

WORKING TO AVERT STRIKE.

Lloyd George's New Proposals --- Clemenceau Received Callers --- Conference Takes a Holiday --- Jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons.

PREMIER POSTPONES VISIT.
LONDON, Feb. 20. Lloyd George has postponed his visit to Paris owing to the business here especially connected with the labor unrest which the government has decided to attend the labor conference on February 27th, hence it is expected that the full start for Paris will be on the 28th.

MEASURES TO PREVENT STRIKE.
LONDON, Feb. 20. Lloyd George's new proposals to the labor conference at a conference at which a view to prevent a strike which would be likely to interrupt the railway men and transporters as well as the miners, the leader of the miners' executive committee, immediately consider the government's offer, but any recommendation which the committee might make will have to be submitted at a full meeting of the conference. If the executive committee should decide to convoke a conference the strike planned for the 15th, which the ballots of the miners are said to favor by a majority, will be at least delayed.

OPENED CANADIAN LEGISLATION.
OTTAWA, Feb. 20. The House opened to-day. The morning session in hanging crepe and the speech from the throne is the subject of the day.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.
LONDON, Feb. 20. The Peace Conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris this morning. There was no session of the conference to-day.

GERMAN INACCURACIES.
PARIS, Feb. 20. Communications and declarations made to the press by the German Government, or Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice delegation, contain "flagrant inaccuracies which require immediate correction," declares an official report issued late last night. "The note says, 'First, the text of Chancellor Scheidemann's protest communicated to the press by the German government, differs notably from the original text, handed to Marshal Foch by Erzberger at Tressen on Feb. 16 at 6 o'clock p.m.' The first phrase as communicated to the press is as follows: 'The German Government is conscious of the grave consequences that either acceptance or refusal of the convention must entail. In the same way a whole new phrase has been inserted into the text communicated to the press as follows: "It cannot yet be said if we are able to follow the instructions of the Allied high command." This phrase does not figure in the text as given to Marshal Foch by Erzberger. Second, Herr Erzberger declared at Weimar in reference to this protest: "This German note was handed to Marshal Foch, before the signing of the convention was accepted by him from our point of view. Then it must be considered as forming part of the new armistice conventions." Marshal Foch has already informed the President of the German delegation several times that the texts duly signed by the Allies and enemy plenipotentiary states alone formed part of the armistice convention. This note does not come within that category. It is absolutely independent of the convention. It constitutes a mere manifestation of

HEAVILY PENETRATED LUNGS.
PARIS, Feb. 20. A bullet which wounded Premier Clemenceau penetrated his lungs, it is reported by the official statement of the Ministry of War to-day. The official statement reads: "The wound which occurred at one of the points of the chest yesterday, demonstrated that the bullet penetrated the lungs. An examination disclosed the penetration of the bullet. The general condition is satisfactory, temperature 38.2, pulse 72, the nourishment is normal. Signed: Gosset, Dr. Laubry, Combe." After the examination had been completed, Premier Clemenceau walked out of the balcony of his house over the garden to take a breath of fresh air. The morning was a beautiful one, the first real sunshine. The Premier seemed vigorous, though he spat a little blood. The movement made in the official statement caused some anxiety in the press, and the news that his condition was more serious than at first reported spread quickly through Paris, causing widespread ex-

pressions of sympathy. The Premier, however, bore up remarkably well during the morning, refusing to return to his bed and receiving numerous callers, among whom was the American Ambassador.

DOING WELL.
PARIS, Feb. 20. Premier Clemenceau, who was wounded in the shoulder yesterday in the attempt by the young anarchist, Emile Cottin, to assassinate him, was in a satisfactory condition this morning. According to the latest reports no fever has developed.

UKRAINIANS RESUME ATTACK.
LONDON, Feb. 20. Ukrainian forces resumed their attack against the Poles defending Lemburg, on Sunday, and have captured all points between Przemysl and Groek west of Lemburg, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Vienna. Railway communication in that region has been interrupted.

