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Eight Hour Day For Seamen.

Ships at Sea May Have to Heave-to on Sundays -- Greeks Launch Offensive Against Turks -- Big Salaries Criticised in British Commons -- China Has Civil War Raging--Fishery Treaty Between Canada and U. S. Regarded Unfavorably.

BUT WHAT OF STORMS.

GENOA, June 24.
 The commission of the International Seamen's Conference, which has been examining into the question of the eight hour day and forty-eight hour week on shipboard, yesterday voted seventeen to thirteen in favor of the proposition. Those opposed to the measure were Government delegates from Great Britain, India, Norway and Sweden and nine delegates representing shipowners. Those in favor of the proposal were the Government delegates of France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Italy, Spain, and a French shipowners' delegate and ten Seamen's delegates.

GREEKS TAKE OFFENSIVE.

SMYRNA, June 24.
 The Greek Army has begun an offensive against the forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, according to an official statement issued by the Greek Headquarters to-day.

A DANGEROUS PROPHECY.

LONDON, June 24.
 A possible new policy of dealing with the Irish situation was foreshadowed to-day, when the Attorney General for Ireland told the House of Commons that the Government had received an offer of the services of three thousand officers and men from the Ulster ex-service men's association, and added that the offer was being carefully considered. English Liberal newspapers have had rumors that such a step was under consideration, and have expressed the view that it would greatly inflame Irish animosity. Soldiers employed in Ireland, thus far, have been Regiments from the British side of the Channel, and it was commented that the use of soldiers from one Irish faction might result in step towards civil war.

OIL SHARKS IN THE NET.

NEW YORK, June 24.
 Four oil companies, ten brokerage houses and about fifty individuals have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud investors of millions of dollars, it was learned to-day, when

seals on the indictment were ordered broken. Federal agents in cities throughout the United States are now engaging in rounding up the men indicted. They are charged with having made gross misrepresentations regarding oil properties, and with paying out of money obtained from the sale of stocks.

EXTRAVAGANT SALARIES.

LONDON, June 24.
 Premier Lloyd George, answering questions in the House to-day, said the Government intended to undertake reform of the House of Lords during the present parliament. Germany, he announced, would be invited to join the League of Nations when she showed a desire to fulfill the Peace Treaty obligations. Several questions regarding the fate of the Kaiser were put and to one questioner the Premier replied, "Your friend is not safe yet." In a brisk debate in supply on a vote for the Transport Ministry, one of the departments was most persistently condemned for extravagance. New points of attack were developed, special criticism being levelled on the high salaried staff, but Sir Eric Geddes put up a vigorous defense. His written answer to a parliamentary question, available to-day, shows that two hundred and ten officials in Government Departments are receiving two thousand pounds a year or more.

HOLDING UP TRAIN SERVICE.

LONDON, June 24.
 Reports to the Irish Office to-day say that the Irish railway deadlock owing to the refusal of railwaymen to operate trains with munitions, troops or police aboard is spreading. No trains are leaving Limerick, according to the report.

ANTHRACITE TROUBLES.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.
 The effects of the railroad yardmen's strike have reached the anthracite coal regions and, it is said to-day, that both production and shipments of hard coal would be at a standstill unless there is a speedy improvement in the situation. Reports from Pottsville and Reading said that

large numbers of the leading railway men have joined the walkout.

CHINA'S CIVIL WAR.

HONOLULU, June 24.
 A battle between South and North China troops at Koning, was reported to-day in a Tokio cable to a Japanese newspaper here.

DEMOCRATS AND PROHIBITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.
 That the question of prohibition enforcement in the United States would be the only issue to be carried to the floor of the Democratic National Convention, opening here on Monday next, was the view expressed to-day by Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Delegates to the Convention represent many schools of thought on the matter, from that of the State Right stand, taken by Governor Edwards of New Jersey, to proposals that Congress be urged to lift the ban on beer and light wines.

UNITED STATES-CANADIAN FISHERIES TREATY.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 24.
 Should the proposed Fisheries Treaty between Great Britain and the United States be ratified, "It is beyond peradventure that within five years thereafter neither upon the North Atlantic nor the Pacific will there be a vessel in the fisheries under the American flag," Chairman Jones of the Senate Merchant Marine Committee declared in a letter to Secretary Colby made public to-day by the Senate. The letter was in reply to one from Colby regarding the proposed Treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which would grant Canadian fishing vessels preferential privileges in ports of United States, with freedom from port dues or charges, now the exclusive prerogatives of the U. States. "In exchange for these valuable privileges which it is proposed to secure to subjects of His Majesty for a period of at least seventeen years," said Senator Jones, "fishing vessels of the United States are to be accorded what are presumably like Canada, privileges which, in part, are now available as a right under the Treaty of 1818. In addition United States vessels are to be accorded very questionable benefit of being permitted to sell in Canadian markets free from payment duties their wares so landed. What is required for our fisheries is some truly protective legislation rather than a Treaty, and certainly a Treaty based upon so one-sided consideration of the subject as that accorded by the American-Canadian Fisheries Conference should not be further considered. If a Treaty must be considered, let it be only after full opportunity to present all the pertinent facts before an unbiased and representative tribunal of investigation."

THE CURSE OF CANCER.

TORONTO, June 24.
 Dr. Thomas Glover who, many believe, has discovered a positive cure for Cancer, conducted his second general clinic for inoperable Cancer patients at St. Michael's Hospital to-day. Evidence of nearly a score of cases who had received one, two, and in some cases, three injections of his newly discovered serum, was with one exception that they felt much improved, had better appetites and suffered less pain.

BARRICADING MAINROADS.

LONDONDERRY, June 24.
 A barber, named McLaughlin, was killed this morning by the bullet of a sniper, who was firing at long range. John McKenney, who was wounded yesterday, died to-day. Wire barricades and trees have been thrown across the main road to Londonderry by factionalists, apparently in an effort to hamper the troops. Some of the telegraph and telephone lines leading into the town have been cut.

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MUTT AND JEFF—

JEFF THROWS A WRENCH INTO MUTT'S POLITICAL MACHINERY.

By Bud Fisher.

