

THE DESERTED VILLAGE



No, this is not a picture of a railway strike, it is the result of the inhabitants of Swindon, (England) going away for their annual week's holiday. Swindon is the Wilshire centre of the Great Western Railway Works and when 25,000 workers go on their holidays the place is deserted. The upper photo shows a few of the inhabitants about to board trains for points all over Great Britain.

SEES ENGINEERS AS PEACE FACTORS

They May Meet Next Year to Attack World Problems on a Grand Scale.

New York, Aug. 2.—Establishment in Central Europe of a great American university and library is urged by Dr. B. Stepanek, Minister to the United States from Czechoslovakia, who, in the interest of international peace, calls upon the engineers of this and other countries to unite in a grand scale attack upon the world's problems.

Dr. Stepanek makes an appeal for the formation of a world federation of engineers, and for an international engineering conference to deal constructively with the problems of civilization.

Dr. Stepanek's views, made public by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and which stress the need of engineering solidarity among the leading nations, are regarded by engineers as a significant diplomatic utterance supporting the efforts now being made in America, Great Britain, France and Italy to bring about closer relations among engineers.

Award of the John Fritz medal to Senator Guglielmo Marconi has aroused fresh interest in the idea of a world union of engineers. Marconi's expressed hope of promoting peace through science coincides, it was said, with action to devise a working plan of international co-operation between the engineers of America and Italy.

John W. Leah, Vice President of the New York Edison Company, has reported, after a trip to Italy, that Italian engineers are ready to form such an alliance. Herbert Hoover, Professor Confort, A. Adams of Harvard Uni-

versity, Eugene Schneider of Paris and Sir Robert A. Hadfield of London are others who favored advancement of world peace through the united action of men of science. Actively backing the project also are the Presidents of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Federated American Engineering Societies.

Alfred D. Flinn, Secretary of Engineering Foundation and Chairman of the Engineering Division of the National Research Council, endorses Dr. Stepanek's suggestions "that at an early date there should be an international conference of engineers, rather than of politicians and of statesmen, bound by tradition and self-seeking nationalism—a conference of constructive, forward-looking men who could take fresh views of the world's condition, deal scientifically with fundamental causes, and suggest impartial, far-sighted plans for continuing progress."

"But the politician," said Mr. Flinn, "will give the engineer a chance to contribute in any large measure to the solution of national and international problems. What can the engineer do by way of preliminary demonstration of his need of the engineer's loyalty to facts, his power of analysis and enthusiasm for construction, which are not susceptible to slide rules and instruments of precision?"

"It is certainly noteworthy that a man, trained to diplomacy from his youth and who has devoted his life to that calling, should so insistently urge participation of the engineer in present-day problems of state. It is not right, for have not the engineers and scientists, by their wonderful advances in physical and intellectual development of the world, brought about social and industrial conditions with which statesmen and politicians are not yet prepared to deal?"

Mr. Flinn advocated a joint convention of the great national engineering societies in Europe in the summer of 1923 to meet the engineers of all the countries of Europe for discussion of each of the world problems as may be most vulnerable to engineering attack.

In appealing for the establishment of an American university in Central Europe, Minister Stepanek said that it would constitute a centre from which could be given out the best products of American culture, a source of correct information about America and of the best American ideas. Through a world alliance of engineers, the minister said, a constructive type of mind could be brought more effectively into the service of the nation.

Professor Adams predicted that artificial distinctions between nations would be removed by engineering science. Removal of the barrier of distance, he said, is bringing nations so close to-

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gether and making them so interdependent, that intelligent co-operation will make war impossible. Radical and national antagonisms, Professor Adams asserted, will give way to the progress of engineering science.

Professor Adams pictured the nations of the earth as separated by walls or barriers of various sorts and heights. "It is my deep conviction," he said, "that the degree in which we can abolish these barriers in a true sense of progress toward real civilization, and that the destruction of these barriers is the only method of dealing with that world-wide peace for which every sane man cries out from the depths of his innermost consciousness, and which is so sadly needed by this war-shaken world, that we call civilization."

Engineers said yesterday it was probable that a definite world plan would be worked out between this country and Italy, and that Senator Marconi's visit would prove an important factor in his success.

THOUGHT RING MADE HER JACKSON'S WIFE

Beauty Specialist Seeks \$100,000 From Ajax Rubber Company, Charging Breach of Promise.

New York, Aug. 2.—William J. Jackson, Secretary of the Ajax Rubber Company, who is married and the father of four children and lives at 89 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, was sued yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Kathryn Arney, former proprietor of a beauty shop in Chicago, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

Mrs. Arney alleges that she met Jackson in Chicago, and that he asked her to marry him in February, 1920. Mrs. Arney says she declared that she would marry him and came to New York expecting to be married, but that he failed to do so.

Mrs. Arney says she was told by Jackson that he was going to New York to see his father, who was ill, and that he would return with him to another state where they could be legally married without a ceremony, and she followed him to New York where he was married to his wife and she was left alone.

The records in the County Clerk's office show that a suit by Elaine Vance against William J. Jackson was pending, but no complaint was ever filed.

STOLE DRUG EVIDENCE ALSO

Thieves Got Proof of 20 Cases in Robbery of New York Building.

