

## GOVERNMENT AND IRISH PEACE DELEGATES FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON TRUCE PROBLEM

Conference Adjourned Suddenly Thursday With Appointment of Two Sub-Committees to Trench Out Matters Relating to Observance of Truce—Greater Controversial Points Remain Untouched.

(United Press.)  
London, Oct. 15.—The Government and Irish peace delegates thus far have been unable to reach any agreement regarding the continued observance of the truce between the British army and Crown forces, the United States is informed, and until this question is settled no attempt will be made to proceed with the main issues in Irish peace will be made.

Following the sudden adjournment today of the main conference, after a brief morning session, two sub-committees were appointed to discuss the truce. Greater controversial points therefore remain untouched.

One sub-committee already held before the main body a report on the alleged violations of the truce which the Government claims are jeopardizing the cause of peace. Certain remedies are proposed in this report, but there is a wide divergence of view on the issue, each side blaming the other. Sinn Féin delegates refuse to accept the responsibility for the recent outbreaks, declaring that the Black and Tan forces were equally guilty. After a hurried morning session the report was circulated that a bludge had arisen in proceedings, at

though the difference of opinion is said to be insufficient to threaten a rupture. Accordingly in a further attempt to clear up arguments and settle the other questions of minor importance that have arisen relating to conference procedure, a meeting of the two sub-committees was called. Final agreement, if one is reached, will be placed before the conference Friday night for approval of the full body.

In addition to the truce problem, the sub-committee are understood to have discussed the question of interned soldiers of Irish Republican Army. Sinn Féin leaders are not insistent upon their immediate release, but are demanding better treatment for the prisoners. It is charged that conditions in some internment camps and prisons are intolerable; that men are often locked in huts for fourteen hours at a stretch and their health is constantly endangered.

Another great demonstration at Downing street occurred when Sinn Féin delegates arrived for today's session. Eventually the enthusiasm and numbers of crowd grew to such proportions that police were forced to disperse them. It was notable, however, the mob was good naturedly, breaking away as the Bobbies forced them to scatter.

## DECLARES THAT SOVIET CANNOT BE TRUSTED

British Concerns Fail to Obviate the Return of Their Property.

London, Oct. 15.—The board of directors of the Russia Asiatic Consolidated, Ltd., announced today that the chairman of the company, Leslie Urquhart, after five months' negotiations, has failed to reach an agreement with the Moscow Government for the return of the company's property and working capital in the form of a concession.

Mr. Urquhart declares that so long as the Communist party controls the Soviet Government, the Third International, the Cheka (the Extraordinary Soviet Commission) and the professional unions, any agreement with the Soviet will be rendered ineffectual.

Accompanying the announcement was a copy of a letter which Mr. Urquhart had sent to Lord Curzon, the Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, exclaiming the impossibility of any dealings with the Soviet authorities and informing him that the company preferred to remain claimants against Russia for damages caused by the Soviet through unlawful appropriation of properties and working capital.

In his report Mr. Urquhart says he was continuously engaged for three weeks at Moscow with a technical and economic commission appointed by the Soviet and that the draft of a concession agreement was prepared, but one of the clauses was impossible to agree on, as it was a stipulation by the Soviet that a contract must be made with the professional workers' union.

"If kinds of controls and provisions are made whereby liberty of society and the decision of a concessionaire are restricted by the professional unions," continues Mr. Urquhart, "as a result there can be no finality to an agreement with a workman, even after the terms of his contract are absolutely fulfilled. The All Russian Council of Professional Unions, supported by the Cheka, is simply a political instrument for forcing on Russian workers the extreme principles of international communism through the Government's mechanism."

"Instead of permitting a worker and employer to come together to settle their differences amicably, as in the past, the contract with the All Russian Council is intended to keep the employers and workers apart and, by placing the workers' interests in the

## RADIUM RAYS IN DRINKS MAKE OLD AGE A DELIGHT

Even Workers in Mines Enjoy Renewed Youth, Says Chicago Therapist.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—How radium administered internally could prolong life and make old age almost a delight was described today by Dr. E. Stillman Bailey of Chicago to the therapists in convention here.

Dr. Bailey, who is one of America's foremost authorities on the mysterious element, told of the renewed youth of the men working in the radium mines of Colorado.

During the flu epidemic, he said, these workers were immune to such ailments as rheumatism, gout and neuritis, which were common to the general state of health of these men to their drinking water charged with radium.

"The rays caught in sugar of milk and made up into tablets, taken internally," he said, "seem to work miracles. I have dispensed thousands of radium tablets in Chicago and their results, especially among old people, are nothing short of marvellous. A veritable fountain of science stands revealed."

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"Dr. Bailey exhibited photographs of plants whose growth had been stimulated by radium. One tomato vine had grown to the height of ten feet four inches."

hands of the extremist members of the communist party, who are at the head of the organization, paragonize the present stranglehold not only on industry and enterprise, but on the whole working and proletarian population of Russia."

The Kibben Dove.  
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## China Bankers Issue Manifesto For Parley Guidance

Says Mutual International Help Required to Put Far East Question Right.

