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without the consent and participation of the American Government, the United States might have to decide whether it could become a party to the Treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-French-American pact. The President was represented as being perfectly willing for the exchanges to be given to the public after he had completed his case.

ADMIRAL JELICOE'S TOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Discussing editorially Admiral Jellicoe's tour, the Manchester Guardian says it excited a good deal of controversy in Canada, where newspapers anticipated that his report might suggest a shipbuilding programme for the dominion, and a plan for amalgamating the ships built there with the British Navy, if the emergency should arise. The Guardian adds, "We do not believe any such foolish scheme is contemplated."

CONFIRMS GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, after listening to heated criticism to-day, assented to the terms of the agreement with the Dominion Government. A dozen dissentients held a meeting afterwards and passed a resolution protesting against the terms.

THE PRUSSIAN SPIRIT SHOWS ITSELF.

LONDON, Feb. 19. It is announced that an Allied Commission composed of thirty-five officers with a number of troops to put into effect the provisions of the Peace Treaty, has arrived at Koenigsburg. The members of the commission are billeted in the town because hotel keepers refused to accommodate them with rooms.

PROTESTING AGAINST WAGE PROVISION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. Protests against the wage provision of the completed Railroad Bill will be made in letters to President Wilson and Director General Hines, which representatives of the Railroad Union organizations and officials of American Federation of Labor were framing today at conferences at Federation headquarters.

FRENCH TO FLOAT LOAN IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government has assented to the issue by the French Government in the London market of a loan, the proceeds of which will be spent entirely in the United Kingdom. The amount and date of the loan have not been fixed. There is no question of a loan by the British Government to the French Government.

SUPREME COUNCIL DISCUSSES RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 19. The Allied Supreme Council spent most of the first session to-day in what was characterized as a preliminary discussion of the Russian situation. What phase of the question debated was not officially disclosed, the official statement in this respect being that the Council considered it inadvisable to let the public know what feature of the situation was discussed.

PLAYING FOR POPULARITY.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19. Hon. Arthur Meighen announced himself in favor of "moderate tariff" in his address here last night at a dinner given him in his honor by the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

CONCESSION FOR GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Germany has been allowed a concession from the terms of the Treaty of Versailles with regard to the speed with which her military forces must be reduced. Premier Lloyd George, it was learned to-day, has notified Dr. Sthamer, the German Envoy, that the date when her army must be reduced to two hundred thousand has been fixed as April 10th, while she is allowed till July 10th to bring it down to the 100,000 limit.

ONLY WAR MEASURES!

BELIN, Feb. 19. Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, speaking at Dresden on Tuesday said that much that appears to the Allies to be criminal was purely general war measures, ordered by superiors, which Germany never would acknowledge to be crimes. It would be premature, therefore, to assume that Germany would be free of any further serious difficulty and possibly reprisals.

FIRE CASUALTIES.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 19. Three known dead and three others missing, was the official police checking late last night of unaccounted for guests at the Lorraine Hotel here, which was swept by fire yesterday morning.

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Belief is expressed in diplomatic and Supreme Council quarters here to-day by persons who have a good knowledge of the Council's reply to

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TO-DAY:

Cruising to Cape Adventure on an Ocean of Love. LILA LEE in an ideal presentation, entitled

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2 SUNSHINE COMEDIES—2, Mutt and Jeff.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Industrial Trouble in Italy.

Genoese Workmen Defy the Authorities--Turkey in the Lime-light -- Bonar Law Makes Home Rule Bill Announcement--Wilson Replies to Allies on Adriatic Question -- Allies Grant Further Concession of Germany.

ROOFS AND WORKMEN CLASH.

LONDON, Feb. 19. A serious fight between workmen and troops in the industrial region of Genoa is reported in a Central news despatch from Rome under yesterday's date. Many casualties occurred during the disturbances. The trouble took place at Arsenal factory and other factories in San Pier arena, Cornigliano, Sestri, Levante and other places, where workmen fought police and soldiers all day long. The troops eventually gained the upper hand, cleared the factories and established armed guards, except at Arsenal factory where workers are still in possession, according to the message.

A STORM OVER TURKEY.

LONDON, Feb. 19. The latest development in the Turkish situation have for the moment shifted the Adriatic question into the background in both political and public interest. Reservations which France and Great Britain are said to have made with regard to the Turkish terms, including the retention of the Turks in Constantinople, have caused strong feeling in Parliament, where the opposition strongly objects to the settlement of the Turkish question without reference to the Commission. Particular antagonism has been aroused in opposition quarters in the decision to allow the Sultan to claim sovereignty over Constantinople.

HOME RULE BILL TO-DAY.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Bonar Law, Government spokesman, stated in the House of Commons to-day that it was hoped to introduce the Irish Home Rule Bill to-morrow. The second reading of the bill, he said, would be taken as soon as the House had time to digest the Bill.

FALSE ALARM.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Reports that Alexander Kerensky, Russian Revolutionary Premier, whose regime was overthrown by Bolsheviks in November, 1917, had been imprisoned in the Caucasus were speedily shown to be untrue to-day when inquiries revealed that Kerensky was still in England, where he has been living for some time.

