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FISHERY DISPUTE

WILL BE SETTLED

International Commission Ends Sitings and Will Report Soon

Ottawa, May 23.—Having completed sitting on the Pacific coast the International Commission, which has been endeavoring to bring about settlement of fishery disputes between Canada and the United States, has come to Ottawa to consider recommendations to be made to the governments of the two countries. Some time ago the joint commission reached an agreement respecting disputes arising out of the Atlantic fishery treaties and that agreement was brought into operation as a war measure in both the United States and in Canada. Briefly stated, the arrangement opened the ports of both countries to fishermen of either country and also afforded free access for fishermen of one country to the markets of the other.

On the Pacific coast the commission has been considering particularly the steps which should be taken to protect the sockeye salmon in the Fraser River and also the halibut. They hope to reach an arrangement on this subject. This may be made operative as a war measure. A treaty subjected to ratification by the legislatures of both countries will be necessary, however, to make permanent the settlements relative to old disputes on both coasts.

The United States commissioners are Hon. W. C. Rodfield, secretary of Commerce; Hon. E. S. Sweet, assistant secretary; and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries. The Canadian commissioners are Mr. Justice J. D. Hazen, of New Brunswick, formerly minister of marine and fisheries; G. J. Desbarrats, deputy minister of Naval Service; and W. A. Pound, superintendent of fisheries.



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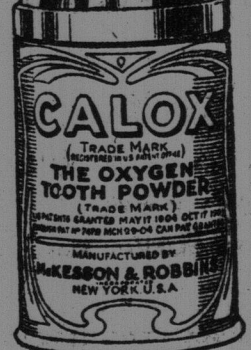
Lyddite is the most powerful shell-filling explosive in use, but it has gone completely out of fashion, said Prof. Young of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, at the Society of Arts. He could not understand why, because he had never yet met an artilleryman who was not satisfied with it. The shattering power of T.N.T. was 10 as compared with lyddite's 11.

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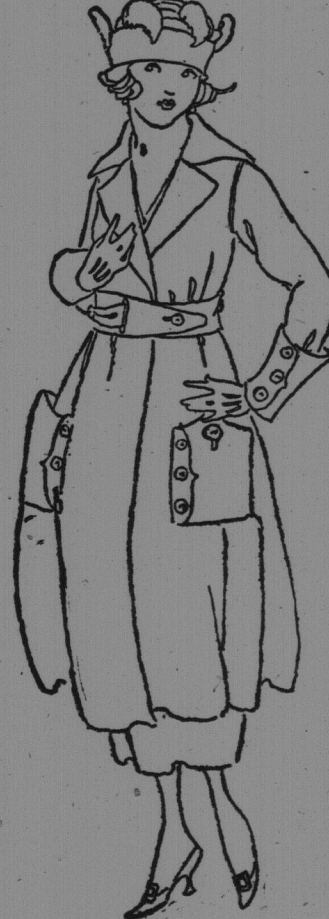
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

INCITING POLES AGAINST THE JEWS

German Propagandists Busy in Lemberg and Cracow — Have a Two-Fold Object

Paris, May 23.—A despatch to the Journal Des Debats from its correspondent in Zurich speaks of an alarming situation in Poland. For some weeks an extensive propaganda has been conducted there, apparently for the purpose of provoking anti-Semitic outbursts.

Proclamations inciting pogroms are being distributed in Galicia, notably in Lemberg and Cracow; these proclamations have been identified as coming from Berlin. Only recently some of them were discovered posted on walls in Warsaw, and the municipal council there made public a note expressing indignation.

The design of the German manoeuvres is clear, says the correspondent. Their chief purpose is to render more acute the existing feeling between the Poles and the Jews. The latter represent more than 15 per cent. of the population of Poland. Moreover, they are not considered of Polish nationality, but are strictly Jewish.

It is asserted also that Berlin desires to incite the Poles to further persecution of the Jews, in order to cause hatred of the Poles in foreign countries, particularly among the Entente nations. What the Germans want to do is to turn public opinion in the Entente countries against the Poles, whom they consider the most dangerous element for them in Eastern and Central Europe.

"I SPY STRANGERS"

Form of Demand for Exclusion of Visitors in House of Commons.

There was an unexpected secret session of the House of Commons lately. A member was proceeding to discuss certain aspects of foreign affairs, when Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, deprecated the discussion of the subject in

public. Use was made of the ancient formula. "I spy strangers," the galleries were cleared, and the members had things to themselves.

The cry "I spy strangers" resulted once in the expulsion of the Prince of Wales, who is known to history as King Edward VII. The debate was proceeding

with its usual monotony and there was practically "nothing doing" when that impish Irishman, Joseph Biggar, chanced to recognize the Prince of Wales in the "Strangers' Gallery."

Here was a chance too good to miss, of stirring things up a bit. In an instant he was on his feet with the remark,

"Mr. Speaker, sir, I spy strangers" the galleries were cleared, and the rule, which was at that time as unalterable as the law of the Medes and Persians, the Her Apparent of the Crown had to walk out.—Tit-Bits.

S. J. Walker of the marine and fisheries department, arrived in the city yesterday. He will spend some time in the maritime provinces on an inspection trip to the fish hatcheries.

Owing to a shortage of beer, all the public houses in Ormskirk, England, closed their doors on a recent Saturday.



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