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Don't forget our money saving prices on Patent Medicines, Liniments and Pills. We quote a few only:

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| Pink Pills | 39c. |
| Gin Pills | 41c. |
| Dodd's Kidney Pills | 39c. |
| Fruitatives | 19c. and 39c. |
| Chase's Nerve Food | 41c. |
| Chase's Kidney Pills | 21c. |
| Zam-Euk | 39c. |
| Wampole's Emulsion | 96c. |
| Fellows' Compound | \$1.30 |
| Scott's Emulsion | 65c. and \$1.20 |
| Pinkham's Compound | \$1.00 |

Government war tax added to these prices.

WILL FIGHT PRUSSIANISM IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

Important Speech by Lloyd George at the Opening of the Imperial Parliament—Satisfactory Progress Made With the Work of Forming the Society of Nations—Will Investigate Cause of Labor Unrest.

London, Feb. 11—The king opened parliament in semi-state today. Much of the usual ceremonial was dispensed with because the court is in mourning for Prince John.

Both houses of parliament with peeresses and state officials assembled in the house of lords where the king read his address from the throne, but only military uniforms and mourning clothes were worn by the peers and the peeresses. Almost the entire diplomatic corps was present. The king and queen drove to Westminster in a six-horse landau with the court officials following in four carriages.

Premier Lloyd George, in discussing the general situation declared that no section of the community however powerful, should be allowed to hold up the whole nation, and he announced the determination of the government in case such action was necessary to "fight Prussianism in the industrial world exactly as we fought it on the continent of Europe."

Peace Treaty Coming to House
Progress on the formation of the society of nations was very satisfactory. Premier Lloyd George said, in discussing the work of the peace conference. He said that a report would be issued soon by the commission appointed to consider responsibility for the war and enemy outrages.

The premier declared that the conference had made progress beyond the most sanguine anticipations, and that it was approaching an agreement on most questions. It would be a misfortune, he added, if the peace conference deliberations were discussed in any parliaments before they were concluded.

The Labor Unrest

If industrial unrest continues the consequences will be grave to trade and industry, Premier Lloyd George declared today. The government he said would agree to any kind of investigation into the cause of the unrest.

Special war conditions the premier thought had contributed to the unrest among these conditions were the strain of four years of war and the fear of unemployment.

The premier said that bills would be introduced next week dealing with housing, health, the revival of rural life, land settlement for soldiers, land reclamation and afforestation.

Mr. Lloyd George said there would be plenty of opportunities of employment if confidence was given those responsible for starting industries and unless the cost of production went so high that it reduced the purchasing power of the community or put the country out of the world markets.

Discussing housing conditions, the premier referred to over-crowding in many districts which had been aggravated during the war by congregating in already crowded areas. The government would do its best to alleviate such conditions. Hours of labor, he said, already had been fixed in industries involving three million persons.

Before the war, the premier said, Great Britain exported more than one billion tons of goods and it was computed that half of the cost of the goods was wages. The difference of a few shillings in a ton of commodity like coal he added, might deprive the country of hundreds of millions of pounds and might throw hundreds of thousands out of work.

Railway Expenses Larger

Before the war the railways were making profits of fifty millions, ac-

cording to the premier, but their expenses were now increased by ninety millions, largely in wages. To reduce the hours of labor while paying the same wages he contended would be to increase unemployment.

Referring to "demands put forward not to obtain fair conditions but to overthrow the existing order, to destroy the government," the premier declared:

"I say in all solemnity on behalf of the government that we are determined to fight Prussianism in the industrial world exactly as we fought it on the continent of Europe.

"If all classes of the community are prepared to make the necessary sacrifices for the stability, purity and freedom of industry, I am prepared to say with full knowledge of the consequences that no section of the community, however powerful, shall be allowed to hold up the whole nation."

The premier concluded with an appeal that the victory won by battles should not be wantonly dissipated in a few weeks' frenzied strife.

A STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Kingston, Feb. 11—The girl employees of the Dominion Textile Company, who have been out on a strike for several weeks, returned to work today, the difference between them and the company having been satisfactorily adjusted.

The weavers will be given an increase of about two dollars per week, and the spoolers an increase of about one and one half dollars to two dollars a week.

TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA.

Paris, Feb. 12—King Alfonso of Spain has definitely decided to visit South America, according to the "Gaulois".

A Popular Remedy

Woodstock Press: As a cure for sprains and bruises, alcohol is now coming into general use. Time was when a good white liniment would do the trick—but not now. And it is surprising the number of persons in town who are afflicted with ailments that require the use of the stimulant above mentioned. We have not yet heard of any cures being affected, still they do not lose faith in the remedy.

One of the advantages of having a failure for a friend is that he has more time to listen to you talk.

JUDGE LANGELIER REPLIES TO SOME CRITICISMS

Quebec, Feb. 11—The following statement was given out to the Canadian Press today by Judge Langelier of the police court who has been dealing with absentees under the military service act.

"I am greatly surprised at all this agitation. I will say right now that it is false to say that I fine the absentees to a mere fine of five dollars. The fines vary between \$50, \$25 and \$10. The sum of \$5 represents about 5 per cent of the fines imposed. The amount of the fine is high or low proportionately to the reasons that the absentees give. In many instances they have been misled by statement of the Press or of politicians that led them to believe that never would farmers sons be obliged to go to war. They were left with this impression and confidence and did not report for duty.

Many Farmer's Sons

"In a large number of cases they were farmers' sons who were the sole support of aged or sick parents who were unable to look after the farm which would have been left deserted and uncultivated had the boys left for the army."

Judge Langelier now comes to the instructions he got from Ottawa to deal with absentees. He says:

According to the instructions I received from Ottawa, I understand that in taking from court martial the cases of these absentees, to bring them before civil tribunals, the intention of the federal authorities were that a mere act of submission to the law was required.

Instructions From Ottawa

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Harold Lloyd Comedy

Pathe News

One Day—THURSDAY—One Day

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

ENID BENNETT

— in —

"The Marriage Ring"

A STORY OF LOVE AND DEVOTION.

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY DREW in

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Friday

GAIETY

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"GOOD NIGHT, PAUL."

On Account of Staff Shortage

due to military enlistments, the Royal Bank of Canada find it impossible to continue collection of this company's light bills.

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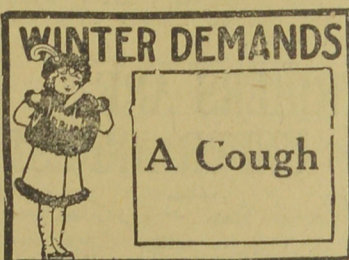
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structions which were handed to me for the good of the country and, thereafter, they would be designated as jail-birds.

"This same sentiment" adds the judge, "exists also in the United States for I see in the New York World of January 24 the following:

Under the headline of "Excessive Penalty" the World says: "Excessive penalties are never wise, even in times when the public safety is endangered. When all danger is past, they are inexcusable, because they provoke sympathy."

This principle, adds Judge Langelier is found in a treatise that rules as an authority the world over, in parley and summary conviction, page 299.



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