

Labour Congress Supports MacDonald in Spite of Extremists

Half Steamers Report at Souris, Practically Clean--Japan's National Pride Injured by America's Action--Prince of Wales on his way to England.

YEARS TO FORGET INSULT. TOKIO, April 21.

Declaration that war with the United States over immigration is inevitable, but an assertion that it will take years for Japan to forget "insult" imposed by the United States Senate when it voted to exclude Japanese from the United States, were among statements made in an interview given by Count Goto Yamamoto, former premier of Japan. "There is no possibility of a settlement resulting from the action of Congress," he asserted. "Our sword from the seaboard only when motherland is menaced or our relations to our allies call for it. The immigration issue does not affect the national safety. With an effort hurled against Japan, attitude must be calm, dignified, and restrained."

STEAMERS FLEET ALMOST CLEAN.

HALIFAX, April 21. Three sealers reported, this morning, a most unsuccessful season, they said. The Stella Marie and Sable I, of the Paroubur Line of Halifax, and the Stella Marie, of the Paroubur Line, which made port at Souris this morning had fourteen hundred seals. For the greater part of the season and the other two were held in the ice jams which resulted in the continuous easterly gales. Halifax with one thousand seals still in the ice, five miles from the Sable I, with no seals

was five miles off East Point, P.E.I. in the same predicament.

MACDONALD ANTAGONIZES EXTREMISTS.

YORK, England, April 21. Premier MacDonald's speech Saturday has stirred the extremist element of the Labor Party, which opened its annual conference here yesterday, and it is likely the Premier who was formerly the party's chairman will meet some severe heckling when he faces a next session. In his address on Saturday he advocated the taking of the Reparations Experts' report as a whole and putting it into operation at once.

LABOUR CONGRESS SUPPORTS PREMIER.

YORK, April 21.

Prime Minister MacDonald appeared again today before the Independent Labor Party Conference delegates, who, since the Premier's speech of Friday, have been freely criticizing the Government's attitude on the Experts report. Premier MacDonald emphatically was not greatly concerned over the protests and in his customary precise manner reiterated his position. He made it plain that he did not very much care what happened to the Labor Cabinet, so long as good work was done, and he pointed out that while the Government was doing its best, it would not necessarily always come up to expectations. Dissident voices were

'It tastes real good to me.'

said Father when he reached for another slice of Drake's Maple Nut Cake, one evening at supper. "That frosting, Mother, is as good as you generally make; and it takes you less time and trouble than both getting about baking in the kitchen. I wish you would keep some of that Maple Nut Cake in the house all the time—it just suits me!"—and Mother did



drowned in the general appropriation of the Prime Minister's speech, and resolutions expressing loyalty to him and the Labor Cabinet carried, although some delegates protested. They were not given opportunity to debate on the resolution.

MEXICAN REBEL LEADER KILLED.

MEXICO CITY, April 21. General Marcel Cavazos, Rebel leader, who for months menaced rail communications north of Mexico City, was surrounded near the village of Pueblo Nuevo, near Pachuca, this morning, with eighty followers, and was killed, together with General Lorenzo Alaniz.

PRINCE RETURNS TO ENGLAND TO-DAY.

LE TOUQUET, France, April 21. The Prince of Wales, preserving to the last his incognito as Earl of Chester, motored to Boulogne to-day and

will return to England to-morrow, after staying in France somewhat longer than he had anticipated. The Prince passed the morning on the golf links and the afternoon in the Casino. Before leaving, he expressed great satisfaction with the manner in which his incognito had been respected during his visit.

SPANISH DIRECTORY IN FULL ACTIVITY.

PARIS, April 21. King Alfonso views the military directory governing Spain as necessary to the future welfare of the country, according to a correspondent of the Figaro, who has interviewed the Spanish Sovereign at Madrid. The directory is now in full activity. Alfonso is quoted as saying, "so important a task obviously cannot be accomplished in a single day. There is no sense in knocking down if you don't at the same time build up, for it must be admitted everything in the regime prior to the directory was founded on an unstable basis, was elaborated on false notions and that we lacked requisite energy to react against such state of things. That is why each of us is in reality responsible for past errors."

MUSSOLINI A ROMAN CITIZEN.

ROME, April 21. Benito Mussolini, Italian Premier, was made a Roman citizen to-day in an imposing ceremony participated in by a distinguished assemblage, on the anniversary of the founding of the city. The Premier received the honor from the hands of Signor Cremenelli, Royal Commissioner for Rome, who delivered an eulogistic address, and presented the head of the Government with a suitably inscribed parchment. Premier Mussolini, in replying, thanked the authorities of Rome for the honor conferred upon him, expressing great love for the historic city and his high purpose to work for a twentieth century Rome, worthy of the ancient glory reflected from the seven hills.

THAW'S SANITY TO BE DECIDED BY JURY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21. Whether Harry K. Thaw is sane or a lunatic will be decided by a jury here to-morrow. Testimony in his trial and the addresses of opposing counsel having been virtually completed to-day before Judge John Mahan, "I'll be free to-morrow" was Thaw's confident assertion to Counsel as the Court adjourned.

