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# DEMAND TROOPS OUT OF IRELAND

## British Trades Union Congress Takes This Stand

### Instead of Deciding On Direct Action.

London cable: The proposal to employ direct action, if necessary, to force the Government to withdraw the troops from Ireland and cease manufacturing munitions for use in Ireland and Russia, was defeated today in the special Trades Union Congress called to consider labor's attitude on the Irish question.

Eight hundred delegates were present, representing 3,000,000 workers. The resolution in favor of direct action, which was proposed by the leader of the locomotive men, was defeated by a majority of 716,000 votes.

The congress later adopted a resolution introduced by the Miners' Federation demanding the withdrawal of all the British troops from Ireland and Russia. This resolution recommended a general strike if the Government refused the demands, but the question of direct action will be left to a ballot of the members of the various unions. Thus the rank and file will have a chance to express their opinion.

On the Irish question specifically the congress adopted a resolution proposed by the National Union of Railwaymen, which asked the Government to call a truce in Ireland and open forthwith an Irish Parliament with full dominion powers in all Irish affairs, with adequate protection of minorities. The resolution called upon the Irish people themselves to use their power to halt all murder and outrage. It was carried by a majority of a card vote of 194,000.

# ITALIANS FIRE ON THE GREEKS

## Who Pursue Turks Into Italian Zone.

### British to Separate Greeks and Turks.

Constantinople cable: The Greek suffered one officer killed and thirty other casualties near Ephesus recently, when they entered the Italian zone to capture Turks who were sniping at Greek trains.

The Italians objected and opened a machine gun fire on the Greeks, who charged the Italians with fixed bayonets and routed them.

Italian protests to the High Commissioners here against Greek pursuit of Turkish Nationalists into the Italian zone have been disregarded. Gen. Paraskopoulos, the Greek commander-in-chief, is in Constantinople conferring with Lieut.-Gen. Sir George Milne, commander of the allied troops in western Asia Minor.

Many rumors are in circulation here concerning joint plans by the British and Greeks, in which the French and Italians are not to participate. The opinion is becoming general here that the Greeks probably will not advance much farther to the eastward, but the latest rumor is that the British will take over a portion of Anatolia. Under this plan the Greeks would occupy the outside Smyrna district and administer it as an autonomous country. Thus a barrier would be provided between the Greeks and the Turks, who are such bitter enemies that reconciliation would be difficult if they were left on a long, defenceless boundary.

# PYTHON HELD SHIP'S BRIDGE

Victoria report: For a brief trick the bridge of the British steamship Bolton Castle was in the sole charge of a gigantic python following the vessel's departure from Singapore last month, according to a story appearing in the Victoria Times.

On the second night out, while Quartermaster West—a man of temperate habits—was at the wheel, he was startled to see, by the fitful rays of the blunder light, a pair of baleful eyes gleaming at him through the door of the pilot house. The eyes, set in a huge flat head, entered, followed by about 30 feet of snake, and the quartermaster, showing rare presence of mind, left the wheel and fled through the opposite door, yelling for Captain Howe, who was taking forty winks below.

The great reptile, thus left in command, investigated the dim interior of the pilot house while the ship wobbled about off her course, found it not to his liking, and took to the deck again, threw the ship's monkey, which was seated on the rail in a state of chattering terror, and wriggled overboard just as the captain, pistol in hand, reached the bridge.

The snake was one of three shipped in Singapore for a menagerie in the United States. It had smashed its way out of the cage in which it was confined. What success it had in attempting to swim the Pacific is unknown.

Apart from the coal question the German financial experts at Spa Tuesday proposed to the mixed commission charged with the examination of the reparations plans that the Allies approve a subvention of 2,400,000,000 marks gold for Germany's food supplies during the first year of the treaty



CARL WANDERER AND WIFE.

Carl Wanderer, a former American army officer, is held in Chicago charged with the murder of his wife, and a ragged mystery man who has been partially identified as Al Watson, formerly of the Canadian army. It is alleged that Wanderer hired Watson to stage a hold-up so that in the excitement Wanderer could shoot his wife, and thus be released to return to the "free and easy life" of the army. After killing his wife, Wanderer shot Watson to prevent his plot becoming known.

# WOMEN ON ALL JURIES

London, July 12.—In accordance with an act of Parliament already passed, the Lord Chancellor announces that after July 15, women are liable to serve on juries under the same conditions as men. Husband and wife, will not be permitted to serve on the same occasion.

# A CLOUDBURST.

## Wall of Water Wipes Out B. C. Creek Zone.

Vancouver despatch: A cloudburst at Cache Creek, four miles up the Cariboo road from Ashcroft, did great damage yesterday afternoon.

