



NOTICE!

Household Coal!

ordered under the powers conferred by Shipping by clause 9 of the Coal Act of July, 1918, that clause which was suspended by him on September 1, 1918, shall be revived and again come into force until further notice and that the clause be substituted for clause No. 1 be

Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL,
Secretary.

December, 1918.

Effect of the above Notice is to cancel the above clause and to limit the amount to a maximum of ten tons of soft coal per fortnight.

are attached to any breach of the clause of July, 1918. dec 6, 1918



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THE INNOCENT TURK!

Mohammed VI. Tries A New Bluff.

Winnipeg Objects to C.E.F. for Siberia---Hun Professors Fear U. S. Republicans---Peace Congress Opens Next Month.

SHIELDING HIS SUBJECTS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The London newspapers to-day are full of an interview with Mohammed VI., the Turkish Sultan, obtained by a British correspondent in Constantinople, who describes this ruler as a very different personality from his brothers who preceded him on the throne. Mohammed VI., says the correspondent, gives one the impression of possessing a strong character, considerable intellectual force, and a tall and slender and his appearance suggests a university professor.

Speaking with the correspondent the Sultan condemned the unwisdom and lack of foresight which brought Turkey into the war and led her to the calamity which has befallen her. He expressed great sorrow at the treatment of the Armenians by "certain political committees of Turkey," and added, "Such misdeeds and the slaughter of sons of the Sultan have broken my heart. I have wept an inquiry as soon as I came to the throne, so that the fomentors might be severely punished, but various factors prevented my orders being carried out. The matter is now being thoroughly investigated. Justice will be done and we will never have repetition of these ugly events." The Sultan asked the interviewer to publish the following from the ruler: "The great majority of the nation is innocent of the misdeeds attributed to it. Only a limited number of persons are responsible."

THE RHINE REACHED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.

German troops on Wednesday entered Mainz, capital of the province

of Rhenish Hesse, and one of the principal fortresses of Germany on the left bank of the River Rhine, according to the semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin.

DON'T WANT TROOPS SENT TO SIBERIA.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Congress at its meeting last night, passed a resolution demanding that Canadian troops now in Siberia and Western Russia be withdrawn and that troops being mobilized in Canada to invade Russia be immediately telegraphed to demobilize.

RESULT OF BOLSHEVIST RULE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

Petrograd is like a deserted city with probably one-half of its population gone through starvation and terrorism, according to Swedish press reports forwarded to the State Department. No details were made public.

SEES NO DANGER.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.

Regarding the danger of a counter revolution in Germany, Hugo Haase, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said today, "Counter revolutionary tendencies exist, but I see no danger for the Socialist Government. The return of the old regime is impossible."

WANTS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CALLED.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.

Eight hundred and forty-six members of faculties of German universities have signed a statement demanding the earliest possible convocation of a national assembly. Among the reasons given by the signers is

that the new American Congress which comes into office on March 4, likely will be dominated by Republican Imperialists who will oppose President Wilson's fourteen points. The call concluded, "If we desire an even half-way tolerable peace which would serve the vital interests of Germany, we must at least conclude a temporary peace before that time."

BENEDICT'S ENCYCLICAL.

ROME, Dec. 6.

The encyclical letter addressed by Pope Benedict to the Catholic episcopate throughout the world exhorting it to offer public prayers for the guidance by Providence of the approaching peace conference, bears the date of December 1. It says in part: "That which the entire world so longs for, that for which Christianity implored with fervent prayers, and that we, interpreting the common grief, urged with paternal heart for the good of all, has in a moment come to pass as the last booming of the guns is silenced. Peace has not yet solemnly ended the war, but an armistice means while has suspended the slaughter and devastation by land, sea and air, happily opening the way for peace." The Pope attributes the end of the war to Him who governs all events, who moved to pity by the persevering prayers of the good, conceded at last that humanity might recover finally from so many griefs. The Pontiff rejoices at the impressing demonstration of piety that has occurred throughout the Catholic world, and continues: "There remains now to implore the Almighty that the great gift granted us have its crowning, that the delegates of the various nations to meet in solemn congress to give the world a just and lasting

peace. Such grave and complex decisions will have to be taken, as no human assembly ever took before. Therefore, words are wanting to express how greatly the delegates need to be divinely enlightened so as to be able to accomplish their mission. Their decisions in the highest degree will affect the interest and good of all humanity."

RUSSIAN DICTATOR WORKING HARD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

The Russian Embassy was advised to-day that Admiral Kolchak, dictator of the all-Russian Government at Omsk, has announced he is working solely for the national reconstruction of Russia and will utilize military forces only for the purpose of restoring order in Russia and in maintaining the government. Political strife which impeded the work of the administrative bodies during the past two months has been eliminated and "extraordinary economic conferences" have been convoked for the purpose of uniting all the economic, industrial and other forces of the country. Measures are being taken to obtain improvement of economic conditions not only for the army but for the civil population in the districts freed from Bolshevik control.