New York, Aug. 2.—Investigation into a recent robbery of the government chemist's laboratories on the fifth floor of the United States House Building, in which liquor seized for evidence was stolen, has disclosed that evidence in twenty important drug cases was removed at the same time.

The drugs were collected by Chief Ralph Oyler's Federal narcotics squad. Their loss, it was said, might result in the abandonment of cases against twenty of the leaders in the drug traffic.

Fingerprints supposedly of those of the persons who committed the robbery, have been obtained.

PLANS FOR K. OF P. DECORATION DAY

The decoration day committee of the Knights of Pythias met last evening at the Pythian castle in Union street, with C. L. Shepherd presiding. The meeting was largely attended and most enthusiastic. The various sub-committees submitted excellent reports which were most encouraging.

It was announced that J. S. Lord, the grand master, would attend the decoration day proceedings and would give the address which on previous occasions had been given by the late James Moulton. The committee decided to have one special floral set piece to be carried in one of the parades as a conspicuous part of the procession.

Mr. Lloyd George and the ministers who accompanied him accorded the Canadian delegates every opportunity to be informed on every question discussed and where private conversations took place between himself and others were supplied with a full report immediately afterwards, as the British members seemed anxious that every step they took should have the support of the delegates representing the British Empire.

FORECLOSURE OF YARMOUTH WORKS

Henry K. Lewis, high sheriff of Yarmouth, announces that the land, buildings, wharves and machinery of the New Burrell Johnson Iron Co., Ltd., of that town, are to be sold at public auction under foreclosure proceedings.

Council For Another Electrical Expert

Commissioner Bullock opposed the retention of the services of another electrical expert to advise the city in regard to technical details of the contract for the New Brunswick Power Commission when this matter was before the common council for ratification yesterday afternoon. Explaining his attitude, he declared that the council should carefully consider the matter already submitted to it contained in the Keist report and the Ross report and until this was done, he would oppose the engaging of a third expert. The commissioner said the council was taking a long time in getting the matter before it, and he would oppose the engaging of a third expert by the city.

The proprietress of the Ben Lomond house would offering the building for sale to the city for a sum of \$11,000. The matter will be taken up in connection with the power commission.

August 21 was the date set for hearing assessment appeals from P. R. Taylor, K. C. Cornwall and York Cottons Co., Ltd., and Harris Abattoir Company, Ltd.

Commissioner Thornton opened the discussion by asking the mayor if the expert he engaged would advise on other matters in addition to the contract details. He thought the expert could check up on the figures in the Keist report. The council had nothing but the Ross report on file and Mr. Keist was working for the power commission at present.

The mayor replied that the expert would advise on technical details and other matters which might be deemed necessary.

Commissioner Bullock spoke after Commissioner Thornton. He read a letter from the mayor in the resolution introduced by Mayor McLellan at the council meeting of May 10 last, which was as follows:

"Whereas a very large amount of detailed and specialized organization will be required to see the efficient and economical working out of this programme, it is expedient that a civic hydro commission shall be appointed."

Commissioner Thornton said that the council was not discussing this matter at present. They were discussing the matter of engaging an expert electrical engineer and this being so, he asked Commissioner Bullock to confine himself to the matter at hand.

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SOOT RUINING WASHINGTON RAILROAD ARRESTED

Staten Island Rapid Transit Company Faces Trial on Smoke Nuisance Charge.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad must defend itself in the Court of Special Sessions against a charge of violating the Sanitary Code because of the volume of smoke emitted from the funnels of its locomotives. The road was held for Special Sessions by Magistrate William Crook in the Stapleton Police Court, on complaint of the Health Department of the City of New York.

A similar complaint against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was dismissed when H. B. Voorhes, General Manager, testified that the B. & O. operated no locomotives or trains on Staten Island but merely leased cars to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company. His testimony corrected an erroneous impression of the Staten Islanders who for a long time have believed that the B. & O. operated on the island.

Action against the Rapid Transit Company followed complaints from housewives of Port Richmond that their washings are ruined by soot.

Rev. E. P. Wright, curate at St. Luke's church, North End, has gone to St. Paul's church, Charlottetown to substitute for the rector, Rev. H. D. Raymond, who is on three months' leave of absence for his health.

NEARLY LOST HER LIFE NURSING DYING MOTHER

"For six months I had to devote all my spare time to nursing my mother who was slowly dying of an incurable disease. I was so tired that I couldn't afford the services of a nurse, so I had to do with her day and night. She was a large woman and it took all my strength to lift her. Healthily that she had not long to live, she naturally wanted me with her all the time and any spare time which I could snatch from my household gave to her. Four months ago she died and an hour after the funeral I went into a dead faint. The loss of sleep, the worry and the extra day and night work had finally been more than I could stand. I gave up all hopes of saving my life. However, I did succeed in pulling through but I was shattered my nerves. Worry and trouble had left me a physical wreck. I was so weak I couldn't lift my hands to my mouth. For two weeks I had to be fed. I gradually got a little stronger and not strong enough to get out of bed. I was determined that I would not give up. I suggested trying Carnel. I was so anxious to get strong that I was willing to try anything. I never would have believed that any preparation would have made such a change in so short a time. Carnel did with me. To day, thanks to Carnel, I feel fine—in fact I never felt better."

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