Windy City," but Chicago has a maximum record which has been exceeded but once.

Hebrews Are Again Boycotted in Russia

Peasants Take Advantage of Minority of Finances Held by Jews.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—According to reports received here from Warsaw a boycott against the Jews on political grounds is spreading rapidly through Russian Poland. Of the 21,600 commercial houses and stores in Warsaw 3700 are in the hands of Jews. In the clothing trade, for instance, the Jews have 1048 business places, while the Christians have 989.

It is a remarkable circumstance that in the financial institutions of Russian Poland the Jews are in a decided minority. Of 661 banks only 140 are Jewish. In the country districts the boycott is forcing the Jews to leave their homes, the village authorities in several instances expelling them.

Polish peasants are refusing to rent their houses to Jews.

The University of Minnesota has added a course of agriculture for girls.

Baltimore's system of ornamental street lighting covers fifty blocks, or nearly three miles of streets.

Eggs laid by a New-Zealand lizard require fourteen months to hatch.

A Chippendale Design Standing in the forefront of this illustration is a HEINTZMAN & CO. GRAND PIANO of Chippendale design. Among the various Grands bearing the name of "Ye Olde Firme" this is one of the most beautiful—in the opinion of some the most beautiful of all. Thomas Chippendale was a furniture maker of Worcestershire, England, who lived in the reign of George I. Most of Chippendale's work was of the inlaid sort—lines elaborate and delicate, though somewhat overwrought. His work reflected the culture of his age, and his genius in his particular line was fully recognized in his time. The Chippendale Art Piano of Ye Olde Firme conforms in every detail to the laws of form laid down by the old cabinet maker of Worcestershire. Illustrated Catalogue showing various styles of Art Pianos will be sent on request on mentioning The Sunday World. Piano Salon: 193-195-197 Yonge Street Toronto, Canada