

Early Cables

IN CIVILIZED NEW YORK
NEW YORK, May 12

J. H. Thomas General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen of Great Britain, encountered a hostile demonstration on his arrival here yesterday on the Olympic. Men and women who styled themselves as representatives of the Irish-American League assembled at the pier bringing banners, criticizing Thomas for his action in settlement of the threatened strike of the Triple Alliance, in England and last month when he urged the miners to accept the resumption of negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

DUBLIN, May 12. Unless the unexpected happens tomorrow no one, except persons in favor of the Republican movement, will be nominated for seats in the Southern Parliament, and there will be no contest. Five women will be nominated for the Southern Parliament and two for the Northern. Mrs. Clarke, widow of one of the signatories of the Republican proclamation during Easter week, 1916, and Mrs. Pearce, mother of Patrick Pearce, who commanded the Dublin Republicans on that occasion will stand with Countess Georgina Markovitz for Dublin, while Mary MacSwiney and Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, widow of the late Mayor of Limerick will run respectively in Cork and Limerick. Mrs. Chichester, whose husband commanded a battalion of the Ulster division in the war will be a candidate for Londonderry and Alderman Mrs. M. G. Gordie, widow of the Mayor of Belfast, will contest a seat in that town.

BANKERS URGE FREE TRADE.

LONDON, May 12. A manifesto signed by a score of leading bankers was published here today protesting against any legislation or administrative measures tending to check the free exchange of goods with foreign countries, and declaring the policy of trying to exclude foreign commodities to be a mistaken one.

FRANCE STILL SUSPICIOUS.

DISSELDORF, May 12. General DeGovette, commanding the Allied forces on the Rhine, today issued an order for preparations for the occupation of Ruhr to cease. It was remarked, however, that the order said "operation has been postponed."

THE PAPER MAKERS' STRIKE.

ALBANY, May 12. Approximately forty thousand men in all branches of paper-making industry are now on strike in the United States, and Newfoundland, it is estimated by Jeremiah C. Carey, President of the National Brotherhood of Paper Makers, one of the organiza-

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tions which has called its members from the paper plants to enforce demands for a ten per cent. increase in wages. Of this number ten to twelve are members of the International Brotherhood of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, with headquarters at Hudson Falls, New York. President Carey said today no further conferences between representatives of the Union and Employers were in immediate prospect. "It looks as though we had settled down to a test of endurance," he said.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. BOLT.

WINDSOR, May 12. Among those who received the degree of Doctor of Civil Law at King's College Convocation here today was the Rev. Canon Bolt of St. John's.

U.S. MARINE STRIKE.

NEW YORK, May 12. Winthrop L. Marvin, Secretary of the American Steamship Owners' Association announced today that Pacific Coast operators had telegraphed Secretary Hoover and Admiral Benson, urging them to request President Harding to declare that a national emergency existed in the nation-wide shipping strike. The telegram recommended the Government to take over the running of vessels, if strikers refused to return to work within forty-eight hours.

TACIT RECOGNITION.

LONDON, May 12. British tacit recognition of the Soviet Government as the De Facto Government of Russia was indicated by a decision of the Court of Appeal here today, reversing the decision of the High Court, in the case of dis-

ed ownership of a quantity of wood and other material, shipped from Russia under a contract made by Leonide Krassin.

CROATIA IS AMBITIOUS.

VIENNA, May 12. A Peasant's Congress called for the purpose of proclaiming a Croatian Republic will meet in Agram next Monday says a Belgrade despatch received here. The Yugo-Slav Government upon learning of the proposed meeting ordered that measures be taken to prevent it, it is said.

LET TINO DO IT.

PARIS, May 12. The Allied High Commissioners, Generals and Admirals have decided to proclaim neutrality of Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, while warfare between Turkey and Greece continues, says a Havas despatch from the Turkish Capital. As a consequence Greece will be unable to use Constantinople as a base any longer, and will be able to supply her troops on Ismid and Brusa fronts only by way of Rodosto.

BAY ROBERTS GRADUATE.

MONTREAL, May 12. Students graduating from the medical faculty of McGill University include A. R. Parsons, of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland.

ASQUITH AND IRELAND.

LONDON, May 12. Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith in a speech last evening took occasion to remind his hearers that just a year ago he had been an advocate of the policy of giving Ireland the same status as that enjoyed by Self-Governing Dominions.

"If England were arraigned at the bar of history there is only one indictment that we would be afraid to face, and that would be in connection with our policy in Ireland" said Mr. Asquith. "If validity of the argument that Britain is prevented from recognizing the claims of Ireland by military considerations was recognized, the Liberal leader said, it would be obligatory to recognize the right of the United States to establish a political domination of Canada in order to protect frontiers."

AUSTRIA RECOGNIZES MESSAGE.

MEXICO CITY, May 12. Recognition has been accorded the Oregon Government of Mexico by the Austrian Republic, says a cablegram received at the Foreign Office here.

BAVARIA TO NEGOTIATE.

PARIS, May 12. Bavaria will initiate negotiations direct with France regarding the question of the civilian guards in that German State, says a Berlin despatch to the Journal, which adds that the step will be undertaken by Bavaria with consent of the Federal Government of Germany.

