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**Buying Less Goods Recommend-
ed--U. S. Railroads on Coal Ra-
tions--Warning Issued to Mexico
-- Russian Insurgents Invest
Moscow--Britain Will be Given
"Imperator."**

BUY LESS GOODS THE SOLUTION.
 OTTAWA, Nov. 21.
 Mr. Henry Drayton, Finance Min-
 ister, can see no practical way to
 equal the exchange between Canada
 and the United States except by Can-
 adians buying less from the United
 States. During the past six months
 the trade balance against Canada
 with the United States has amounted
 to one hundred and thirty-five million
 dollars, while in world trade Canada
 has had a favorable trade balance of
 one hundred and fifty million dollars.
 To remedy exchange with the United
 States there are three propositions,
 setting more goods to the United
 States, buying less from the United
 States, or floating a loan in that coun-
 try equal to the adverse trade balance.
 The Government recommends the
 second proposition.

SET FOR DECEMBER FIRST.
 PARIS, Nov. 21.
 The Supreme Council to-day agreed
 upon December 1st as the date when
 the German Peace Treaty will be for-
 mally ratified.

**U.S. ACTION WON'T AFFECT OTHER
POWERS.**
 LONDON, Nov. 21.
 "The inability of the United States
 representative at Paris to deposit
 President Wilson's ratification of the
 German Treaty at the same time as
 those of other powers are filed, will
 not prevent the retaining allied or as-
 sociate powers from proceeding to



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carry the treaty into effect," said An-
 drew Bonar Law, Government leader,
 in the House of Commons to-day in
 answer to numerous questions regard-
 ing the status by the Treaty as the
 result of the American action.

IT ALL DEPENDS.
 LONDON, Nov. 21.
 Asked whether the "United States
 action would affect the Anglo-French-
 American treaty, the Government
 leader declared "Our understanding in
 that treaty which so far has been un-
 ratified by the United States was con-
 tingent upon its also being carried by
 the United States. Another situation
 might create a new condition of
 affairs."

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.
 PARIS, Nov. 21.
 Further informal discussions have
 been held with the German representa-
 tives now here in connection with
 notification by the Allies that the pro-
 tocol must be signed by Germany
 guaranteeing the fulfillment of those
 conditions. These discussions have
 been confined chiefly to methods of
 procedure in considering the protocol.
 As yet the Germans have not stated
 whether they will sign the document.

**POLAND MANDATORY FOR EAST-
ERN GALICIA.**
 PARIS, Nov. 21.
 The Supreme Council decided this
 morning to give Poland a mandate over
 Eastern Galicia under the League of
 Nations for a period of 25 years. At
 the end of that time the League is to
 determine the future of the territory.

**MOSCOW SURROUNDED BY INSUR-
GENTS.**
 LONDON, Nov. 21.
 Moscow is surrounded by insurgents
 and the Bolsheviks regard the re-
 bellion as of importance, according to
 a Copenhagen despatch, quoting Hel-
 sington's advices which the Exchange
 Telegraph Co. is to-day circulating
 with reserve. The despatch states
 that Tomberg, in the Urals has been
 sacked by a hostile army of 55,000
 men.

WON'T RESCIND THE DRY ACT.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.
 While the Supreme Court was
 hearing the argument to-day on the
 validity of the war-time Prohibition
 Act, word went out from the White
 House that President Wilson would
 not rescind the dry act until peace
 formally had been declared. This
 was expected to set at rest the rumors
 that the dry ban would be lifted by
 the President, irresponsible of the
 early ratification of the treaty at Ver-
 sailles.

RAILROADS ON COAL RATIONS.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 21.
 The Chicago and Northwestern
 Railroad region to-day were placed
 on virtual war-time rationing of coal.
 Coal officials instructed the retailers
 to refuse to make deliveries to per-
 sons with at least one week's supply
 on hand. Generally the coal situation
 had not improved and the tension in
 some districts was lighter.

**THE PRINCE'S LAST DAY IN NEW
YORK.**
 NEW YORK, Nov. 21.
 The Prince of Wales began the last
 full day of his visit to New York to-
 day with a trip to the grave of Theo-
 dore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. The
 Prince carried a wreath to place on
 the late ex-President's grave. The

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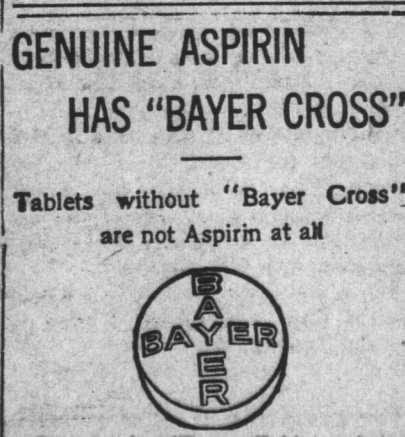
day's programme called for his pres-
 ence at noon luncheon at the Piping
 Rock Club, and in the afternoon he
 planned to play host to a thousand
 school-children aboard the British
 battle cruiser Renown. To-morrow
 the Prince will end his visit to the
 United States, sailing on the Renown
 for Halifax.

MEXICO WARNED.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.
 Mexico was warned to-day by the
 American Government that any fur-
 ther molestation of William E. Jen-
 kins, American Consul Agent at
 Pueblo, who was recently kidnapped
 by bandits would "seriously affect the
 relations between the United States
 and Mexico, for which the Government
 of Mexico must assume the sole re-
 sponsibility." Official reports that
 Jenkins had again been at Pueblo,
 reached the State Department to-day
 from the American Embassy at Mexico
 City, which was instructed to transmit
 the note demanding his release.

