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HORNE PREACHES
GOSPEL OF HOPE

British Board of Trade President on Situation

Says Assumption that Things Are Black Keeps Them So—Proposals re Exchange and Other Problems of the World.

London, Jan. 7.—Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the Board of Trade, in an interview in the Graphic urges the adoption of a spirit of constructive optimism to meet the world's existing commercial and financial depression. Sir Robert declares the general fallacious assumption that things are black is keeping them black. Participation by the United States in the world regeneration, Sir Robert says, was essential but unfortunately the United States was not helping at the moment; his attitude was strictly self-contained. "But," Sir Robert continued, "there is a move on foot which I earnestly hope will lead to something."

Referring to the exchange question, Sir Robert said: "The only solution for that question, as of the many others indirectly bearing upon it, is the proposed monetary union, and that the United States have Britain's indebtedness, and that Britain should do the same as regards European countries. There is no forgiveness of debts all round. This would help stabilize European exchange, and also would help the United States herself, who today is in the curious position that the high value of the dollar prevents her from selling."

Sir Robert asserted that Great Britain was prepared to consider seriously the extension of credit to Austria, Hungary, Poland, Roumania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia, but not to Germany, anyway not for the present. Germany, he said, was dumping steel billets, cotton goods and other manufactures in Great Britain at prices considerably lower than those such goods could be manufactured in Great Britain. "There also was reason to believe that some German manufacturers were trying to maintain a depression in the market in order to enable them to knock Great Britain and other countries out of the world market, so as to restore Germany's former trade."

The statement was made by Sir Robert that it was not necessary to credit to Russia a million pounds, and some fifty million pounds, and that gold with which to buy. Leonid Krassin, a Bolshevik representative, wishes to get back to Russia, will have with him a trade contract which Krassin himself approved and which only awaits approval or rejection by the Russian government.

"There are two sections in Russia," said Sir Robert, "one headed by Trotsky and the other by Lenin. The former appears to consider a continuation of Russia's miserable condition essential to the prolongation of Bolshevism. Lenin, however, knows trade is the condition of life and of survival."

NEGRO MOVED TO STOP LYNCHING
Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 7.—Rufus Jones negro, alleged assailant of Mrs. Carrie May Fisher, a white woman, was taken from the Clark county jail today by the Indiana state reformatory for safe-keeping, after a mob of several hundred persons had gathered around the jail earlier in the night with the avowed intention of lynching him.

THREE YEARS FOR YOUTH FOR HOUSE-BREAKING
St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 7.—In sentencing Emmett Pierce, aged 18, to three years in Kingston penitentiary, for house-breaking and attempting to extort money, and a young companion in an indefinite term in St. John Industrial School, Judge Campbell yesterday emphatically blamed the moving picture theatres for this and similar cases which had come before him.

A ROYAL BABY.
Luxemburg, Jan. 7.—Grand Duchess Charlotte, who was married to Prince Felix of Bourbon on November 8, 1919, gave birth to a son yesterday. He has been named John.

EARNINGS LARGER.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—Net earnings of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for year ended October 31, 1920, were \$298,842, as compared with \$281,153 in the previous year, according to the annual report.

DOUGHTY'S COUNSEL.
I. F. Hel'muth K. C. eminent Toronto lawyer, who will defend Jack Doughty on his trial before the next assizes in Toronto in the Ambrose J. Small, missing theatre magnate, case.

NO COAL TILL CIVIL GUARDS ARE DISBANDED

Paris, Jan. 7.—Miners in the Ruhr district of Germany have decided to deprive Bavaria of coal, as a step toward forcing Bavaria to dissolve the civil guards, the disbandment of which has been demanded by the Allies, says a Berlin despatch to the Matin, quoting the Rheinisch Journal.

UNEMPLOYMENT, THEY SAY, MORE OR LESS ENGINEERED

Report of Executive of Montreal Trades and Labor Council—Some Suggestions.
Montreal, Jan. 7.—Complete dissociation from all present plans for the relief of unemployment was the keynote of a report which the executive of the trades and labor council made at a meeting of the council last night. President Foster said the report was preliminary only, and further information will be gathered.

