

## French Cabinet Will Consider Railway Strike.

### Critical Situation in Japan -- Number of Candidates for U.S. Presidency -- Germans Advocate Repudiation of Versailles Treaty -- Berlin Now the Bolshevik Mecca -- Mixed Reception of Home Rule Bill.

#### GENERAL RAILROAD STRIKE ON.

PARIS, Feb. 29. Orders for a general railroad strike have been issued by the National Federation of Railroad men. Reports current last night that this action had not been taken, but confirmation could not be obtained until late this forenoon. The orders end in advising that the greatest calm be preserved, that all measures be taken to assure safety. Direction is also given that no damage be done. "Work will not be resumed except by order of the Executive Committee," is the concluding sentence of the order. A Cabinet meeting has been called for seven o'clock to-night.

#### NO FURTHER SYMPATHY FOR STRIKE.

PARIS, Feb. 29. Paris newspapers are unanimous to-day in declaring the public absolutely out of sympathy with the railroad strike. While expressing the hope that it will come to an end swiftly, the newspapers say they consider it to be the duty of every citizen to support the Government in the present struggle.

#### FRENCH RETREAT BEFORE THE TURKS.

LONDON, Feb. 29. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Cairo announces that the Turks and Arabs have occupied Alexandretta, in southeastern Asia Minor. This, it is believed, may indicate that French forces in this region are steadily retreating before enemy concentrations on the Antioch-Marash line.

#### WILSON SIGNS RAILROAD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. President Wilson signed the Railroad Bill last night on the eve of the return of the roads to their owners and to private operation. In a proclamation issued at the time, the President vested in Walker Hines, director general of railroads, practically all the powers conferred on the executive by the bill.

#### SOMETHING DOING IN JAPAN?

LONDON, Feb. 28. "The Daily Telegraph says serious information was received here Friday night regarding situation in Japan." No details are given by newspapers.

#### NOT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Feb. 29. In reply to inquiries relative to a statement printed in the Daily Telegraph this morning that "serious information was received here Friday night regarding situation in Japan," it is stated that the statement is not confirmed.

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The Daily Mail, which has been a severe critic of the Government's Irish policy, thinks the bill good, but not good enough as regards dominion powers for the Irish Parliament. The Daily Graphic, Unionist, calls it a weakening with a bad family history and the Daily News, Independent Liberal, is silent.

#### PRAISE FOR GEDDES.

LONDON, Feb. 29. The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial about Sir Auckland Geddes' appointment as Ambassador to Washington, pays tribute to the distinction of his public service and refers to his relinquishment of the principality of McGill University as giving up a post which is one of the greatest prizes in Academic work and which his personal preference inclined him to make the crown of his career.

#### LAW-BREAKERS WILL BE PUNISHED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. All persons found violating the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Act will be proceeded against to the limit of the law irrespective of any state statutes legalizing the sale of liquors, it was announced to-day by Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

#### GERMANS NOW TRYING TO HOLD SHIPS.

BERLIN, Feb. 29. One hundred and twenty vessels, including eight battleships and a number of cruisers, were handed over to the Entente by the German Government under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the Association of German fishermen at Hamburg to-day. The vessels, the announcement said, would be manned by officers of the German mercantile marine. Excitement prevails at German seaports as the time approaches for the delivery of the last German mercantile ships, and several unions have appealed to the Government advocating retention of the boats. It is claimed that reconstruction of industry may be impossible, and that new disturbances in the labor market are inevitable.

#### TESTING THE GERMANS.

PARIS, Feb. 29. The War Criminals Commission has decided to send to Germany the names of forty-six men for trial before German courts. This, it was announced, will be the test of good faith upon which the Allies have agreed. The list it is expected will be forwarded to Berlin within a week. The British selected the names of seven, accused mostly of submarine atrocities, France selected twelve, Belgium fifty, and Italy, Poland and Roumania four each.

#### ALLEGED TREATY PROPOSALS.

BUENO SAIRES, Feb. 28. What purports to be the basis of Great Britain's proposals to the Soviet Government of Russia which James O'Grady, British representative at Copenhagen, transmitted to Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Moscow Government, are contained in a despatch from the correspondent of "La Nation" in Rome, as follows: "First, tacit recognition of the Maximilianist political regime. Second, non-interference by Great Britain with respect to the internal conditions of those countries, separated from former Russian rule, namely, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Ukraine and Poland. Third, non-interference by Great Britain in affairs of Siberia. Fourth, demobilization of Red Army. Fifth, a promise by the Bolsheviks to recognize the independence of Meridional Republics, especially Georgia. Sixth, non-interference by Russia with territories on frontiers of Georgia and Persia. Seventh, payment in gold for goods exported or imported between Russia and Great Britain. Eighth, a regime of commercial equality for Russia and Great Britain in autonomous States on the Western Front. The correspondent says the Moscow Government is disposed to accept several of these points but that it is firm against the fourth and sixth points."

#### BOLSHEVIKS MOVE TO BERLIN.

LONDON, Feb. 28. Many foreign Bolshevik leaders have arrived at Berlin during the past few days, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the German capital. The best known of the leaders is the Hungarian, Alexander Garbai, whose visit the despatch says, is believed to be connected with the establishment of an international Bolshevik organization with headquarters in Berlin.

#### THE TREATY FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 29. An entirely new turn in the treaty fight will be manifest in the Senate to-morrow as a result of President Wilson's statement to Democratic Senators that he would pigeon hole the treaty if the Lodge reservation to Article X should be adopted. Urgent pleas are being made to many of the irreconcilables to come in and vote for ratification of the Lodge reservations as a matter of party politics.

#### THE HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 28. The Press reception of the Home Rule Bill is rather mixed, but the Times recognizes the bill as based upon sound principles within limits, but says that it conveys the impression that the framers had not the full courage of their convictions. The Telegraph, Unionist, says nothing editorially, and the Morning Post declares that never since the compilation of the Athanasian creed has there been so inglorious a document. It prophesies that Ireland will remain hostile to the bill and will not give these islands any peace. It will only transfer the old conflict to a new battlefield. The Daily Chronicle, Liberal, approves of the bill, thinks that the financial terms are extremely generous and regards as most vital the part of the measure which enables the two Parliaments to come together at any time by agreement.

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#### Fads and Fashions.

Hats are larger, and all have an upward tilt. The long, close-fitting sleeve is most popular. The evening coat has a puffy, draped collar. Horsehair turbans are very light and attractive. Novelty wraps are made from African shawls. Emeralds are the fashionable precious stones. Attractive foulards show geometrical designs.

Warnings against revolution.

#### STRASSBOURG, Feb. 29.

Paul Faure, French socialist, amid great confusion warned the National Socialist Congress to-day against "premature revolution." He declared that the Italian party "although extremely well organized has not yet found revolution possible."

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