GERMANY'S "IMPERATOR"
 WILL GO TO BRITAIN.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.
 Settlement of the controversy over
 the disposition of the German liner
 Imperator, was indicated to-night by
 the Shipping Board officials, who in-
 timated the ship would be tendered
 immediately to Great Britain. Action
 with regard to seven other German
 steamers in the same status had not
 been determined, it was said. It will
 depend, it was indicated, on the final
 disposition of the tankers under the
 German flag, but American-owned,
 now held in the Fifth of Forth by
 direction of the Supreme Council.

SERBIA TO SIGN TREATY.
 PARIS, Nov. 21.
 Despatches received from Belgrade
 state that the Serbian Government has
 authorized that country's delegation at

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Paris to sign the treaty with Austria,
 which Serbia did not sign at St. Ger-
 main on September 10th.

MARSHAL FOCH TO BE SENATOR.
 PARIS, Nov. 21.
 Marshal Foch has been offered the
 nomination for Senator in the Depart-
 ment of Finisterre, according to the
 Presse de Paris, which says he has
 accepted the nomination on condition
 that all parties will unite in supporting
 him.

**CLEMENCEAU TO BE PRESIDENT
OF FRANCE.**
 PARIS, Nov. 21.
 Interviewed by a representative of
 the newspaper Oeuvre relative to the
 political situation, M. Viviani, former
 President, has stated that Premier
 Clemenceau will remain in his present
 office until January, and then will be-
 come President of the Republic. Viviani
 is quoted as denying any intention to
 become a candidate for President of
 the Chamber of Deputies in opposition
 to Paul Deschanel.

RUMOUR DENIED.
 PARIS, Nov. 21.
 Jean Longuet, leader of the extreme
 wing of the Socialist party, denied to-
 day that his organization was planning
 drastic steps as a result of the recent
 French elections.

A Clean Up.
 Sounds rather clean, healthy, al-
 though clean up is often used other-
 wise.
 If you were disposing of a quan-
 tity of some particular item you would
 refer to it as a clean up. If your home
 was newly painted, papered, etc., you
 would refer to it likewise.
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 ing apparel is to be transferred to
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Money in Billiards.
 Few people have any idea of the
 earning of "crack" professionals of
 billiards.
 In a normal season, Inman, Reece,
 or Stevenson would think they had
 had a lean time if they did not top
 £3,000—and it is very probable that,
 when everything is included, the actual
 result is very considerably above
 that.
 John Roberts made a very large
 fortune out of the game, and he never
 held himself cheaply at any stage of
 his career.
 John had his own ideas concerning
 division of "zates." He was once ap-
 proached by Cecil Harverson with the
 remark: "The rest of us are assum-
 ing, Mr. Roberts, that the 'gate' will
 be equally divided." The old master
 smiled grimly and said: "That, I
 should say, is an assumption you will
 not hold long." They didn't.

Fiction's Favourites.
 There can be little doubt that
 George is the favourite name with
 novelists, and it is a remarkable fact
 that the man endowed with this
 name is generally a decent fellow, and
 very seldom the villain of the piece.
 Some names have a sudden and
 wide vogue. During the past twenty
 years or so Peter has come into re-
 markable prominence. It probably
 started with George Du Maurier's
 "Peter Ibbotson," and was carried to
 the crest of the wave of popularity
 by "Peter Pan." This was followed by
 "Peter's Mother," a novel which, as a
 play, enjoyed the honour of a Royal
 command performance.

Yet Peter is by no means a pretty-
 pretty name, and in its Americanised
 form of Pete is more reminiscent of
 the mining-camp and lumber settle-
 ment than of the drawing-room.
 Of course, certain names are com-
 pletely "off the map." Such a name
 is Judas, although Thomas Hardy
 uses, its equivalent when he styles
 one of his novels "Jude the Obscure."

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Homespun belts appear on sport
 costumes; also leather belts with
 skunk bands.
 The S. S. Gaunton sailed last mid-
 night for New York.
 The schooner Madeline Constance
 arrived at Bahia yesterday.
 The schooner Meditation left Oporto
 for here on Thursday last.

Will They Return?
 Just ninety-three years ago the last
 State Lottery was drawn in Eng-
 land. France followed suit, but the
 prejudice against them was not uni-
 versal, and they continued to flour-
 ish in other countries, to the joy of
 those who enjoyed their little flutter.
 It seemed at one time as though
 they were to be revived during the
 war. They were considered among the
 various schemes for raising money.
 The gods decided otherwise, however,
 disappointing many folk who would
 have relished a new means of getting
 rich quickly.
 The first lottery mentioned in Eng-
 lish history realised £20,000. There
 were forty thousand "lots," of one
 shilling each, and the proceedings
 lasted from January to May, and were
 carried on continuously day and night
 at the western door of St. Paul's Cat-
 hedral. The prizes were pieces of
 plate, and the profits were spent on
 harbour repairs.
 When you want something in
 a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—
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 logna Sausage.

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1. I CAN'T DO THIS EXAMPLE MOM IT'S TOO HARD
 2. I'M GONNA QUIT SCHOOL AN' BECOME A SCHOOL TEACHER
 3. BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO BE A SCHOOL TEACHER
 4. YOU DON'T HATE KNOW ANYTHING—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK QUESTIONS