

ASQUITH MEETS TRADES UNION MEN

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The state to a very large extent controlled and interfered with their operations in fixing rates and so on, and it was quite true that it was contemplated by parliament at the time when railways were originally built on a large scale that, under certain conditions, they might be taken over by the state. That contingency had always been, at any rate, a possibility which they were bound to contemplate. But there were practical difficulties of a very serious kind in the application of the principle of nationalization to the railways.

He was quite sure that any such operation, carried out on reasonable and equitable terms would be immediately followed by very large demands from two entirely different quarters—from the traders in the matter of rates and from the workers for better conditions as to wages and hours of labor. The prospective advance in the net receipts which had been forecast that very likely might be obtained under existing conditions would, he strongly suspected, be swallowed and more than swallowed up before the railways had been in the possession of the state for much more than twelve months.

These were things which, from the point of view of the taxpayer, they could not leave out of account, however great might be the advantages of the diminution of competition and the general coordination of the railway system which might follow from something in the nature of a central management. As a matter of fact, he remained of the opinion that the burden of proof being on those who favored this proposal, that burden had not, from the point of view of the community, been adequately discharged.

With regard to the bankers, whom he congratulated on the improvement in conditions obtained in London, they were told that there were still great difficulties in dealing with the smaller employers. In the case of shop assistants that same difficulty was solved, or sought to be solved, by giving something in the nature of local option. He was not committing himself, but it was worth consideration after further inquiry for the matter was now before a departmental committee whether a case had been made out for tentative legislation in that direction.

The question of the civil rights of postal and other civil servants fell within the scope of the royal commission on the civil service, and while undoubtedly it was a question which presented difficulties, he should await with great interest what such a competent and responsible body as that commission had to say about it.

Holidays and Pay
As to the question of statutory holidays, he saw some difficulty in the proposal to compel an employer against his will to pay wages to a man who was not doing work on a particular day, on the same scale as though he was at work. He thought it was a very strong order on a holiday which was supposed to be in the interests of both employer and employed. But he would look into the matter and try to find out what the extent of the alleged grievance was.

On the general question of what the government were doing for social and industrial reform, he might refer, without undue pride, but certainly without any reason to feel ashamed, to the record of the last few years in which he really believed more had been done in that direction than in any corresponding period in parliamentary history.

Mr. Runciman, in reply to C. Edwards, of the Agricultural Labourers' Union, who advocated government action to compel land owners to cultivate all productive land, said some of the land laid down to grass in the last forty years would never be under the plow, because it would not be an economic experiment. He believed the tendency to devote land to grass-raising could be checked only by having lands

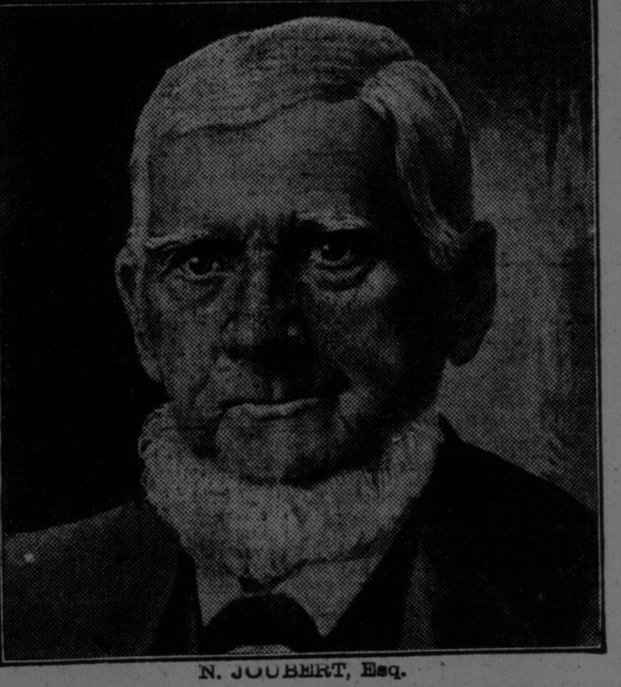
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Persia has no sovereign, for the boy Shah does not count. She has no regent, for the worthy gentlemen who fill that position has gone to Europe, and is unwilling to return. She has no parliament, and past experience leads to the conclusion that the summoning of a new Medley would only make confusion worse confounded. She has no money, for the limited revenue that is now collected is either earmarked or is abstracted on its way to the exchequer. She has no efficient government of any sort. There is a ministry, but it is treated with limited respect in the capital and almost disregarded in the provinces. To a nation in this state, Persia has almost ceased to exist."

