

Will War Be Renewed?

Germany Stubborn Over the Coal Question--Allies will Take Forcesful Measures--Montreal Faces Gas-Famine--American Opinion Not so Optimistic--Longshoremen at North Sydney Rubbed Wrong Way.

ALLIED-GERMAN DEADLOCK.

SPA, Belgium, July 13. A deadlock has been reached by the Allied representatives and the Germans on the coal question, and Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, Allied military chiefs, have again been summoned to discuss possible enforcement measures. The Allied Premiers, having been informed that the Germans were ready, called a meeting for five-thirty this evening instead of to-morrow as planned. The German reply was not considered favorable and the summoning of Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, it is understood, means immediate measures to enforce the treaty unless Germany modifies her attitude.

COAL SHORTAGE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 13. The serious shortage of coal may deprive many families of gas next winter, the general manager of the light, heat and power company states.

NORTH SYDNEY LONGSHOREMEN INCENSED.

NORTH SYDNEY, July 10. (Delayed) The Longshoremen's Union is incensed over the Minister of Labor's reply to its request for a conciliation board. He is reported saying in effect, that on account of the difficulties in handling freight, the Reid Newfoundland Co. were able to transfer their terminus to another port and the trouble here would automatically cease.

TWO RUSSIAN GENERALS KILLED, ANOTHER CAPTURED.

WARSAW, July 13. The severest fighting since the Polish withdrawal began, with much bayonet work, is reported in the region of Ovruch, south of the Pripiet Marshes, in dispatches from the front on Monday. Two Bolshevik generals, Kratjinski, Divisional Commander, and Oryaov, Chief of Staff, have been killed as well as four hundred other Bolsheviks in this region. General Matkowski, former officer of the Russian regular army, who has been the right hand of General Budenny, Bolshevik cavalry leader, is reported to have been captured in the region of Iovno, where the Polish Lancers clashed with the Bolshevik cavalry, slaying several Bolshevik detachments.

MEIGHEN LINING UP.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 13. Nine additions were made this afternoon to the cabinet headed by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier and Minister of State for External Affairs. B. McCurdy, M.P., Public Works, and Hon. R. W. Wignmore, Customs, are new ministers.

THE COMING YACHT RACE.

NEW YORK, July 13. While the coming international yacht races are creating intense interest as the time for the initial contest between the Shamrock and Resolute approaches, New York newspapers, while slightly favoring the Defender to retain the cup on account of her repeated successes in trials, are skeptical about regarding the Defender as all but settled. On the street the favorite continues to reign as the favorite at odds of two to one, but there is a strong under current of supporters for the Shamrock in view of the opinion of experts who have seen both the Defender and Challenger perform.

QUEENSLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR.

LONDON, July 13. Sir Matthew Nathan has been appointed Governor of Queensland in succession of the late Sir Hamilton Gould.

TURKS BECOMING AMENABLE.

PARIS, July 13. The victories of the Greeks, their occupation of Brussa, and the demoralization of the Turkish Nationalist forces have caused great perturbation in Turkish circles, which now show an inclination to accept and sign the Peace Treaty, according to despatches from Constantinople.

RUSSIA AGREES TO ARMISTICE.

LONDON, July 13. It is rumored in authoritative quarters in Spa that Premier Lloyd George has received a message from George Chicherin, Bolshevik Commissary for Foreign Affairs, accepting the proposals of the Allies for an armistice between Poland and Russia, according

Additions to the Navy.

Capt. Couch and Parsons, with crews, leave by to-morrow's express for Boston to bring down two of the three trawlers purchased by the Government from a firm of contractors in the U.S.A. These trawlers were originally built for the French Government. One is for the Humbermouth-Battle Hr. service, the other will be placed on the Bonavista service, whilst a third controlled by private parties, will be used on the Fortune Bay service. It has not been decided who will bring down the third ship.

Borden's Retirement.

