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## South Africans Vote For Secession.

### Resolutions Favoring Breaking of Imperial Bonds Passed--Momen- tous Conference on Miners Strike--Monkey's Bite May be Fatal to Monarch.

#### A. NATIONALISTS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24. The Free Nationalist Congress in session here adopted resolutions supplemental to the declaration of party principles proclaiming for the people of South Africa a right to self determination, their right to secede from Great Britain or break any existing bond between the Union and Great Britain and declaring opposition to a closer Imperial union.

#### NEGOTIATIONS STILL GOING ON.

LONDON, Oct. 24. The Lloyd George cabinet and representatives of the striking miners' convention conferred for hours in the premier's official residence in Downing Street to-day and after the miners' delegates had departed the cabinet members continued in session with Lloyd George, Frank Hodges, on leaving with other representatives of the miners, said the discussions would be continued. After the meeting with the government leaders the miners' executive body went into conference which lasted until four thirty and then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon. Conversations with Lloyd George and other members of the government will be resumed in Downing Street to-morrow morning it was announced. Hope seemed to prevail that there would be settlement of the coal strike as a result of the renewal of direct negotiations between the miners and the government. Meantime neither side has disclosed the nature of these negotiations, but according to unofficial reports Lloyd George suggested some new formula which would satisfy the government that if two shillings advance in wages was conceded it must be accompanied by an increased output. Nothing is known of the nature of this formula but there seems to be strong belief that the full Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation will meet the government within a few days on a basis which can be submitted to the miners for acceptance or rejection.

#### STILL LIVES.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Lord Mayor MacSwiney spent a quiet night and this morning was still unconscious, says the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League.

due at four to-day, the seventy-third day of the Lord Mayor's hunger strike.

#### KING ALEXANDER'S CONDITION GRAVE.

ATHENS, Oct. 24. A bulletin issued last midnight stated the temperature of King Alexander, who is gravely ill from infection received from the bite of a monkey, was extremely agitated. King Alexander's condition continues grave the bulletin said, and his physicians remained at the palace throughout the night. Premier Venizelos, when interviewed to-day, said he hoped for King Alexander's recovery, but that it was necessary to be prepared.

#### SOLDIERS SEARCH WORSHIPERS FOR ARMS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24. While congregations were leaving the Catholic Church this morning soldiers posted on street corners searched suspected persons carefully for arms.

#### A CRAZY ACT.

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 24. Placing his coffin on the railway to the cemetery here Friday, Kenneth Kennedy, aged sixty-seven, crept inside pulled the lid and shot himself through the heart. His body was found late Saturday by caretakers. He had been dead since Friday. On a marble headstone which he had carved was written in chalk "be good to your mother" and on the lid of the coffin, "I would rather die than see my wife." Two words had been rubbed out.

#### DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. General William Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army in England, and Viscount Astor arrived here Saturday on the steamer Mauretania which also brought two million pounds in British gold. Booth is on his way to Canada. Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Paakenham, who succeeds Vice Admiral Sir Trevylyan Napier, who died in Hamilton, Bermuda, two months ago, as chief of the British North Atlantic and West Indies fleet, also arrived with his staff.

#### QUEEN'S GIFT TO CANADA.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Her Majesty the Queen has presented to the people of Canada the dress

worn by her at the coronation festival and also that worn by her on their Majesties' drive through London on the day after the coronation and on the state entry into Delhi on December 7, 1911. These dresses are for the Royal Ontario Museum.

#### BALLOON RACE ON.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 24. The seven balloons entered in the international race for the Gordon Bennett trophy took the air from Birmingham late yesterday, and with light wind started a slow drift towards the north and west. The French entry, piloted by Captain Louis Hirsauer, was first off and in succession was followed by a United States army balloon, with Lieut. Thompson and Captain Harold Week, pilot. The Belgic a Belgian entry, with Lieuts. Ernest Demuyter and M. Labrousse: Audiens, first Italian entry, with Majors J. Valle and D. Leon: Kansas second; with H. J. Honeywell of St. Louis, who won United States elimination contest, and Dr. Jerome: Lieut. A. Pirazoli in the Goodyear with Ralph Upson and W. T. Vanorman all of the seven along with the pilot balloon, Birmingham which was sent up lightly ballasted to lead the way, disappeared in the sunset haze from the sight of crowd, estimated at forty thousand, which gathered to watch the start.