WEEKLY FURNISH SALINIS FROM MONTREAL TO HULL
Montreal, April 11—A weekly freight service by the Furness line to Hull from Montreal, commencing on May 10, is announced by Furness, Withy & Company's steamers. They will include several of the firm's large boats, which are all good cargo steamers of well over 4,000 tons register, some of them nearly new, the Peninsula Range being an especially fine boat, which was built in 1911. Besides grain, provisions generally are largely handled by these boats. The first Furness liner to Hull from Montreal in the weekly service will be the Chiltern Range, due to sail on May 10.

MEXICO TO HAVE MONTE CARLO
Los Angeles, Cal., April 11—The Hurta government has granted to a group of Anglo-American concessionaires the privilege of installing a second Monte Carlo at Tijuana, Mexico, on the border of Lower California, a few miles south of San Diego.

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SAVS LLOYD GEORGE AND SIR RUFUS WILL EACH BE FULLY VINDICATED

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The characters then of these three public men have not been in the least enriched by anything that has happened not even their bitterest opponent in the house says so. But politics has its dirty side everywhere, and it is still possible that attempts will be made to continue the campaign of calumny which has made the atmosphere of public life in England fetid for many months past. It is one of those wretched squabbles which have a great power of low and prolonged living. Bona Law, to everybody's surprise, for he is personally a genial man without any personal or political bitterness, has had some inclination to put himself at the head of the troops of small enemies which so ruthless a reformer as Lloyd George was bound to create. In addition the Committee has not yet ended its long and arduous work, especially in anything in the whole story on its merits, but because of the distorting atmosphere of political controversy, especially when feeling runs high. We may hear a good deal of it for weeks, if not months to come.

Division from Tory Troubles
The Tory party is now so helplessly divided on the tariff question that they will seek to divert public attention from its inner difficulties to this difficulty in the camp of its opponent. But the friends of Lloyd George and of all the causes for which he stands may keep their minds easy. He will not be displaced or even discredited; at the bottom everybody knows that he is a transparently honest man, especially in money matters; the same applies to the two other gentlemen and though they may still be plenty of smoke they will be without a spark of fire. The whirl of scandal, the final conclusion of the whole matter is certain to be the full vindication of the characters of the men assailed.

RICHARD GRIGG GOES TO ORIENT

(Victoria Column)
Richard Grigg, commissioner of commerce, in the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, distinguished as one of the most expert investigators of economic matters in the Empire, is in the city a guest at the Empress Hotel, in pursuance of the important duties which attach to that office. He will spend a few days in Victoria prior to departing for San Francisco, whence he sails on the steamship Shinyo Maru for the Orient on April 19. Both China and Japan will be visited, and in the former country he hopes to join Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, first having made a study of trade conditions in their bearing upon Canada.

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KINGS AND QUEENS HAVE DINED HERE

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that he had lost practically every penny of his private fortune amounting to about \$100,000. The King, Queen Alexandra and many distinguished guests, including the admiral, were present. Towards the end of the dinner a telegram was handed to the admiral (then Captain Montagu) who was hidden by King Edward to open it. He did so, glanced at its contents and then said with a laugh, "I have got an extension of leave—that is jolly." The wire, as a matter of fact, was to say that the bank in which Montagu had every penny of his money had failed and came from one of the directors who was a personal friend of his. Afterwards when King Ed-

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