A wall of water seven feet high swept down the creek, carrying houses and barns, trees and movable objects of all kinds into the river. The Cariboo road for 15 miles was badly damaged, the Government road camp being carried away. The post-office was demolished. The Indian rasccherie was wiped out. Ten people were rendered homeless, and a considerable loss of domestic stock is feared.

The total damage to crops and property cannot yet be estimated, but it is feared it will run close to \$100,000.

# ONTARIO HIGHWAYS.

## 3,000 Men to Be Employed This Autumn.

Toronto report: Within the next three months over three thousand men will be employed on the Provincial Highways system of Ontario, according to a statement made yesterday by W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways. Throughout the system this fall repair work will be carried on together with some construction where sections of the highways require it.

At the present time, while some work is being done on the roads, the Department is concentrating its efforts upon securing material and getting the organization in shape. A resident engineer has been appointed for practically every seventy-five miles of highway, 25 having been named altogether. These engineers are locating gravel and stone suitable for crushing, and it is an interesting fact that considerable deposits of splendid road material have been found in districts where the visible supply was small. The engineers have been "prospecting" in districts where gravel and stone have been scarce and likely looking ridges are bored for gravel.

The Government has been systematically taking over the highway designated, up-to-date about 75 per cent of the roads, being in the possession of the Crown.

# SINN FEIN AGENT

## Sent Down for Bringing Arms for Republic.

London, July 13.—William Barry, an Irish fireman on the steamer New York, pleaded guilty in the Bow Street police court here this morning to infringing the Defence of the Realm Act by bringing in from the United States arms, ammunition and a number of letters. The latter were from Irish revolutionists and were intended for ultimate delivery to Arthur Griffith, organizer of the Sinn Fein, and other Sinn Fein chiefs in Ireland. Barry was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

When Barry was first arraigned in the Police Court on July 6th, it was stated that besides the letters two pistols with nearly 300 rounds of am-

# RUSSIAN GOLD FOR CANADA

## Soviet Arranges With Dominion Bankers

### For \$10,000,000 to Buy Our Goods.

New York, July 12.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, chief of the Russian Soviet Bureau here, this morning announced that he had received a cablegram from the Soviet embassy in London, stating that satisfactory arrangements had been made with Canadian bankers for the transfer of 10,000,000 in gold in Canada for the purchase of Canadian goods.

Mr. Martens stated that no further details in regard to the gold shipment were given in the cable, but he believed the arrangements had been made in London by Santeri Nuorteva, one of the Soviet representatives who recently toured Canada, interviewing Canadian manufacturers, and who afterwards went to London to conduct negotiations regarding the financing of contracts with Canadian firms. He said the gold would be shipped from Esthonia or from that deposited by the Soviet Government in Scandinavian banks. It would be sent to the Dominion, but he did not know which Canadian bank would handle it. That was a matter which was to have been arranged in London.

At the Soviet bureau this morning the Canadian Press was informed that plans are still in progress for the opening of an office in Canada, but they had not reached a stage where definite announcement of the arrangements could be made. It is said that Dr. Ohsol, head of the Soviet commercial department here, will likely be in charge of the Canadian office.



TO VISIT CANADA.

Viscount Cave will visit Canada in September, and will address the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at Ottawa.

# OUR CHERRIES TO N.Y. CANNERIES

St. Catharines, Ont., July 12.—Cherries, literally by the ton, are being shipped from this district to the canning factories of New York State. On Monday, a truck was so heavily laden with cherries, that the authorities at the Queenston Bridge insisted that the driver unload part of it and make two trips across. The fruit was being forwarded from the local cold storage plant to Middleport, N.Y.



CAPT. GARIBALDI IN LONDON. Capt. Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian liberator, is here shown with a group of Italian veterans, who laid a wreath on the Edith Cavell memorial monument.



WHERE CANADA'S NEW PREMIER SPENT HIS BOYHOOD.

The above photographs depict scenes connected with the early history of Canada's new Premier, Hon. Arthur Meighen. He was born on a farm at Anderson, Ont., in the house shown on left of top row. On the right is the home on the former Meighen farm at Mary's, where the future Premier lived while attending High school. The first Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's, attended by the Meighen family for over thirty years, is on the left of middle row, with St. Mary's Collegiate Institute, attended by Arthur Meighen, on the right. The bottom picture is of the schoolhouse at Anderson, Ont., where Hon. Arthur Meighen received his early education.