WILL BE INFORMED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in outlining his views on the peace conference to-day, told the Associated Press that he thought the meeting in Paris this month would be merely informal, and preliminary to the conference of the associated powers at the first of the year, which would formulate all the important terms of peace agreements. This conference, he added, would be the most important and the longest of the series. When it was finished the enemy countries would be called in to ratify the conclusions reached. Mr. Balfour said the British Government had not yet made any fixed arrangement for President Wilson to visit England as it would be premature to do so until more was known regarding the President's own plans. Great Britain would be guided solely by his wishes. The Foreign Secretary said he believed the question of a League of Nations was the most important subject imposed on the conference. The prominence Mr. Wilson has given the subject is a valuable contribution to civilization, he declared, "I think," continued Mr. Balfour, "a League of Nations a vital necessity if this war is to produce all the good we expect to come out of it. The United States would have to bear a large share in the work it involves. It should be something more than a mere instrument to prevent war. The world is more complicated than we are inclined to think. It would be folly to imagine it possible to constitute a world with States endowed with equal rights and powers. But I wish to say emphatically in my opinion to devise in concert workable machinery for them is one of the highest functions the conference can deal with."

OPENS IN JANUARY.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

The opening of the Peace Congress has been set for the first week in January. It is expected here that the peace deliberations will last about four months, unless unforeseen obstacles arise. The belief prevails in well-informed circles that final action will be reached toward the early part of May. The British delegates to the peace conference will be Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, Labor Minister Barnes, and a fifth representative who has not yet been selected.

JUST LIKE OUR PREMIER.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Premier Lloyd George has taken up his old role of conciliator. He returned to London to-day from his speaking tour and took charge of the railway situation. The Premier conferred with Sir Albert H. Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, after which Sir Albert received representatives of the railwaymen and explained the Premier's attitude. The result of the Premier's mediation soon developed when word was sent from the conference that a beginning had been made by granting the locomotive men an eight-hour day. The settlement includes Ireland and becomes operative February 1. Other conditions remain unchanged while committees of both sides review wage and other questions.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

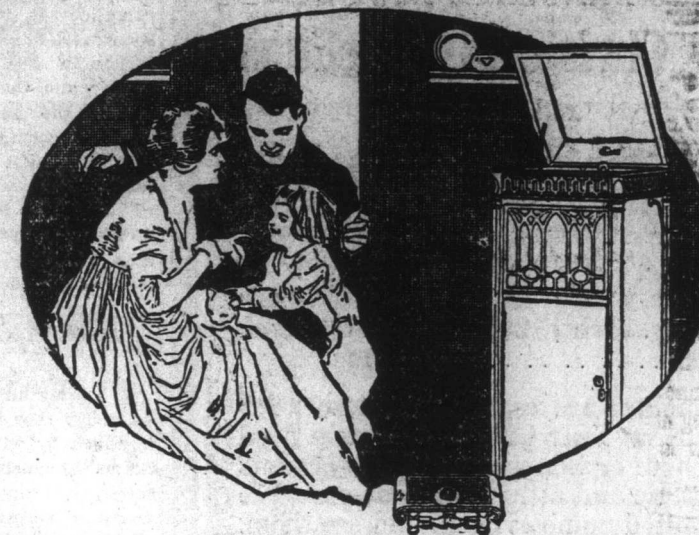
ORLEANS, France, Dec. 6.

An express train from Orleans last night crashed into and telescoped another train loaded with American material near Mung-Sur-Loire, eleven miles southwest of this city. Twelve bodies have been removed from the wreck and identified. Other dead still remain in the debris. Twenty-five persons were injured and four of the railroad cars were smashed to bits.

NOW AMENABLE TO LAW.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.

The Prussian Government has formally withdrawn the privilege heretofore held by the members of the Hohenzollern family, of immunity from law.



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Youth and Age

"SO this is your birthday, grandmother."

"Yes, dearie, I am seventy-five years old to-day. It doesn't seem possible, for I don't feel old."

"And you certainly do not look old. Besides, you are always so happy and cheerful that you do not seem at all old."

"A woman is only as old as she looks you know, and I have always tried to keep young and healthy."

"And were you never sick, grandmother?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, there was a time in my life when I never expected to live to be fifty, say nothing about seventy-five. When your mother and my other children were small I had my hands full and got run down in health. I got so nervous that I could not sleep and had frequent headaches. Every little thing the children would do seemed to annoy and worry me until, finally, I gave out entirely, and was in bed for months with nervous prostration."

"Did you have a doctor?"

"Yes, dearie, I had two or three doctors, but they only told me that it would take a long time for me to regain strength. One day your grandfather came in with some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He said some one told him that it would cure me, and he went away to the drug store and bought half a dozen boxes."

"What did your doctor say about using it?"

"Well, what could he say? He only said that he had done all he could, and that he had run across a great many cases in which the Nerve Food had been used with excellent results. So I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it was not long before I was on the way to health and strength."

"And did it cure you?"

"Well, the best evidence is that I am here to-day, well and happy, after all these years. And I am more than ever enthusiastic for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I have used it several times during the last few years when I felt that I needed some assistance to keep up vitality. As a person gets older I think their blood gets thinner, and they seem to need something like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to increase their strength and vigor."

"That is something worth knowing, grandmother."

"If you will take my advice, dearie, you will not forget about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when you get run down, tired out and nervous. This has been my advice to a great many people, and I know that it has done them good."

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ELEVEN SAILORS MISSING.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Eleven men are missing as the result of the British warship Cassandra coming in contact with a mine in the Baltic Sea last Wednesday night, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty. The text of the Admiralty statement says, "The British warship Cassandra struck a mine in the Baltic just before midnight

Wednesday and sank at 1 a.m. Thursday. Eleven men are missing, presumably they were killed by the explosion. The remainder of the officers and crew were saved by our destroy-

ers." Available shipping lists of British admiralty ships do not contain the Cassandra.

YOUNG BILL FALLS IN LINE.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

Crown Prince Frederick William has renounced his right to the German throne.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,t