Sir Robert Borden would have loomed larger in statesmanship had the record of the last fifteen months of Union Government never been written. Following the conclusion of the world conflicts and the consummation of peace, the Canadian Premier had an exceptional opportunity to win a noteworthy place in history. The war work of himself and his Government was done. The task for which they were given an emphatic mandate was accomplished. The Government ought to have followed the many and straightforward course of rendering account of its stewardship and submitting itself to the electors for a renewal of confidence.

Instead it elected to cling to office. The Premier talked from time to time of retiring, but as often was persuaded, many believed, against his own better judgment, to remain. His health was reputed to be poor. In consequence, he became an habitual absentee. A leaderless Administration, whose dominant passion seemed to be to continue to hold office, rapidly lost the respect and confidence of the Canadian people. It became timid, inert and useless, going from bad to worse, until to-day it faces a coming political deluge.

It is somewhat tragic that a Premier who a few months ago could have retired from office with the assurance of an important place in the history of Canadian achievement now resigns with the knowledge that the only other alternative left him is hopeless defeat at the polls. But it may be a lesson to those who come after him. The safe, the wise, and the right course for public representatives is to trust the people.

Sir Robert Borden for many years has been a prominent figure in Canada's Parliament. For ten years he was Leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons. For nine years he has been Premier of the Dominion. His name will be associated with the political annals of this country during the period of its most stressful and heroic history. His greatest achievement came at the darkest hour. The outstanding event of his career was the bringing about of a union of men of both political parties to raise reinforcements for the Canadian fighting forces in the field and the creation of a Coalition Government to carry out that patriotic purpose. It was at this momentous his real stature.

His resignation comes now in a period of chaos. Whether or not the man chosen to succeed him will try to continue the futile policy of clinging to office in defiance of the public will remains to be seen. Sooner or later the electors will have their say. The pity of it is that Sir Robert retires after a long period of public service, having forfeited so much of the confidence of his fellow-citizens and leaving the party of which he is the Leader to face swift and certain disaster at the hands of the electors of Canada.

Mr. Rowell's resignation, tendered at the caucus but not as yet accepted, is an indication that the President of the party as the old Conservative party under an assumed name. It has been evident for some time that the high protectionists among the supporters of Union Government were determined to return to the fiscal policies of pre-war days. The Royal Budget strained the loyalty of the Liberal Unionists almost to the breaking point. It proved that the interests are in the saddle, and have no intention of surrendering the reins. During the past two years Mr. Rowell has swallowed a good deal. If he did so unwillingly he gave no outward sign. It would appear, however, that he has no stomach for the nauseous dose involved in the acceptance of the leadership of Hon. Arthur Meighen or Sir Henry Drayton. By his retirement the Government will lose the last semblance of a Union Administration.—Toronto Globe.

Ladies' White Canvas High Cut Boots and Shoes and Pumps. The finest assortment of White Footwear ever seen in St. John's for \$2.50 per pair at Smallwood's Big White Shoe Sale.—July 13, 14.

THE FELDIAN TEAM.—The lineup of the Feldian team in this evening's game will be: Goal, Rev. E. Fletcher; backs, Geo. Hunt, R. Chafe; halves, R. Martin, A. Martin, E. Chafe; forwards, E. Jerrett, T. Payne, M. Winter, E. Ewing, H. Goldstone; Spars, N. Pike.

A Suit of Clothes is so expensive now, you are compelled to get the very best value for your money. Quality considered, SPURRELL the Tailor can give you the best value from \$55 upwards.—mar13, sod, 14.

CORRECTION.—In our report of the Boyne Celebration in Victoria Hall on Monday evening, an obvious error was made in the letter press by the inclusion of the name of Bro. J. W. Mercer as seconding the vote of thanks to the Entertainment Committee. It should have read Bro. J. Wheeler.

WANTED!—400 men with large feet to wear our \$8.00 and \$10.00 Men's Low Laced and Button Shoes in Black and Tan Leathers, sizes 9 and 10 only. Price \$5.00 per pair at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.—July 13, 14.

