

## France to Aid Poland.

100,000 Colonial Troops to Fight Against Russia -- Smuts Advocates New Governmental Machinery--Sinn Fein Forcing Military Action--Reconquest of Ireland will have to be Undertaken --Lipton has Confidence in Shamrock's Ability to Lift Cup.

### FRANCE TO AID POLAND IS REPORTED.

LONDON, June 3. France is planning to send one hundred thousand troops of her Colonial forces to help Poland against Russia, the Daily Graphic's Berlin correspondent has learned in diplomatic circles. No official confirmation of the report could be obtained here to-day. The Paris Matin to-day published reports from Warsaw that the Polish Diet has decided to sever diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia. Dr. Benz, the Czechs Foreign Minister, who is in London, has presented a formal protest to the League of Nations against the Polish attitude against Tachin. He has asked that the League make an independent investigation. Both Czechoslovakia and Poland accuse the other of terrorism and anarchy in Tachin. Dr. Benz declares that disorders were increasing and that the Czechs do not want war with Poland, but that they intend to defend their rights.

### SMUTS URGES NEW STATUS OF DOMINIONS.

LONDON, June 3. The Daily Chronicle publishes a special interview with General Smuts at Cape Town in which he reiterates that the war transformed the dominions into Sister States. "Unfortunately the old machinery still remains," added the General, "and it is astonishing that statesmen have not yet realized the anachronism. I have insisted on constitutional changes in the Empire and am also astonished that others have not been really impressed with its inevitability. The British people must realize this great constitutional fact that there must be complete equality and freedom enjoyed by the Sister States and united by the King. Your constitutional problem is to find new formulas to fit new conditions." General Smuts in the course of this interview apparently made no statements concerning the present domestic and political situation in South Africa.

### SINN FEIN ATTACKS CONTINUE.

LONDON, June 3. Despite the recent despatch of strong reinforcements to Ireland the movements of additional troops was imminent to-day. The battleships Valiant and Warspite have arrived at Plymouth, where it was said 1,200 Marines and more than 1,000 members of the Devon Regiment would embark for Queenstown on Friday. There is no sign of abatement of Sinn Fein attacks on military barracks and although the garrisons were successful in repelling all assaults, the attackers operating in bands of two or three hundred, used rifles and bombs with effect and set fire to several of the buildings through use of flaming petrol. The latest estimates place the number of barracks and Government buildings destroyed since Easter at 400.

### LIPTON ON WAY TO RACES.

LONDON, June 3. Crowds of well wishers sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" as Sir Thomas Lipton departed by train for Liverpool to-day to embark on the steamship Celtic for New York to attend the International Yacht races, in which Shamrock IV will endeavor to win America's Cup from the American defender. During the last few days Sir Thomas has received innumerable messages from all parts of the world wishing him good luck in his efforts to "lift" the historic cup. Dowager Queen Alexandra, in expressing her hope that Sir Thomas would win the race with Shamrock, said, "certainly I am confident, but I am glad I am not too sure, for then there would be no sport for anyone." Sir Thomas, before his departure, said he had every confidence in the Shamrock.

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### BERLIN PAPER HAS SENSATIONAL REPORT.

BERLIN, June 3. The Tageblatt publishes, under reserve, sensational reports of the concentration of Bavarian troops in the neighbourhood of Potsdam, and that Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, son of the former Emperor, is playing a conspicuous part in the movement. It also publishes a rumor that the authorities intended on Sunday to arrest all pacifists and a number of prominent Leftists.

### MILITARY SERVICE AUTOMATICALLY RESCINDED.

BERLIN, June 3. It is semi-officially announced that no law will be enacted abolishing compulsory military service, which is demanded by the Peace Treaty, because the National Assembly's acceptance of the Treaty automatically rescinds former compulsory regulations. This explanation has been issued in view of the allegations that Germany is not carrying out the provisions of the Peace Treaty. It is also announced that the Minister of Defence will issue a decree forbidding discharged soldiers to carry service arms and hand grenades.

### FINED FOR PROFITEERING.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., June 3. The John Roberts Corporation of Utica, dealer in wearing apparel, was to-day fined five thousand dollars by Federal Judge Howe, following its conviction of profiteering on eleven counts.

### COAL MINE DISASTER.

PITTSBURG, June 3. Seven men were to-day reported to the Bureau of Mines as having been killed by an explosion in a mine of the Ontario Gas Coal Co., at Cokeburg, Washington County, Penna. Other reports from neighboring mining villages say that thirty or forty men had lost their lives.

### TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

MEXICO CITY, June 3. Adolfo de la Huerta, elected Provisional President of Mexico last week, took the oath of office yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies. The new President appeared to be far from well.

### WRECKED ON MAINE CENTRAL.

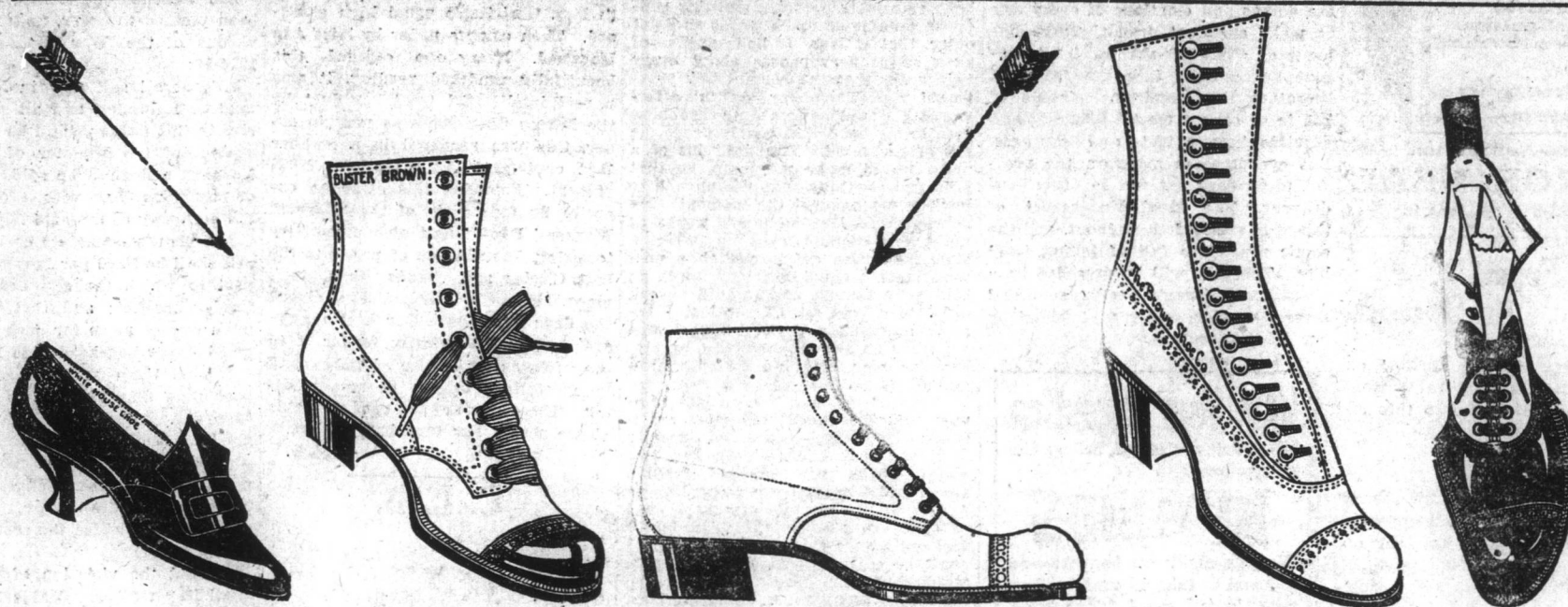
ST. JOHN, N.B., June 3. A wreck occurred on the Maine Central railroad to-day when express No. eight on the Maine Central, which left St. John for Boston Tuesday evening, was piled up. The wreck occurred at a point in the Penobscott Valley, between Lincoln centre and north Lincoln Station on the Maine Central railway. Traffic was seriously shaken up, but none were seriously injured. Traffic was blocked all the morning and it was necessary for the night express from Boston to St. John to go over the Bangor and Aroville railroad from Bangor to Greenville Junction.

### MARTIAL LAW IN GREECE.

ATHENS, June 3. Martial law in this country will continue as long as Greece is at war with Turkey and the Peace Treaty is

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		\$2590.79

JANET AYRE, Hon. Sec., B.H.C.

RAY-DE-VERDE BYE-ELECTION. A Royal Gazette Extraordinary, published Tuesday, sets the date of Nomination for the Ray-de-Verde Bye-Election for Monday, June 14, and Polling Day the 24th.

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