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Britain Disapproves Latest Reparations Proposals.

Wonderful Reception to King George and Queen Mary in Rome---U. S.-China Relations Strained---Commercial Cable Co. to Lay New Cable to Azores.

BRITAIN PROVES HUN PROPOSAL.

LONDON, May 7.

Great Britain will despatch a note to Germany within thirty-six hours, expressing disapproval of the latest Reparations proposals and requesting Germany to present a more definite and liberal solution of the

KING AND QUEEN IN ROME.

ROME, May 7.

King George and Queen Mary arrived in Rome at three o'clock this afternoon. King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, Crown Prince Humbert and other Royal Princes and Princesses greeted them at the station, in the welcoming party were members of the Cabinet headed by Premier Mussolini. Members of the Fascisti and National Militia lined the route and the band played a welcome march. King George reviewed the infantry guard while the band played the British National Anthem. The masses of cheering people in the Royal Party proceeded to the Quirinal where the British Sovereigns will be guests during their

U.S. AND CHINA.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

The situation apparently regarded as menacing good relations between United States and the Peking Governments in China is described to-day by United States Minister Schurman in his first official report to reach the State Department of the capture of United States citizens by bandits near the Russian border.

COMMERCIAL'S MAMMOTH CABLE

NEW YORK, May 7.

The new trans-Atlantic cable, of record breaking size is to be laid from New York to Hazel Hill Station in Nova Scotia, and thence to the Azores. The total distance is 2,750 miles. It is expected to increase the transmission of ocean cablegrams by seventy per cent. The cable weighs one hundred pounds to the mile, and is the biggest present cable weighing one hundred pounds to the

REPARATIONS.

BERLIN, May 7.

Despite the acrimonious tenor of Britain's reply to the German Reparations note, the Foreign Office is not inclined to-day to interpret it as wholly barricading the path to negotiations.

CHINESE BANDITS.

SHANGHAI, May 7.

One United States citizen was killed by the bandits who held up the Shanghai-Pekin express train near Shantung border and carried off one hundred and fifty passengers as prisoners early yesterday, but all the women passengers, including Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have been released. The men held are said to be in grave danger. The bandits have notified the authorities that all the men among the foreign captives would be killed unless troops were withdrawn. The troops are pressing the bandits on all sides.

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(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

CODFISH—The exports to the foreign markets this week amounted to 21,950 quintals as follows:—

From Outports—By schr. "General Gough" from George Harris, Ltd., 4,860 quintals from Harbor Breton to Oporto.

From St. John's—By schr. Buelah May from J. Borrero 4,860 quintals to Lazo & Co., to Seville. By S.S. Digby to Liverpool 5,249 quintals to Agents from Baine Johnston & Co., T. Hallett, George M. Barr, Nfld. Atlantic Fisheries Co., Job Bros., Ltd., A. H. Murray, Harvey & Company and A. E. Hickman, Co.

By S.S. Silvia 2,559 quintals to New York for transhipment to West Indies from Bowring Bros., Ltd., James Baird, Ltd., Harvey & Co., A. E. Hickman, Co., Job Bros., Ltd. and R. Tobin.

By S.S. Rosalind 3,212 quintals to New York and Halifax for West Indies from James Baird, Ltd., George M. Barr, T. Hallett, A. E. Hickman Co., Job Bros., Ltd., A. H. Murray, Nfld. Atlantic Fisheries Co., Ltd., R. Tobin and Harvey & Co.

The Havana market has further declined, but as business conditions in Cuba are good a revival of the fish demand is most likely. Their sugar crop is good and they are getting big prices. Porto Rico market shows a slight advance this week, but even at this advance the profits are small. The consumption there is quite large and stocks on hand are being fast absorbed. The other West India markets are poor and the receipts have been too large for the rate of consumption. In Brazil very small profits are being made and exchange is still very poor. The European markets are not improving much except in Italy where the demand is good for prime fish. Heavy sacrifices are being made on the Newfoundland and Norwegian old stocks there in cold storage. The high class fish that the Italians want just now is very scarce and will be till the new fish comes.

COD OIL—There are no new developments in the cod oil market. Offerings are light and sales are confined to small lots in barrels in New York at 68 to 70 cents per gallon. In the local market it is difficult to make sales of 1922 oil at sixty cents. The exports since last week were 46,843 gallons from Messrs. Bowring, Job and Ebsary to America and Great Britain.

COD LIVER OIL—The demand on the spot in New York is good in spite of the coming warm weather. Norwegian is coming in by small lots and selling readily at $23 to $24 non-freezing in barrels. The local transactions are at low ebb and about the price of common oil is the best offer. This week P. Templeman sent 2,128 gallons to Liverpool by the S.S. Digby.

