

LLOYD GEORGE OPENS THE CONFERENCE WITH REVIEW OF EMPIRE'S NEW POLICY

Outlines What Each Part of the Empire May Expect to Get from Germany.

PREMIER MEIGHEN MAKES FIRST REPLY TELLS PREMIER WHAT HE CONSIDERS AS CHIEF PROBLEMS CONFERENCE HAS TO CONSIDER.

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In regard to the constitution of the Empire, as well as the scope and character of the conference, Lloyd George's words could hardly give offence to the most pronounced Canadian nationalists. He said:
"The British government has been under suspicion in some quarters of harboring designs against the Dominions in London, so far as it is not at all dissatisfied. The British Empire is progressing very satisfactorily from a constitutional standpoint. The direct communication between the prime ministers established during the war has, I think, worked well, and we have endeavored to keep you thoroughly abreast of all important developments in foreign affairs. Another change which has taken place since the war is the decision of the Canadian government to have a minister of its own at Washington, a very important development. We have willingly cooperated in that and we shall welcome a Canadian colleague at Washington as soon as the appointment is made."

WANTS SUGGESTIONS

"We shall be glad to have suggestions that occur to you as to the methods by which the business of the Dominions in London, so far as it passes through our hands, may be transacted with greater dignity and efficiency. We shall also welcome suggestions which you may have to make for associating yourselves more closely with the conduct of foreign relations. On all matters of common concern we want to know your standpoint, and we want to tell you ours."

All Were Satisfied.

Taken as a whole the speech was all that the dominion premier desired, and Premier Meighen, as well as the other premieres expressed their satisfaction. It was noteworthy that throughout Lloyd George's address attention was given to the fact that the Empire's defence was being repeated tonight the Canadian prime minister addressed a gathering of the most famous jurists of Great Britain at Gray's Inn, Lord Birkenhead presiding.

ST. JOHN-BOSTON TRAIN SERVICE

Effective June 26th, day train service between St. John and Boston will be resumed. Train will leave St. John at 8:06 a.m. daylight time, and arrival time at night will be 11:58 daylight time. Daily except Sunday.

MONTREAL MAN WON PRIZE

Quebec, June 20.—The Provincial Government scholarship for music, which carries with it a prize of \$2,000 for two years of study in Europe, was won by Auguste Descaerres, of Montreal, who will now go to Europe to study.

URGES A MINISTERS' UNION

London, Ont., June 20.—Speaking last night at the labor forum, Miss Mary McNair of Hamilton, urged an organization of ministers. With such an organization, she said, ministers could preach their views without fear of dismissal. "Perhaps my next job will be to organize them," she said.



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Employers and Their Employees

Retail Merchants Association of Canada Undertakes to Secure Accurate Statements.

For some time past, in an attempt to settle the question of an increase or a decrease in wages for the coming season, as between employers of labor and their employees, the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, through the head office of the Dominion Executive Council and the Dominion Board of Retail Merchants, has had in mind to secure, through the head office of the Dominion Executive Council and the Dominion Board of Retail Merchants, a complete statement will be given to the press in the near future.

Considerable Decrease

It is the unanimous expression of all retail merchants that a considerable decrease in the price of articles has taken place; but, in order that the public may be informed as to the actual decrease in retail prices generally, the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, through the head office of the Dominion Executive Council and the Dominion Board of Retail Merchants, has had in mind to secure, through the head office of the Dominion Executive Council and the Dominion Board of Retail Merchants, a complete statement will be given to the press in the near future.

Difficult Matter

The association calls public attention to the fact that it is a very difficult matter to ascertain the actual percentage of reduction of retail prices by selecting one or two articles of the same line. In reality, there are various lines of retail trade there are various qualities of the same line. In reality, there are various lines of retail trade there are various qualities of the same line. In reality, there are various lines of retail trade there are various qualities of the same line.

What Difference Means.

