# Conference Between Statesmen and Military Chiefs.

## German Delegates Leave Berlin for London--Liberty Bond Robber Captured--Surprise Society Wedding--Soviet Sailors Mutiny.

**GERMAN DELEGATES ENROUTE.**
BERLIN, Feb. 27.

Eight German delegates to the Conference with Allies in London, headed by Foreign Minister Simons, accompanied by a staff of some fifty secretaries and clerks, and a party of several German newspaper men, left Berlin unostentatiously to-day on a special train, enroute to England. Chancellor Fehrenbuch and many of the lesser government officials bid the delegation farewell at the station.

**PREPARING FOR CONTINGENCIES.**
LONDON, Feb. 27.

On the virtual eve of the Allied conference with the Germans on reparations and disarmament questions, the principal Allied military chiefs, Marshal Foch of France and Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, British Chief of Staff, spent the week-end, by invitation, with Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France, in their seclusion at Chequers Court, the new country home of the Prime Minister of England. The purpose of the consultation was to reduce to a definite form the various proposals for application of military and economic pressure sufficient to change the mind of Germany, should her government refuse the reparations terms of the Allies.

**"IT DOES NOT PAY."**
DECATEUR, Ills., Feb. 27.

Mr. Dalton, who robbed the Chicago Bank of seven hundred thousand in Liberty Bonds on Thursday, was captured at Hayworth, north of here, according to Jack Draper, constable. He had all but five hundred dollars worth of bonds in his grip. Dalton said he took the bonds because his salary was too small, that he had asked for an increase, and it had been refused him. He said he was sorry that he had taken the Bonds and said that "it does not pay."

**SOVIET SAILORS MUTINY.**
LONDON, Feb. 27.

Details of the recent mutiny of Soviet sailors at Kronstadt, says the Central News Helsingfors correspondent, lead to the belief that the crews on the Soviet battleship Andrea Sivavanni, the battle cruiser Petro-Pavlovsk, the cruisers Rossya, Admiral Makaroff, Oleg, and Aurora, and several gunboats participated in the revolt and murdered a number of commissaires. Soviet troops sent against the mutineers were unable to cope with them, the correspondent adds, and the government is trying to reach a peaceable agreement with the seamen.

**STRIKES A WRECK OR BERG.**
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

The steamer Princess Matoika, with two thousand passengers is reported to have struck an iceberg or submerged wreck off the Newfoundland coast on Thursday night. She suffered no damage, said a radio message from the captain of the ship, received here yesterday by the United States Mailship Company. The message added that the vessel had struck something but was not in danger. The Princess Matoika was formerly the German liner Princess Alice.

**SIDNEY BILL PASSES HOUSE.**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

The conference report on the Emergency Tariff Bill was adopted yesterday by the House and sent to the Senate for final action.

**LORD MILNER MARRIED.**
LONDON, Feb. 27.

Viscount Milner, the recently resigned Secretary of State for the Colonies, was married yesterday to Lady Edward Cecil, widow of Colonel Lord Edward Cecil. The marriage occurred at St. James' Church, Paddington. The wedding came as a surprise, nothing having been given out in advance regarding it.

**TWO WARSHIPS IN COLLISION.**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

One naval enlisted man is dead, nine are missing and two are injured as the result of a collision yesterday between the United States destroyer Woolsey and the United States steamer Steel Inventor, off the Pacific Coast of Panama. The Woolsey was cut in two at the after tank in the collision, and sank this morning while in tow of the destroyer Paul Ward, which with the restroyer Stewart have one hundred and twelve of the Woolsey's survivors aboard.

**U.S. IMMIGRATION CHECKED.**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

The conference report on the Immigration Bill was adopted yesterday by the House and Senate, and the bill was sent to the President. It would limit immigration for fifteen months, from next April, to from one to three per cent. of nationals of the various countries who were in the United States at the time of the 1919 census.

**FORGING PASSPORTS TO U.S.A.**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

Forged passports to enable dangerous aliens to enter the United States are being issued in almost every European country, it was announced yesterday at the State Department.