By permission of Lt.-Col. Goodridge and through the kindness of the Park Manager, the C. L. B. Band will hold a Band Concert in the Park this Wednesday afternoon and night till 9.30 at Bowring Park. A pleasant evening in store for you all.

A Clearance Sale of Summer Millinery



The Offering of the Season Our Entire Stock Greatly Reduced

To-morrow morning—Thursday—we place on sale our entire stock of Summer Millinery, Ready-to-wear, Semi-trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. These include the latest shapes in present season's styles—almost every hat is different. The numerous styles and pretty color effects provide ample opportunity for desirable selection.

If you need a hat to complete your holiday outfit **THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.**

The prices are—in most cases—cut in half

Smart Millinery Hats

Fashionable models in great variety Silk, Straw, Tulle and Georgette materials; ribbon trimmed, ornaments, &c.
\$10.00 values for \$ 5.00
\$11.50 to \$16.00 values for \$ 7.75
\$15.00 to \$21.50 values for \$11.50
\$22.50 to \$26.00 values for \$13.50

Untrimmed Hats

Black Chip and Taped Straw Hats; good serviceable shapes. Values to \$3.50 each for 25c.
Black and Colored Straws that are worth \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. These have to be cleared off at all costs 75c.

Ready-to-Wear and Semi-Trimmed Hats

Pretty models in Milan and Tuscan Straws, in a variety of good styles.
\$1.85 to \$3.50 values for \$1.50
\$2.55 to \$7.75 values for \$2.00
\$3.75 to \$4.95 values for \$3.00
\$4.25 to 12.50 values for \$3.90

Panamas

Untrimmed Panamas, Tuscan and Milan Plaited Straws in a huge assortment of shapes; White, Cream and Biscuit color. Regular \$2.75 each for \$2.04
Regular \$3.00 each for \$2.50
Regular \$3.75 each for \$3.15
Regular \$4.25 each for \$3.59
Regular \$5.00 each for \$4.10

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DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth—Without Fear or Favour.

THIS AFTERNOON'S GAMES.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the battered B.I.S. will face the Cubs in a regular league fixture. It is thought O'Leary will be well enough to go in the box for the Harps, though if not, the veteran Dick McGrath will be the slab artist. Richard T. has terrific speed and should be effective. The lineup will be:—

CUBS.	B.I.S.
Hall O'Leary	P Power
Canning French	c c
DeMers Wallace	1b 1b
Gosse Phelan	2b 2b
Sawyer Walsh	3b 3b
Manning O'Donnell	ss ss
Duggan Delaney	rf rf
Phelan Gleeson	lf lf
Edwards Power	cf cf

PRELIMINARY GAME.

The second game in the Junior League will be played previous to the big clash when St. Ben's will play the Shamrocks. The youngsters are producing classy ball (which is more than some of the elders are doing) and a spirited contest is assured. The game will be five innings and will start sharp at 2.30.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

The less said about last night's game the better. It was a terrible fiasco, the Wanderers trimming the B.I.S. by the awful score of 21 runs to 5. Phelan and O'Donnell were hammered most unmercifully by the blue and whites, and the fielding errors were horrible. Andy Clouston even worked the fent throw, which was successful in getting Duggy French to lift his feet off first. This latter

gentlemen was not in good form last night, for 3 errors were charged him, and Walsh at short had 3 more against him. Even gallant little Tush O'Donnell was guilty to the extent of a brace. Of their 21 runs the Wanderer crew only earned 8. Britt and Clouston poked out three batters while McCrindle, Dillon and Smith had double sackers. Clouston and McCrindle pulled two good double plays. Grandpa Smith was in the box for the victors and had 7 strikeouts though 3 errors are charged to him. There was great disappointment that Dusty Sinnott was not used as he is reported to have the whole 57 varieties but does not seem to be given a chance. Clouston played a star game all through. The Wanderers are now second in the League, having a slight lead on the Cubs. The Irish boys without O'Leary, are like a big carg o tramp wallowing lazily in the sea with her main shaft broken and her propeller gone. The exhibition they gave last night was the worst seen for years, and Manager Channing is indeed to be pitted. However, they shouldn't lose heart as all they need is a good shaking up and a strengthening in one or two positions.

