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MOSCOW WARMLY GREETES ENGLISH LABOR PARTY

A Popular Demonstration Held for the Delegation —A Labor Manifesto Issued in London Opposing the Attack on Russia—Britain Is Blamed.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Moscow, May 19.—An impressive popular demonstration greeted the English trade union delegation upon its arrival here at noon today. Following addresses of welcome by the chairman of the Russia Soviet and the chairman of the all-Russian Federation of Trades Unions, the Britishers assured the representative of the Russians that English workmen were opposed to the blockade of Russia and the Polish aggression. They declared that on their return to England they would bring the pressure of organized labor to bear on the British Government for the purpose of forcing the resumption of relations with Russia.

Who Controls Odessa?

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Constantinople, May 19.—Odessa is still claimed by the Russian Bolsheviks, and rumors of its capture by the Ukrainians have not been supported by a subsequent message. The Allied commissioners here are without official information, as there is no means of communications between this city and southern Russia.

Labor Leaders Attack Britain.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, May 19.—The definition of the Polish attack on Bolshevik Russia and what is claimed to be "Great Britain's complicity in that offensive," is contained in a manifesto issued here by a number of labor leaders. It states that the attack means "the prolongation of war and chaos, the victory of secret di-

NEW TAX SHOWN BY SALES TAGS

Breadner Tells How Merchants Will Account for Levy—Make Duplicate Bills.

Ottawa, May 19.—R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation for Canada, was asked how merchants would proceed to-morrow morning in connection with the collection of the new taxes which become effective as soon as business opens to-morrow.

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations Furnished by Bongard, Ryerson & Co., 237 Baggot Street.

New York Stocks	
	Opening Closing
American Car Fndy.	130 1/2 128 3/4
Anglo-French Bonds	98 3/4 98
American Locomotive	93 3/4 90
American Sugar	126
Am. Internat. Corp.	85 1/2 84 1/2
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	89 1/2 87 1/2
Smelters	84 1/2 83 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	115 1/2 109 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	32 3/4 31 3/4
Bethlehem Steel "B"	91 1/2 86 1/2
Ansoconda	56 55
C. P. R.	114 1/2 113 1/2
Central	82 1/2 81 1/2
Crescent Steel	139 1/2 138 1/2
General Electric	140 1/2 137 1/2
General Motors	27 1/2 25 1/2
International Nickel	18 17
International Paper	71 67
Lackawanna Steel	74 69 1/2
Marcine	31 1/2 30
Marine Pfd.	84 81 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	178 169 1/2
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2 23
New Haven	28 27
N. S. Steel	53 1/2 52 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	39 38
Pere Marquette	23 1/2 23 1/4
Republic Iron Steel	93 87

Canadian Stocks	
Brazilian	43
Brompton	101 1/2
Canada Bread	34 bid
Canada Cement	65
Canada Steamships	73 bid
Canada Steam Pfd.	83
Canadian Locomotive	90 bid
Coss. Smelters	26 1/2
Dominion Bridge	101 1/2 bid
Dominion Steel	66 1/2
Dominion Textile	129

SUGAR-LADEN SHIPS ENROUTE TO HALIFAX

(Canadian Press Despatch)
St. John's, N.B., May 19.—Six ships laden with sugar are now enroute from Cuba to this port, harbor officials stated today. The boats were held up in Cuba by strikes. More are to follow them. So great is the quantity of sugar to be laid down here in a few days that a local refinery has chartered a portion of extensive government sheds to store part of it.

DREW THEIR INSPIRATION FROM HEAVENS.



Famous artist-aeronaut by others, Richard (on the left) and Sydney W. Carline, who have added to Britain's pictorial history of the war by depicting war as seen from the air.

PACT PRECLUDES WAR ON STATES

England Will Not Be Drawn In Should U. S.-Japan Trouble Come.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY

THE TERMS OF IT ARE BEING MADE EXPLICIT

Britain Makes Clear the Treaty Covering the Anglo-American Pact of 1914—Some Changes Arranged.