**BUT THREE GO FAR!**
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

Sir Ernest Shackleton returned to England yesterday. Sir Ernest's attention was called to the fact that shortly after he had predicted a "broken winter" the heaviest blanket of snow for the winter fell. The explorer replied that he still maintained he was right. "One swallow doesn't make a summer," he said, "no more does one good snow storm make a winter either."

## Three Months' Marine Losess.

**SEA TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LOCAL VESSELS.**

As a result of the recent heavy storms experienced on the Atlantic within the past quarter, fourteen of our foreign going schooners have been lost and fifteen members of their crews were drowned. The names of the vessels foundered and abandoned are as follows:—Schrs. Donald T., Emma Belliveau, Ludwig, General Horne, Eloise Frances, Mintie, Cento, Elsie Corkum, Newton S. Lake, Sparkling Glance, Eliazbeth Fearn, Marjorie McGlashen, County of Richmond, and S.S. Euphrates. Of the above the schr. General Horne, with a crew of seven, has been numbered amongst the missing. This vessel left Catalina on Nov. 20th last for Change Islands, since which time nothing has been seen or heard from vessel or crew. The County of Richmond, which left here on Feb. 8th, bound to Burgeo and was wrecked on Feb. 14th near Ramea, also carried her crew, to the bottom, whilst Capt. Hoeburg of the Ludwig was drowned when his vessel went ashore at Malaga. With the remainder the crews were with one or two exceptions, taken off their water logged vessels in mid-ocean, after undergoing the hardships that are so prevalent in the lives of those who follow the sea. Besides these vessels which have been lost, several were also forced to make for harbourage in a damaged condition, losses in this way amounting to several thousands of dollars. Marine underwriters have been hard hit by so many casualties.

## Obituary.

**MRS. MIRIAM PITCHER.**

There passed peacefully away yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Miriam, wife of the late Jonathan Pitcher. Mrs. Pitcher was a highly respected and well known lady of the West End and though ailing for over nine years, she bore her suffering with fortitude. Her daughter was constantly at her side and did all she could do to alleviate her suffering. Left to mourn are her daughter, Mrs Arch Winsor, with whom she resided since the death of her husband 9 years ago; also three sons, Herbert and Frederick, the latter President of the Shipwright's Union, both of whom served with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and James, who also enlisted but was rejected, one brother, Matthew, in Toronto, and a large circle of friends, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

## Personal.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Waterford Bridge Road, was taken seriously ill last week and is still confined to his bed.

Head Constable Crane, of Channel, who has been in hospital since Christmas week having a delicate internal operation performed, is now so far advanced that he can get up, and move about the ward. The operation was highly successful, and its skilful performance reflects the highest credit on the surgeons who undertook it.

**The Fat, hot spark from Reliable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas.** dec21,22,23,jan28,29,31,feb28,m1


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### Colored Mousselaines and Duchess Satins

In all the newest shades and such loveable Silks, have not been available at such low prices for some time. Shades of Sand, Peach, Maize, Flesh, Fawn, Sky, Navy, Battle Green.

Regular $2.60. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$2.36
Regular $2.90. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$2.39
Regular $4.00. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.19
Regular $5.00. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.95
Regular $5.25. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$4.19
Regular $6.00. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$4.87

### Shot Duchess

Regular $6.00 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$4.87

### Brocaded Duchess

Regular $7.00 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$5.25

### Striped Crepe-de-Chenes

These offer you particularly good value, and our showing is unequalled for its excellence.

Regular $4.00 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$1.98

### Coloured Jap Silks

Beautiful Jap Silks for Dresses, Blouses and Drapes. The shade range includes Grey, Taupe, Sand, Maize, Moss, Myrtle, Reseda, Amethyst, Canary, Peach.

Regular $2.60 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$1.74

### Shot Taffeta Silks

Very beautiful Silks for distinctive Blouses, Dresses and Trimmings.

Regular $4.75. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$2.98
Regular $5.00. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.98

### Silk Crepe-de-Chene

Beautiful shades to select from, and the season of all seasons ahead to wear them: Rose, Peach, Navy, Grey, Flesh, Maize, Purple, Sand, Nigger Brown, Moss Green, Dark Green, Saxe, Black and White.