Peking, Oct. 14.—The Chinese Bankers Association, the strongest banking group in China, has issued a manifesto "for the guidance of the Chinese policy at the Washington conference." It supports the Chinese stand on Shantung.

The manifesto says the conference must aim to get permanent Far Eastern peace on the basis of mutual international help, and adds:

"First—That the principle of the preservation of territorial integrity with respect to China's sovereignty must receive first consideration, and that the principle must not be infringed by granting concessions or conferring preferential or exceptional rights to foreign individuals."

This upholds the Chinese stand on the Shantung question.

Want Hand in Treaties.  
Second—That any agreement between two nations affecting a third shall be considered null and void unless it shall be accepted by the third; this to be the cardinal rule in all international dealings.

This pertains to the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Third—That, provided the first and second suggestions are accepted by the conference, China agree to the open door policy, subject to lasting renunciation by other nations of their spheres of influence and special interests.

The Chinese people and Government always have regarded consular functions as the recognition of Chinese rights in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia as violating China's sovereignty.

Fourth—That Chinese bankers are favorably disposed toward international financial co-operation, provided the co-operation in no wise interferes with China's financial and economic development.

Chinese bankers always have maintained that China's interests are best served by consortiums working through them whenever foreign loans are necessary.

Against Hampering Treaties.  
Fifth—That diplomatic instruments hampering improvement in the Chinese Government's financial and economic administration should be cancelled at the conference.

This refers to the Sino-Japanese loan agreement of 1915.

Sixth—That the division of China into North and South is purely an internal political condition and does not concern international or Chinese industrial and commercial affairs.

In a memorandum dealing with consular functions and currency reform, the bankers say they are ready to co-operate in a consortium whenever it is proper and favorable to China and advise that China should recognize spheres of influence and special interests. It suggests that the Government should advise a unified railway plan, but not yield to the proposed internationalization of the railways. The Chinese Government should be entitled to determine the order railway construction and foreign, except technical experts, should not be employed, and discrimination should not be shown if they are qualified experts.

The latter suggestion refers to Japan's twenty-one demands on China by which Japan obtained the privilege of appointment of Japanese consuls to consular posts in South Manchuria.

Want Resources Protected.  
China, the bankers believe, is entitled to fix freight tariffs without consulting foreign powers and should use police and not soldiers to guard the railways. Foreign and domestic creditors should not be allowed to interfere with forests, mines and other enterprises along railways.

This refers especially to Japanese acts along the Shantung railway.

Adoption of gold standard, abolishing the taels and a paper currency of the legal standard of finance, enabling the silver dollar to serve as the sole medium of Chinese exchange, are advocated by the bankers. Paper currency should not be standardized, they say, and foreign bank notes issued by foreign currency violating China's sovereignty, against which the bankers urge prompt Government action.

This refers to the gold and silver yuan issues at Dairen and Tsingtau, which Chinese bankers and merchants always have opposed as illegal.

## MARINE NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC  
Full Moon ..... Oct. 18  
Last Quarter ..... " 23  
New Moon ..... " 30

	High water a.m.	High water p.m.	Low water a.m.	Low water p.m.
Mon. —	11.49	12.00	6.43	6.04
Tues. —	12.15	12.12	6.19	6.48
Wed. —	12.51	1.04	6.56	7.23
Thurs. —	1.30	1.44	7.36	8.06
Fri. —	2.10	2.23	8.20	8.52
Sat. —	2.55	3.18	9.09	9.43
Sun. —	3.45	4.16	10.03	10.39
Mon. —	4.38	5.32	11.03	11.40

PORT OF ST. JOHN  
Monday, October 17.  
Arrived Saturday  
SS. Governor Dingley, 2354, Ingalls, Boston.

Clearing—Gosch, Cascaro, No. 6, 11, Byrne, Leporeux; gas oil, Linwood, 4, Harkins, fishing.  
Clearing Friday  
SS. Manchester, Merchant, 2707, Westport, Philadelphia.  
Clearing Saturday  
SS. Chaudiere, 2500, Shillito, Bermuda and West Indies via Halifax.  
Harkins, fishing; str. Empress, 673, McDonald, Digby.

CANADIAN PORTS  
Bathurst—Arr. Oct. 11, str. Mary McKeon, 699 tons, Anderson, with coal from North, Va.  
Halifax—Arr. Oct. 14, str. Spruce, 100 tons, St. John.  
Sd Oct. 14, str. Caracot, West Indies.  
Wells Docks

The Metta, Canadian Pacific, with 456 cabin and 241 third class passengers, arrived from Liverpool on Saturday morning at 5 p. m. and in Montreal Saturday morning.  
The Minnedosa, Canadian Pacific, left Liverpool Friday afternoon for Montreal where she is due to arrive on the 23rd.

Metagama Sailed  
The Metagama, Canadian Pacific, left Montreal at 10 a. m. Friday for Liverpool.  
At Dargy  
The Scotchman, Canadian Pacific, arrived at Dargy yesterday from Montreal on route to Antwerp.  
C. G. M. M. Fleet

The Canadian Victor left Gibraltar on Thursday for Montreal with Christmas fruits from Mediterranean ports.  
The Canadian Victor is due to leave Montreal for Liverpool and Glasgow. The Canadian Victor left Vancouver on Thursday evening for Yokohama.

