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Work to be Resumed in Southampton Shipyards

Peace will Not Relax Pressure on Germany---Church Union will be a Political Issue Next Election---Duke and Duchess of York to Visit Ulster---Peace May Settle in the Balkans.

ARMY TROUBLE IN STORM CENTRE.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 19. The negotiations recently concluded, or now approaching conclusion, between the Balkan states, declared Foreign Minister Todorov to-day. The latest of these negotiations, that with Rumania, will be completed in two or three days. The treaty agreement, already signed, provides for joint action to preserve peace across the Rumanian frontier, with two mixed commissions. A blanket agreement covering all points of possible dispute, in payment by Bulgaria for the railways, is practically completely settled. We look forward to a time when the Balkan States shall be united instead of disagree, the Minister continued.

FRANCE SKEPTICAL.

PARIS, April 19. France will give up none of the pressure on Germany which she possesses, unless the Allies agree to replace them by pre-arranged action between them, in advance and to apply automatically in case of a new default by Germany, says Le Matin, which has been particularly well informed regarding Premier Poincaré's attitude. The French Government, according to the newspaper, considers the Reparations Commission settled, until France is assured of twenty-six billion gold marks plus amounts as she may be called upon to pay on her interest war debts. The British, according to the newspaper, insist that the eventual pledges made in the event of a new default by Germany should come up after such default has been duly notified to the attention of the Allies Reparations Commission.

WORKERS TO RESUME WORK.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 19. The engineers and other shipyard workers here decided at a meeting yesterday to return to work next Monday.

CHURCH UNION A POLITICAL ISSUE.

TORONTO, April 20. The Christian Guardian, principal organ of the Methodist Church in Canada, says that the action of the legislative committee of the legislature in connection with the church bill, has raised prospects of one of the hottest religious controversies being thrown into the political arena and fought to a finish next election. The article scores Hon. Mr. [Name] and other Anglican members of the committee for their attitude on the question.

AWAITING LEADER.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 20. United States army aviators, who are around the world, who left Anchorage, at seven o'clock on Monday morning, arrived safely here this afternoon. The fliers will here the arrival of Major [Name], commander of the expedition, and [Name], Alaska, installing

SMUGGLING JAPS.

SEATTLE, April 19. The United States Immigration Commissioner here announced yesterday that a plot had been discovered to smuggle Japanese into this country, and that eighteen Japs had been arrested.

A STATE LANGUAGE.

MOSCOW, April 19. A Tiflis despatch says that by decree of the Russian Executive of the Soviets, the Georgian language becomes the State language. Russian, Armenian and Turkish may be used in auxiliary state institutions.

ROYALTY TO VISIT ULSTER.

BELFAST, April 19. The first Royal visit to Ireland, since King George opened the Ulster Parliament, will be paid by the Duke and Duchess of York early this summer. They will come to Belfast to unveil the Queen's University War Memorial, afterwards going to Derry, where they will be the guests of the Marquis of Londonderry, and the Duke of Abercorn.

MANITOBA SNOW QUICKLY DISAPPEARS.

BRANDON, Man., April 18. Though eighteen inches of snow fell here since Monday afternoon, it is disappearing to-day under the onslaught of sunshine. Water on the ice on the Assiniboine River rose another three inches yesterday but there is no sign of a break-up in the ice.

EXPERTS GRATIFIED.

PARIS, April 18. A feeling of great satisfaction was voiced to-day by the United States Members of Committee of Experts, which recently reported on the financial and economic situation in Germany, over the fact that the Re-

parations Commission had decided to proceed with the work preliminary to making effective the conclusions of the experts. They predicted that there now is clear sailing ahead. The only fly in the ointment, it was said, was the approaching German elections and possible return of members of the Reichstag who are opposed to the provisions of the experts' reports.

SOVIET AGENT DENIES REPORT.

MONTREAL, April 18. Alexander Yastkof, the official agent in Canada of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, interviewed here to-day, denied that either he or his staff have brought any literature into Canada which might be construed as "Red Propaganda," and declared that the consignment of literature sent to him here was made up of reference books and volumes on Russia which he needs in connection with his work. He believes an investigation will dispel all suspicion.