WILSON REPLIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. President Wilson to-day completed his reply to the Allied Supreme Council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to Acting Secretary Polk, who is putting it in form for transmission to the Council. There was no indication as to the note's contents and its length. The President is understood to have answered the Council's contention point for point and to have adhered to the position taken in his note of Feb. 10th. It is now pretty well established that in the communication the President informed the Allied countries that if they proceed to a settlement of the Adriatic question

Saw House Drifting in Ice.

On New Years day an object was sighted by residents of Tizzards Hr. drifting down across the Bay in the ice. It was at first thought to be a motor boat, but after watching it through a telescope it was thought to have the appearance of a house. It was about 2 1/2 miles off when seen and Mr. Fred Locke started to walk off towards it, but as the evening was approaching he did not go more than three quarters of a mile. Next day the wind was off shore and whatever the object was it had disappeared.

"On Again, Off Again."

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—The many friends of Mr. Peter Murphy, were pleased to see him again on his old job, that of Mail Man, for the Southern Shore, and I should say a capable man he is, as he put in two years under the veteran Mail carrier "Coughlan." But it was only for one trip as I understand that when he turned up for the second trip, on Tuesday, his job was gone. Why the change, as you could not lose Peter in one of the gulches.
Yours truly,
BIG POND.

"Next President of United States."

E. T. MEREDITH, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, BELIEVED TO BE THE MAN DANIELS HAS IN MIND. Edwin Thomas Meredith, the new Secretary of Agriculture, is the distinguished man believed to have been in the mind of Secretary of the Navy Daniels when he told an audience that he could name the next President of the United States. Private advices from Washington to people in the financial district, gave the information that President Wilson had sounded William J. Bryan on the availability of Secretary Meredith as a presidential candidate, and that Mr. Bryan endorsed the suggestion. Secretary Meredith is a publisher of farm papers with a large circulation. He is a Methodist and a prohibitionist.

SMALLPOX SUSPECTED.

Dr. Templeman of Pelican, has gone to New Melbourne, T.B., to investigate what is thought to be an outbreak of smallpox.

Lifting the Blockade.

For more reasons than one the news that Great Britain has decided to raise the blockade on Russia for trade will be received with genuine pleasure by everyone. For, when it is known that to the imposition and maintenance of the blockade on the great producing country of the North—that land is 180,000,000 producers—is very largely due the prevailing high cost of living, none will contend that the raising of the blockade is anything but good. To the blockade—which has been nothing more nor less than a strangle-hold on trade and export—is due the food shortage in Europe. True, Europeans could purchase from the United States; this is becoming more and more distasteful on account of soaring prices and the unfavorable rate of exchange. Formerly a quarter of the world's supply of exportable wheat came from Russia. To-day it has to remain within the far-flung borders of the Soviet Republic. In view of the present high price of sugar, it should interest people to know that stored in the Ukraine are four hundred million (400,000,000) pounds of that necessary article of food, according to the New York Times. In addition, twenty million bushels of wheat, large quantities of hides (the shortage of which causes the high price of footwear), and other materials are stored there and await export. It may be the alarming activity of the Soviet propagandists in India or it may be purely the European food shortage that has persuaded Lloyd George to take this step. This much is undeniable: the raising of the blockade will go a long distance toward the reduction of the cost of living.

Murdered Classics.

Time deals hardly with the wisdom of classical authors. Modern versions are invariably incorrect. "When Greek meets Greek, then comes a tug of war" is wrong. The original line written by Nathaniel Lee, one of the old-time dramatists, occurs in his play, long since forgotten, "The Rival Queens, or, Alexander the Great." It reads: "When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war." Similarly Milton's "fresh woods and pastures new" is invariably rendered "fresh fields and pastures new"; while another pitfall for the unwary is to be found in the well-known lines of Kingsley, beginning "Be good, sweet maid." Nine people out of ten, if challenged with them, would repeat:—
Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;
Do noble deeds, not dream them, all day long.
Whereas what the poet actually wrote was:—
Be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever;
Do lovely things, not dream them, all day long.
Tennyson has perhaps suffered less from misquoters than most poets, but his "streaming London's central roar," which occurs in the "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington," is generally converted into "busy London's central roar." "The noiseless tenor of their way," from Gray's "Elegy," is more familiar to many as the "even tenor of their way."

Alberta Forest Losses.

Fire losses on the forest reserves in Alberta during 1919 aggregated more than \$2,250,000, or greater than the estimated loss of the previous ten years. The loss in 1918 was approximately \$1,000. Fires swept over 548,000 acres of forest reserves in 1919, while 20,000 acres were burned over in 1918, which was chiefly open land. The losses of last year were due to 47 fires, and were made up as follows: Merchantable timber killed, \$500,000; damage to young growth, \$1,370,000; damage to other growth, \$400,000. Heavy losses were sustained in 1910, before the forestry protection was inaugurated, but the damage was considerably less than in 1919. Practically all of the fires and damages occurred from April to July, while the heaviest losses were recorded in May.



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