

Good Prospects for Channel Tunnel.

Import Restrictions Removed ---
Germany Allowed Only Small
Army---Bavarian Bond Holders
Lose \$4,000,000.

GERMANY'S STANDING ARMY.

PARIS, March 10. The Supreme War Council to-day finally adopted the military terms of German disarmament. These provide for a volunteer army of 100,000 men limited for twelve years.

AN AFTER-WAR PROJECT.

LONDON, March 10. The prospect of a tunnel under the English Channel to France is being considered by the Government among its projects for after the war. Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman, in making this announcement to the House of Commons to-day said he was discussing the matter with Lloyd George as a means of finding employment for discharged soldiers.

ALL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

OTTAWA, March 10. All restrictions on imports from all parts of the British Empire to Great Britain have been removed. This announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Thomas White, in reply to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy.

TO CUT DOWN PROFITS.

WASHINGTON, March 10. The first consideration of the industrial Board of the Department of Commerce, Secretary Redfield said to-day, will be to cut off excessive profits in industry. He denied there was any intention to disturb the wage level at present. The Board will begin its conferences next Wednesday, meeting representatives of the steel industry. "It is hoped there will be no general lowering of wages," said the Secretary, who added that representatives of several industries reported there was no necessity for reducing wages even with increased selling prices.

BOLSHEVIK PROGRESS.

PARIS, March 10. Typhus is adding to the horrors of hunger and disorder in Moscow, which the population has christened the "graveyard," according to a British business man who has just arrived in Paris from Russia. There are no disinfectants or medicines with which to fight the epidemic and the use of hot water is scarce because of the shortage of fuel, and the result is that the freezing and disheartened public is unable to protect itself.

BAVARIAN BONDS SEIZED.

NEW YORK, March 10. United States Marshal McCarthy has directed by Federal Judge Knox to seize \$4,000,000 in railroad stocks and bonds held in trust here for the Reich Re-insurance Company of Munich, Bavaria. The order was issued upon the application of the Alien Property Custodian, Francis P. Garvin.

WILL BEGIN MARCH 20th.

BERLIN, March 9. Preliminary peace negotiations will begin at Versailles about March

20, according to reports in circulation here to-day. Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau, the Foreign Minister, is now arranging for a small party of prominent business men to accompany the German commissioners as experts. These men have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness for possible departure on March 17 or March 19.

A SPORADIC OCCURRENCE.

LONDON, March 10. Admiral Sims, commander of the United States naval forces in European waters, in talking to the Associated Press to-day regarding the fight where American soldiers got in a mix-up at the Eagle Hut yesterday, was inclined to depreciate the affair and to regard it as a sporadic occurrence without significance. "It is not an international affair," said the Admiral, "but purely a police incident, and is so regarded by all the authorities concerned." There has been a misunderstanding regarding the status of the American military police and this was probably responsible for the trouble. Sunday's affair will be investigated by a commission to be composed principally of one officer appointed by Admiral Sims, two army officers, and one representative of the British authorities.

SHOULD BE DESIGNATED.

PARIS, March 10. The Supreme Council at its meeting to-day decided that the representatives of the Economic and Financial Commissions of the powers with special interests, who have been the cause of much discussion, should be designated by the Great Powers.

Ypres Will Stand Silent.

The Belgian Government has decided to leave the ruins of Ypres as they are as a symbol and memorial of the horrors with which the country has been visited.

In reaching this decision the Government has had in mind the feelings with which the city battlefield of Ypres will always be regarded by the people of Great Britain. Ypres will be re-built, but on a new site, which has not yet been chosen.

"The news that Ypres is to remain un-restored, as a memorial of what Belgium has suffered in the war, is hardly new," says the Times. "The decision is so right that it seems to be what we have always expected."

"If the Germans had won the war, and kept Belgium their subject, they would probably have built a sham medieval Ypres on the site of the true one. They marched out to supersede the old civilization of Europe, believing confidently that they could set up a better of their own in its stead—better in art as in all other things. The ruins of Ypres remain as a mark of the farthest reach of their brutality; and they remain also as a monument of their defeat."

"Because they are ruins, they show what Belgium has suffered; because as they stand, they show that she has

triumphed. But the Belgian Government has resolved to preserve them as a monument also, of the British Army which defended them for so long and against odds so great. We too shall be able to visit those ruins not as strangers or even guests, but as a sanctuary of our own people, won with their blood. This is a moving tribute paid to us for which we shall always be grateful; in no way could the Belgian people please us better, and in no way could they better express the whole meaning and issue of the war."

"Another Ypres will arise near the old one, representing the future, for the freedom and security of which the past has paid so great a price. We are used to think of ruins as picturesque, to take a sentimental and even morbid pleasure in them; but these ruins, for all the free peoples of the world, will mean more than the most splendid monument; they will mean a course lasting through despair into triumph."

