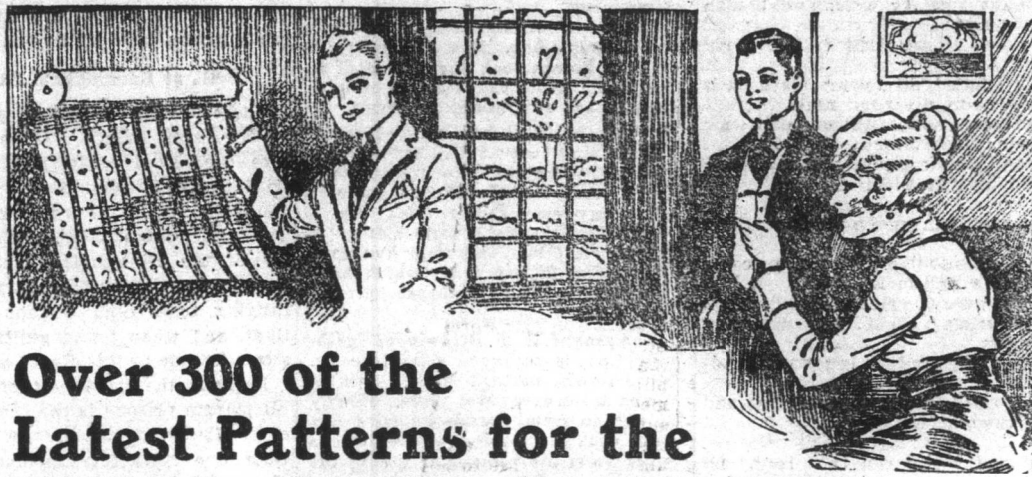


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To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A. M.

MINERS REPRESENTATIVES CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Mar. 21. One hundred and fifty delegates, representing the Miners of the United Kingdom, met this morning to discuss the Interim report of the Coal Commission, of which Justice Sir John Sankey is Chairman, issued last night, and decided as to whether there would be a strike or peace in the mining industry. The conference met without any recommendation from the executive officers of the Unions. Before them was the Sankey report, which recommended seven hours of work underground for the miners instead of eight, from July 1st next, and six hours from July 1st, 1921, subject to the economic conditions of the industry, with an increase in wages of two shillings per shift for colliery workers, now under the sliding scale, and an advance of one shilling for workers under sixteen years. An effective voice in the direction of the mines for the colliery workers was recommended, as was the substitution of the Nationalization or unification by National purchase or joint control, for the present system of ownership and system of working.

ANOTHER APPLICANT.

LONDON, Mar. 21. German-Austria has expressed a desire for independent representations at the Peace Conference, according to Berlin advices reaching here.

GERMAN SEAMEN REFUSE.

LONDON, Mar. 21. A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says, German seamen at Hamburg have decided that they will not man ships carrying Entente troops.

GRAVE SITUATION IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Mar. 21. The situation in Egypt is becoming worse, and at the present time is distinctly grave, a Reuter despatch from Cairo says. General Allenby, the Commander in Palestine, will reach Cairo Tuesday. The large forces of troops already in Egypt are being reinforced.

THE CONFERENCE HAS THE WORD.

PARIS, Mar. 21. "The first result to be obtained is Peace, and the quickest peace possible," said David Lloyd George, the British Premier, in a statement printed in to-day's issue of the Excelsior. "All internal events in every country, allied or enemy," continued the Premier, are dependent on that Peace, which we expect and desire to come at the earliest possible moment. Pending this everyone is living in a state of expectation and uncertainty. Commerce and industry are kept in a kind of stagnation, which can only engender disorders. I shall then remain in Paris, unless something unexpected arises, until the text of the Peace Preliminaries are definitely drafted, and ready for submission to

the German delegates, not let me say for discussion but simply for signature."

SWISS INTEREST IN MONROE DOCTRINE.

PARIS, March 21. After completing the examination of the first fifteen articles of the draft of the League of Nations' Covenant, yesterday, the representatives of the neutral states, in conjunction with a committee of the League of Nations' Commission had before them for examination to-day the remaining articles, the examination of which would be concluded at this session. The first fourteen articles were passed by without suggestion of material amendments. Among pending amendments is one giving the neutral states a representation of eight members on the Executive Council, and another by Switzerland, relative to the Monroe Doctrine and the safeguarding of national sovereignty.

STILL HOLDING ON.

PARIS, March 21. Reports from Odessa, as to the situation in that part of the Ukraine are conflicting. General Franchet Desperly, the Allied Commander in Chief in the Near East, was expected at Odessa Thursday, and it is believed that important decisions were awaiting his arrival. La Liberté says that all information concerning the possible evacuation of Odessa by the Allies is premature. The greatest difficulty of the Allied forces there, the paper says, arises from the lack of food. The paper believes that if the Allies do leave Odessa, they will retain Sebastopol and other strategic points.

POSTPONED TILL WEDNESDAY.

LONDON, March 21. The Triple Alliance—the Railway men, Miners and Transport Workers, at a conference to-night, reviewed the whole position of the Mine, Railway and Transport Workers, and passed a resolution recommending that the railway men continue at work, pending further negotiations with the Government, with a view to removing the deadlock. This action is interpreted to mean that there will be no strike before next Wednesday.

ANOTHER ENTRY.

LONDON, Mar. 21. Another entry for the \$50,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail for the flight across the Atlantic, was made to-day in behalf of Major J. C. P. Wood, pilot, and Capt. C. C. Wylie, navigator. They propose to make the attempt in an airplane of 375 horsepower, capable of a speed of 95 miles an hour when carrying a weight of 2,632 lbs. Major Wood has had considerable experience as an aviator, while Captain Wylie, in addition to his flying experience, has been navigating the destroyers in mid-Atlantic.

