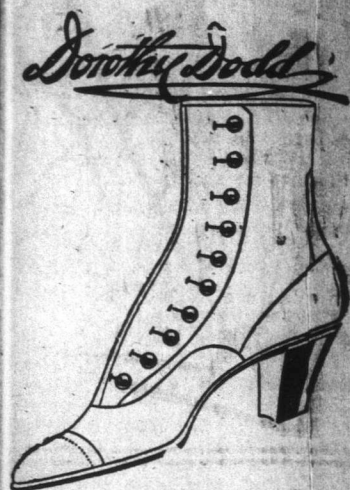


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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, August 19th, 1918.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND LLOYD GEORGE.

There is on the best authority that there is no prospect whatever of President Wilson visiting Great Britain either the war or his term of office terminates. Talk of a visit to have been based on nothing more tangible than the wish that it might have been possible. But while we are not to have the pleasure of seeing and hearing President Wilson, it is not so certain that America may be favored with a visit from Great Britain's Prime Minister. There is nothing Lloyd George would more readily undertake if time and circumstances permitted than a visit to the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada (probably including also South Africa and Australia). One of his regrets is that he cannot make such a tour in the early days of the war, and it may be said as certain that, if not before the declaration of peace, then after it, Lloyd George will visit America and satisfy the desire of thousands of our people to see and hear the man who makes over Britain's destinies.

NATIONAL EX-PREMIER AS CANDIDATE.

The National Party, a rather hybrid of new political organisations, but having very strong Imperialistic elements, has selected J. G. Jenkins, Minister of South Australia from 1901 to 1905, as their candidate for Putney, South-west London. After his Presidency Mr. Jenkins was Agent-

General in London for the State for three years. He was born and educated in America, and travelled in the United States of America until he went to Australia at the age of 27. He is of Welsh parentage. There are already in the House of Commons two former colonial Premiers—Sir George Reid, ex-Premier of Australia, and Joseph Martin, ex-Premier of British Columbia.

W.A.A.C.'S WORK WITH AMERICAN ARMY.

A large number of members of the W.A.A.C. (the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps) have now been working for a month in connection with their new work with the American army in France, and the arrangement is so satisfactory that 5,000 more recruits are wanted. They will be paid by America and will work with American officials, but will, of course, remain under the control of their own corps, under the special supervision of their own chief controller, Miss Hornblow. The call is for educated women and girls, because they are wanted chiefly for clerical work, and as the supply of trained clerical workers has long ago been exhausted, girls are required who can be taught quickly, and for quite untrained workers special classes are being arranged. The American military authorities have been well pleased with what they have seen of the whole organisation of the corps, but with the difficulties of transport it is quite impossible for them to recruit from the States, and they must depend on the help that English women will gladly give them. The new



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battalion will probably be popularly known as the "Pals" Battalion," because the idea is that friends should join up together, when arrangements will be made for them to be drafted to the same place. Good reports have been received of the girls already at this new work, but a fuller report was to have been received from Mrs. Long, whose last task had been to visit them at their stations in France. She met her death on her way home on the Warilda, which was torpedoed by an enemy submarine. I am told that, while 5,000 is the number asked for in this connection, the Waacs are prepared to receive and place an almost unlimited number of able-bodied, intelligent women between the ages of eighteen and forty, though none under the age of twenty will be sent to France.

YIELD OF THE LUXURY TAX.

It is not surprising that, in view of the far-reaching character of the committee's proposals, few people should be ready to commit themselves to an estimate of the yield of the luxury tax. But at least two bold spirits have not hesitated to walk where the Chancellor of the Exchequer fears to tread. The manager of one of the great departmental stores in the West End thinks the Treasury may benefit to the extent of from \$900,000,000 to \$250,000,000. Kennedy Jones, M.P., a member of the Select Committee, regards this as a very modest estimate, and suggests \$400,000,000. These figures are interesting, but they cannot be regarded as anything other than mere guesswork. Bonar Law has never at any time given an indication of the amount of money he expected to derive from the luxury tax, and it is not likely that he will be able to do so until he knows in what form the House of Commons is likely to assent to the schedule. Meantime the prospects of the scheme do not appear to be particularly happy.

THE RUSSIAN WELTER.

While the reports to hand here, mainly from German sources, as to what at the moment is doing in Petrograd and Moscow, and what is likely to occur, are of a fairly precise nature, direct news continues lacking. It is assumed all round that the Bolshevik regime is doomed to almost immediate extinction—physically, it may be, as well as politically—and this is mainly attributed to the revolt of Russian popular feeling against the manner in which the Germans have exploited the peace terms arranged at Brest-Litovsk. This makes it of the more interest to remember that just before the "calculated" surrender of Lenin and Trotsky to the enemy demands there our Foreign Office was seriously considering the

immediate recognition of the de facto Government then established at Petrograd. Ample precedents, as it was noted at the time, existed for this, and notably that of Pitt in the case of the French Revolutionary Government of 1792, between the overthrow of the Monarchy and the execution of Louis XVI; of Palmerston in that of the autocracy Louis-Napoleon established in 1851 by the coup d'état; and of Gladstone in that of the French Government of National Defence, on the fall of the Empire in 1870. Outside the Holy Alliance, no question of de jure Governments has been considered between nations, the de facto having always sufficed; and if the Lenin-Trotsky combination had not so plainly sold their country to the Germans, Great Britain, in all likelihood, would have held that the Bolshevik Administration had established itself as the de facto Government of White Russia.

AMERICANISING LONDON.

