

RUSSIA PLANS TO BUILD A NEW NAVY

Turkey Threatens War With Greece Over Crete

Another General Strike for Barcelona—China and Japan Disagree—Stockholm Strikers Weakening.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.—Russia's naval programme for the next few years, according to plans just completed by the Navy Department, includes the construction of eight battleships, a division of armored cruisers and 35 torpedo boats.

MADRID, Aug. 6.—Official despatches received today from Mexico say that the Moors in increased numbers, again attacked the advanced posts of the Spaniards and that one soldier was wounded. Artillery shelled the Plain of Nader, where horsemen were seen to be assembling.

CEBBERE, France, Aug. 6.—Advices received from Barcelona say that the situation there is unchanged. It was rumored tonight that a general strike would again be proclaimed Monday.

PEKING, Aug. 6.—The negotiations between China and Japan for the reconstruction of the railway in accordance with the convention signed several years ago, have failed owing to disputes between the contracting parties arising from the interpretation of clauses in the convention, providing for the pooling of the line, etc.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The strike in Sweden is exciting the sympathy of British workers. The dockers union announced today that it intends to organize a national fund to aid their Scandinavian comrades.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 6.—The disension in the ranks of the strikers, it is thought, may be indicative of a not far distant collapse of the movement. The strike leaders, however, seem determined that no compromise shall be made and it is therefore difficult to form a judgment on the progress of the movement or how far the funds available will carry the strike.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Crop News Could Scarcely be Better

DRY GOODS TRADE

Seventeen Failures in Canada During the Week

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade tomorrow will say: Every important development of the week, confirms the revival of trade which set in even with the tariff revision and which has no obstacle to oppose it now that the tariff bill has passed both houses of congress and has become a law. The remarkable recovery in the iron and steel trade is of a steadily progressive character, reports at all points being extremely favorable. Grain crop news could scarcely be better, the outlook for spring wheat and corn being most encouraging. While the August statement for cotton indicated a low condition, yet in view of the crop may be a comparison with former larger yields, although notwithstanding the government report prices have declined. The dry goods trade continues to broaden and conditions are excellent, and it would seem it is bound to improve now that the tariff question is at an end.

The market for hides and leather is still unsettled owing to price adjustments to the new tariff. Hides have advanced 10 per cent, or more, and domestic hides have declined less than 5 per cent. The leather market continues very dull and buyers claim that values are easier. The extreme rates asked on leather a while ago are not being maintained. Trade in shoes continues moderate. Failures this week numbered 23 in the United States against 20 last year and 17 in Canada against 25 a year ago.

NEW DISCOVERIES BOOM WIRE STOCK

Influential Buying Reported and Foreign Investments are Expected.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—A special from Toronto says: Influential buying of La Rose stocks is reported from all markets and the selling pressure has been withdrawn. The extraordinary succession of new discoveries on the Lawson Mine which is owned by the La Rose Company has proved a stimulus to the buying. It is also stated here that F. C. Armstrong, the market manager for the consolidation, called for London on the 24th inst. and on Wednesday to close important negotiations which will result in the acquisition of a strong foreign interest. The supply of stock at the present level appears scant and buyers have to bid up to fill orders. It is also stated that people offerings have been withdrawn at this level. On the Toronto market today the stock advanced to 8.23 and on the local curb it sold at 8.25.

"Joel Chandler Harris," said an Atlantic City, N. J., newspaper editor, "is a man of fun and rival editors in them, too." Simon Simpson, a rival editor of Mobile, having been made fun of, wrote angrily in his paper: "Joel Harris has been getting off some cheap wit at our expense."

"Joel, on reading this, grabbed his pen and dashed off, quick as a flash, for next day's issue: "It must have been cheap, Simon, to be at your expense."

ASEPTO is the right sort of a washday helper. It with hot water or with cold. A tablespoonful to a bucket of water is plenty. Leaves the clothes in this preparation for two hours and attend to other household duties. After the time is up, you will be amazed to see how rapidly the dirt dissolves—and without the use of the destructive washboard.

ASEPTO cleans better than soap—is a harmless, odorless, antiseptic soap powder. Costs but 5c a package, at all discerning grocers.



ASEPTO SOAP POWDER

Manufactured by the Asepto Mfg. Co., St. John, N.B.

FIVE DREARY DAYS IN DUNGEON CELL

English Suffragette Tells of Her Experience in Prison

Says That for Mere Political Offense She Was Treated as Common Criminal.