"LE COQ" AT HARVE.

HARVE, March 21. Arrived steamer "Le Coq" (French) from St. John's, Nfld.

LIPTON WILL DO IT.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Mar. 21. A cablegram was received by the Corinthian Yacht Club to-day, from Sir Thomas Lipton, stating that he was sailing on the Aquitania, and

would reach the United States about March 25, where he would confer with American yachtsmen about the resumption of International yacht racing.

NOON.

PRUSSIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

COPENHAGEN, March 21. A despatch received here from Berlin says the Prussian Assembly on Thursday, adopted a bill providing for the resignation of the Prussian Government, and that thereupon Premier Hirsch formally tendered the resignation of his cabinet. The Premier was requested to retain his function pending the formation of a ministry.

BOLSHEVIKS WANT ARCHANGEL.

ARCHANGEL, March 21. The ambitions of the Bolshevik war office for the offensive during the present month, as learned from prisoners taken by the Allied forces, indicate that Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, has ordered that all efforts be made to capture Archangel in March. Such a feat, however, seemingly is impossible, and there is no lack of confidence in Allied military circles in Archangel that the Americans and other troops will be able to check any offensive made by the Bolsheviks.

AUSTRALIAN INDUCEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Mar. 21. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Commonwealth Government is offering a prize of fifty thousand dollars for the first successful flight from Great Britain to Australia that is undertaken by Australians.

Police Court.

A returned soldier was before court on three charges: drunkenness and disorderliness; using obscene language, and violently resisting arrest; and for the larceny of a pair of gloves. At 12.20 last night he applied for a bed at the Seamen's Institute, and while there he stole the gloves. Policemen being called in he became unruly, eventually, however, being put under arrest. He was drunk at the time. He had to sign bonds for \$200. A man was charged with the non-support of his son, a 16-year-old lad of police record fame. He had to sign bonds to support him. Two young lads were charged with cutting wood on the property of another man. They were each fined \$1.

Splendid Bidding.

At the Board of Trade Rooms at noon to-day Hon. S. Milley auctioned a section of seats at the Casino for Capt. Campbell's recital, the sum of \$1,522.00 being realized. The highest price paid for single seats was \$65. Mr. Porcie Johnston taking two. Other bids were \$100 and \$140 for 10 seats. The proceeds of this magnificent sale go to the various city orphanages.

Concert and Sociable under the auspices of Wesley Bible Class, Basement Wesley Church, Wednesday, March 26th, at 8 p.m. A good programme has been arranged in which some of our best performers are taking part. Admission 30 cents. Candy for sale.—mar22.11

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ICE REPORT.—A message from LaSalle reports weather calm and dull; no ice in sight.

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THE TRAINS.—Thursday's west bound express left Howley at 7.30 a.m. To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m.

Just received large shipment Nyal's Throat Pastilles. Price, 30c. per box. Stafford's Drug Store.—mar11.1f

RAILROAD CLEAR.—The railroad across country is now clear of snow, and the R. N. Co. hope to have the train service in full swing again very shortly.

Fleece Blankets, first quality, extra large size, \$2.98 pair. See them.

THE WEST END BAZAAR. mar21.21 51 Water St. West.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.—Another case of smallpox was reported last night, and the sufferer, a man from a previously infected house on Mundy Pond Road, was removed to hospital.

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SMALLPOX PATIENT.—One case of smallpox was reported yesterday from Buchanan Street. This is the second case that has appeared in one house in this street during the week. The patient was removed to hospital.

NOTICE TO CARMEN.—4 Brothers' Axle Grease at WHELAN'S. Special price, 12c. per tin. Can't be bought for this price to-day.—mar22.11

THIEVES AT WORK.—We learn from parties who arrived from Bell Island this morning that several of the "light-fingered" profession have been operating on an elaborate scale at the back of the island during the past two weeks. Numerous articles have been missing but up to date the culprits are unknown.

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BURIED AT SEA.—The crew of the schr. Lawson, which was shipwrecked, has arrived in town. On the way from Liverpool to St. John, N.B., Capt. Chas. Yetman, of the ill-fated vessel, died and was buried at sea. The ship's owners, Baine Johnston & Co., greatly regret his untimely end, as he was a respected employee and a careful mariner.

To remove grass stains from white flannels, take equal parts of yolk of egg and pure glycerine, apply to the stain and leave on for an hour or longer, then wash in the usual way.

Even when there is cream in the coffee, the stains can be removed from the most delicate silk or woollen fabric by brushing the spots with pure glycerine and rinsing in lukewarm water.

Public Notice!

Mr. Lewis J. Bartlett has been appointed by the Government in place of the late Mr. Eli Whiteway to attend to the movement of patients to and from the various public institutions with headquarters at the Public Health Office, St. John's. Medical Practitioners, Relieving Officers, and others are hereby notified that patients shall on no account be sent to St. John's without first receiving assurance from Mr. Bartlett that they can be admitted or, in the case of the General Hospital, that cots will be available upon their arrival. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that sick people sent on without authority have been caused much additional suffering and hardship in boarding houses in the city, in some cases with risk of permanent injury to their health, for which of course they themselves or their advisors have been responsible. Cases other than emergency cases coming to St. John's without the proper authority will run the risk of being immediately sent back to their homes, so as to prevent undue suffering, as it is impossible to provide accommodation for all applicants under existing conditions. By order,

JAMES HARRIS, Secretary.

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