

### UNSKILLED WORKERS DESERT LOCKED OUT ENGINEERS

Shut-down in British Engineering Works Incomplete as Laborers and Semi-Skilled Groups Accept Employers' Temporary Truce.

London, March 15.—Members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union were definitely locked out and idle today, but the various engineering works were not closed down, owing to the important developments Saturday. Delegates of other unions representing mainly laborers, foundrymen, and different groups of semi-skilled men, decided by a ballot of their members on accepting or rejecting classes in the employers' memorandum dealing with general managerial rights.

### SEASON CLOSE AT HAND FOR PRUNING OPERATIONS

Up to Orchardists to be Considering the Best Scheme to Adopt in Their Particular Case — Pruning Should be Moderate and Consist More of Thinning Out Methods.

(Experimental Farms Note.) The season when pruning operations may be commenced is close at hand, and orchardists should now be considering the best scheme to adopt in their particular case. Pruning in extreme cases, pruning should be moderate and should consist more of thinning out here and there, with a little heading in as possible. In young orchards newly set out, it may be necessary to adopt a system of heading back to give out lateral growth, which will be able to produce fruit spurs in later years. In bearing orchards light annual pruning should be given, so that at no time will it be necessary to materially alter the balance between root and top by a severe heading back or excessive cutting out. In old bearing orchards, which have been somewhat neglected, a considerable amount of work should probably be removed to encourage new wood growth, so that a new fruiting surface may be established. As before mentioned, however, light annual prunings are to be recommended for recent work has demonstrated that unpruned trees have yielded slightly better up to a certain age, than trees pruned, but that trees pruned lightly have yielded almost as well while those severely headed back were not only later in coming into bearing and poor yielders afterwards, but were also less vigorous than the lightly pruned and unpruned lots.

### ACID STOMACH

In five minutes "Pape's Diapepsin" ends Indigestion Gases Heartburn Sourness Flatulence Palpitation

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### Prohibition To Stay For All Time in United States

Best to be Hoped for Is Some Amendment of the Dry Law.

Paris, March 15.—National wine week was inaugurated in Paris yesterday, not in the form of a Roman holiday, but by a solemn conference of scientists and wine producers in the main amphitheatre of the Louvre. M. Charon, Minister of Agriculture, represented official France, and scores of botanists, physicians and sociologists were there to define the contribution of wine to the world civilization.

The programme of the conference is divided into four sections, one of which deals entirely with America and the dry regime both in the United States and in Canadian provinces. One day is not aside exclusively for America.

As French officials are rightly sceptical about prohibition enforcement in the United States, they listened with great interest to the remarks of Baron D'Anthouard, vice president of the Franco-American committee, who told of the dry regime in the United States and the products substituted both legally and illegally.

Mr. Lacombe, president of the Canadian section of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, offered hopes that four of the western and two of the eastern provinces of Canada would go wet in the autumn as a result of their watching British Columbia's vote and holding a referendum on the subject of heading the liquor problem, and the expressed belief that this new territory would furnish additional markets for French wines.

### TROUBLED WITH ECZEMA 2 YEARS

On Face and Arms. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"I was troubled for about two years with eczema. It broke out on my face and arms in pimples and lumps and burned so badly that I lost much sleep on account of it. My face and arms were covered with pimples, and I was ashamed to appear out of the house.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I immediately found relief, and after using one cake of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Helen Mark, 435 Maryland St., San Diego, Calif., April 15, 1921.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets exclusively for every-day toilet purposes.

### HOW MUCH WILL YOU GIVE ON WEDNESDAY?

It is not a question of will you give—but how much will you give. That is what will interest the Y. M. C. A. Canvasser when he calls on Wednesday next. \$5,000 is needed.

### Dye Dress, Skirt Or Faded Curtains In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

### DO YOUR EARS BUZZ? HAVE YOU HEADACHES?

When your ears ring, your head aches, and you seem slightly hard of hearing, the remedy is Catarrh. Mr. J. A. Hamill writing from Greenmont, P. L., was similarly troubled and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness, bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. 'Catarrhose' cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing, or, as I am now absolutely well, thanks to Catarrhose." Nothing so certain as a Catarrhose Inhaler to strengthen a weak throat, to rid you of Bronchitis, to drive out Catarrh, coughs and colds. Sold everywhere, 25c, 50c, and one dollar for complete two months' treatment. Dealers, The Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

### AGRICULTURAL BLOC THE REAL SHYLOCKS

Group at Washington Want 15 Per Cent Ad Valorem on Hides.

Washington, March 15.—An import duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides has been voted by Senate finance committee. Republicans who are writing the Fordney bill, Hides were on the free list under both the Forney-Aldrich and Underwood laws and would have so remained under the Fordney measure.

### WELCOME DEMAND FOR PAYMENT BY UNITED STATES

Allies See In It American Co-operation—Washington May Join in European Settlements.

Paris, March 15.—Allied diplomacy, while professing astonishment, may be considered as secretly pleased at America's request that Germany pay her bill for the Rhine army, as made at last week's finance conference through Roland W. Boyden, American observer on the Reparations Commission. This feeling is based on the belief that Washington in permitting the request to be made blundered—internationally or otherwise—so that now America may be forced in the near future to take an active hand in European settlements—despite today's American attitude relative to Genoa.

For during the week-end Allied diplomacy, after careful study of international law and of all post-war treaties has evolved the following interesting denouncement:

First, let us suppose, thus the thesis begins, that Germany should suddenly pay. "Yes, we would pay the United States her two hundred and forty-one million dollars."

The Allies may then reply, "No, it is not possible under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The convention signed by President Wilson, which Mr. Boyden talks about, was the armistice agreement. We Allies stand and stick on the Versailles Treaty. You, Uncle Sam, are out because you declined to come in. True you have your own subsequent treaty with Berlin which might permit her to pay you, but under our treaty signed long before yours was even drafted, she has agreed to pay us first. She has signed a contradictory treaty with you and it is no good."

Half-officially the French have been harping for days on the fact that the United States had to get educated up to the intricate character of these questions of reparations and economic settlements and then she would just naturally see that she must kick in. The Temps suggested only a couple of nights ago that the United States might still sign the Treaty of Versailles.

Of course there is lots of "resentment" in the press, which froths about America turning down Genoa, but keeping a careful eye on the cash drawer; but what I have outlined above is today's attitude of those far more intimately concerned with the situation than even Parisian political editors.

### A Case in Point.

To get back to the case in point, Allied diplomacy today does not consider the Boyden demand "officially" and until it gets "official information," it prefers to consider the United States is merely "sounding the terrain" on the question of moral rights—or something like that—and of course there is not a breath—or even the remotest thought that about it comes out it—with the United States formally at the paw waw.

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  - Tooth Brushes . . . . . 2 for 28c.
  - School Scribbles . . . . . 2 for 8c.

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