The saving on today's prices of these two articles over the price of a year ago will permit the housewife to stock her larder with the following:

- 5 lbs. hindquarter lamb, for roast.
- 1 peck choice potatoes, 1 lb. finest, dairy butter 2 1/2 tins fresh eggs, 2 lbs. pure lard, 1 lb. bacon, 1 lb. best picnic ham, 1 tin best red salmon, 1 tin pack lobster, 2 tins mince haddie, 1 tin cheese, 1 tin shortening, 2 lbs. peas, 2 tins corn, 2 tins fancy tomatoes, 2 tins Campbell's soup, 2 tins Carnation milk, 1 tin California peaches, 1 tin 1 lb. cocoa, 1 extra large bottle, tomato ketchup, 1 bottle Libby's sweet pickles, 1 bottle Libby's sour pickles, 1 lb. King Cole tea, 4 lb. tin pure strawberry jam, 4 lb. tin pure raspberry jam, 3 lbs. Orleans molasses, 5 lbs. castile soap, 1 lb. cream of tartar, 3 lbs. split peas, 4 lbs. granulated corn meal, 1 quart best white beans, 2 lbs. best prunes, 1 jarje seedless raisins, 2 packages Kellogg's corn flakes, 5 lbs. onions, 1 lb. Jersey cream baking powder, 3 cakes Palm Olive soap, 3 lbs. Sunlight laundry soap, 4 packages washing powder, 2 lbs. mixed starch, 4 rolls toilet paper, 1 lb. new Brazil nuts, 2 lbs. Soda crackers, 1 doz. cream rolls, 3 large washing pies, 2 doz. cookies, 2 lbs. pound cake.

SUN YAT SEN APPEALING FOR AMERICAN AID

Unless Immediate Action by United States South China Must Capitate.

REVIEW COVERING WHOLE SITUATION Will be Compelled to Submit to Demands of the Japanese Unless Aided.

Washington, June 20.—Asserting that China is now in the "most critical time of her existence," and that whether democracy triumphs or falls here depends on the decision of America, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, recently elected President of the South China Republic, today made a direct appeal to President Harding for immediate recognition of his government. It was submitted Mr. Ma Ssu, who has come to Washington and established informal headquarters as the personal representative of Dr. Sun.

Against Jap Demands.
"When, at the end of the great war, the Powers advised us to cease fighting and bring about the unification of the country, the south complied by meeting the north at a conference at Shanghai. The south was ready for the sake of early restoration of peace, to yield in practically everything on one condition, namely, that the Peking Government should repudiate all the alien treaties, and in particular, the twenty-one demands of Japan, which were contracted after the illegal dissolution of Parliament, and which were merely the bait offered the Emperor Yuan Shi Kai for the recognition of his abortive empire. But this simple and just demand of the south was rejected, the south being unwilling to surrender national independence for a nominal unification, the peace conference came to a deadlock and the state of war continued."

"Furthermore, it was simply the weight of public opinion in China that forced China's delegates to the Peace Conference at Paris to present an appeal to the restoration of Shanghai to China. The northern militarists, however, worked secretly against this appeal, for should Japan be forced to return the whole of China would lose the material support of Japan."

Internal Conditions Bad.
"The internal condition of China has gone from bad to worse, while the people of north China are dying by the millions from starvation, plenty of food is garnered immediately around famine districts by these militarists for the sake of self gain. This is proved by the fact that while

COP TASTES OF EVIDENCE AND FINDS IT GOOD

Judge Asks Policeman for Expert Evidence in Whiskey Case.

OFFICER OBLIGES AND SAYS IT FINE STUFF

After His Testimony Accused is Fined \$500—Declares it a Cruel World.
New York, June 20.—Edward Patton, a driver of 256 Hudson street, took a day off yesterday to visit friends on board a passenger ship docked at Pier 25, North River. Patrolman Charles Harms of Traffic A say Patton coming down the gangplank with a large bundle under his coat and ordered him to stop. Patton ran from the pier and up West street, pursued by Harms just as Patrolman Arthur Workheim, also of Traffic A, came along in the opposite direction on horseback.

Caught With Goods.

The two traffic cops finally overtook Patton after a chase of five blocks. They searched him and found four bottles of liquid attached mid-waist by a strong leather belt. When arraigned before Magistrate Geo. W. Simpson in the Tombs Court, Patton was charged with possession and transporting of whiskey in violation of the Mullian-Gage dry law.

Born

WESTMORE—On June 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A. Westmore, of Bloomfield Station, N. B., a daughter.