London is being gradually Americanised by the thousands of United States troops who are continually coming and going on their way to and from France. Naturally the Metropolitan is the Mecca of all these pilgrims. Instead of when in Rome doing as the Romans do, they rather incline, owing, no doubt, to their characteristic pushfulness, to infect us with their ideas and to envelop us in their own atmosphere. London takes kindly to the new influence, the spread of which is stimulated by the splendid hospitality accorded to the soldiers of our latest Ally. Yankee slang is creeping into the conversation of ordinary individuals, who use with unerring fluency the bizarre phrases which hitherto have been spoken in this country only from the music hall stage. But perhaps the greatest evidence of the "invasion" is the popularity achieved by the American national game of baseball. Before the war it was little more than a name to the average British sportsman. Though it will never oust football or cricket from popularity, there is no doubt that it will retain a permanent place among British games after the war. When first played here it was merely a novelty to the spectators; but now it is appreciated and enjoyed as an attractive sport. So firmly is it established that there is an Anglo-American League in operation under

PAID GERMAN AGENTS Were Lenine and Trotsky.

A New Story of Human Treachery for Gold--Intrigue Carried Down to the Last Detail.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. Proofs removing any doubts, that Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, are paid German agents, if indeed any doubts remain, are laid before the world to-day by the United States Government, in the first installment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the committee on public information secured in Russia by American agents. These documents not only show how the German Government through its Imperial Bank paid its gold to Lenin and Trotsky and their immediate associates to betray Russia into deserting her allies, but give added proofs if any are necessary, that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of world-conquest long before the assassination at Sarajevo, which as the world now is convinced conveniently furnished her pretext. These documents further show that before the world-war was four months old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany already was setting afoot her plans to mobilize destructive agents and observers, to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in this country, and planned the employment of anarchists and escaped criminals for the purpose almost ranking in their sensational nature with the notorious Zimmerman proposing war by Mexico and Japan upon the United States which was first given to the world through the Associated Press. These documents lay bare a new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new view of working of culture to disfigure the Allies' standing between the world and Kaiserdom. They disclose a new story of human treachery for gold which might almost well be described without sacrilege as placing its perpetration on a pedestal with Judas and his thirty pieces of silver. The intrigue appears to have been carried down to the last detail of arrangement with typical German system. It will be revealed completely in a series of seven articles furnished by the committee on public information for publication each morning, beginning to-day until the series is complete. Not only do the disclosures prove that Lenin, Trotsky and their hand are paid German agents; they show that the Bolshevik revolution which threw Russia into such orgy of murder and excesses the world has seldom seen, actually was arranged by the German General Staff. They show how the paid agents of Germany betrayed Russia at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, how German staff officers secretly have been received by the Bolsheviks as military advisers, how they have acted as spies upon the embassies of the nations with which Russia was allied or at peace, how

they effectually have directed the Bolshevik foreign domestic and economic policy wholly in the interest of Germany and the shame and degradation of Russia. They show how a picked German commander was detailed to defend Petrograd against the German army, and the extent of German intrigue and domination is almost beyond the realm of imagination. The originals of documents, photographs of originals and typewritten circulars, some of them marked very secret or private, and many of them bears the annotations of the Bolshevik leaders themselves, some of them communicating references to comrade Trotsky or comrade Lenin the damning record. Some of the originals, it is shown, although deposited in the secret archives of the Bolsheviks, were required to be returned later to representatives of the German staff in Petrograd, that they might be destroyed, but evidence of them remained in the fabric of rogues. The Bolshevik leaders themselves informed their "comrades" that the German Government had required the return of the order of the German Imperial Bank depositing 60,000,000 gold rubles in a Stockholm bank for Lenin and Trotsky, and that at the same time the accounts of the bank had been "audited" to conceal the payments. The first installment of the revelations appearing herewith is prefaced by an official statement by the committee on public information which tells briefly what the succeeding instalments of documents will prove.

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Methodist College, St. John's, Will Re-Open

Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at 9.30 a.m.

The Headmaster may be seen at his home at any time on Monday, September 16th.

The Methodist College offers special facilities for the proper oversight and training of young people of both sexes, who are attending College. The Home will be open for the reception of pupils on September 16th. Special arrangements will be made to accommodate pupils who may be compelled, because of travelling facilities, to arrive earlier. Particulars on application to the Guardian. sep14,21

BISHOP FEILD COLLEGE

(FOR BOYS)

Will Re-Open on Tuesday, Sept. 24th,
at 9.30 a.m.

The Church of England Orphanage Building has been taken over by the Directors for the accommodation of boarders attending Bishop Feild College and is being completely renovated and repaired for the purpose.

The Rev. H. L. Pike, assisted by Mrs. Frank Colley as Lady Matron, and a suitable staff of resident teachers will preside over the new Hostel, which will be known as Feild Hall.

The work of renovation is the cause of the rather late date of the re-opening of the College.

Applications for admission and for further information should be addressed to R. E. WOOD, Esq., B.A., Headmaster of Bishop Feild College, Salmon Cove, near Carbonear; or, in the case of boarders, to the REV. H. L. PIKE, Warden of Feild Hall, LeMarchant Road, St. John's. aug26,61,m

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Number 9 Church Hill (Spencer Lodge) has been taken over by the Directors for boarders attending Bishop Spencer College and Mrs. R. L. Cooper (formerly Miss Bright) has been appointed the Lady Superintendent of the Lodge.

Applications for admission and for further information should be addressed to MISS STIRLING, Principal of Bishop Spencer College, Barnes Road, St. John's; or, in the case of boarders, to MRS. COOPER, who will be at Feild Hall until early in September. aug26,61,m



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the auspices of which regular fixtures are carried out. Recently the Office of Works arranged for games to be played in Hyde Park, London's great open-air space, and there are many other facilities provided, so that it is not merely a spectacular sport, but one which is played for the sake of exercise and enjoyment. It may be another evidence of American influence that Sunday games are extremely popular, and these fixtures are to continue until the end of September.