London, May 19.—The new Anglo-Japanese agreement will prevent any possibility of Great Britain being drawn into war with the United States in the event of trouble between Japan and America, according to statements from an authoritative source.

TO GIVE EFFICIENCY FIRST CONSIDERATION

In Connection With Doing Away With the Faculties of Education.

Toronto, May 19.—Among the bills introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon was one by Hon. Col. Carmichael to amend the Hydro Power Commission Act. The legislation is to make it easier to deal with rural municipalities and to conduct a steam plant.

MAKE PROVINCE PAY.

For Any Difference in Prices For the Energy.

Port Arthur, May 19.—Port Arthur people are becoming greatly worried over the power question. They have notified the Drury Government that if the Great Lakes Power Co. are relieved of their obligation to take power solely from the Hydro plant at Neponin the town of Port Arthur will hold the province liable for any additional cost of power to Port Arthur because of the increased cost the residents would have to pay should the company not take the Hydro. It is claimed here that if the Government cannot compel the company to carry out the agreement then the province must stand the loss till enough power is taken to bring the price back to what it would be if the company used the power from the Hydro plant.

WOMEN MUST STILL OBEY

Motion to Revise Marriage Ceremony Defeated in British.

London, May 19.—The words "love, honor and obey," will remain in the marriage service. The Lower House of Convocation yesterday defeated a motion by the Dean of Canterbury to give first place to a solemn promise between the contracting pair "to love, comfort and help each other through life."

HIGHER COST OF FOOD.

Has Risen 146 P.C. Above Pre-War Level in England.

London, May 19.—The cost of food up to May 1st had risen to 146 per cent. above the pre-war level, and there is a prospect of its going still higher, says Hon. C. A. McCurdy, Minister of Food, in an official statement.

Mr. McCurdy, however, points out that the price of food in England is still lower than in France, Italy and Sweden, and says it is not much higher than in the United States.

No More Public Cremations.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, B.C., May 19.—There will be no more open-air public cremations of deceased Hindus in the local cemetery here. The city has notified local Hindu societies that in future they must use the crematorium in the cemetery for the disposal of the bodies of their dead.

SEEK SECRETARY OF A. J. SMALL

John Doughty is Wanted on a Very Grave Charge.

WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED

AGAINST HIM OF THEFT OF \$100,000 OF BONDS.

Said to Have Been Abstracted From Theatre Manager's Safety Deposit Vault — Toronto Police Believe Small is Murdered.

Toronto, May 19.—John Doughty, former secretary of Ambrose Small, Toronto millionaire theatrical man, who made a mysterious disappearance several months ago, is now being sought by the police on a warrant charging him with theft of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 worth of Victory bonds. When the police opened Mr. Small's safety deposit vault, recently, the bonds and other papers were found to be missing.

The warrant for Doughty's arrest was issued by Chief of Police Graessl, and was sworn to by Percy Small, a half-brother of Ambrose Small. Percy Small is still employed in the Grand Opera House, and, following several inquiries made by the police, Small was asked to leave his work, and was taken to Col. Graessl's office in the city hall.

QUEEN ELIZABETH INVALID AT BEST

Had the Instincts Neither of Sweetheart Nor Mother.

London, May 19.—Queen Elizabeth was by no means the strong, vigorous, healthy woman she is generally supposed to have been, said Prof. Frederick Chamberlain, the historian, in a lecture at the Royal Institute.

CORN VALUES BREAK ON CHICAGO MARKET

General Rush to Sell and Death of Buyers Follow Financial Strain.

Chicago, May 19.—Sensational break in the value of corn took place yesterday. There was a general rush to sell, and a dearth of buyers. July delivery in which trading was heaviest underwent an extreme fall of 7 1/2 cents a bushel, compared with Monday's close. Indications of financial strain, together with talk of drastic measures to end the widespread railway congestion were the chief reasons ascribed.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The British Government has decided to crush the terror in Ireland if it takes every weapon in the state's armory.

The finance minister announced yesterday that public sittings will be held with a view to a reduction in the tariff.