Died

BARNES—In this city on June 19th, Annie E. Barnes, widow of the late George Barnes, leaving two sons and three daughters.

COST OF LIVING DOWN

New York, June 20.—The cost of living in the United States dropped 2 1/2 per cent, in May, according to figures made public tonight by the National Industrial Conference Board. The total decrease from July, 1920, to June, 1921, was 14.9 per cent, leaving the cost of living 85.1 per cent of what it was in July, 1914, and June 1921, at 85.1 per cent.

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Circus Parade Broke Up School

Kindergarten Scholars of the North End Failed to Show Up at Roll Call.

The lure of the circus parade was too much for a number of pupils who attend the North End Kindergarten, and when the roll was called yesterday morning, twenty of the thirty-five were missing. The small attendance rather vexed the hearts of the teachers there who are preparing for the closing exhibition and who regretted that their little scholars understood the principles of kindergarten so little as to suppose that the sight of real live wild animals could be omitted from the curriculum.

A small boy was stationed at the corner of Main street to bring news of the parade, and the faithful fifteen bucked to and did the work of the missing twenty. Presently the signal was given, teachers and the entire band hastened to view the sights and listen to the music. After enjoying every moment of the procession they cheerfully returned to the school where light refreshments were served.

NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

"Fruit-a-tives" Conquered Nervous Prostration.

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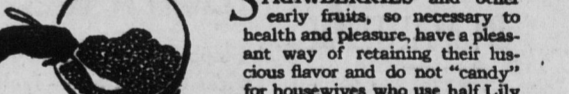
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GENERAL STRIKE NOT THOUGHT TO BE POSSIBLE

Believed Other Unions Will Refuse to Fall in With Miners.

HOPE OF VICTORY TO REMOTE FOR ACTION

Experience of Miners Themselves Not Promising Others to Act Likewise

London, June 20.—The magnitude of the struggle which the leaders of British miners are seeking to lead about many be judged by the comparison that the membership of unions which they hope to finally involve in a general strike is about 10 million workers.

The organizations threatened wage reductions are the railway workers with 750,000 members, the transport workers 500,000, the engine 1,000,000, the farmhands 1,000,000, printers 150,000, the cotton wool 600,000, the wool workers 250,000, the gas workers 90,000. Inhabitants are being sent to these unions to attend a meeting at London next to consider the general strike position of the miners.

All public comment declares that miners move is absurd and foredoomed to failure. The first effort of the miners in this direction was less than a week ago, and success now is less likely because of the widespread employment and other causes the amount of all the unions are about 10 million.

Some labor leaders admit that a general strike is one of sheer desperation meant to compel nationalization of the coal industry. They are not in favor of a general strike, but they are in favor of a general strike.

Spokesmen of the miners, however, say the other unions will now stand with the coal diggers against what they regard to be "conspirators" on the part of the employers to reduce wages below the pre-war level break with the unions.

On the other hand, less interested observers predict the general strike will do little to help the miners themselves who up to date, the eighth first day of their strike have gained nothing and lost in common cause with them. Realization of the sentiment prevailing in ranks of the miners are contradictory. Some regret the men are weak while others state they are not fast. It seems certain that the mines will be a fight directly against government.

Frederickton Child Attacked in F

Police Fail So Far to Seize Any Trace of the All-Miscrant.

Frederickton, N. B., June 20.—A young girl between twelve and fifteen years old, living near a station grounds, was the victim of an attempted criminal assault in a back of the Trotting Park, when she was picking berries at noon. Her cries scared her assailant, before he had been able to harm her but she was very frightened and police have since been searching for her assailant, who she describes as a heavily built man wearing a suit and with a dark moustache and with gray hair.

He is said to have tried to offer a girl one dollar for her berries, and men from the trotting park others have been searching for him, but he has not yet been seen. The little girl had been writing examination school this morning and was able to go back to school again this afternoon.

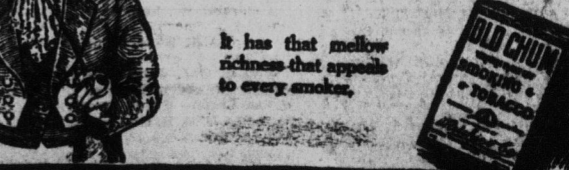
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