

Prime Minister and Sec. Hoover Confer.

Claims Fordney Tariff a Mistake-- Britain Sends Strong Note to Russia--London Press on Irish Situation--Ulster Has Nothing to Give Away.

SOVIET RUSSIA WARNED.
LONDON, Sept. 20. The British Government to-day dispatched a strongly worded note to Moscow, calling the attention of the Soviet Government to alleged serious breaches of faith involved in its attitude towards the British Empire, and to the fact that the Russian Government, through its agents in Afghanistan, is conducting a campaign of intrigues hostile towards Great Britain. An explanation is demanded. The note details fully alleged hostile acts complained of. Most of them were in Afghanistan.

PREMIER AT WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. Sir Richard Anderson Squitras, Premier of Newfoundland, had a conference with Secretary of Commerce Hoover, over the prohibitive rates affecting trade between Newfoundland and the United States in the Fordney Tariff Bill. He pointed out that with only two millions of dollars of Newfoundland fish and other products coming here annually for use in the United States, against twenty millions of dollars worth of manufactured articles going into Newfoundland from the United States, it was a mistake for this country to impose prohibitive rates on the fish and fish oil of Newfoundland. Sir Richard will probably take up the same question with the President, and has already seen Secretary of State Hughes and appeared before the Senate Finance Committee. It was definitely learned there is strong sympathy with Sir Richard's view in high administration circles.

PRESS OPINION VARIES.
LONDON, Sept. 20. A decided diversity in view is prevalent here to-day regarding the effect of the latest telegram of Ramon De Valera to Premier Lloyd George, as to whether it means rupture or a step forward towards a conference looking to an Irish settlement. This wide division of opinion is notably apparent in newspaper comment, although the majority of the journals are still optimistic. The Pall Mall Gazette for example uses the headline "Rupture feared." The Evening Standard says, "The door is not closed, but pessimism prevails." The Evening News on the other hand speaks of "Progress in Irish peace, De Valera clears the air." The Westminster Gazette headlines its article "Poston not seriously worsened."

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE.
BELFAST, Sept. 21. Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, explaining to the Northern Parliament to-day Ulster's position with regard to

civil disorder, due to excessive egotism and a refusal to acknowledge inevitable differences between social classes, said Pope Benedict yesterday during an address to men members of the Order of St. Francis, gathered in international congress. "As a result," he added, "treaties of peace were signed by nations, but they continue to engage in bloody conflicts. The Pope emphasized St. Francis' love of peace and concord, and said that only this spirit could heal present conditions. Nearly five thousand delegates to the congress were received by the Pope, who addressed the assembly at the Court of Damasus in the Vatican."

A SPANISH SUCCESS.
MADRID, Sept. 20. An engagement between a small Spanish force and a party of Moors at Tirisia, in the Spanish Moroccan zone, in which the Spanish scored a pronounced success, is announced in an official telegram received this morning from Tetuan.

SEABOARD SAFE.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. The safe arrival at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, of the United States submarine RDX-27, which, while on route from Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone, to Guantanamo, sent out a distress call Sunday night, was reported to-day at the Navy Department.

THE BENNETT AIR RACE.
BRUSSELS, Sept. 20. Two of the five balloons, which up to this morning had not been heard from, after starting in the James Gordon Bennett International Race, were reported safely landed by the Aero Club to-day. The French balloon Marie landed at Dolgely, North Wales, and the French balloon Ploardy landed at Pandyk, northeast of Dolgely. The United States balloon Belgica II has been reported as having landed in Wales.

G.T.R. APPEALS.
LONDON, Sept. 20. It now seems certain that Grand Trunk stock holders will enter a double appeal against the findings of the Board of Arbitration respecting Common and Preferred Stock. The text of the decision has arrived here and is being submitted to counsel on this side. The Daily Telegraph says that it is certain that notice of appeal will be given in Canada and also leave to appeal applied for here, probably early in November.

THE MEIGHEN CABINET.
OTTAWA, Sept. 20. There will be an announcement in regard to Premier Meighen's reorganized cabinet to-day, and possibly not until Thursday. The Premier stated that the new members will not be sworn in until the Governor-General returns from Kingston.

ANOTHER ASPIRANT FOR DEFENDER.
GLOUCESTER, Sept. 20. The schooner Elsie was entered to-day in the elimination races to determine the United States defender in the International Fishermen's race at Halifax next month. The Elsie, under command of Alden Geels, is now on the fishing grounds.

WAGE REDUCTION.
MONTREAL, Sept. 20. The head office of Canadian Exports

Limited, in this city, to-day announced a reduction in wages in some of their plants of from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent., to go into effect immediately.

COAL WAGE REDUCTIONS.
LONDON, Sept. 20. Large reductions in wages paid to workmen in the coal trades are due under the existing agreement at the end of this month. This will of course prove naturally unpopular, but further trouble is not anticipated, as the agreement can only be determined by three months notice given after next September.

The Greatest Evil of the Age.