THE ORPHANAGE GAMES.

The fixtures were drawn last night for the Mount Cashel and C. of E. Orphanage games, resulting as follows:—

St. Cashel—C.E.I. vs. Wanderers; Cubs vs. Red Lions; B.I.S. vs. Church of England—Cubs vs. Wanderers; Red Lions vs. B.I.S.; C.E.I. vs. The games will be five innings each, and a doubleheader will be played each night (commencing Tuesday) until the whole six games are finished. Rev. Mr. Fletcher is presenting a set of medals in addition to the cup for the winners at the Church of England Garden Party.

Coastal Boats.

Government.
S.S. Portia left Cape Broyle at 1 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Prospero left Conche at 1 p.m. yesterday, going north.
S.S. Seal is due in port to-day.

Fred H. Ellis.
No word of the s.s. Susu.
Crosbie & Co.
S.S. Earl of Devon left Bale Verts at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Household Notes.

Sugar is not needed for canning perfectly sterilized fruits.
To make novel potato canoes, cut lengthwise before stuffing.
Never pour gravy over meat that is to be carved at the table.
Cornstarch used as a thickening should be thoroughly cooked.
Raveled yarns, cut into bits, can be used to stuff sofa pillows.
If sausage is rolled in flour before frying it will not burst.
A handy cake tester is a piece of steel wire with a loop in the end.
If paper dolls are pasted on coarse muslin they last a long time.
The flavor of meat should not be destroyed by the flavor of its gravy.
Airproof and moisture-proof containers should be used to store coffee.
Meat for sandwich filling should be chopped or minced and well seasoned.
Save the juice from pickled fruit and add to water in which you boil the ham.
Washed and dried cherry pits make fine filling for kiddies' bean bags.
To be tempting a sandwich should be free from stickiness and crumbs.
Tiles, two inches by six, are enjoyed more than blocks by little children.

The Methodist College Garden Party in aid of the Ayre Athletic Field will be held on St. George's Field, July 21st. July 21, 1920.

S.S. Edmund Donald sailed yesterday for the Grand Banks on cable repair work.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARD GET IN COWS.

Homes for the Homeless.

The Chicago Housing Corporation, which has formed a number of capitalists of the Windy City, is building 2,000 houses for workers to help get some of the toilers out of the tenements. The houses are sold for \$4000 each on payments of only \$33 a month which also takes care of the interest and provides fire, health, life and accident insurance for the head of the house. Of course it takes quite a while for a man to acquire a substantial interest in the home, but he can call it is own the moment he moves in, and if he has a steady job he can finally pay out on as easy a basis as paying rent. The company does not expect to make any profit, and the revenues will be used to extend the home building programme. The houses are sold only to heads of families who are regularly employed and who indicate a ninterest in keeping them up. There's somebody waiting to move in as fast as a home is finished. The programme will help relieve the housing problem of a big city, and the plan is extending to other communities. It looks like a good investment, even if the promoters get no dividends. It helps for a more substantial citizenship and stabilizes industry.—Acadian Recorder.

THE OLD LADY AND ST. PAUL.

Who has not heard of Dr. Peddie, of Edinburgh? The ladies of his congregation determined to present the Doctor—(which is a thing very common now)—with a pulpit gown. The Doctor, on the Sunday after it was presented, intimated to the people in the church, "The ladies have been kind enough to present me with a pulpit gown; but, lest any member should object to my wearing it, I shan't put it on yet, and will hear objections on Thursday night." Nobody came to object but an old lady. The Doctor said, "Well, Janet, what objections have you to the pulpit gown?" "Aweel, sir," said Janet, "we never read o' the Apostle Paul wearing a gown." The Doctor said—and there was a sign of feancy in the reply—"You are quite right, Janet; but we never read of St. Paul wearing breeks." That satisfied the old lady.