Wellington's Passage of the Douro.

In the early days of May, 1809, Marshal Soult, with 25,000 veteran French soldiers, lay in the city of Oporto, which he had taken by storm from the Portuguese. Napoleon, having given him instructions to destroy the English, had gone back to France, but unknown to Soult, Wellington, with 15,000 British, lay opposite to him across the Douro. The river was wide, deep and swift, and the French had secured all the boats. On the British side was a rocky height, crowned with a convent, and on its roof stood, on the morning of the 12 May, 1809, our great captain, then Sir Arthur Wellesley, who had just been appointed commander-in-chief of both the English and Portuguese armies, and who was about to commence the long roll of victories which can be read on his tomb in St. Paul's, and which has hardly been matched by the greatest generals the world has known. Yet to cross a river 300 yards wide in full daylight, and in the face of the enemy, was an enterprise which might cause a Caesar or Napoleon to pause. His eagle eyes searching the landscape, took in every detail, and on the opposite side he saw a large building called the Seminary, protected by walls which came down to the water. If he could seize the building it would give him a foothold in the city. A staff officer found a small boat, crossed the river and brought back three large ones. He reported to Wellington, who said, "Well, let the men cross." The first two boats crossed without being noticed, but when the third started the French took alarm. Drums and bugles sounded and the enemy rushed to attack the English, now strongly posted in the Seminary. Both sides being reinforced every minute, the combat became very fierce, and Wellington's men were in danger of being overpowered when the English guns from across the river opened on the French with deadly effect. A British brigade under General Murray, which had crossed the river three miles higher up, now appeared on the French side. The French now thought of nothing but retreat, and rushed away as fast as they could. Their course lay parallel to that of Murray, and if that general had fallen upon them he would have destroyed them, but he was afraid they would push him into the river and so let them pass. They fled on headlong rout, abandoning the city to Wellington, who, on the following day, brought all his baggage, stores and artillery over the river. He then pursued Soult and nearly surrounded him, but the wily Marshal escaped from the toll.

No Reduction in Newspaper Costs.

In the production of newspapers costs are at the very peak, with the prospects that they will either be maintained at the present level or advanced still further. There has been no "deflation" in wages paid compositors, pressmen or stereotypers, no reduction in cost of paper, ink, postage, etc., and no contraction in salaries of reporters and editorial writers. The Minneapolis Tribune has compiled figures which are typical of the whole newspaper industry. Here are the

Wages	1907	1914	1917	1919	1921
Newspaper postage	100	147	168	214	337
Ink	100	200	204	192	331
Editorial news	100	120	125	182	241
Taxes—state	100	127	158	222	428
county & city	100	125	135	112	244
Miscellaneous	100	125	222	428	411
Total	100	159	222	428	411

—Boston News Bureau.
The first small instalment of relief

cost results which this paper has summarized and based on 100 as the starting point in 1907:

Unemployed Refused \$28.80.

The joke is on Controller Maguire, of Toronto, and he admits it. Recently at a meeting of the Board of Control the Controller learned, in conversation with one of the unemployed deputations, that he would be

put out of his house during the day for non-payment of rent. Answering a question, he stated that his family consisted of three small children.

"We will fix that right now," said the Controller, who sat down and wrote out a cheque for the rent, which he handed to Property Commissioner Chisholm. The man was then taken down to the Works Department, with instructions that work was to be provided immediately. He was offered the standard civic wage—namely, \$28.80 per week. "Oh, rats," said the man. "I won't take that. I am a painter." Crepe de chine and stiffened silk combine to make some charming hats.

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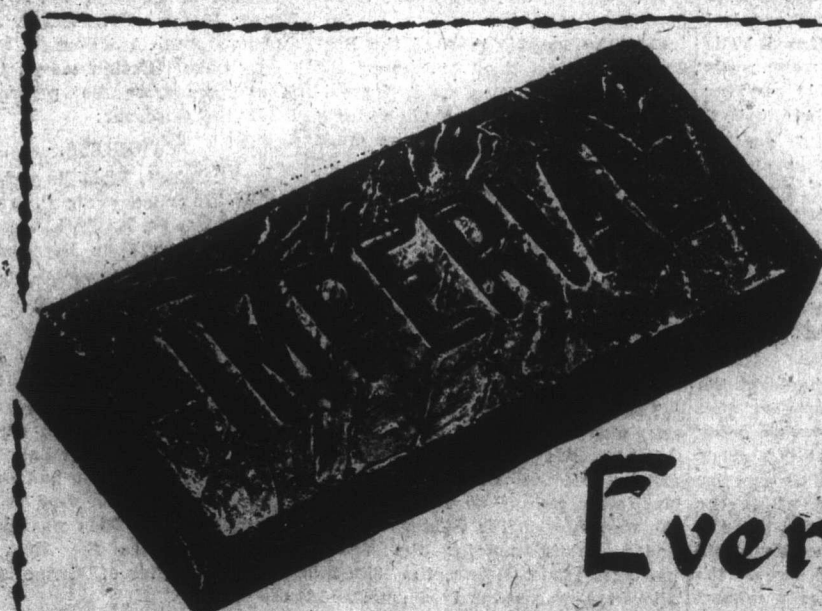
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