# \$2,300,119,030

## Net Debt of Canada is Huge Figure.

Ottawa, Ont., July 12.—By the Canadian Press.—The June statement of the Finance Department, issued today, bears the mark of important changes. For the first time, deduction is made of non-active assets—such as loans to the Canadian Northern Railway, Grand Trunk Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific—and to this extent the net debt is increased. Again, it has previously been the custom to lump practically all revenue from direct taxation under the heading of miscellaneous, and not to give separately the revenue from business profits tax and income tax, except in the budget following the close of the financial year. Now, the revenue from these taxes is to be shown month by month.

Ordinary revenue during June totalled \$32,168,021 and ordinary expenditure \$40,566,717. In June, 1919, ordinary revenue was \$26,780,316, and ordinary expenditure \$9,022,209. During the three months of the present fiscal year ending June 30, ordinary revenue was \$99,829,097, and ordinary expenditure \$82,170,632.

The net debt, after taking into consideration non-active assets, now amounts to \$2,300,119,030.

The victories of the Greeks, their occupation of Brussa and the demoralization of the Turkish Nationalists have caused a great reaction in Turkish circles, which now show an inclination to accept and sign the peace treaty, according to despatches from Constantinople.



FORMER FRENCH EMPRESS

DEAD. Ex-Empress Eugenie of France, widow of Napoleon III, died in Madrid, at the age of 94.

# SAVES SUFFERING

## Painless Cure for Diseases of Gall Bladder.

Chicago, July 12.—A painless method of treating diseases of the gall bladder, which it was claimed, would eliminate surgical operations in more than fifty per cent. of such cases, has been perfected by Dr. Frank Smithies, University of Illinois, it was announced yesterday.

Dr. Smithies' device consists mainly of a small, egg-shaped perforated ball, about one-quarter of an inch in diameter, and one-half inch long, and 54 inches of rubber tubing about the size of a lead pencil. The ball is easily swallowed by patients, and the contents of the gall ducts are painlessly drawn through the tube by suction.

After the silver ball has been swallowed, and correctly placed by X-Rays, a solution is poured down the tube, causing a relaxation of the gall duct.

# CHOKED TO DEATH.

## Toy Balloon Fatality at Children's Party.

Detroit despatch: Fourteen happy children gathered at 1505 Holcombe avenue this afternoon to help little Raymond Wells celebrate his seventh birthday. An hour later Jack C. Franse, aged six, was dead, the victim of a tragic accident, and the other little guests had dispersed, sobbing, to their homes.

Raymond invited seven boys and seven little girls to attend his party. Each small guest received a favor in the shape of a "squawker" balloon. Six-year-old Jack was captivated with his balloon. He blew it full of air, placed his thumb over the mouth-piece and laughed merrily at the shrill squeak of the toy. A moment later the balloon caught in his throat and he fell gasping.

Before a physician arrived the little fellow had choked to death.

# END FRICTION OVER SHANTUNG

## Britain Will Urge Japan to Make Terms.

### Knows Nothing of Reference to League.

London, July 12.—The British Government will not fail to take suitable steps for settlement of the Shantung question, Cecil B. Harmsworth, Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, said last night in the House of Commons. The statement was made in reply to a question as to whether the Government would instruct the Ambassador at Tokio to urge upon Japan the advantage of immediate restoration to China of portions of Shantung which were not controlled by Germany before the war.

Mr. Harmsworth declared the Government was fully alive to the advantages of a settlement in the situation. He said it was not aware of any proposal that an influential section of public opinion in Japan favors submitting the Shantung question to the League of Nations. Replying to other questions, he stated the Government had received no communication from the Chinese Government relating to control of the Shantung Railway by Japanese troops.

# POLISH GOTHAS

## Are Worrying the Bolshevik Cavalry.

Warsaw, July 12.—The members of the Kosciuszko aerial squadron are using bombing Gothas along the southern front against the forces of General Budenny, the bolshevik cavalry leader.

The Gothas, which recently arrived, are the largest airplanes in use or any front and have proved particularly effective against cavalry.

# BANDITS SEIZE TOWN.

## Plainfield, Near Joliet, Ill., in a Battle.

Joliet, Ill., July 12.—Plainfield, a suburb nine miles west of Joliet, was this afternoon recovering after the town had been taken by ten armed bandits this morning. Seven persons were wounded, and the Plainfield State Bank robbed of \$12,000 in cash and Government bonds. The bandits, after sweeping the main streets of the town with rifle fire, escaped in two automobiles. One of the men was wounded.

Stewart Moore and Paul Walters 17-year-old young man returning to Plainfield noted an automobile in the ditch at the side of the road. When they went to offer assistance, the bandits knocked them down and fired at their prostrate bodies. The machine was extricated from the ditch before the posse arrived, and the bandits continued their flight.