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## LABOR AND CAPITAL MEET IN JOINT CONGRESS TODAY TO DISCUSS BIG QUESTIONS

**MINIMUM WAGE, MAXIMUM WEEK, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKERS' COMMITTEES TO ADJUST WAGE DISPUTES ARE AMONG SUBJECTS BEFORE GATHERING**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, February 27.—The first nation-wide joint congress of labor and capital, for the purpose of eradicating industrial disputes, opened this morning at the call of Premier David Lloyd George. Some of the men had been unwilling to take part in the congress but the powerful persuasion of the Premier was successful in getting them to attend.

Eight hundred delegates were present representing 2,000,000 workers.

The congress has set out to discuss the question of a legal minimum wage, a maximum working week, the desirability of the Government assisting regular unions against unaffiliated unions, and the establishment of Whitley Councils or workers' committees to adjust local disputes.

This is looked upon as the most important congress that has ever been held, as on its success or failure depends to a large extent whether there will be a revival of industry and the retaining of markets for the British or whether there will be industrial war leading to general industrial and political unrest.

## MEN ORDERED BACK TO WORK

Officials of the Strikers Deny that they have Received Instruction from Officials.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—That the boiler-makers, and engineers strike in Seattle have been ordered back to work by the international officers was announced by Marshall, a member of the Federal Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board.

Seattle, Feb. 27.—Officials of the strikers' conference committee representing the 25,000 striking shipyard workers, deny that the boiler-makers and engineers have been ordered to return to work.

## CANADIAN PERMANENT PEACE BASIS FORCE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Montreal, Feb. 27.—Orders have been received from Ottawa providing for reorganization of the Canadian permanent force on a peace basis, with five thousand men, rate of pay and subsistence allowance to be the same as for the Canadian Expeditionary force.

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## SOVIET REGULATES NUMBER OF BATHS PERSON MAY TAKE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Soviet Government of Moscow is now regulating the number of baths each person is permitted to take in public and private bathing places and has divided the population into three categories. A person in the first category is allowed a bath twice a month, in the second once a month and in the third never.

## NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR U.S. APPOINTED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The appointment has been announced today of A. Mitchell Palmer as United States Attorney General. He succeeds Thomas W. Gregory of Texas who resigned some little time ago giving as his reason that he could not afford to neglect his private business any longer.

## AUSTRALIA TO GET DESTROYERS AND SUBS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Feb. 27.—Right Hon. Walter Long, First Lord of the British Admiralty stated in the House of Commons today that the Imperial Government had offered the Australian Government six modern destroyers and six modern submarines. No conditions were attached to the offer.

## BOLSHEVIKI PLANS COMBINED OFFENSIVE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Feb. 27.—Captured documents near Archangel indicate a Bolshevik plan for a combined offensive against the Allies on all fronts. Reports from the Red Cross Mission say that the Bolsheviks are massacring hundreds.

## MONARCHISTS ARE PLANNING A COUP

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Feb. 27.—The London Daily Mail says that the Monarchists of Germany are planning a coup d'etat. The old officer classes are slowly gaining the ascendancy.

This is in line with recent reports on the activity of former officers and frequent visits to the ex-Kaiser.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express to our many kind friends my heartfelt gratitude for their support and sympathy during my recent bereavement.

G. H. Arnold.

## SATURN ASHORE NEAR DUNDAS

Battered in Storm for Four Hours—Started Leaking and Rudder Bent.

The fishing boat Saturn under Capt. Porter, which arrived last night, reported a very rough time while fishing off Dundas Island. She was struck by a heavy southeaster and driven against the shore, striking a rock which damaged her considerably. Her rudder was put out of commission by the heavy seas.

"After we struck the shore," said the captain when discussing the event, "we were obliged to leave the boat on account of the rough sea. We were clothed only in our night-shirts, and had to stay ashore for four hours before the storm showed signs of abating. The boat will be drydocked as soon as possible. The Nornen showed signs of meeting some bad weather also, as she was pretty well iced up on deck. It is the first boat to be frozen up this winter so far.

## INSTITUTING SYSTEM OF COMPULSORY WORK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Feb. 27.—The Russian Government, says a wireless despatch, is instituting a system of registration, preparatory to enforcing the principle of compulsory work for all. This is in line with the military system introduced throughout the British Empire during war time.

## PRINCESS PATRICIA WAS MARRIED TODAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Feb. 27.—The marriage took place today at high noon in Westminster Abbey of Princess Patricia daughter of the Duke of Connaught, recently Governor-General of Canada to Commander Alexander R. M. Ramsay. Much interest was taken in the wedding by Canadians who are in London.

## St. Patrick's Day

Arrangements for the much talked of Patrick's Day Concert are well under way. Local talent will be assisted by an outside vocalist of high class character. The committee in charge promise a rare treat at the

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## LIBERAL UNIONISTS STILL BELONG TO THE OLD PARTY, SAYS J. A. CALDER; FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES ARE AHEAD

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, February 27.—Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Chairman of the Repatriation Committee, in the House of Commons yesterday laid stress on the necessity of adequately meeting the reconstruction problem. Mr. Calder made passing reference too, to the position of the "separated brethren." He claimed he was still a Liberal and when old Liberals joined the Union Government on the conscription issue, they believed they had done the right thing.

Hon. Frank Carroll indicated that some financial difficulty was lying ahead. He estimated that the additional expenditures, directly due to the war would amount to \$175,000,000. The total receipts from customs, excise, business profits and income tax, would total \$195,000,000. Further ordinary administration of the country could not be carried on with less than \$125,000,000 a year.

It is rumored that the Government contemplates making an appeal to the opposition that Government legislation be passed by Easter and another session called in the fall.

## SAFE ROBBERY AT BRYANT'S STORE

Man Broke Into Gent's Furnishing Establishment But Secured Only Three Dollars.

A safe robbery took place in Bryant and Co's. store last night. J. Greer when arriving this morning discovered that the safe had been robbed. The burglar had gained admittance through the back window by breaking the glass, and finding the safe unlocked, riddled it of about \$3.00 in silver, all that Mr. Greer had left in it the night before.

Being such a small amount the safe was left just fastened but not locked. Nothing else is reported missing.

## MANY BOLSHEVIKS KILLED AND WOUNDED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Feb. 27.—The allied forces advanced twenty-six miles on the Murman front Sunday. The Bolsheviks lost heavily in killed and prisoners. Anarchists have started a counter revolution against the Spartacans and are spreading rapidly. The National Council at Weimar cut off the Soviet Governments being established in many cities.

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## MINISTRY OF WAYS CONTROL ALL RAILWAYS

Transportation and Power to be in Hands of Government in Great Britain.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons in introducing a bill to establish a Ministry of Ways and Communication, Edward Shortt, Secretary for Home Affairs, said it was impossible to revert to pre-war arrangements. The new ministry under the bill would take over the control of railways, tramways, canals, waterways, roads and finally power.

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