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ALL EYES ON WASHINGTON.

GENOA, May 15.

That the Genoa Conference has been called to solve the Russian question is a fact which is being met by the United States with a coolness which is not surprising. The United States participation in the conference is believed to depend on the answer to the question of whether the date of which is tentatively fixed for June 15. Other details are being awaited, but at the suggestion of Premier Lloyd George a non-aggression pact for four months, or the new Conference ends its work, has been approved informally. The committee on Russian affairs is today to vote on this and other proposals of the plan arrived at in previous sessions participated in by Lloyd George and other representatives of the five inviting Powers.

AMERICAN STATEMENT.

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LABOR TROUBLES IN IRELAND.

BELFAST, May 15.

The movement of workers to take over creameries and factories which began last Saturday in consequence of the failure of the negotiations with employees regarding wages is extending to Munster where branches have been seized by the transport workers' union and red flags have been hoisted.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS.

OTTAWA, May 15.

Announcements made of a change in the requirements concerning immigrants entering Canada to go into effect immediately, instead of the money test, there will be a test to determine the fitness of immigrants by occupation. The new regulations will, it is said, tend to encourage the settlement of agricultural and domestic servants, especially from British countries.

NO OPPOSITION.

MONTREAL, May 15.

George Boushvard, Liberal, was elected by acclamation to fill the Federal vacancy in Kamouraska, Quebec.

FLOODS THREATEN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, May 15.

Due to excessive rains in North Dakota and Minnesota, the Red River, at Emerson, sixty miles south, has risen six feet since Sunday and floods of water to-day threaten Winnipeg.

INTIMIDATING WORKERS.

Sheffield, England, May 15.

Unemployed workers who have been intimidating willing workers during the past few weeks, to-day staged a determined attack on the Jessop Company's plant. Mounted police were stoned and driven away and the mob smashed a number of windows after which the police, being reinforced, charged repeatedly and finally dispersed the crowds.



YARMOUTH, N.S.
Fishermen and Campers,
Quick Relief.
PUT A BOTTLE IN YOUR OUTFIT.

Forest Customs.

The forests of Lancashire about 1200 were of immense extent, and may be enumerated thus:--Lonsdale, Wyresdale, Quernmore, Amounderness, Bleasdale, Fulwood, Blackburnshire, Pendle, Trawden, Accrington, and Rosendale. The law respecting forests dates back to Saxon times. Canute, while he was King, issued a Charter and Constitution of Forests. By this charter vassals were to be appointed in every province in the kingdom, and under these were other officers known as regarders and foresters.

WILL INVESTIGATE TURK ATROCITIES.

LONDON, May 15.

Great Britain has asked the co-operation of the United States, France and Italy in investigating the recent atrocities by the Turks on the Christian minorities in Asia Minor reported by the American Relief Administration recently, it was announced in the Commons to-day.

PACT OF NON-AGGRESSION.

LONDON, May 15.

Premier Lloyd George in a message given to the Genoa correspondent of the Yorkshire Evening News says, "We have reached a new phase in Western civilization. There has been wars of religion and dynastic wars with which to nourish trade and commerce. The new phase is the economic inter-dependence of Europe and the whole world. No modern nation can exist by itself. It is dependent upon other nations whether neighboring or remote. The pact of non-aggression is fundamental to economic reconstruction. Every nation in Europe must recognize the sanctity of its neighbor's boundaries. Frontiers will then become open doors of commerce, not national barriers. Peace is the first essential."

30,000 Homeless.

MUNITION DUMP EXPLODES PARTLY WRECKED A TOWN.

Monastir, a town of some 50,000 inhabitants, which was the advanced post of the Allies in the Balkans during the war, has been partly destroyed by a terrific explosion of munitions stored near the railway station. There is a heavy death-roll, but details are lacking. Nearly 2,000 soldiers alone are believed to have perished in the collapse of the barracks, and 30,000 of the inhabitants are stated to be homeless.

House Furnishing.

CURTAIN SCRIM
White and Cream
17c. to 60c. yard.

FLOOR CANVAS
2 yards wide—\$1.25 yard.

HEARTH RUGS
Tapestry 27 x 54—\$3.90.
Velvet Axminster 27 x 54—\$6.90.
Velvet Axminster 30 x 64—\$8.00.
NEW CHINTZ
35, 50, 55, 60c. yard.

VENETIAN CLOTH,
In Navy, Nigger, Gray.
52 inches wide—\$3.25 yard.

Fancy Flowered Voiles
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Women and the Ministry

SHOULD THEY BECOME ORDAINED REGULARLY?

TORONTO, May 13th. (Canadian Press)—Should Women be admitted to the Methodist Ministry in this country? This is one of the live questions which will come before the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada at the sessions to be held in this city next September, and with women delegates attending the General Conference it promises to be productive of an interesting debate. This General Conference will witness a big departure from precedent in the presence of women delegates on the "floor of the house" on an equality with the male representatives of the various Conferences in the Dominion. Women have sat as members of Conferences in a number of instances in recent years, but this will be the first time for them to take a place side by side with the men in general governing body of the Methodist Church.

WOMEN DELEGATES.

The number of women to be thus honored by being appointed delegates to the Methodist General Conference, which will meet in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on September 27, depends upon the action taken in this respect by the various conferences in June. Incidentally it may be stated that "equal rights" to be extended to the women delegates at the General Conference includes election to any office in the Conference except that of General Superintendent. The head of the Methodist Church in Canada must be a minister, and, according to the present church laws—a man.

QUARTERLY BOARDS HAVE VOTED.

On the question of admitting women to the ministry, a vote has been taken by the Quarterly Boards of the various Methodist Churches for the guidance of the General Conference. The result has not been made public so far. At first the vote of the Quarterly Boards indicated a decided opposition to the admission of women to the ministry. The "No's" seeming to be in a big majority, but it is understood that later returns have changed this to a considerable extent. It is believed that the movement in favor of women ministers may not reach its culmination at the General Conference but, in any case, a comparatively close vote is expected. The women have gained a good deal by the success of Miss Maudie Royden, the noted British preacher, who was Associate Pastor of the City Temple, London, and who is now on a tour in the United States.

CHURCH UNION.

Church Union is another question which will loom large at the General Conference. The Methodists have been ready to join with the Presbyterians and Congregationalists for 12 years, according to prominent officials in the Methodist body. The action taken by the General Conference in September will largely depend upon what the Presbyterian General Assembly does with the question at its annual meeting in June. The General Assembly already has voted in favor of Church Union, but an active minority in the Presbyterian Church is still strongly opposed to Church Union and no definite steps have been taken, so far, by the General Assembly to implement its vote for union.

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Church Insurance is another interesting question on the agenda for the Methodist General Conference. The finance department of the Church has worked out a scheme for the insuring of church properties, but many laymen are said to be opposed to the scheme on the ground that it would be in competition with Methodists who are in the insurance business.

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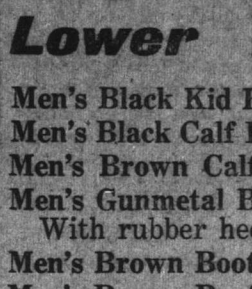
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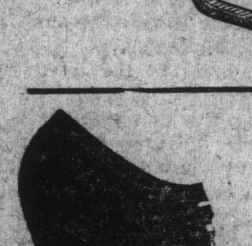
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