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Economic Barrier Will be Removed.

French Premier Will Attend Washington Conference--British Government Relinquishes Railway Control--The Situation in Ireland.

WILL REMOVE ECONOMIC BARRIER.

PARIS, Aug. 15. The Allied Supreme Council to-day decided to abolish the economic barrier of the Rhineland on September 1st. Germany continues to pay reparations for her war indemnities, but decided to maintain occupation of the left bank of the Rhine and Ruhr until the next meeting of Council, when it was agreed that matter should be considered.

FRANCE FOR WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. Premier Briand of France has agreed to attend the Washington conference in Washington starting November 11.

CHINA GOVT. OVERTHROWN.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 15. The Eastern Siberian Republic, with headquarters at Chita, has been overthrown by anti-Bolshevik forces, according to confirmed reports from various sources received here. These reports declared that the military forces of the Chita Government had been fired and that the Government had fled.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL ENDS.

LONDON, Aug. 15. Government control of British railways, instituted at the opening of the year, ended at midnight. Stockholders in the last seven years have been sheltered position, having their shares on a pre-war basis guaranteed. Rates and fares, wages and

labour conditions generally will be fixed by tribunal.

HOPES AND FEARS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15. An informal meeting of the Irish Republican Parliament was the chief event of the day of activity observable in both Sinn Fein and Dublin Castle quarters, as a result of the new turn in Irish negotiations, following disclosures in the correspondence between Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera. The meeting was held in the Mansion House at noon, to give members, many of whom had never met, an opportunity to become acquainted and exchange notes prior to the summoned meeting to be held to-morrow to consider the whole question of negotiations. Sir John Anderson, Under Secretary for Ireland, on whose shoulders rests the greatest responsibility for the civil administration in Ireland, and who, therefore, had much to do with the initiation of the negotiations, hurriedly returned to-day from Scotland, where he had been on a holiday, to use his influence against a definite break in parleying. Immediately he went with General Sir Neville MacCreedy, Commander of the forces in Ireland, and other officials, with an apparent effort to imbue them with his optimism for the future, represented as still believing that there is a probability of Sinn Fein accepting the Government's offer. The military element on the other hand is not so optimistic, as it is credited with fearing that the truce is nearing an end. This fear on the part of the soldiers is considered a great danger, one

official saying that the soldiers with the gun, who fears his opponent, will not adhere to the agreement to give forty-eight hours' notice of the ending of the truce, and might commit acts that would jeopardise the continuation of negotiations. Optimists in the Dublin Castle body base their hopes on several factors, the first is that a four days' session of the Republican Parliament has been arranged for. If the Republican Cabinet had decided to recommend immediate rejection of the terms, they argue, one day would have been sufficient, whereas, if persuasion either way were necessary, some days would be required. Another factor pointed out is that many of the men who were engaged in the Sinn Fein campaign of terrorism have settled down to regular jobs at peaceful employment. The police declare that the evidence they have gathered indicates that these Sinn Fein men would obey orders to renew the campaign of violence, but that they would do so reluctantly. Votes of such men, the optimists figure, would almost certainly be for settlement. If a plebiscite were taken and these Castle officials believe the Republican cabinet, as the democratic body it has proclaimed itself, will propose retrograde. Again there is the attitude of the press supporters of Sinn Fein, whose editorials, some officials interpret, is at least suggesting that the Prime Minister's terms with the pledge of support of the Dominions, given by General Smuts in his letter to De Valera, should be accepted, while the effect of Smuts' letter in the Dominions and the United States is also believed likely to have an influence upon De Valera and his supporters. No soldier in uniform or in "black and tan" was seen on the streets to-day. This was the result of an order that uniformed men keep to their quarters to avoid provocation for incidents. If negotiations collapse the Irish people anticipate a more severe campaign on the part of Crown forces than has been waged hitherto. It is understood here that some of the first steps would be to prohibit publication of any newspapers professing Sinn Fein sympathies and to make wholesale arrests of Sinn Feiners. Hope is everywhere expressed, however, that events will not lead to the application of such measures.

BIG OIL FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15. The fire at Point Breeze oil works of the Atlantic Refining Company, in which five persons were killed and nearly a score injured, was finally extinguished early to-day after a battle of more than twenty hours, by virtually the entire city fire department. The loss is estimated at a billion dollars.

ADVANCING EPOCH BY EPOCH.