Regular $1.70 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$1.29
Regular $2.50 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$1.98
Regular $3.25 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$2.59
Regular $3.75 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$2.69
Regular $4.00 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$3.19

### Washing Silks

#### Now Half Price

Fancy Striped Washing Silks, pretty striped patterns in the most striking shades on white grounds.

Regular $3.20 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. ..$1.60

### Black Silks

Rich looking Silks in Jap, Pailette, Mousselaine and Duchesse. The cut prices make it an important time for buying high grade Silks.

Regular $3.00. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$2.39
Regular $3.80. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.19
Regular $4.75. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.89
Regular $5.00. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.95
Regular $5.50. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$4.74
Regular $5.80. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$4.87

### Coloured Georgette Crepes

Of beautiful soft clinging appearance. You could not desire anything prettier for your next new dress; shades of Saxe, Navy, Moss and Dark Greens, Nigger Brown, Sand, Flesh Maize, Purple, Rose, Peach, Black and White.

Regular $2.20 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$1.74
Regular $2.50 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$1.98
Regular $2.75 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$2.28
Regular $3.70 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$2.69
Regular $3.90 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$3.19
Regular $4.50 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. ..$3.29

### Coloured Shantung Silks

Silks that last and give perhaps more service than any other make of Silks; shades of Natural, Peach, Navy and Sand.

Regular $3.20. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$2.59

### Coloured Pailette Silks

Regular $3.75 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$2.69
Regular $3.90 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.19
Regular $4.50 yard. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.29

### Beautiful White Silks

In this selection you will find lovely Jap Silks, as well as Pallette and Mousselaine Silks; also some very good quality Duchesse Satins.

Regular $2.75. Sale Price .. .. ..$2.28
Regular $3.75. Sale Price .. .. ..$2.69
Regular $4.00. Sale Price .. .. ..$3.19
Regular $4.50. Sale Price .. .. ..$3.29
Regular $5.80. Sale Price .. .. ..$4.87

### 36 inch Coloured Dress Silks

These are 36 inches wide, beautiful Taffeta Silks that we can particularly recommend; shades of Navy, Light Saxe, Sky, Nigger, Mole, Taupe, Myrtle, Purple, Pink, Silver Grey, etc.

Reg. $3.50 yard. Sale Price .. ..$2.69
Reg. $4.75 yard. Sale Price .. ..$2.98
Reg. $6.00 yard. Sale Price .. ..$4.87
Reg. $6.75 yard. Sale Price .. ..$5.19

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## Schooner in Danger.

**Caught in Ice off Portugal Cove.**

A message received Saturday by the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Sub-Collector at Trepassey stated that the schooner A. G. Eisnor, 50 days out from Gibraltar, to this port was caught in the ice about 150 yards from the land at Portugal Cove Point, near Portugal Cove, Trepassey Bay. The ship's owners Messrs. Tessier & Co., wired for further information regarding the vessel, but owing to the lines between here, Cape Race, and Portugal Cove being out of order, it was impossible to get through. Cape Race however reported by wireless that a light S.W. wind was blowing and the ice had moved off. The following message, which is ample proof of the ship's danger, was received from the S.S. Manola last night by the Minister of Shipping:—"At 5.30 p.m. put tow line aboard schooner A. G. Eisnor. 50 days from Gibraltar, off Cape Mutton, towing to Trepassey.
(Sgd.) CAPTAIN.

The Mancia was on her way to St. John, N.B., at the time.

**For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.**—dec9,tf

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Cabot returned Saturday morning from Cape Broyle with a full cargo of fish and oil.

The French schooner Curieuse is now 65 days out to Oporto from Fogo with a cargo of codfish, shipped by the Newfoundland-Labrador Export Co.

Schooner Little Stephano is now loading codfish and herring at A. E. Hickman's for the West Indies.

S.S. Viking is now at Bowring Bros. Northside premises outfitting for the Gulf seal fishery and will sail during the week for Channel, from which port she clears for the icefields.

Schooner Smuggler, 45 days from Santa Pola with salt cargo, reached port Saturday night after an exceptionally stormy passage. The vessel had her bulwarks smashed and lifeboat badly damaged.