SPARTACANS STILL ACTIVE.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20. Spartacan forces are bombarding the town of Rottorop, in Westphalia, with artillery, according to a message received here from Muenster. Assistance to the defenders of Rottorop is being sent from Muenster.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' JUBILEE.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 20. Clergy and laity of Roman Catholicism gathered here to-day to pay homage to the venerable head of the church in the United States, Cardinal Gibbons, at the celebration of his golden episcopal jubilee. Pope Benedict was represented by Archbishop Carretti, who came from Rome to bring the pontifical blessing to the aged prelate in testimony of his services as Bishop for half a century, and a Cardinal since 1886.

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the purely platonic activity of Scheidemann. Finally, Erzberger, alleging certain pretended declarations of Marshal Foch, has affirmed that pour parlers would be opened at an early date on the question of peace preliminaries. The fact is that Marshal Foch categorically refused to give the slightest intimation on this subject, notwithstanding the lively insistence of Erzberger.

HUN TROOPS TO QUELL DISORDER.
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20. Marshal Foch has agreed to the employment of the German government troops in the neutral zone comprising the ten kilometer districts east of Cologne, but not including Dusseldorf and also in the Rhine region south to Honne in order to suppress local disturbances, according to a telegram here from Muenster.

BERLIN STRIKE SETTLED.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20. The strike of store employees at Berlin has been settled and business places are re-opening to-day, according to Berlin advices here.

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At the Llewellyn Club last night the subject of address was "Saul, the King of a Democratic People; and is Kingship Consistent with Democracy?"

The hall was crowded to its seating capacity. Rev. Dr. Jones spoke briefly, dwelling on the life of Saul, and of Israel as a democratic nation. He touched upon Israel's life, showing how that first the nation was nomadic, and its occupation shepherding flocks, and in this stage its government could be called "A Tribal Unit," the tribe being the social centre. Then when the Israelites entered Canaan they became agriculturists and shepherds and adopted "a town council" as towns grew up. Then because of anarchic conditions and foe-invasions the tribes banded together and they chose a King because they saw that their enemies, headed by a King, were very powerful, and they saw the value of Kingship and also to preserve their religion—Judaism.

They elected a King to be a servant of the people (Kingship consistent with democracy) and it was not until the reign of Solomon that the people became the servants of the King, and this change of ideas resulted in the division of Israel and its ultimate destruction as a nation.

"We have the greatest democracy in the world," said Dr. Jones, and although some say a King is useless and an ornamental expense, yet according to the New Testament Kingship is the ideal and the Divine thing. He added, however, that hereditary kingship is detestable, and an elected king preferable, as in such selections unit men would not be chosen.

Mr. Morine then spoke. He said that the divisions of Israel resembled somewhat the sectarian divisions of this town, and this sectarianism was bred in us, but he was glad to see Llewellyn Club was non-sectarian. "What is Democracy?" he then queried.

Moreover—in favour of hereditary kings—they have been trained from infancy for their duties, and although they do not rule, their words have an effect reflecting as they do impartiality, integrity, and equity. Mr. Morine declared it his opinion that King George would be elected to-day by public vote if put to the test, because chiefly the people are satisfied with the present governmental system which speaks volumes. When people say Kingship is inconsistent with democracy they do not analyse nor understand. A King provokes no jealousy as does the election of a President, and a hereditary King is essential to our government's machinery.

Mr. Howley, K.C., spoke briefly, saying that a pleasure it was for him to be present, and touching on the need of a common meeting place where sectarianism, the curse of our country, could be buried. He believed our system of rule the best in existence, but would not say that it could not be improved. He emphasized the need of education in order to cultivate higher ideals and better government.

A Carnell, Esq., spoke briefly, dwelling on the need of non-sectarianism and compulsory education.