AMENDMENT TO IMMIGRATION BILL REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, April 18. The extension of the immigration restrictions to all countries of North and South America was rejected to-day by the senate 69 to 13. The amendment to the pending bill seeking such extension was offered by Senator Willis, a Republican of Ohio, who declared that without it the bill would leave the "backdoor wide open." It was opposed by the administration leaders in charge of the bill as destructive to the whole theory of Pan-Americanism.

COURTMARTIALED IN FRANCE.

MAYENCE, Germany, April 19. Five of the 22 Germans who were tried by a French Court martial on charges of sabotage in the Ruhr in May and June 1923 were convicted and sentenced to-day to serve terms of 20 years each at hard labor, three were sentenced to ten years each, and three to five each. The leader of the band, Otto Horder, formerly a lieutenant of the German battleship Brestau was given 12 years. The twelve prisoners will be taken to the islands of French Guiana.

TALK OF WAR RIDICULOUS.

TOKYO, April 19. Talk of military action as a result of United States exclusion legislation is ridiculous, however much congress has wounded the Japanese pride, Lieut General Lehtsuke Tsuno, Vice-Minister of War, said in a newspaper interview to-day.

A Clergyman and Scripts

Dear Sir—Recently there has come to my knowledge a rumour that my name has appeared on a large number of scripts for the purchase of intoxicating liquor. Indeed, the rumour goes as far as to say that so many such scripts have been presented at the Office of Control, that my name has been included in a list of the names of persons to whom no more liquor can be supplied—that is, that I have been "blacklisted." So far as those who know me in the country are concerned, I could afford to treat this matter with silent contempt. But, unfortunately, such rumours run far beyond one's friends and acquaintances, and my silence may be misinterpreted.

If there are, or ever have been, any scripts in the Office of Control bearing my name, either as issuing or receiving them, the persons who placed my name on them, or caused my name to be placed on them, have been guilty of FORGERY, for I have never either issued or asked for a script.

A good many years ago, I did give, to a few persons who pleaded serious illness in their families, notes to the druggist or bond store notes for small quantities; but I soon found that some of these were being abused, and I ceased giving them at once. Since then I have not seen a script. I do not know the color of the paper on which they are printed.

I do not make this disclaimer for the defense of my own name so much as to wipe off a slur which this wretched rumour must cast upon the ministry of which I have the honour to be a senior member.

Yours very truly,
W. T. D. DUNN.

Grand Falls, April 16th 1924.

S.S. Digby is now en route to this port from Liverpool. The ship is scheduled to sail from here for Halifax and Boston on the 20th inst.

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MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT HAD BETTER BRUSH UP ON HIS LAW. --By Bud Fisher.

AS YOUR LAWYER I STILL INSIST THE SENATE OIL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OUSTEPPEDED THEIR AUTHORITY WHEN THEY THREW YOU IN HERE JUST BECAUSE YOU REFUSED TO ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS. FORTUNATELY I HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THEM TODAY!

WELL, I KNOW LAW! I'LL DEFLY THEM TO MAKE ME OPEN MY TRAP AND I'LL GET AWAY WITH IT, TOO! AFTER I TELL THEM WHERE TO GET OFF I'LL START QUO VADIS PROCEEDINGS AND GET YOU OUT OF HERE!

I GOTTA HAND IT TO MUTT-- HE'S GOT A KEEN LEGAL BRAIN AFTER ALL! NO WONDER DOHNEY SLIPPED HIM A RETAINER FEE!

MUTT, FOR THE THIRD AND LAST TIME I ASK YOU ARE YOU GONNA ANSWER MY QUESTION?

NO! I REFER YOU TO THE CASE OF SPIVIS VS. SPAVIS IN WHICH JUDGE I GOOF HANDED DOWN HIS DECISION OF STATUS QUO. I'M WITHIN MY RIGHTS!

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