The report says the cause of unemployment is more or less an engineered panic. If manufacturers and retailers would cut their profits and sell on a reasonable basis, industry could recover. As to unemployment, the report says that of the unions that supplied figures 85 per cent. those affiliated with the council reported 5,275 members unemployed. Some of the largest unions did not report, and their executive finds the total number of unemployed in the city and district of men, women and children is 20,000. Here again the report finds the cause of unemployment are "largely artificial."

Among remedies suggested are reduction of hours to six a day before reducing staffs, and in any event the absolute application of the eight-hour day; by beginning at once semi-productive enterprises such as house-building, sewers, etc.; the dominion government to open and increase trade with foreign countries, and deflation of wind capital in over-capitalized concerns.

TELLS TALE OF SEA DISASTER

Passenger Recounts Story of Wreck in Which More Than 200 Lives Were Lost.

Corinna, Spain.—The first comprehensive narrative of the wreck of the Spanish steamer Sals Isabel, in which more than 200 persons perished, was given yesterday to the Associated Press by Pedro Pal, a pilot living in Buenos Aires, who was a passenger aboard the vessel with his wife. They were returning Argentina, accompanied by Luis Maldo, brother of Pal's wife and proprietor of a department store in Buenos Aires.

"We were asleep when the accident happened, said Pal. The shock awoke the passengers, who immediately threw clothing around themselves and rushed to the decks. We found people dashing hither and thither, and the waves sweeping over the decks. The captain tried to calm the passengers, but without success. Boats were torn from their davits, and soon the electric lights failed owing to the flooding of the machine room, when the engineer opened the valves to avoid an explosion. The wireless operator thus was unable to reply to inquiries relative to the position of the steamer.

"The absence of fog increased the panic. The captain ordered the launch of the boats. The island of Salvo was about 800 yards away. At that moment the mainmast broke, killing many, while others threw themselves into the sea.

"On the first attempt to launch the boats, the crew made a rush for them and succeeded in getting one away, in which only the first officer, the doctor, the chaplain and super-cargo and one of the crew embarked. The moment they touched the water, the vessel smashed the rocks and all in it were drowned.

"A few minutes later the passengers launched two boats, the members of which were having scattered and giving no heed to the captain's orders. These boats were overturned. Then the remaining boat got away after a terrible struggle for a place in it. It carried forty of the passengers, but soon capsized. Some of the occupants, however, succeeded in reaching the steamer Cabo Triana, has been placed under arrest for not going to the assistance of the Santa Isabel. He admits that he saw the signals, but instead of recognizing this on his arrival in port, it is said, he went to bed and said nothing about the matter until the next morning.

O'CALLAGHAN TELLS HIS OCEAN TRIP

Boarded Ship in Guise of a Laborer
Driven Out of Concealment by Illness—MacSwiney Hid for Three Days, Then Went to Work.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—The story of how he boarded the steamer West Canon, at Cork, for his secret passage to this country was told by Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who came here yesterday with Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor. "Dressed as a laborer," he said, "I hung around the quays for about an hour watching my chance. Many of the crew were absent from the ship, and I climbed a ladder and slipped aboard and into the hold."

He added that MacSwiney had boarded the ship ahead of him. After boarding ship O'Callaghan said he remained concealed for seven days in a bunk until driven out by seasickness. MacSwiney also was a stowaway for three days, but finally came out of hiding and was put to work in the forecastle. Through him, O'Callaghan said he received food for four days. "When Mr. MacSwiney made his presence known, calling himself Mulligan, our small store of food was about out," O'Callaghan continued. "He was comparatively easy for him to reach the bunkers with food and water for me. The ship was rolling very much, and I succumbed to seasickness. Finally I determined to lie down where the air was better, and went to a bunk when the watch was on duty. One fellow, however, came down and discovered me. Despite my sickness I went to work with Mr. MacSwiney."

Threat of Vendetta.
New York, Jan. 7.—Harry Boland, secretary to Eamon de Valera, decried a mass meeting here last night that "if England does not stop its campaign of murder in Ireland we will exact a price in blood throughout the world and each an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Report on Shooting.
Cork, Jan. 7.—A military court found yesterday that the Rev. Father Finbar Darcy of the Twyford Abbey nursing home of London, who was killed in the Hotel here Wednesday morning, had been shot by the military in the execution of his duty.

