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TELEPHONE GIRLS ON STRIKE

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Toronto telephone girls at an early hour this morning, reached the decision that unless a board of conciliation is granted immediately they will go on strike. A telegram was sent to Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor stating that they had not yet received any response to the request of September 8th for the granting of a conciliation board.

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PUTTING THEM OUT OF BUSINESS

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 17.—The Brazilian government has cancelled the licenses of German insurance companies.

ENEMY WIRELESS KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH U-BOATS

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 6.—The Nauen wireless station in Germany, I learn on good authority has entirely ceased the work of distributing news and performing other short range duties. It now constitutes the naval ministry's means of keeping in touch with all submarines at sea. A direct wire links the naval ministry with the Nauen operators, at whose touch the keys send out cipher instruction over the huge radius of 20,000 kilometers (12,000 miles).

The station thus can send out instantly an order to a "U" boat practically to any point on the world seas.

When this war began this wireless station was able to talk with Sayville L. I. or Windhoek, in German Southwest Africa. It now claims to have reached even New Zealand.

Instead of a single mast of 1914, it now has six masts. The present plant is really a dual station, the larger one of which has a range of 20,900 kilometers (12,540 miles). It has twelve antennae slung from 120 meters (427 feet) over 256 meter (1,008 feet) masts and down again to a 120 meter mast. The antennae are more than 600 meters (2,362 feet) long. The smaller plant has two 150 meter masts and works at a relatively shorter range, but still at long distances outside of Europe.

Elaborate means are taken to check the accuracy of the cipher messages, both in sending and receiving. Where an incoming message is too fast for the receiving operator he fixes on the ear cap a phonograph on whose wax cylinder a steel pencil cuts the dots and dashes.

Gypsies in flivvers! That takes all the romance out of gypsy life.

THE AUSTRIAN PEACE NOTE TO THE VATICAN

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—The Austrian peace note to the Vatican is as follows:

"After four years of unheard of struggles and gigantic sacrifices, the battle which has been devastating Europe has not been able to bring about a decision. Animated by a spirit of reconciliation which already has been expressed in the note of December 17, 1916, the Austro-Hungarian government has decided to approach all the belligerent states and invite them to pave the way to a peace which will be honorable for all the parties, by a confidential and unbinding exchange of thoughts.

"Full of gratitude, the Austro-Hungarian government hereby remembers that touching appeal which His Holiness the Pope sent to all belligerents last year with the exhortation that they reach an understanding and live again in brotherly concern. Firmly convinced that the Holy Father today also longs that suffering mankind will soon again enjoy the blessing of peace, we confidently hope he will sympathize with our note and support it with the moral influence which is recognized all over the world. Animated by this thought, I request your excellency to submit the enclosed text of the note to His Holiness."

What With?
Berlin, O., Journal: Chief Edward Brunsmann has had his front newly painted. It looks fine.

Pants that have gone above the \$6 mark are trousers.

PURSUE AND BE DAMNED

Sea Captain's Reply When Informed He was Being Pursued by a German Submarine.

New York, Sept. 17.—A British transport returning from France under ballast and carrying 96 wounded Canadian officers, was shelled by a U-boat about 80 miles off Sandy Hook one night. Not a hit was registered by the enemy craft, and the Britisher, putting on full steam, shot through the fog and murk of the dark night to safety.

Although varying accounts have been offered of the attack by the different persons on board the vessel, one thing stands out clearly. The shots from the U-boat were noiseless. The crew of the British vessel could see the flashes from the undersea vessel, could hear the whistle of the shells as they hurtled over the ship, and the final explosion as the missiles struck the water. But the crash of the enemy gun could not be heard.

This fact led one of the Canadian officers on board to the conclusion that the submarine was using a mortar instead of the usual small Krupp gun to shoot at the steamer.

The steamer was making her way slowly—at the rate of eight knots—through the fog. Suddenly the whine of a shell sizzling through the air over the ship gave the lookout the first intimation of a submarine's presence.

The lookout shouted to the captain, "A submarine is pursuing us from the stern."

"Let him pursue and be damned," replied the captain, who ordered full steam ahead.

There was no panic on board the steamer.

LONDON PRESS APPROVES

London, Sept. 18.—The promptness as well as the substance, of president Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary is approved by the London morning papers. Even the pacifist Daily News urges the Allies to follow the American lead and endorse the points enunciated by president Wilson, using the situation to drive the wedge into Germany and her allies.

Mr. J. O'Brien, a well known capitalist and contractor, of Ottawa, has been called to the Senate. He is a Liberal in politics, but at the last election gave his support to the Union government.

Siberia is going to take something for what ails it, administered by the world's most skilful physician.

CARE OF THE SKIN.

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Very sour buttermilk is wonderful in its effect on sunburn. Always use the milk at night; wash off and apply pure talcum powder.

If very fine oatmeal is put into a muslin bag and gently rubbed over the face when hot, the result is deliciously cooling and beneficial to the complexion.

Before the hair is brushed it should be parted from the centre of the forehead and then brushed equally and evenly on both sides. Then, after parting in the back, brush thoroughly from back down.

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