

## Britain Not Decadent.

**Collapse of French and Italian Remittances--Germany Must Withdraw From Baltic Provinces--Japan Declines Proposal of U. S.--Ex-Kaiser Has to be Surrendered by Holland.**

### BRITAIN WILL FACE DIFFICULTIES.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16. "I think that there is an impression in this country that Great Britain is staggering under the burden of her tremendous debt, and that she is headed for bankruptcy and is going to the dogs. I want to tell you as one who has some knowledge of industrial conditions and more of finance, that this is not the case. Great Britain is not going to sit down under the difficulties which face her to-day. There never was a time when her people displayed more brain, more nerve, or more enterprise, or were so keenly alive to the necessity of overcoming all obstacles which confront her." In these words Sir Charles Hanson, High Sheriff for Cornwall, member of Parliament for the Bodvinn division in the British House and former Lord Mayor of London, roused the enthusiasm of the members of the Board of Trade who assembled to hear an informal address from one of Montreal's former residents, who is to-day her honored guest.

### DEMORALIZATION IN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. Utter demoralization prevailed in the foreign exchange market to-day on further collapse of French and Italian remittances. Paris checks fell to a fraction over nine francs to the American dollar, and lire was quoted at ten point seventeen to the dollar, the latter representing a depreciation of virtually fifty per cent. Bills on Germany and Austria also were offered at new discounts and London rate fell to level, not much above its minimum a few weeks ago.

### MUST WITHDRAW TROOPS.

PARIS, Sept. 16. The Supreme Council has agreed to send a note to Germany, saying the Peace Conference disapproves the German representation that General Von der Goltz and the German troops in the Baltic States are not under German control and holding Germany responsible for a speedy withdrawal of these forces. Marshal Foch attended the Council to-day as adviser on the Baltic situation.

### CONSIDERED STRIKE SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. The Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation met here to-day and remained in conference for about one hour. At the close of the meeting Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors, who presided, was asked if the threatened strike had been discussed. He refused to answer directly, but remarked: "The case of Bolshevism may yet strike us."

### UNFAVORABLE TO PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. Japan has replied to the United States that she does not favor including Mongolia and Manchuria, as suggested by the American Government in a recent note, in the terms of the concertorium which contemplates ad-

vancing a considerable loan to China by an international group of bankers. Japan says that because of the peculiar status of the two provinces and the close relation they occupy to Japan, she feels they must be excluded from that arrangement.

### CHINA AT PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. The State Department has been officially advised that China has issued a mandate declaring herself now at peace with Germany.

### FOCH'S POST.

PARIS, Sept. 16. Marshal Foch will be appointed Vice-President of the French Supreme War Council upon its re-establishment and not Marshal Pétain, as announced on July 18. Marshal Pétain and General Louis Franchey Desperes will be members of the Council, which will comprise eleven members.

### WILL SIGN TREATY TO-DAY.

PARIS, Sept. 16. Serbia, one of two nations which did not sign the Austrian Peace Treaty, Roumania being the other, will attach belated signatures to that document, according to the Echo de Paris to-day. It has information, it says, that such a step on the part of the Serbian delegates is certain and that action to this end is to be first taken by the new Serbian Ministry when its formation is completed.

### BODIES RECOVERED.

SINTON, TEXAS, Sept. 16. Seventy bodies of flood victims of Corpus Christi, mutilated beyond recognition, have been recovered at Sinton relief headquarters from the entire surrounding bay shore territory.

### JAPAN TAKES UP QUESTION.

ROME, Sept. 16. Japan has taken up here with the Vatican the question of German Catholic Missions in Caroline, Marshall and Marianne Islds. in the Pacific. Capt. Salo Yamamoto, who had previously been in Rome as Japanese naval attaché, has arrived here for the purpose of negotiations. Japan has been administering these islands since their capture from Germany early in the war.

### PUBLICATION PROHIBITED.

ROME, Sept. 16. The Government has prohibited publication of any news concerning military events at Fiume.

### WILL NOT JOIN.

BOSTON, Sept. 16. Officers of the Fire Department will not join in a sympathetic strike to aid the policemen. This was announced to-day after a meeting of the directors of the officers' Club, which represents fifteen per cent of the fire-fighting forces of the city. The vote was unanimous.

### GUEST OF HONOR.

LONDON, Sept. 16. Viscount Grey of Valladon, recently

appointed British Ambassador to the United States, was the guest of honor to-day at a private luncheon given by the American Luncheon Club. The lunch was attended by a very large number of members of the Club.

### SCUTTLED SHIPS REFOATED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. Acting Secretary of State Phillips to-day received a despatch from London, stating that as a result of the efforts to raise the German vessels scuttled at Scapa Flow, the battleship Baden, the cruisers Frankfort, Emden, and Emden, and fifteen destroyers, have been floated, and three other destroyers probably will be raised.

### STEAMER LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The steamer Westorvada struck a mine off Terschoelling lighthouse on the Dutch Coast, to-day, according to a telegram received by Lloyd's. The crew has abandoned the vessel, which is slowly sinking.

### FACES CRISIS.

PARIS, Sept. 16. Premier Nitti, of Italy, faces a Governmental crisis as the result of his denunciation of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio who last week entered Fiume at the head of a strong force of irregular troops who has since that time been receiving reinforcements according to advices from Rome.

### ALLENBY IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 16. Field Marshal Viscount H. W. Allenby, commander of the Allied forces in Asia Minor, who headed the victorious British Expedition in Palestine, arrived in London this afternoon. He was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

### FALL LOBSTER FISHERY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 16. For the first time on the island, a late fall season for lobsters, from August 16 to October 15, is being tried out over a 150 mile section. Fishery inspectors report that the catch for the past month has been double that for the whole of last year.