An army lieutenant testified that he was told by an auxiliary policeman that Brother Darcy had jumped out of a window of the hotel. He said Brother Darcy, while dressing, made several attempts to get the officer's revolver, and had to be knocked down. An order was then given that he be shot. Soon afterwards, the lieutenant said, he heard two shots, and found Brother Darcy lying in the middle of the street dying. The escort said "Fein" who has been in the Sinn Fein movement, was present at the scene, and was seen to grab a rifle, and affixing in this, attempted to escape, whereupon the escort had fired at him.

Varying Reports.
Dublin, Jan. 7.—Eamon De Valera, it became known today, has decided to delay his intended proclamation several days longer, presumably until he has further studied recent developments and the sentiment in various sections of the Republican party. Government officials continue to assert there is no desire to interfere with De Valera's movement, but the Sinn Fein express distrust over such assurances, pointing to the continued raids and searches as proof that they are trying to discover and arrest him.

Auxiliary police and "Black and Tans" appeared in the streets in large numbers yesterday, holding up any searching party. No reason for this was given. It was reported last night that Father Michael O'Flanagan, "vice-president of the Sinn Fein" who has been in correspondence with Lloyd George relative to a truce between British and Ireland, has gone to London for a conference with the premier.

New York, Jan. 7.—During an Irish meeting in Madison Square Garden last night, a young woman who later explained that she was a member of the Friends of Irish Freedom, was ejected by an Irish woman who said that "friends" had asked whether the meeting was called for the purpose of furthering home rule for Canada.

WOULD LIMIT THE HEIGHT OF HEELS
ON WOMEN'S SHOES
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—A bill has been introduced in the state legislature prohibiting the sale and manufacture of all heels for women's shoes more than an inch high. It is submitted by the state Osteopaths' Association and various Women's Clubs.

WARSHIPS TO LEAVE TONIGHT FOR BERMUDA
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press)—H. M. C. S. Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia are expected to leave Halifax tonight for Bermuda, en route to the Pacific coast.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I learn that there ain't no cowslip dairy in the outskirts of Chicago, where they have been distributing milk made from potatoes and guaranteed to have more kick than a mule." "Well, that ain't no surprise," said Hiram. "You never kin tell what them milk dealers is up to. 'Softly, now—softly,'" warned the reporter. "The fact that you farmers have a little difference with the milk dealers at present might be regarded as tending to increase the scale of relief work in Norwich on the ground that the taxpayers were unable to afford it, but the chief of police notified them that he had received communication to the effect that if help was not granted the unemployed had determined to use 'direct action.'" He declares the police did not desire any disturbance of public order, and under this threat the "guardian" yielded and doubled the taxes applicable to feeding the poor. In doing so the chairman of the "guardian" remarked it was the first time in the history of the city that the police had been overawed by threats from the unemployed.

RUSE TO EVADE JAIL SENTENCE NOT SUCCESSFUL

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Jane Martin made a bold attempt to elude the officers of the law yesterday after having been fined \$300 and sentenced to jail for a month for selling whiskey without a license. She was given permission to go home for her dinner, but when she returned she was arrested before being taken to jail. She and her husband hired a horse and buggy and announced that they were driving to Rosboro.

CONCESSIONS TO MEN AVERT STRIKE ON GERMAN RAILWAYS

London, Jan. 7.—Concessions by the ministry of traffic, ranging from 15 to 20 per cent. increases in the salaries of railroad officials together with an all round raise in the hourly wages of workmen, has averted the threatened railroad strike in Germany for the present, says a despatch to the London Times from Berlin. The concessions made the men are subject to confirmation by the minister of finance.

FINE FOR WORK UNDER SUNDAY LAW IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 7.—For carrying a statue for Sunday, Leo Toschi, a sculptor of the Roxbury district, was fined \$10 yesterday. Toschi, who appealed, was charged with doing unnecessary work on the Lord's Day.

WAGES BOARD FOR WOMEN WORKERS IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Jan. 6.—A minimum wage act creating a wage board to function over the province and on a permanent basis, will be introduced as a government measure at the coming session of the legislature. The intention is to confine its operations in large part to female workers.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is low over the Great Lakes region and high over southern and eastern parts of the continent. Light snow has fallen in the maritime provinces while in the other provinces generally fair weather prevails. It is mild in the Great Lakes region and quite cold in other parts of the Dominion.

