

Greek Populace Demand Constantine.

Government Request His Abdication--American-Irish Inquiry Committee Tabooed by Britain--Crawfords Unwilling Kissing of Flag Raises Storm--Dublin Journalists Both Fined and Imprisoned.

ASKS CONSTANTINE TO ABDICATE.
PARIS, Dec. 8.
The Greek Government has addressed a note to former King Constantine asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the Crown Prince, says an Athens despatch.

TWO WILL NOT RETIRE.
LUCERNE, Dec. 8.
Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the throne in favor of Crown Prince George, according to Professor Strein, close adviser of Constantine, who says the Greeks want Constantine so badly his abdication would probably cause a revolution.

CLOTHING WORKERS LOCKED OUT.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.
The headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and this morning six large firms had locked out sixteen thousand workers.

NOT WANTED IN IRELAND.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.
The British Embassy to-day refused to give the passports of members of the special committee selected by the commission of inquiry into conditions in Ireland now in session here to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand. This means that members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

U.S. WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.
President Wilson to-day declined the invitation of League of the Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission. The President informed the League of Nations Council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the League he did not feel justified in appointing a commission to take even de facto participation.

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The Real Adjustment.

What statesmen and business men the world over have been talking about for the past five years—the readjustment period—has arrived, so far as the men's wear trade is concerned. A readjustment period is not necessarily a period of prolonged or even temporary hard times, with prices tottering downward at a fearful rate, with distressful unemployment, and with financial embarrassment in innumerable instances. It is, however, more or less of a crisis in the history of the trade and, as in all other crises, requires sane leadership and sound judgment. Above all things, it is no time for panicky action or for cut-throat competition. Sooner or later, it was bound to come; it was desirable that conditions should become more normal. There is no reason why there should be undue hardship during the period when inherent values are becoming a greater factor in the trade than they have been during the past few years when there has been a wild scramble for goods.

One Way of Protection.
It is possible for retail men to protect themselves and the public against disastrous results, if they will but act intelligently and with an eye to the future. It is undesirable that we get back to pre-war conditions or prices. It has been the daily press that, through its unscrupulous and intelligent propaganda, has given leadership toward this undesirable end. It has been advising the public to hold off buying so that prices would come down. People to some extent have stopped buying; prices in some cases no doubt are coming down. But they are in danger of coming down in a way wholly unexpected by the daily press. There are already indications that labor will be forced, out of sheer necessity, to accept lower wages. When that time comes, it is to be hoped that labor will not forget what false gods it was who hastened them toward the rocks; when people stop buying, as they were urged to stop buying by the daily press, there is no call for the output of labor. We do not believe that manufacturers are as anxious to force down the wages of labor as they are to force up the production of labor. Labor is partly to blame for the condition now being brought on; if they had produced according to their ability, prices would never have reached their present levels and people would not have been forced or led to refrain from buying as they were able to buy. There must be, by this time after months of holding off, a vast accumulation of consumer-purchases; and sooner or later these purchases will come with a rush.

Production Means Labor.
It is at this point that the retailer should see his responsibility and his opportunity. Perhaps it is advisable to get rid of excessively high-priced merchandise but why go beyond that? and why stop buying for legitimate needs of the Spring trade? There is no reason why moderately-priced merchandise should be sacrificed; Spring prices will not find a level much below the present one. By refusing to place Spring business, the manufacturing interests are at a complete loss to know what to do. They certainly will not start to manufacture without orders, and if they don't operate, labor will be thrown upon the street. If labor is thrown upon the street, whence comes the business of the retailer, for labor spends much money with the retailer? On the other hand, if the accumulated purchases of the consumer strike the retailer with a rush—even the consumer can hold off buying for only so long a time—what will be the position? There will again be the wild demand for goods. Manufacturers will again be faced with the difficulty of supplying demand. There will again be the three jobs for the two men, with labor prices soaring in exact proportion to the inexorable law of supply and demand. Then we will have to go all through this period again, led, in all probability, by the same unthinking daily press.

THE ONLY DEFINITE RESULT.
SYDNEY, Dec. 8.
The election of Dan Livingstone as International Board Member is the only definite result of the U.M.W. elections held Monday. All other candidates will have to run again.

CHEERING NEWS.
SYDNEY, Dec. 8.
Although the officers deny reports that orders for one hundred and thirty thousand tons of steel rails have been received by the Dominion Steel Corporation, preparations for starting one of the open hearths and one of the blast furnaces are having a cheering effect upon business depressed by the strike of railway men now in the third week.

DENOUNCING MONCTONIANS.
SYDNEY, Dec. 8.
Denunciation of the "Brigades of Moncton and Moncton Huns" is made in a resolution adopted by the Self-Determinationist branch here with regard to the action of the Monctonians in breaking up the Crawford meeting there Monday night.

WILSON DEFINES ARMENIA'S BOUNDARIES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.
President Wilson has completed recommendations with regard to the boundaries of Armenia and has forwarded them to the League of Nations in session at Geneva.

WANTS TARIFF RAISED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.
An immediate revision of the tax laws of the United States on the basis of an annual levy of four billion of dollars for a period of four years and including an increase of two per cent. in taxes on incomes up to five thousand is urged by Secretary Houston, of the Treasury Department, in his annual report sent to-day to Congress.

ARRANGING HOCKEY GAMES.
HALIFAX, Dec. 8.
John M. Tobin, Secretary St. John's Athletic Association, is in this city in an effort to arrange hockey games for a St. John's team with teams here and in other parts of the province. He hopes to be able to arrange games in Sydney, Glace Bay and Antigonish. Tobin says the St. John's team is a well balanced one and believes would give the best in Nova Scotia a worth while battle.

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