The Canadian Pioneer left Montreal Saturday for Australia and New Zealand.  
Chaudiere Sailed Saturday  
R. M. S. P. Chaudiere sailed Saturday morning for Halifax on route to Bermuda.

To Load Potatoes  
S.S. Magnolia is due here today from Port Hastings, N. S., to load potatoes for Cuba.  
Cargo of Raw Sugar  
SS. Callisto is due here this week with a cargo of raw sugar for the refinery.

Visiting Agents  
Guests of C. P. S.  
Were Entertained on Board  
Metagama—Address by W. G. Annable.

Fifty members of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, which held its 35th annual convention in Ottawa on Tuesday and Wednesday were entertained Friday afternoon on the steamship Metagama in the port of Montreal, by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. Many of the visitors who came from points throughout the Dominion, were accompanied by their wives, and all showed great interest in the working of the big liner of the company. Representatives of other steamship lines were also present as the guests of the Canadian Pacific.

The visitors were welcomed to the ship by Mr. W. G. Annable, the company's assistant passenger traffic manager. Mr. Wm. Ballantyne, general agent, and Mr. H. B. Beaumont, passenger agent at Toronto and after being shown over the ship were given tea in the lounge. Mr. John Ramsford, of Clinton, Ont., in a short address, referred to the comparative ease with which business was obtained for a ship like the Metagama, Capt. James Turnbull, commander of the liner, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to welcome the visitors to his ship.

Mr. W. G. Annable described some

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City of Saint John  
Sailed Tenders will be received by H. E. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk, endorsed "Tender for Paving" between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 18th inst. for paving Germain street, St. James street, to British street with Asphalt Concrete and all incidental work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Board Engineer, City Hall.

Development in  
British West Indies  
One of the most interesting of recent shipping developments in the British West Indies is seen in the activities of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., Ltd., who, having obtained the contracts to maintain a service of two first-class passenger liners in the winter and one in the summer between New York and Bermuda, have now obtained certain concessions in that colony, and have in view the erection of an hotel and the preparation of a golf course at Tucker's Town. They have also purchased the business of the Trinidad Shipping and Trading Co., Ltd., in Trinidad, and thus become the owners of a service of three first-class ships which travel between New York, Grenada, Trinidad and British Guiana, and obtain an interest in the principal hotel in Trinidad. It is stated that a petition is at present before the Bermuda House of Assembly, the effect of which will be to make that colony the headquarters of the Furness Withy interests in the West Indies.

British Reserve  
Fleet Must Be  
Reorganized  
London, Oct. 14.—The British reserve fleet is about to be reorganized in such a fashion that its "admirals" will earn their money. As at present constituted, the reserve fleet consists of only a few light cruisers and destroyers and yet has one vice admiral and four rear admirals. Moreover, it is scattered among the home dockyard ports, at each of which there already is an admiral who is a naval commander-in-chief and an admiral superintendent of the dock yard, so at each port there are three officers of admiral's rank.

To correct that abuse in the future there will be only one admiral commanding the reserve fleet. The other admirals will be assigned to the active Atlantic fleet for training. They are to go through a far course, a course of weapon technique, a submarine and anti-submarine school, an air force school of co-operation with the navy, and finally three months' active duty with the Atlantic fleet. The three months will be divided among various portions of the fleet. A fortnight each with battle cruisers and light cruisers, a week with the senior officer of destroyers, a week on board a fleet aircraft carrier, and month on the fleet flagship.

of the points of interest about the Metagama, and spoke of the several new vessels which the company will have in operation next year, particularly those of the "M" class, the Montcalm, Montrose and Montclare. Referring to operating costs, he said that some undoubtedly considered the passenger rates high, but that as a matter of fact the rates were so low as to lose the company money in any but the best season of travel.

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examining witnesses in the case after the shooting when the telephone rang. He answered it and a voice said, "Is that you, Tom?"

The detective said "Yes." Then he asked: "Is he dead?"

Flaschetti replied in the affirmative and asked where his questioner was talking from. He told the sleuth Deveraux and Court street, Brooklyn.

"Wait there," the detective told him. "I'll be right over."

Flaschetti and two of his men dashed over to Brooklyn and found Annie Stilio, waiting for them. He carried a self defence pistol. The prisoner was questioned for several hours at police headquarters, but denied all knowledge of the killing. He was locked up.

The shooting brought a swarm of detectives out of police headquarters, but the assailant had vanished. Yet there was a familiar character to the police. He often told his friends, they said that it was only a matter of time when his foe would get him. A week ago the police and Veserli was arrested on a charge of homicide in connection with the killing of Joseph Lagumina. Witnesses failed to identify him and he was discharged. He had been arrested frequently for automobile speeding. One of the men suspected of having killed Lagumina since has been murdered, detectives said.

Veserli also was said to have served five years of a seven-year term in prison for manslaughter, having been paroled.

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