Table with columns for location, highest during 24 hours, and lowest during 24 hours. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, and New York.

DEMAND REP OF POOR GUARDIANS

Unemployment Problem More Serious in Britain
Threat of "Direct Action" in Norwich Overawes the Police—Means Large Addition to the Tax Bills.

London, Jan. 7.—Growing seriousness of the unemployment problem in Great Britain was emphasized today by the action of the unemployed in the city of Norwich in availing themselves of the provisions of the existing poor law and demanding support from the local "guardians." These are the officials who administer relief to the needy, charging the cost upon local taxes.

The "guardians" recently decided not to increase the scale of relief work in Norwich on the ground that the taxpayers were unable to afford it, but the chief of police notified them that he had received communication to the effect that if help was not granted the unemployed had determined to use "direct action." He declares the police did not desire any disturbance of public order, and under this threat the "guardian" yielded and doubled the taxes applicable to feeding the poor. In doing so the chairman of the "guardian" remarked it was the first time in the history of the city that the police had been overawed by threats from the unemployed.

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MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The local stock exchange was much stronger at its opening today and trading was very brisk. Atlantic Sugar, which went up four points yesterday to 26, sold at 28 during the early trading today. Brazilian remained steady and unchanged at 33 1/2. Brompton was stronger by a half point at 55. Laurentide remained unchanged at 93. National Breweries went up a point to 83. Windsor Hotel, whose ten point advance to 120 was the feature of yesterday's trading, did not appear on the tape this morning.

COMPLAINT BY UNEMPLOYED MEN

Some 500 in Hamilton, Ont., Make Suggestion of Desperate Means.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—About 500 men out of work gathered in the Market Square here last night and complained of having been shut out of the armories, where they had declared they would hold their meeting, whether the authorities approved of it or not, and suggested talking desperate means to end the distress consequent on unemployment.

COURT CASE OVER BOUTS OF G. W. V. A.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—Windsor police court room was filled when the magistrate Peacock, president of the G. W. V. A., who was charged with being the promoter of a boxing show at the armories which failed to pay the government tax. He pleaded not guilty and brought forth evidence to show that he was only a private individual at the hour and also did not attempt to hinder H. R. Bowles, government tax inspector, from performing his duty.

LOCAL WELFARE

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. Nicol, pastor of St. Thomas' church, has decided to accept a position offered him by the provincial government as director of the new department of social welfare. It is the first appointment of its kind in the dominion. He will embark on a series of instructional addresses to educate the people to a better understanding and observance of the temperance and social laws.

DANGER OF RED RISING IN GEORGIA PASSED FOR TIME

Batum, Jan. 7.—Danger of a Bolshevik uprising in the republic of Georgia has been averted for a time at least, so it is said, by Allied officers here. The communist movement has been stamped out, it is said, and 1,000 communists have been expelled from the province of Koutais, north of this city. The Bolsheviks, for political reasons, delayed their proposed attack on Georgia and the Tiflis government took advantage of the opportunity to take precautions against internal strife.

MILLIONS OF GALLONS ON FAKE PERMITS

New York, Jan. 7.—More than one thousand forged permits upon which millions of gallons of whiskey were illegally withdrawn from distilleries and bonded warehouses and brought to New York city have been discovered by agents of the special intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau, of which Hugh McQuillan is chief, it was learned today. The amount of liquor called for by these forged permits was said to range from one barrel to 10,000 cases. The amount of liquor thus illegally withdrawn is estimated at "millions of gallons." It was also estimated that the value of the whiskey, illegally released by the forged permits method in New York city, amounted to approximately \$100,000,000 retail value.

BID \$300,000 FOR ROGER HORNSBY

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Another new record has been created in the history of baseball finance by a report from Houston, Texas, quoting Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, as stating that the club had received a bona fide offer of \$300,000 and four players for Rogers Hornsby, the Cardinals' second baseman, and champion hitter of the National League. This figure more than doubles the reported purchase price given by New York Yankees for "Babe" Ruth, in a deal which was conceded to put a record valuation of a player's services, and is just twice the size of an offer made by the New York Nationals for Hornsby early last season.

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FOUR PLAYERS ALSO SAID TO BE INCLUDED

Comiskey Has His Back to the Wall—American League Support for Contention of the Minors is Reported.

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