"They will mean to Belgium all her long agony; to the British the long and second battles of Ypres and the stand in the spring of 1918; and beyond all these victory remembering the struggle too well to boast. There is more piety than revenge in this memorial; it speaks silently and for itself of the wrong done by the Germans, but it remembers the steadfastness of our two countries rather than that wrong."

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Obituary.

DENIS BYRNE.

Mr. Denis Byrne, who died at his residence, Prescott St., Sunday night, St. John's East loses one of its old-time men of character and ability. Born here in 1833, he was 86 years of age at death, and having served his apprenticeship with the late Hon. Lawrence O'Brien, he was a capable cooper, and ranked among the best of his day. Surviving Mr. Byrne are 3 sons—James, of the Customs Service, Charlie, of the Royal Stores Clothing Co., and Philip, of the Reid Co., and two daughters—Mrs. Garrett Kavanagh and Miss Agnes at home. Capt. Gerald Byrne, M.C., is a grand-son. To them we extend sincere sympathy.

WM. AUGUSTUS TAYLOR.

There passed away at Carbonear, on Sunday evening last, after an illness lasting about two months, William Augustus, son of Richard and Harriet Taylor. The deceased who was in his 46th year had suffered from Bright's disease, and several operations failed to afford the desired relief, consequently the end came not unexpectedly. Left to mourn are the father and mother, one sister (Mrs. (Capt.) Cyrus Taylor) at Carbonear and one brother, Edward, in the United States, to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

Substitutes.

The world is suffering from a glass shortage. Less glass is available than during normal times, and more glass is wanted. To take one aspect alone, countless square miles of glass have been smashed by bombardments in the war areas in the form of window panes. From the glazier and the milkman to the harassed housewife searching for jars in which to preserve her fruits and vegetables, the glass shortage is being felt.

As a result numerous substitutes are being tested. One, called "P.A.T." comprises two sheets of paper adhering closely together, but with stout strands of hemp between. Translucency is obtained by means of a special kind of glue and by a flexible exterior varnish.

Another substitute is called "Flexible Glass," and is being sold in France at five francs per square metre. It can be rolled up and sent through the post. "Vitro-

Cellose" is a somewhat similar substance, but assumedly superior, as it costs more. Then there is gelatine dissolved and dried in sheets. This forms an effective substitute for a glass window.

One of the most practical suggestions is to revert to the old-fashioned diamond-pane windows. Cracked panes would then do damage over a smaller area, and smaller pieces could be used in mending them.

London's Grandstand.

Right in front of Buckingham Palace stands the Victoria Memorial, which commands a view of the whole length of the Processional Way which is called The Mall.

Access to the central monument is gained by flights of stone steps, and these lead to a spacious platform surrounded by a low wall.

This platform has become, from its position and great advantages as a viewpoint, London's grandstand. To get a front place on this platform is to command a splendid view of any royal or national procession or function which has its centre of objective at the palace of our King and Queen, and is the cause of rivalry long

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Of late it has been one of the sights of the town to see the way it has been crowded on such occasions as when the British generals, headed by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, came to luncheon with the King, and when the great American President, whose lightest word means so much to the world, came to be the King's guest, and later made a sort of royal progress to the City, to be entertained by the Lord Mayor.

On such occasions London's grand-

stand is a "stand" indeed, for there is only standing-room!

When the King and Queen, accompanied by their guests, come out upon the balcony of the palace, as they frequently do, the balcony and the grandstand are opposite each other, and the Victoria Memorial becomes one flutter of waving handkerchiefs and one roar of cheering.

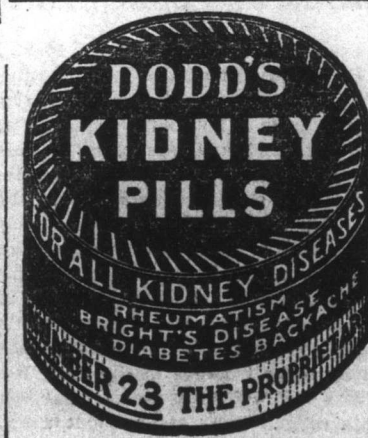
As a rule, the walls are occupied by London's urchins, who may be trusted to find the best point of vantage if there is a show on.

It is well that the structure is of marble and almost indestructible!

SOME DROP.

The flying men were boasting a little about the disks they had run and the falls they'd survived, and the meek infantrymen listened and gasped. One of the latter, however, was not quite as meek as he seemed. "You're not telling us anything so very wonderful," he chipped in. "Why, I know a chap who never was in the army even, and yet he dropped seventy feet into a vat of scalding water, and wasn't a bit the worse. In fact, went straight on with his job."

"Oh, cheese it!" said the flying-men. "It's true," said the infantryman. "They were pigs' feet, you know!"



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