### SEVERE HURRICANE.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 16. With troops patrolling the main streets and relief trains headed this way from many parts of the State, Corpus Christi to-day began slowly emerging from the wreckage caused by the Gulf Hurricane which struck the city early Sunday, bringing death to an unknown number of people, and doing property damage of millions. More than three thousand persons were made homeless by the storm, and the problem of taking care of them was one officials faced when they began to-day. However, with the coming of relief trains, it was expected that by night most of these made destitute by the storm would be taken care of.

### A SATISFACTORY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Sept. 16. Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau had a satisfactory conference to-day on the subject of Syria. A temporary arrangement was reached for the regulation of the situation, and was approved by the Supreme Council. It will remain in force until the United States is ready to deal with the whole question of the future status of Turkey. The French have consented to send troops from Alexandretta to Armenia to protect the Armenians from the Turk, but because of the difficulty of travel, it is not known how soon they can arrive.

### EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Sept. 16. Recent earthquakes in Southern Spain caused serious damage at Alicante. Buildings on entire streets of the city caved in from tremors, the advices state.

### DETERMINED TO HAVE WM.

PARIS, Sept. 16. Premier Lloyd George is determined that the Peace Conference demand from Holland the handing over of the former Emperor William, according to Le Journal to-day. Newspapers assert that the Premier, who is planning to leave Paris to-day, will insist before his departure upon having such action decided upon.

## Wants History of Regiment.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Is it not time that some effort was made to write the history of Newfoundland's share in the Great War. Other communities are doing so, recording, not alone, what their soldier boys have done, but the records of the whole people's war activities such as Red Cross and loan campaigns, etc.  
Personally I would not care for a "dry as dust" history taken directly from the records, but a human interest story of Newfoundland's glorious deeds such as a Philip Gibbs would write, giving little incidents of doings, not recorded but known to us. Therefore I think a work ought to be started, before our boys scatter to the four winds of heaven and while their doings are fresh in their minds.  
Sincerely yours,  
HARRY P. LEWIS.  
Sept. 17, 1919.



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## THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

### Victory Cup Football.

Last evening's football between the C. E. I. and Cadets was the best for the season. A fast and clean game, ending in a draw, resulted. In the first half Fox (C.E.I.) sent in a "twister" which Cadet could not stop. The Cadets worked hard to equalize matters but the forwards failed to find the net. The first half ended C. E. I. 1; Cadets, 0.  
The second half opened lively, both teams giving a good exhibition. After about twenty minutes' hard play Cadet sent in a "hot shot" which Noseworthy could not hold. "Time up" sounded without any more scoring. Mr. Fred Brien refereed the game. Following was the line-up:  
C. E. I.—Goal, T. Noseworthy; backs, M. Churchill, Thistle; halves, N. Hunt, Dwyer, J. R. Stick; forwards, E. Churchill, Barie, Adams, Fox, R. Stick.  
CADETS—Goal, Clare; backs, Power, Brown; halves, Christopher, Galloway, Thompson; forwards, Caul, Madigan, Spurrell, Ellis, Duggan.  
The Stars and Collegians will be the contestants in this evening's match, and play will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

### The Majestic.

Again the Majestic—the house that leads—has an exceptional show for its patrons. This evening, for the first time, Dorothy Dalton will appear on the Majestic screen, starring in the thrilling picture, "Love Me." Dorothy Dalton is noted as being an actress specially able to raise thrills and suspense, and in this picture, which is one that must be seen by every Majestic-goer, she looms up to great advantage. A Bairnsfather cartoon, "Fragments From France," will make the second item. "The Gay Deceiver," a delightful comedy, the third. The fourth and best is a song by Mrs. F. J. King, who has made herself so popular with the patrons of the leading house. The feature "Love Me," is a picture somewhat after the style of "Peg-O'-My Heart," which will be a pass-word for many people. To-night's is a big show.

### Mr. Meaney's Denial.

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir,—Commenting editorially on the postal telegraph operators demand for a living wage, and the impending walkout on Friday in the event of no adjustment satisfactory to the telegraphers, the Daily News this morning says, "The Star in this connection threatens a telegraphers strike, and speaks as though inspired to do so. The political motive is self-evident. Regardless of the injury which may be done the trade of the colony, the personal organ of R. A. Squires would incite to a closing of the telegraphic service." For the information of your contemporary, and that of the general public, permit me to say that, so far as I am aware, R. A. Squires never heard of our negotiations with the Government in connection with salaries, had no knowledge whatever of the statement which appeared in the Post Monday morning, and has never been communicated with directly or indirectly by me in reference to the matter. The Star is not inciting the operators to strike. The Government's dogged indifference to our reasonable requests during many months for a living wage is forcing the operators to make a stand for their demands. Necessity, individually and collectively, compelled the operators to take the step they have taken.

ing for them I have exhausted every means to induce the Government to accede to our demands, which are moderate and reasonable, but nothing definite has been done beyond the opening of enquiry by the commission. I have urged the Government's acceptance of a minimum wage which the operators have agreed on as a basis for negotiation for the classification and standardization of postal telegraphers salaries in the city and outposts. With other comments of the News I shall deal more fully to-morrow. Meantime I may say that the operators regret the necessity of a walkout which can be obviated by the Government accepting, as a basis of adjustment of our grievances, the wage schedule submitted. A tie-up of the service will certainly result from the Executive Government's continued refusal to meet our demands.  
Yours truly,  
J. T. MEANEY.  
Sept. 17, 1919.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, Yesterday.  
Wind north-west, fresh weather, fine sea; Emma E. Brown passed west; Colonia Inward at 7; motor boat Checkers Inward at 11.20 a.m.; several other ships, also passed during the morning; a.H. 27.58; Ther. 5.3

## And the Worst is Yet to Come



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