TORONTO, Aug. 15. "We want no cataclysm, either in Canada or in the United States, we shall work out our destiny slowly, advancing epoch by epoch, bettering ourselves with the years." These words delivered solemnly expressed in a sentence the message which Samuel Gompers, Veteran President of the American Federation of Labor, delivered to-day to the International Convention of Railway Carmen.

Hair Ribbon

Saves Girl's Life.

A bright-colored hair ribbon saved the life of little five-year-old Margaret Patterson, of Bauld, Ill., at Kenosha, Wis., on August 2, and aided nine-year-old Jimmy Easton to become a hero. The girl was wading in Pike Creek, and went over her head. The law saw her go down for the third time, and could see only a little piece of blue ribbon in the circling waters. He grabbed this, and then later the girl's hair, and pulled her out of the water.

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Asserts His Wife Would Go for Days Without Any Food

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THE TRUANT SPIRIT.

I have no heart for my tasks to-day, My soul has fled to the far away, And now it is playing the tramp somewhere Where the breezes blow and the hills are fair, And it mocks at me when I'd call it back, And bids me turn from the beaten track To the moss-grown woods and the cooling streams, To spend a day in the land of dreams.

Strangers come to my door and speak, And quit my room in a fit of pique, But little they guess that the flesh they see Is merely a photograph of me; Here is my form in the garb I wear, This is my head with the tumbled hair, But I have fled to the far-away, For the soul of me is a tramp to-day.

Oh fools, who think in their gift of power They can chain a man for a single hour, Little they gain if the body stays And only the flesh of a man obeys; So far as the eye can see, I sit At my desk to-day—but I'm far from it, For my truant spirit has wandered far To the summer hills where the gorges are.

A New Compass.

(From the Bridgeport, Conn., Times.) It is difficult to think of navigation of any consequence being carried on without the use of the magnetic compass which has been the mariners' reliance ever since it originated in China so long ago. Not only has this old time guide been supplanted by a compass into whose operation no magnetic influences of any sort enter and which is not dependent in any way on the North Pole, but the non-magnetic compass is said to be far superior to the old sort. This new aid to navigation is known as the gyro compass and is the invention of Elmer A. Sperry who, last commencement, received the degree of Doctor of Science from Stevens Institute of Technology.

The necessity for an improved compass was not restricted to any great extent previous to the building of iron and steel ships and the carrying of quantities of electrical apparatus on them. Variations of the compass in different localities had been recorded and catalogued so that it was a simple matter for the skipper, wherever he found himself, to calculate them and determine just where was "due north." With the developments of metal boats, however, the uncertainties of the magnetic compass were increased to a serious degree, the needle frequently being deflected by a boat or its cargo an amount which rendered it not only useless as a guide but actually dangerous as a misinformant.

In striking contrast to this behavior is the performance of the gyro compass whose indications deal with true geographical meridian with a high degree of precision, there being no such thing as a deviation or variation. It is claimed that with the gyro compass a ship like the Mauretania can steer so straight a course that the saving in fuel alone has been a very considerable figure.

By means of the new compass dead reckoning has been elevated to an entirely new standard of accuracy. If the new compass which has been tried out pretty thoroughly, does all that is claimed for it, it is a fair conclusion that it will eventually supplant the older one so intimately connected with all naval traditions and is another instance of the fallacy of being too hasty in concluding that any particular thing, however complete and efficient it may seem, cannot be improved upon.

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The Professor to His Young Gentlemen.

"Professor Segnobos, lecturer on French history in the University of Paris, noticed lately that the students brought into the lecture hall pink newspaper, about which the Professor made inquiries, and to his horror, discovered were "sporting dailies," with long articles concerning the relative measurements and prospects of "an American named Dempsey and a Frenchman named Carpentier."

"The Professor referred to the matter at the opening of his lectures, the subject of which was Henry IV., and

it is reported that he said: "Young gentlemen, I have not failed to notice that your attention has lately been somewhat distracted from the study of the history of your race by what seems to me the undue importance which is being given to a trivial encounter of fist-fighters between two young men which is about to take place on the other side of the world."

"I have seen allusions in print to the glory which would accrue to the French people by the victory of Carpentier," added the Professor. "But I cannot refrain from mentioning that the greatest achievements of our race have not been through a display of physical but of mental power, I have

no doubt that Jack Johnson could have beaten Napoleon in personal combat, or that Bergson would not be found to be the equal in the ring with Dempsey—but I beg of you, young gentlemen, to maintain a sense of proportion in your intellectual interests, and to abandon the pursuit, at any rate during the lecture hours, of these ephemeral publications."

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