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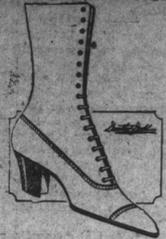
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Reported Purchase of Bagdad Railway by British and Swiss.

Fifty Thousand German Miners Resume Work—St. John, N. B. on Verge of Milk Famine—China has Difficult Problem to Solve.

BAGDAD RAILWAY PURCHASED. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11. The Bagdad railway has been purchased by a group of British and Swiss bankers headed by Rothschilds, according to the newspaper Yatan. These bankers are said to have acquired the German and Austrian holdings on the road.

INDEPENDENT PALESTINE. JERUSALEM, May 18. Great Britain is prepared to confer independent government on Trans-Jordan, if the League of Nations gives consent, says an official communique issued to-day providing the form of Government set up, giving Britain the possibility of fulfilling her international obligations towards that country, the British Government agrees to declare Palestine territory, east of Jordan, autonomous, and not subject to Sir Herbert Samuel's administration.

RUHR MINERS TO RESUME WORK. SAARBRUCKEN, May 18. Fifty thousand coal miners in the Saar Valley, who went on strike in January, resumed work this morning under an agreement providing an increase in wages. The strike was political in nature, say the authorities, being called in protest against occupation of the Ruhr.

CHINESE HEROISM. PEKIN, May 18. With the Government's consent, the Minister of Communications, Wu Kulin and General Yang Ith, have proceeded to the stronghold of the Suchow bandits to remain as hostages in order to obtain release of the foreigners held captive.

AFTER THE RUN RUNNERS. NEWPORT, May 18. United States Attorney General Hayward to-day obtained warrants for eight men suspected of comprising part of the run ring operating off the Jersey Coast, and more warrants are expected. One warrant is for Alfred Ernest Corns, alleged to have been supercargo of the British yacht Yankton, which put into this port yesterday out of food and fuel, after the supposed supercargo had departed on a tug with the liquor cargo and the men's pay. It was from the Yankton's crew that information was secured to justify the warrants.

STRIKE IN HAMBURG. HAMBURG, May 18. Dock laborers are on strike here and all transport work has ceased.

STOWAWAY TO BE DEPORTED. NORTH SYDNEY, May 18. Patrick Barrett, aged 12, of Fredricks Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, told the police to-day here, that he had stowed away on the Sagons, when she left St. John's last week, and landed here unobserved. He spent his time since arrival looking for food where he could get it and sleeping in the open. He will be sent back by the Immigration Authorities.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS. ST. JOHN, May 18. Cattle shipments from this port for

the United Kingdom have not yet ended with the rest of the winter port business. A shipment of 620 head arrived this morning to embark on the steamer West Nosska for Dundee.

SENSATIONAL RUMOURS. LONDON, May 18. Sensational rumours are current of possible hostilities between Greece and Turkey as the outcome of the reparations dispute at Lausanne.

SLAVERY IN ABYSSINIA. GENEVA, May 18. The League of Nations has been informed that there are more than two million slaves of both sexes in Abyssinia, traffic in which is reported to have been increasing every year since the war. Abyssinia has announced the intention to apply for admission in to the League but it is stated abolition of the slave traffic will be the first condition imposed before the application is considered.

MILK FAMINE IN ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN, May 18. St. John is near milk famine to-day, when a total of about three hundred cans arrived as compared with the normal receipt of fourteen thousand cans. It is explained that by tomorrow the city will be without milk. Producers demand forty-eight cents a can and dealers offer forty-five.

RED PROPAGANDA. MOSCOW, May 18. The Third International has issued an appeal to the workmen of the world in connection with the assassination of Vorovsky at Lausanne. It says: "This bloody challenge must not be left unanswered by you." The appeal advises stronger organizations of the struggle to bring about revolutionary success, east and west. It holds Lord Curzon responsible as the chief inspiration of the Entente effort at Lausanne to prevent Russo-Turkish rapprochement.

CHINA'S LADY PROBLEMS. BANDUNG, May 18. The provinces anti-Japanese riots in one province, Japanese boycotts in several, piracy of the Southern Coast and rivers, war in three provinces and warlike preparation in a fourth, are the outstanding problems of the past few weeks confronting the Chinese Government. At the head of the list, because of the international complications involved, stands the Suchow outrage, in which bandits from Shanghai and Honan Provinces raided the Pekin-Shanghai express, on May 6th, and kidnapped a number of foreigners, including American and British, many of whom are still prisoners.

To-day, members of the Chinese Government Gendarmes boarded a train from Pekin to Shanghai, attacked the officials and beat their servants, who resisted, seized everything in sight, despite the protests of foreigners and held possession of the train for several hours. Advice reaching Shanghai to-day said that the Suchow bandits in their stronghold back at Lincheng, taken ten days

ago, are contemplating an attempt to kidnap parties of foreigners at Tsaochwang who are there negotiating for the release of the prisoners.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.

World Court Stand.

MAY AFFECT HARDING'S RE-NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON — (By Canadian Press)—The fact that Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, leader of the progressive bloc, is going to make a series of speeches through the country the coming summer and that these speeches will be almost simultaneous with the speech-making tour of President Harding is causing much comment here. Senator La Follette's purpose to make a series of speeches was first made known some weeks ago. Lately, it has been emphasized and announced in an official way. The result is that the political forecasters are busy taking observations to find out what it portends. The primary object of Senator La Follette is to promote the legislative programme of the progressive bloc. He will discuss the railroad question, coal, oil, and other leading subjects of legislation proposed at the next session. It is expected he will sharply hit the Harding administration for some things, and he is expected to oppose the world court on the claim that it is the entering wedge to the League of Nations. Not only will Senator La Follette make speeches but so will a large number of the progressive bloc members. Senator Borah is closely affiliated with the progressive bloc

and he will make a number of speeches and progressives in the House will do much public speaking. The chief purpose, at least outwardly, is to arouse sentiment for the series of legislative measures which the progressives will press next session of Congress. Another side of the matter, however, is the feeling which may be aroused among progressive republicans the country over for the nomination of someone other than President Harding. It is hardly probable that any political development now will defeat the President for re-nomination. Nevertheless, reports continue to reach Washington of strong republican opposition to Mr. Harding and such reports are causing a good deal of concern in administration quarters. Administration leaders continue to be worried over what Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, will do when he gets back from Europe. When he departed, the prevailing belief was that he would not run against Mr. Harding. But since the world court issue has taken on importance, there is a procession of rumors that he may come back to the United States the month after next and fling his hat into the ring.

FARM LABOR. London Daily Mail: The soil of Great Britain is, over very large areas, more fruitful than that of any other country. Our output of food per acre is wretchedly low. We must have more intense farming, but we must begin by helping the farmers, who in their turn will then be more considerate to the laborers than seems possible in Norfolk just now.



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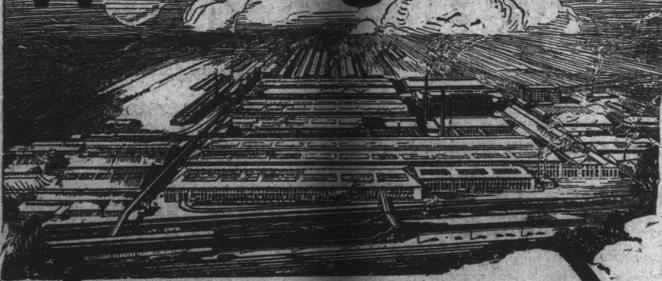
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