

Anxiety Over Unemployment.

England Facing Serious Crisis--Appalling Railway Disaster Near Petrograd--French Government Barely Escapes Defeat--Fiume Insurgents Given Notice to Quit--Canada's Wanderers to Make New Pilgrimage.

RAILWAY HORROR.
LONDON, Dec. 22. A Central News despatch from Finland, says several hundred persons have been killed or injured in a railway accident due to the overcrowding of trains, near Petrograd.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL.
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22. Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion to-day in the Pressing and Packing Mill of the Dupont Powder Company, near Messie, property damage amounting to ten thousand dollars.

BELIEVES IN LEAGUE.
LONDON, Dec. 22. David Lloyd George, presiding at a luncheon, given in the House of Commons to British and Dominion delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations, declared the League would never make real progress till all nations were represented. He was hopeful of the United States coming into the League, and sanguine about the admission of

Germany. There could be no real peace until competition in armaments ceased, and that was only possible when all nations were in the League, he said.

SHORT SHIFT FOR AGITATORS.
LONDON, Dec. 22. There was a serious riot in Petrograd recently, according to Helmsford, in which many persons were killed and injured. The riot was crushed and one hundred and fifty laborers, who were asking for more food and shortening of the 16-hour working day, were executed.

FUME BESIEGED.
UDINE, Italy, Dec. 22. Fiume, the stronghold of Capt. D'Annunzio, insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS IN ENGLAND.
LONDON, Dec. 22. Extreme anxiety is felt by the British people over conditions of unemployment and in some quarters opinion is held that the crisis is more

serious than any of its predecessors. Premier Lloyd George outlined his plan for relieving unemployment, in the House of Commons yesterday, and the papers give him credit for doing whatever is possible by resorting to makeshifts.

FRENCH POLITICS.
PARIS, Dec. 22. The Chamber of Deputies, this afternoon, after an agitated debate, during which the Cabinet was sharply assailed, approved the first part of a resolution accepted by the Cabinet but failed to approve the second clause by an unprecedented tie vote of 279 voting each way. This ordinarily means the fall of the Cabinet. Some of the deputies held that the Cabinet had been beaten, while others said they were ready to accept the clause in amended form. Premier Leygues finally accepted the modified form, whereupon the chamber voted confidence in the ministry by 472 to 66.

NO RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT YET.
LONDON, Dec. 22. It has been found impossible to conclude a trade agreement with Russia before the rising of Parliament. Sir Robert S. Horne, President of the Board of Trade made this announcement in the House of Commons and expressed regret at the delay.

REPARATIONS CONGRESS MAKES PROGRESS.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 22. The second financial conference here between representatives of the Allies and Germany to discuss German reparations, adjourned at noon to-day until January 10th. Before adjournment Allied experts told the German delegates there was good prospect of reaching an agreement on concessions asked by Germany, and indicated that with continued good will on both sides during the January sessions a solution of the reparations problem would be in sight. The German delegates said they could not make public statements, but it was learned from other quarters that Carl Bergmann, head of the German delegation, at the concluding of the session, expressed to the conference the appreciation of the Germans for the business-like methods followed, which had resulted in excellent progress.

ULTIMATUM TO FIUME.
UDINE, Italy, Dec. 22. General Cavaglia, Commander of the regular troops, has given D'Annunzio's legionaries and residents of the City of Fiume 48 hours in which to get out of the town. Fiume will be completely shut off at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, by an iron ring of carabinieri and Alpines.

NEW COAL AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.
PARIS, Dec. 22. A new coal agreement between Germany and the Allies, to follow the Spa agreement which terminates at the end of January, has virtually been finalized by the Reparations Committee and already has received approval of most of the countries concerned. Under the new agreement Germany must provide a minimum of two million tons monthly without any special compensation as is the case with the Spa agreement.

WORK TIED UP IN GENOA.
GENOA, Italy, Dec. 22. Owing to a strike 32 steamers have been unable to load their cargoes or depart from Genoa. Work in the harbor is at a standstill.

MAKING PLANS FOR MIGRATION.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. A local paper publishes the following to-day: The Mennonites of Canada, numbering over 40,000, are making plans for migration from Canada to South Eastern Mississippi. The coming spring will see the vanguard of the movement leave this country.

UNIMPORTANT.
DUBLIN, Dec. 22. The passage of the Irish Home Rule Bill by the British Parliament is not viewed as specially important, by the newspapers here. It is recognized the Bill will probably not be accepted by either Ulster or the rest of Ireland, and the Government may never decide to put the provisions into operation.

SOLVING MURDER MYSTERIES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. More than two hundred men and five women arrested in raids on all night entertainment resorts, to-day were lined up at various police stations to be questioned by detectives who are endeavoring to solve the mysteries of many hold-ups and murders within the last few days.

SHOULD HAVE WENT UP INSTEAD OF DOWN.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. Following his arrival here yesterday by airplane from Minneapolis, Joseph Gadbury, wanted at Britt, Iowa, on charges of having passed worthless checks amounting to \$1,300, was to-day arrested by the city police. The man had been sought for by American police officers for some time. The airplane has been parked under police suspicion.

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pending disposition of the case, it being understood that the prisoner is going to fight extradition.

BRITAIN REPORTS ON LEAGUE WORK.
LONDON, Dec. 22. In the House of Commons, to-day, A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation at Geneva, detailed the work of the League Assembly at that place. He referred to the tortuous scheme for commercial credits and announced that the British Government was seriously considering whether such a scheme under the auspices of the League might not be supplemented by some form of insurance which would make currency and utility far more certain, and thus insure at least moderate success for that, rather than the bond scheme. Balfour stated that it had been decided to hold the next conference of the League at Barcelona when questions of transit would be under discussion. He concluded that in the setting up of the League an experiment had been begun which the world could not afford to relinquish.

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL ADOPTED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Over protests of defiant minority the House to-night adopted the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill by a vote of 196 to 86. The vote was taken after eight hours of debate.

SAFE IN TOW.
LONDON, Dec. 22. Lloyds reports that the United States steamer West Imboden passed the Lizard in tow of a tug bound for Falmouth. The West Imboden which sailed from Galveston November 30, for Havre and Rotterdam, was reported broken down December 20th off the Scilly Islands.

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