THE AIREDALE DAMAGED.

QUEBEC, April 21. The British steamer Alredale, which was the first ocean vessel to reach Quebec this year, suffered damage while bucking ice on her way here from Sydney, it became known to-night. Temporary repairs to the seams and rivets on both sides of her bow had to be effected and cement boxes built into the bow. It is reported twenty-one plates will have to be taken out in England where permanent repairs will be made.

Official Executioner Suicide Left Comfortable Fortune.

BRESLAU, March 18 (A.P.)—Paul Spaethe, the executioner who recently shot himself in this city, left a considerable estate and attracted attention to the excellent pay which executioners get. Before the war 600 marks, or \$125, and travelling expenses was the fee paid for each execution and it has now returned to about the same amount. Spaethe had fulfilled 45 persons. That was emphasized by his lighting 45 candles, one to each of his victims, before he shot himself. He invested his earnings in a restaurant and in real estate which enhanced in value, so his heirs are well provided for.

A century ago the executioners in Europe were a much higher class of men than at present. They were required to be educated in surgery, and practiced medicine. They were state officials and received a fixed salary.

New Attractions for the Star Theatre

Patrons of the Star have yet another treat in store for them at an early date. Miss Marie Fanchonetti and Mr. Jameson Reilly are due here on the next "Rosaland."

Miss Fanchonetti is a clever singer and dancing soubrette of the type of Miss Olcott, whose accomplishments are well-known to Star patrons. Miss Fanchonetti is probably a more versatile dancer, however, for not only is she a ballroom dancer, but does high-kicking, buck and wing, step, soft shoe, and acrobatic dancing. She played the lead in Arthur Hammerstein's New York productions of "High Jinks" and "Always You." She also played in "Bombo," a recent New York Winter Garden success, taking part, amongst other things, in a sketch with Al Jolson in that revue. She acted for one season at the Longacre Theatre, New York, in a Musical Comedy success. She played the title role in "Irene" and in "The Fire Fly" for two years in Australia. Recently Miss Fanchonetti has been on tour in the larger houses of the Keith circuit in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Jameson Reilly is an experienced and clever actor, singer, and dancer who has just completed an engagement as juvenile lead with the New York Musical Comedy success "Sue Dear." He has acted in "Irish Romance," "Sweeties" and in many other productions in America and England. In the latter country he appeared in "The Snap Shot Girl," and in the drama "Romance." He has been all over the United Kingdom in dramas, musical comedies, and on the halls. Although an American by birth, Mr. Reilly has lived in England most of his life. He is the son of the late James A. Reilly, one of the foremost Irish comedians of his day, whose name was famous throughout the countries of Canada and the United States in the nineties. Jameson Reilly enlisted in 1914 with the British forces, at the age of 16, and went to France in March, 1915. He fought in the second battle of Ypres and was one of the 54 survivors of his battalion. Mr. Reilly received a commission when he was 17, and was a Captain in the Tank Corps when he was 20. He saw four years active service. As an artiste, Mr. Reilly ranks with the foremost juveniles on Broadway. He has an excellent baritone voice, does waitz clog, acrobatic, Irish and eccentric dancing, and can put over Irish jigs and reels in such a manner as would draw even the Mount Cashel boys to enthusiasm.

We feel sure that Star audiences will appreciate these talented artistes.

Japan Losing Chinese Market

PERKING, April 10—(Canadian Press)—British and German goods are supplanting the products of Japanese industry in the Chinese market. The German exerts the Japanese in cheap lines, while the British do in goods of superior quality. In cotton yarns, for instance, Chinese goods can well equal the Japanese in big size stuffs, while in fine twines the British are supreme. Chinese are able to produce at much less cost than Japanese. Labor in China is very cheap. The average wage rate for a full-grown male laborer is 30 sen, for a female 25 sen, and a child draws 15 sen. In spite of such unduly low remuneration, they can develop at least 60 per cent. of the efficiency of Japanese labor.

China's disadvantage lies in the high rate of interest which is due to the scarcity of available capital, which makes speculation in some raw materials out of the question. Japan is much concerned over the possibilities of the Chinese market. In spite of her political troubles, Chinese business and industry continue to expand. With political conditions in order there will be even greater development.



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French Trade and Commerce

Imports into Algeria increased by 240 million francs in 1923 as compared with the preceding year, reaching a total of 2,237 million francs, while exports at 1,674 million francs were higher by 310 million francs than in 1922. An analysis of these trade figures, according to advices received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service, shows that the principal increases in imports were—Machinery 62 million francs Wood 10 " " Chemical products 9 " " Coal 8 " " Lumber and fabrics 9 " " Clothing, however, decreased by 71 million francs; cereals and flour by 7 million francs and leather by 7 million francs. There was also a small decline in the imports of dried vegetables, rice and manufactured products. A favourable vintage and cereal harvest resulted in a rise of 176 million francs in the value of cereals and flour exported and of 77 million francs in the case of wine.