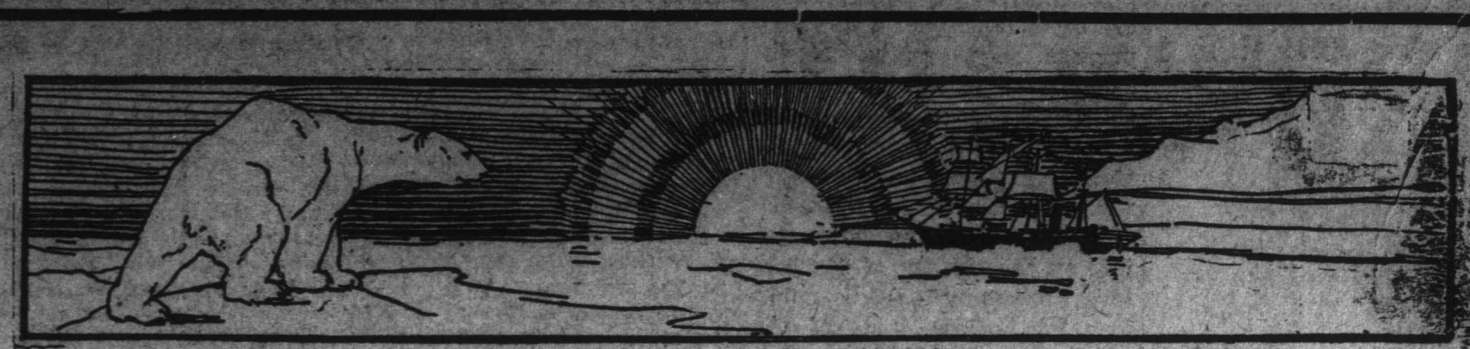
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—It is amusing or I should say disgusting to read in the Advocate such nonsense as regards the good Cooker and his advisory board did by enforcing fish regulations last year. The general public well know no such regulation was ever passed so disastrous to the Colony as it was, and it was too dangerous an experiment. I can admire a man who experiments with his own money, but to take millions of dollars of other people's money and experiment on it is altogether wrong, and it should never have been permitted, except the Government guaranteed to make it good. In the event of such measures failing to do what was expected by Cooker and his Board, how many last year, clear of Cooker and his advisers, felt that only disaster could come out of it? I only know two men, fish merchants, who had a word to say in favor of it, clear of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who I understand did well out of it. Why should three or four cargoes be accepted on arrival at Operto by a certain firm and vessels tied up at anchorage for three months. Our cargo of 4,300 qts. in "Edith M. Cavell." I can absolutely say no better cargo ever was shipped when it was put on board at Rames in early July of last year. She was hung up at Rames six weeks before being permitted to sail. Notwithstanding we had a minimum guarantee of \$54,000 for her cargo, when Bills of Lading were signed, and to make out 60 days draft for it a further draft would be sent us when all cargo was disposed of. We asked the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to reconsider our case, and let us consign or, he (Minister of Marine) take the cargo at above figure, if not we hold Government responsible for the amount. The Minister replied to us "no it must go forward to Newfoundland agents at Operto under Advisory Board Control," and if we did otherwise the fine would be the value of the whole cargo. Result of it all was the vessel was seven months on the voyage, wages seventy to one hundred and twenty dollars per man per month, and up to writing we never received one cent for the cargo and charter of vessel. How much profit tax did the merchants pay into the revenue last year through those big prices brought about by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and his Advisory Board? How many families are on the eve of starvation to-day from Placentia to Bonne Bay, and then to have to read such abominable stuff as appears in the Advocate every second day—the good it did and what it would have done if they had been permitted to continue the Regulations. For ourselves I may say the end is not just yet, just slumbering.

Yours truly,
GEO. PENNY,
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CONVENTION SLAVES.
The rage I wear are always duller than is the autumn meadow's hue, yet I would run to gorgeous color, if I had courage so to do. I'd wear silk shirts with stripes of crimson, and gaudy garments brave and smart; I'd be a sight to cast your glances on, if I had not a rabbit's heart. But I am doomed to sombre raiment, like all the other old boys here; for dreary drudges we make our payment, and like morticians we appear. If I should drape my ancient body in brighter tints, the folks would say, "That pelican is much too gaudy for one whose head is bald and gray; instead of wearing silks and ermines, he should in humble garments stand, and spend his evenings reading sermons, preparing for another land." I'm old in years but young in spirit, and I would dress like sweet sixteen; but men's rebuke! alas, I fear it, and cut out pink and red and green. My maiden aunt in years is stricken, but she has raiment on the mind, and you would take her for a chicken if you should see her from behind. But if I wear a dash of yellow, she lifts her hands in wild dismay, and cries, "You foolish, silly fellow! Such colors when your head is gray!" Thus men are doomed to colors dismal, though dames may wear what hues they please, and age becomes a grief abysmal, a sordid thing of soap and cheese.

WINNERS RECEIVE PRIZES.
Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge was the hostess at the closing tea of the Newfoundland Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club yesterday afternoon. Quite a large number of members were present despite the inclemency of the weather. After all had partaken of the excellent tea which Mrs. Outerbridge had provided, Mr. W. Angus Reid, President of the Club, made a few brief remarks in the course of which he stated that the season had been a most successful one. He then called upon Mrs. Outerbridge to present the prizes awarded for the various championships. The prizewinners were as follows:—
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C. L. B. C. Parade.
The regular Tuesday parade of the C.L.B. Cadets was held at the Armory last night. After parade, Mr. Holmes of the Seaman's Institute, gave instruction in gymnastic "stunts" to several of the lads. Mr. Holmes is an expert gymnast and his work on the parallel bars is well worth watching.
The Officers' Mess had an important meeting last night at which considerable amount of business was transacted.



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A bouquet of flowers was also presented to Miss E. Lauder as an appreciation of her services as games secretary during the season. All the presentations were made by Mrs. Outerbridge in the charming and graceful manner for which she is noted and a hearty vote of thanks, was accorded her, on motion of Mr. W. A. Reid.
Whilst the season has been officially closed, the courts will remain open for some time for the use of those members who wish to avail themselves of an occasional warm day.



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