Schooner Armistice, 43 days from Cadiz, reached port yesterday with salt cargo to A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd. The Armistice encountered the recent storms that swept the Atlantic, and besides minor damage had her maintopmast carried away. After reaching the coast the vessel met the ice floes, and as a result is leaking somewhat.

Schooner Hazel Trahey, Captain Hodgkinson, 58 days from Malaga, arrived in port yesterday morning to Baine Johnston & Co. The Captain reports meeting very stormy weather and on the coast encountered considerable ice.

## To the Food Control Board.

Eight dollar feed was the excuse for the abnormal increase in price of milk. What is the excuse for continuing this price now that feed is down to three-fifty?—Trade Review.

**The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.**

## Last Straws.

The Soup Kitchen has arrived! TORY TIMES are hard times.

Dr. Campbell wants the people of Harbor Main to help him hold on to his seven jobs and $8,500 a year, with pickings.

"Billy Gales" are good enough to have votes for Dr. Campbell but are not good enough to be treated as respectable citizens when they go to Campbell's country seeking employment.

How long would a Harbor Main man be in Prince Edward Island before he would be allowed to hold down seven jobs and dictate to the people of Souris and Charlottetown?

Every householder of Harbor Main is paying at least $60.00 a year more for sugar than he should pay. This would buy four barrels of flour.

If Campbell and his associates started out deliberately to starve the people of this country they could not have succeeded better.

The money "stolen" from the people by the Government on sugar would put perfect roads in every settlement in Harbor Main. It would if put at interest, give 250 worn-out fishermen a pension and go on forever.

Harbor Main has a lock and chain in its hand to-day. If it turns the key the wrong way on March 12th, it will keep the whole country in slavery and misery with no hope, for three more years.

They said that you were bribed to elect Woodford and Jones, and held you up to the ridicule of the whole country. Now they are going to try to prove conclusively that you were bribed. Will the hypocrites succeed? Not in Harbor Main.

Your money keeps up the Hospital, and you always got free treatment there. Campbell says that this must be done no longer and will now make you pay through the nose.

If there was one solitary good thing that the Government could tell the people of Harbor Main that they had done since coming into power, we would say give 'em a chance; but there isn't one good thing on the record.

The proper "manifesto" to put forward in Harbor Main by this gang, should be, if the truth were told, "Vote for us, boys, we have nearly ruined the country, and we want to finish the job."

I know if it was old times, and the fathers of the voters of Harbor Main could get out of their graves, Doctor Campbell, with the rotten record of this Government behind him, would be "blubbered" out of the district.

Harbor Main men! Do your duty this time, and there will be no "three more years of it." 'Tis too rotten now to stand six months. It can't go, and if you say that, it can't, and vote accordingly.

## Crisp Comments.

Snowed under is right! That's what's going to happen to the Squires-Coaker outfit in Harbor Main next month.

The whirlwind campaign of Jones and Lewis in Harbor Main will give the Opposition candidates such a big majority that the other fellows will be more than "Furey-ous."

We understand that Mr. Hawco has been promised a new departmental job and in the event of his election, he will be made "Minister of Public Sharks."

Kelly's Island, Little Bell Isle and all that section of the country in beyond Cat Hill, is reported to be solid for the Government.

A strange looking creature was seen roaming over the Cat Hills a few days ago. It had an extra large humps and somewhat resembled a "Camel."

Everywhere the Government candidates go in Harbor Main District they are finding it cold, which is an indication of the freeze-out that is coming on polling day.

It is estimated that the Government has lost over twenty thousand dollars "in the snow" from Topsail to Conception Harbor. Finder will not be rewarded.

**The Public hears a lot about Price Reductions to-day. But it is of no interest to the workingman to hear the price of the Rolls Royce Car is dropping. But the laborer, the milkman, the lumberman, takes heart when he hears that he can now get a Twenty Dollar Mackinaw or Overcoat for only Ten Dollars. The prices of Men's Mackinaw's and Overcoats are cut in two for Ten Days only, at BLAIR'S.**—feb1,eod,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, &c.