LONDON, July 6.—On Monday, July 12, I was sent to prison for six weeks for the part I took in the women's demonstration on June 29. For five dreary and six hours I have been shut up in a punishment cell in Holloway, a cell which I can only describe as a dungeon, and which I do not believe may be a comparison with the dungeons of Holloway could be made to exist in the twentieth century. When we got to Holloway on the night of Monday, July 12, we determined to protest against being imprisoned in the first division, as we were not placed in the first division, we decided to break all the prison regulations. We sang aloud "The Marseillaise." When the governor came to see me on Tuesday morning I said to him: "Can you let us have any air in these cells?" and he said: "It is impossible for you to have any more than you get now." I said to him: "We shall, then, have to find a means for ourselves." The warden came to me and said I was to clear up my cell. I refused. When they had left I broke three panes of glass in my cell windows, and in that way I was able to get air to breathe.

WILL NOT ACCEDE TO EMPLOYEES DEMANDS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 6.—The officials of the Pressed Steel Car Company will ignore the demands of their 3,500 employees, who have been on a strike for several weeks, that the scale in effect in 1917 be restored, that overtime in a certain ratio be paid for extra work and that an official of the plant be dismissed. This fact was made plain today in a statement issued by James Holden, general manager of the company, who said that no demands made by a committee of the strikers would be considered, although careful attention would be given to all complaints by individuals and that there would be no changes in wages or rules.

GETS SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

On Wednesday afternoon our cell door was flung open. "Come at once!" I was called. I took up my book and went with me, but it was taken from me by force. I was then taken downstairs and sent to a room a committee of some twenty magistrates, and I was asked whether I had any reason why I should not be punished. I explained to them that I had taken part in a political act, and I refused to be treated as a criminal. They sentenced me to seven days' solitary confinement in the punishment cell. I shall never forget the horrible place into which I was taken. When I saw the damp, underground dungeon which I had to live in, I could hardly stand my ground. The place was horribly dirty and seemed full of all kinds of germs. There was scarcely any ventilation and no light, except that which came from a "blink light" in the ceiling, so that the place was nearly dark.

THE HARDEST TIME

The hardest time was the first twenty-four hours. Milk was brought to me, which I felt I could scarcely very willingly, but I put it from me. Then the warden brought me in some food. I said to her: "Will you please take that out?" She refused. I therefore took the tin in which it was and rolled it out of the cell, and what was in it went upon the ground. On Friday I took to my bed, and the doctor told me that if I persisted I should get fever, but I was absolutely determined to do my part at whatever sacrifice. On Sunday night I was taken to the hospital, and there a fresh effort was made to get me to take food. Medicine was brought to me, which I absolutely refused, knowing that it was either food in another form or else a means to aggravate my hunger. On Monday afternoon my head was exceedingly bad, and I said to the warden: "I would not give in. In the evening the governor came to me and said, 'I have orders to release you.'"

GETTING AFTER THE BIG BEEF TRUSTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Armour & Company, Swift & Company and Morris & Company, the Chicago packers are named today as defendants in a complaint filed under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act by the minority stockholders of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, who seek to recover \$1,500,000 damages. The complaint is the latest move in a suit originally brought two years ago and is essentially a protest against the majority management of the company's affairs, which, it is averred, has been dictated by the packers ever since 1907, when they bought a controlling interest and seated their own directors.

WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Experienced traveller to handle three staple lines on good commission. Maritime Provinces. Address Box 725, Star Office. 7-3-3

WANTED—A capable housemaid. Apply in the evening to MRS. M. B. EDWARDS, 33 Queen Square. 7-3-6

FOR SALE—A two tenement house, Chatham to keep a horse. Apply Box 728 Star Office. 7-3-6

WANTED—By September 1st, a matron for the King's Daughters' Guild Boarding House. Apply to Executive, 13 Prince Wm. St.

WANTED—An active experienced canvasser, a paying position for the right party. Lady or gentleman can apply. Address P. O. Box No. 112, city. 7-3-12

BRANNAGAN TOO MUCH FOR ENGLISH FIGHTER

Hillside Gun Tournament—Entries for Today's Yacht Race—Golf Champions Tied.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Patsy Brannagan's strength and aggressiveness proved too much tonight at the Fairmont A. C. for Jim Kendrick of England. The foreigner's cleverness puzzled the Pittsburgh bantam for the first three rounds, but in the last seven Brannagan out-fought him. The two recently went six rounds to a draw at Pittsburgh.