Hon. John Anderson said King Saul would have been a good politician for Newfoundland, and he wished the people of this town were more democratic, and stated that if our government (?) was democratic it would

At the City Hall.

Deputy Mayor Morris presided at yesterday's meeting. Councillors Ayre, Brownrigg, Mullaly and Vinnicombe attending.

The Col. Secretary wrote again to the Council's protest against granting the waters of Tor's Cove pond to an applicant. The letter stated that the protest had been read at a meeting of the Executive Government. The latter were considering certain conditions and regulations which might be advisable to impose upon any applicant to whom the said water power would be granted, which would conserve the rights of the public. So far the application has not been granted.

The Colonial Secretary also wrote that the government would introduce legislation with regard to the dog tax. The Collectors, Messrs. Hynes and Ryan, who made application last week for remuneration for extra services in connection with the triennial appraisal were awarded \$20.00 each on the casting vote of Deputy Mayor Morris, Councillors Ayre, and Brownrigg voting against, and Councillors Vinnicombe and Mullaly for. On motion of Councillors Mullaly and Vinnicombe \$40.00 was awarded accountant, Mr. Larkin who also put in a claim for extra services in

the same connection, the casting vote of Deputy Morris being given again.

Councillors Ayre and Brownrigg strongly opposed the granting of these bonuses on the grounds that the services rendered were part of the applicants regular work, and that an increase to all the clerks had only recently been voted. A resolution moved by Coun. Ayre that no further amounts be granted for work done during regular hours, was unanimously carried.

J. T. Doody, Mundy Pond Road asked permission to enlarge workshop. Referred to the Engineer.

R. O'Neil, Southside, asked permission to instal motor in shed situated between Brownrigg's Bridge and the Railroad, Southside. The Engineer will enquire and make report.

With passing of pay rolls, reading of reports from the different departments etc., the meeting adjourned at 7.30.

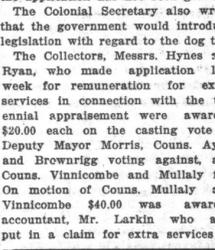
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Sea Serpent's Origin.

Professor D'Arcy Thompson, during the course of a recent lecture at the Royal Institute, said that he had no doubt that the cuttle-fish was the strange beast which the ancients had named the sea serpent. They must have seen it during one of its playful gambols, and have mistaken its wedge-shaped tail for the head of the serpent's tail.

No story of orge, giant, or witch was more strange and terrifying than that of the cuttle-fish or octopus. Nevertheless, the cuttle-fish's "bone" had homely associations. It was used for pet canaries to pick at, and for lawyers to clean up parchment. It was also used to polish the doors of carriages and motor-cars, and there was an apothecary's shop at the top of St. Martin's Lane, in the neighbourhood of coach-builders, which always had its window full of pieces of cuttle-fish "bone."

He was told in that very shop that they had been there for at least forty-three years. He believed they had been there over 100 years, and that one of them was used to polish the coach in which Weller drove Mr. Pickwick and his friend on their memorable journey to Ipswich.

years ago an ulcer appeared on my ankle, writes Mrs. Jeffrey, of Methuen, Mass. "In spite of all the remedies I used, it spread to my knee, and developed into an open sore. I had medical treatment for twenty-five years, but only got temporary relief. The pain I suffered was terrible, and for years I was unable to leave the house. "One day I saw in a newspaper an account of a bad ulcer having been cured by Zam-Buk. Although I was skeptical, now of anything during my life, I realized that the remedies in vail, decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. I applied the balm freely every day and to my delight the sore soon showed some improvement. Gradually the inflammation was drawn out, the pain was ended, and, after thirty years of suffering, I realized I was on the road to recovery. With perseverance, the awful sore was finally completely healed, and, although that was three years ago, there has been the slightest trace of the ulcer returning." Zam-Buk is the best remedy also, for eczema, boils, pimples, blood-poisoning, piles, buris, scalds and cuts. All dealer, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. Box, 2 for \$1.25.

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