Sales and luxury tax and tax on wines will begin Wednesday the 19th.

The demands of the U.S. railwaymen will more than likely be granted, but the public will pay the bill in increased rates, is the judgment of the railway board at Chicago.

The situation on the hydro canal at Niagara Falls is becoming serious, and by the end of the week it is expected all work on the canal will be stopped.

Sir Robert Borden announced Tuesday afternoon that Canada would have a representative present at the final conference to decide the war indemnities to be paid by Germany.

DRAYTON PLACES TAX ON ALMOST EVERYTHING

Clothing, Shoes, Candy, Liquor, and All Things Considered Luxuries Are Hit by the Budget—Bigger Income Tax—Business Profits Tax Reduced.

Ottawa, May 19.—The concluding and most interesting part of the budget speech delivered by Sir Henry Drayton yesterday afternoon were the proposals of the Government in respect to taxation, involving, as they do, a perpetuation of the existing taxes supplemented by a considerable number of new ones calculated to affect every pocket.

The following is a summary of the taxation proposals submitted by the Minister of Finance:

Luxury taxes—Ten per cent. of the total purchase price in boots and shoes costing over \$9 a pair; men's and boys' suits costing over \$45 each; men's and women's clothing over \$50 each; fur coats and robes over \$100 each; women's dresses over \$45; women's suits over \$40; and on hats, hose, neckwear, shirts, purses and gloves costing above certain specified figures, as well as on some other apparel; all fans, opera cloaks, ivory-handled cutlery, cut glass, velvet and silk fabrics, lace, ribbons, silk embroideries, and sporting goods. Also on trunks over \$40 each, and valises, suitcases, etc., over \$25 each.

This tax to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at time of sale.

Tax on Things of Pleasure.

Ten per cent. on pleasure boats, yachts, canoes, and motor boats, cameras, candy and confectionery, chewing gum, firearms, shells or cartridges, pianos, organs, musical instruments and plated ware adapted for household use.

This tax, payable at the time of sale by Canadian manufacturer or when imported.

Twenty per cent. of total purchase price on such articles as cigars and cigarette holders and pipes costing over \$2.50; humidors and other equipment for smokers, hunting, shooting and riding garments; fancy pocket knives, gold, silver, ebony and ivory toilet ware, jewellery, articles of silver adapted for household or office use, fur wearing apparel (except as mentioned above) liveries, Oriental rugs, expensive carpets and curtains, and chandeliers. This tax payable by the purchaser at time of purchase.

Twenty per cent. on mechanical player pianos, gramophones and mechanical musical instruments and records.

Fifty per cent. on articles of gold for household use.

Later two taxes payable at time of sale by manufacturer or when imported.

Playing cards, 25 cents a pack on cards selling at wholesale rates not over \$25 per gross packs, and 50 cents a pack on cards above \$25 per gross packs.

Wines and Liquor.

Beer, wines and spirits—Increase in excise duties on beer of thirty cents a gallon; non sparkling wines, 30 cents a gallon; spirits, \$2 a gallon, and on sparkling wines, \$3 a gallon.

Motor cars—Excise tax on Canadian manufactured and imported cars increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Sales tax—One per cent. on the sales on all manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers or importers (not retailers). This tax not to apply to large list of essential foodstuffs, cattle foods, anthracite or bituminous coal, or to goods imported.

Stamp duties—Existing tax on cheques continued, but rate increased on bills of exchange and promissory notes.

Two cents for bills of \$100 or less, and 2 cents for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof.

Stamp duties—Patent medicines.

Control Over Oil Resources.

Washington, May 19.—Great Britain's policy with reference to world petroleum supplies is reported to be to exclude aliens from the control of petroleum supplies within the empire, and to endeavor to obtain some measure of control over all properties in foreign countries, the senate was informed in a state department report transmitted by President Wilson.

Wireless for Fire Protection.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, B.C., May 18.—The British Columbia forestry branch has closed a contract with the Marconi Wireless company of Canada for installation of four wireless telephone land stations and five launch equipments for use in forestry fire protection work.



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