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Trade Relations Between Dominions.

Canada and West Indies Make Commercial Pact -- Poland and Russia Unable to Agree -- Reds Waging "White Collar" War -- Harding Opposes Article X of League Covenant -- Graeco-Turkish War Becomes Intense -- Australian Premier Attacks Australian Archbishop.

CANADA—WEST INDIES AGREE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4. The new trade agreement concluded between Canada and British West Indies was made public to-day. It increases in certain instances the present mutual preference of twenty per cent. to fifty per cent. It extends the free list, it provides for an increased steamship service with a weekly service between Canadian ports and the Eastern group of the British West Indies, and a fortnightly service between Canadian ports and the Western group. The weekly service is to come into operation as soon as possible and in any case within three years. The fortnightly service with the Western group is to come into effect not later than January, 1921. The agreement provides that the various governments of the British West Indies will contribute towards the necessary subsidies.

GREEKS AND TURKS IN CONFLICT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 4. Turkish Nationalist forces opened a bitter offensive against the Greeks along a sixty-mile front in Asia Minor on Monday. The battle line extends along the Bagdad railway, westward. Greek forces in Anatolia are being reinforced from Thrace and, in con-

junction with British detachments, have already advanced eastward from Ismid to Adabazar. Izet Pasha, former Grand Vizier, had been commissioned by the Sultan's government to go to Angora and attempt to reconcile the Nationalists. The Turks are reported to have evacuated Adana area, where the French have been heavily reinforced. Beirut messages indicate that the Arabs lost seven thousand men in attempts to prevent the French entering Damascus. The French used armored cars, tanks and airplanes, while the Arabs had only infantry, cavalry and poorly equipped artillery.

POLISH SITUATION CRITICAL.

LONDON, Aug. 4. The postponement of armistice negotiations between Poland and Soviet Russia is viewed here as creating a difficult and anxious situation, which is likely to involve abandonment of the proposed conference here for the settlement of the Polish question.

THE RED TERROR.

PARIS, Aug. 4. In view of the Polish situation, urgent telegrams were sent to-day to Allied Ambassadors, including the United States Ambassador, asking

them to return to Paris from their vacations for a meeting of the Ambassadorial Council to be held to-morrow. The first business to be considered will be the adoption of a reply to the German request for permission to use troops for defensive purposes in the Allenstein region. Refugees from the Allenstein region state that all suspected of having money are being shot, and that to wear a white collar is of itself a death-warrant. Soviet forces are reported to have threatened to execute any subjects of Allied countries crossing the frontier.

HARDING AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 4. In his second "front porch" speech to-day, Senator Harding, Republican candidate for presidency, touched on the League of Nations, declaring it to be the other extreme to the referendum of war. "I emphatically agree," he said, "that no authority, other than Congress, can call the boys of the United States to battle. Accepting this truth, why make a covenant that violates the good faith of nation? Suppose," he continued, "that under article ten a programme of armed force is agreed upon and the Congress of the United States declines to respond. The executive would be called upon to carry on war without constitutional authority, or we should prove our compact no more than a scrap of paper. We are on the side of both honor and safety to hold for ourselves the decision of our obligations to the world."

(ARTICLE 10.—The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.)

HUGHES DENOUNCES ARCH-BISHOP.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 4. Premier Hughes, speaking here yesterday, attacked Archbishop Mannix, saying "demonstrations in the United States were carefully staged in a manner similar to that pursued by those in Australia, and the people, who acclaimed him there, were Sinn Feiners, possibly leavened with Bolsheviks and other wild fanatics. Mannix does not represent Australia or the Irish or any other question."

LAWLESSNESS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Aug. 4. Clashes between Sinn Feiners and troops occurred on Monday night in Cork, also collisions with patrols in the suburbs of Blackpool, but no casualties are reported. Disorders are reported to have taken place in Londonderry and elsewhere, more barracks burned and courthouses. Yesterday two mail trains, bound for Dublin, were held up near Athlone and the mails removed. During the last three weeks of July one hundred and thirty-two Magistrates in Ireland resigned their British Commissions.

MESOPOTAMIA TROUBLES.

LONDON, Aug. 4. Further troubles for the British in Mesopotamia were reported by the War Office to-day. A strong British column on the lower Euphrates was attacked and roughly handled by tribesmen, but succeeded in cutting its way back to Hillah, near the site of ancient Babylon, after suffering three hundred casualties and the loss of one gun and twelve machine guns.

MUST BE AUTHORISED.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 4. Emigration from Ireland without written authority from "the Home Secretary of the Irish Republic" will be prohibited at an early date, according to an announcement by Vice-Chairman Hennessey, of the Queenstown Urban Council.

TIRED OF INACTIVITY.

WARSAW, Aug. 4. Many British and American subjects are reported as enlisting in the Polish Volunteers by recruiting officers.

PLAYING SAFE.

TOKIO, Aug. 4. Japanese and Koreans residing in the Chita region are officially reported to be withdrawing in the wake of the Japanese Army, fearing a general insurrection.

TAKEN OFF SCHEDULE.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4. The Government has informed the Cunard Company that it is advisable that no stops be made at Queenstown as "prevailing conditions in Ireland may prejudice the ordinary safeguards of navigation."

CLIMBING DOWN.

DUBLIN, Aug. 4. No attempt was made by the Government yesterday, to interfere in the Convention of the Gaelic League, which organization was last year proclaimed illegal and attendance punishable by imprisonment.

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Christening in Scientific World.

Some curious methods have at times been adopted by scientific folks in naming their inventions or discoveries. It was traditional amongst astronomers that every new minor planet discovered should be given the name of a Greek goddess, and some jealousy was created in republican minds last century because a new planet was christened Victoria, which, however, was appeased when they were told that there was a Victoria in the mythology—daughter of the god Pallas (not Pallas Athens, who never had a daughter). But when new stars began to be discovered by the dozen the mythology ran dry, and when such names as Chicago and Pittsburg were mentioned, names were abandoned and numbers substituted. New species of plants and animals are usually given a form of the name of the discoverer, and the fuchsia, for instance, hides quite prettily in its anglicised pronunciation the fact that it was christened after a gentleman of the name of Fuchs. The naturalist who named the family of Crustacea followed an original plan, having many names to bestow. His wife's name was Caroline. He took the letters of that name, put them in a hat, and drew them out again to every combination that would yield a pronounceable name for the shrimps and their cousins. Another naturalist reversed the process. He had a boundless admiration for the sea-worms, on which Greek names had been bestowed, and he had also seven daughters. So each daughter, as she arrived, was christened after one of the worms.

Germans in London.

The Germans are coming back to London, as there is now no reason why they should not. They may be seen and heard frequently in the West-end nowadays, and in some of the suburbs, particularly at Richmond, where there was a flourishing German colony before the war. A point which strikes one about their coming is whether they ever look for signs of the enormous damage to public buildings in London which used regularly to be announced to them by the Imperial Government during the war as having been inflicted by the Zeppelins and Gothas. If they do, they must be learning at last the actual value of many of their war communiquees.—London Daily Chronicle.

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