RANGELEY, Me., Aug. 6.—R. L. Spots, of New York, an amateur, was general "high gun" in the shooting of the closing day of the Hillside Gun Club's annual tournament with a consecutive run of 39 breaks, and best scores into other events.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.—The entries for the King's Cup Race to be sailed tomorrow, are the schooners Queen, Elmira, Iroquois and Muriel and the sloops Aurora, Istanta, Winsome, Westmore and Avenge.

The start for sloops will be 10.40 and for schooners at 10.35.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 6.—The state golf championship tied between P. A. Martin, of Chester, and Percy Jennings, of Bennington, these two players having survived the semi-finals in today's play for the championship tournament on the links of the Mount Anthony Golf Club.

LOCAL NEWS

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powder.

Ball out of order, please knock, need never be on your door if you have your bells installed and repaired by the Auer Light Co. Tel. 512.

It is to your advantage to attend N. J. Lahood's clearing out sale which begins tomorrow morning at 253 Braswell street, near corner Hanover. Don't miss it. 6-7-4

You will find that the ads, that appeal to you most are of the stores that will appeal to you most

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

WASTED TIME. Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it and was irritated when anyone presumed to differ from her in opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake rain soaked and frightened Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.

"It could all have been avoided if that captain had done as I told him," she said between the chattering of her teeth as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.

"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him, 'I think you'd better make a straight for home and not spend any more time tacking,' but he paid no more attention than as if I hadn't spoken!" Youth's Companion.

GIVING NOTICE OF END OF TRADE AGREEMENT

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UPPER CANADA COLLEGE AUTUMN TERM begins Tuesday, September 14th. EXAMINATIONS for Entrance Scholarships Saturday, Sept. 15th. COURSES for University, Royal Military College, and Business. SENIOR and Preparatory Schools in separate buildings. Every modern equipment. 50 acres of ground, Gymnasium, Swimming Bath, Rink, etc. H. W. AUDEN, M.A., Principal. TORONTO

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Tourists Souvenir Pottery Wares. From the most celebrated English and Continental Factories. A large assortment of attractive articles for table and ornamental use. O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

For Sale \$6500 Town of Campbellton 4 p. c. Bonds due 1 Aug. 1942 Price 95.59, to yield 4.25 p. c. This is a growing town. In 1903 these BONDS sold at a premium, we look to see them advance in price. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, St. John, N. B.

Our Ice Cream 40 cents qt. BETTER THAN THE BEST. Come and Try It STANLEY D. CARR, 7 Waterloo St.

ONE WORK HORSE FOR SALE. Have bought a Young Team of Heavy Horses, will sell any one of 4 others. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor. Phone 1628 or 211.

FIRE INSURANCE. Absolute security for the least money. E. L. JARVIS, 81 Prince William Street. T. Hatty, Removed from 338 Brussels St. to 18 Haymarket Sq. HATS, CAPS, SHIRTSWAISTS, Were 75c to \$1.50 Now 25c to 75c. BOOTS, SHOES AND ALL STOCK 25 Per Cent. Off.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Today is the closing day of what has become known as the greatest Bargain Event ever conducted in the Province. Our Great Clearance Sale which is now being brought to a close, will end this evening at midnight. For today it will be impossible to quote items, but for final clearance we have arranged several hundred small lots of finest merchandise to go forward at an old price. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's Hats and Furnishings at Less Than Half Price all day and evening. Here are just a few of the Bargains, but we guarantee no length of time on any offerings like these

Linen and Straw Hats, 18c, 28c, 38c. Reduced from 50c, 65c, 75c. Soft Front Shirts, 38c; Were 75c. Dark Work Shirts, 38c; Were 75c. Balbriggan Underwear, 28c; Were 50c. Men's Suits, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.48, \$9.48, \$11.48, \$13.48; Were \$8 to \$20. Boys' Suits, \$1.98 to \$3.98; Were \$3.50 to \$7.50

Men's Pants, 88c to \$3.48; Were \$1.50 to \$5.00. Boys' Pants, 38c to 98c; Were 65c to \$1.50. Men's Boots, 98c to \$3.38; Were \$1.50 to \$5.00. Women's Tan Calf Low Shoes, \$1.98; Were \$3.00. Children's Boots, 13c to 93c; Were 50c to \$1.50

Thanking the public for their kind appreciation of our special offerings in the greatest value-giving event, and inviting their future patronage, I am Faithfully Yours C. B. Pidgeon.