#### Something Rotten in the State of Denmark

There is something particularly rotten about the general sugar situation, and this is brought to mind by the fact that at this writing refined sugar is selling in the United States at 11 cents per pound in wholesale lots, whereas the Cuban refiners' price is 19 1/2 cents. For a long period back there has been profiteering in sugars of the most flagrant nature, and in numerous cases raw sugars have been allowed to stand in warehouses and spoil rather than put it on the market with the risk of breaking down the price. Our friends the Cubans, at the moment the most important producers of the raw article, have made no bones of their profiteering. They have held sugar back, under a general agreement among the sugar planters, with the idea of boosting the price to unprecedented limits. That they have not succeeded is no fault of their own. Just what has happened all of a sudden to bring down the cost of the refined article in the United States it is at the moment impossible to authentically state, but if one may judge by the general situation, it would be safe to say that the banks have forced the issue by demanding that hoarders get rid of their sugar and pay back to the financial institutions the money which has been loaned to accumulate these stocks. In respect to this traffic in both raw and refined sugars it has not been at all an unusual occurrence to have specific shipments running into very large quantities change hands a half dozen times before it eventually got to the consumer, each seller getting his own little profit on the transaction. Is it any wonder under the circumstances that sugars shot to unprecedented heights?

The Canadian refiners have appealed to Ottawa for protection under the anti-dumping provision of the Customs Act in order that they may be protected against this cheap United States sugar. They make the claim that their raw product, now on hand, has cost so much that, should this sugar be allowed free entry into the country, they would stand to lose large sums of money. This is possibly quite true, but sugar refiners like other people should learn to take their medicine. For years past they together with all or nearly all manufacturing industries have been buying raw materials on an advancing market, with the result that they could not well have lost money had they tried. This was true of the flour milling industry, cotton manufacturing, lumbering, woollen manufacturing and so on through to the wholesaler and finally to the retailer. It has been four years of plenty for all of them. Every day saw their stocks of raw materials worth more than the preceding day. Now the time has come for a change, and manufacturers should take their medicine in the form of retreating prices, just as the farmers will be obliged to do with their grain and other products. Prices are not only on the toboggan, but are away at a fast clip, and for a time at least the consumer should reap the benefit. --Saturday Night.

#### The Health of a King.

Ordinarily, the health of so constitutional a monarch as young Alexander is not of vital concern to the nation over which he reigns, and such a mishap might have been regarded as only one of the ironies of circumstance. But the situation in Greece is different. Alexander's father and older brother were put out three years ago because of their leanings toward the wrong side in the war. The rest of the royal family went with them into exile. If Alexander dies, who is to succeed him? He lately married, morganatically, the daughter of a Colonel in the Greek Army, but there has been no issue of this marriage, and it has not been recognized by the Government. --New York Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

#### This Week's Wisdom.

One stitch in time is worth two in the end.  
Love is blind to the interests of gas companies.

A girl is never satisfied until she draws her beau into a knot.  
More men would marry only for love if they could afford it.

One of the most unsatisfactory things of this world is a sensible love letter.

When two women fall in love with the same man they cut each other by looking daggers.

Young man, don't get discouraged if your best girl treats you like a dog. Perhaps she likes dogs.

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#### Belgium at Work.

Unlike some of the war-devastated countries of Europe, Belgium is fast returning to the conditions prevailing in 1913. The American Consul at Brussels writes that the nation is employing 93 per cent of the labour that was at work that year. This is a gratifying advance over the conditions prevailing last December, when a resumption percentage of seventy-six was reported. The statistics show conclusively that the Belgians are as resourceful and efficient in peace as they were brave in war. --Providence Journal.

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