FLOUR—Wheat fluctuated back from 120 to 119 this week at Chicago. Flour does not follow these changes in the local market and is still quoted at $9.00 per barrel wholesale for leading brands and $8.50 to $8.75 for under grades. The imports are again increasing and the total this week amounted to 2,800 barrels by the S.S. Canadian Sapper and S.S. Silvia. The imports to date since New Year are 69,327 barrels as against 65,000 this time last year.

PORK—The foreign market is about the same as last week, but there is a drop of $1.00 per barrel in Fat Back and S.C. Clear and fifty cents in Spare Ribs. Ham Butt remains the same at $30.00. The imports this week were 1,000 by the Silvia, Sapper, Sable and Digby. The imports to date are 7,539 barrels as against 6,219 last year. The city prices are $27.00 S. C. Clear; $3.000, $27.00 Spare Ribs per barrel wholesale.

BEEF—The beef market became a little easier this week. In the local market the decline is fifty cents per barrel on all grades. The quotations to-day are $27.00 for Bos. Flank, $21.50, Family Special and $20.50 Boneless. The imports for the week were 631 barrels by Silvia, Sapper and Digby. The prices are now favorable for fishery supply and one dollar to two lower than last spring. The total imports are 7,954 barrels as against 9,000 last spring.

Molasses—The market has again advanced and the local quotation to correspond with the price at Barbados has gone up to 95 cents per gallon for Fancy and 80 cents for Choice in the puncheon wholesale. This means one dollar for cash and probably $1.05 to $1.10 on account. As large sales have already been made at Barbados, it is not likely that we shall see any decline. The "Over the Top" arrived this week from Barbados via Halifax with 322 pucheons, 57 barrels and 90 half barrels.

SUGAR—The price of sugar advanced again this week in the foreign market and the local quotation for white American granulated is now $11.00 per 100 lbs. The Cuban crop is now estimated to be 3,750,000 tons. As the season of the greatest demand is now at hand and sugar is going into consumption almost as fast as it is manufactured, further advances are quite likely. The imports this week were 1,301 sacks. Some experts say that the Cuban crop is four million tons and that prices are being forced up without justification.

POTATOES—The market here and in Canada is steady under a revived enquiry. The P.E.I. and other Canadian markets hold big supplies, which are more than sufficient to cover the demand till the new stock arrives. The prices in Canada are $1.05 to $1.30 per 90 lb. sack, according to quality. In the local market these are $3.00 to $4.00 per sack of 180 lbs. Home-grown from $2.80 to $3.50 per barrel. The imports this week were 1,301 barrels.

HAY—The Canadian market is quiet. There is no business reported on English account yet this spring, but a few odd car loads have been shipped across the border to the United States recently. A little movement is reported in Montreal for local account at $14.00 per ton in car lots ex track for No. 2 Timothy.

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Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Large Audiences Attend the Nickel.

Last night's double bill at the Nickel attracted large audiences, and the entertainment provided was well up to the high standard for which the Nickel is noted. Mable Normand in "The Slim Princess" supplied laughs in galore. Most amusing of all the incidents is one where "The Slim Princess" attempts a false front, and a false back for that matter, in a land where it is the fashion to be obese. It is done by means of a rubber suit blown up through a tube. She has a rollicking time until a cactus plant dashes her hopes by letting the wind out of her pretense. The other feature entitled "You Find It Everywhere" is also an attraction well worth seeing.

Miss Gladys Redstone, one of the city's most popular young vocalists was as charming as ever in her renditions last evening. She was accorded a very hearty applause. The Nickel announces that D. W. Griffith's great picture "The Greatest Question" will be shown at an early date, watch the advertising space in this paper for dates.

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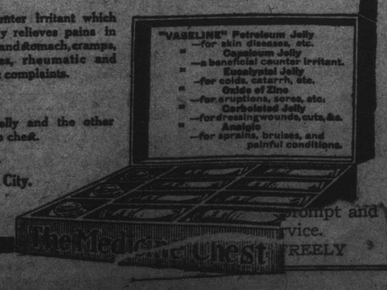

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A clock was installed in the Palace of the Nobles, Padua, in 1344. This wonderful piece of machanism indicated the hours of the sun, the revolutions of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months, and the feast days of the year.

The first alarm clock made its appearance in 1420, and its owner was a councillor of Milan. His clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically.

Moss Dale was watching the dancers and said, "we never appreciate what we have until we lose it." He was glancing sadly at the bevy of beauties in their flappy long skirts.