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DRASTIC LEGISLATION AGAINST PROFITEERS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Bill Passed the House of Commons by a Large Majority-Manufacturer Quoted by Sir Auckland Geddes as Saying That He Was Ashamed of the Profits He is Making-Big Profits Being **Realized on Shoes.**

London, Aug. 12.— The House of Commons last night passed the second reading of the government bill providing passed the second reading of the government composition of the providing of cars. for prosecution and penalties for persons guilty of profiteering. The vote was 251 to 8.

The bill was subjected to severe criticism mainly on the NEW MINISTER grounds that it had been hastily considered and would fail to reach the real offenders.

Sir Aucland Geddes, in moving the second reading of the bill related the story of a north England manufacturer who told him: "I am perfectly ashamed of the profits I am making." He added that although he had reduced prices below those of his competitors he had made two hundred thousand pounds profit.

SHOES WHICH SELL WHOLESALE AT FROM

15 TO 25 SHILLINGS RETAIL AT BIG PROFIT

Sir Aucland said that shoes which sold at wholesale at from 15 to 25 shillings, retailed, even in the unfashionable districts, at from fifty to sixty shillings.

Arguing in favor of stopping the operations of profiteers, Sir Aucland said that this step would have a tendency to decrease imports, the value of which in July exceeded exports at crease imports, the value of which in July exceeded exports at a rate equivalent to £900,000,000 per year. He also said that attention was concentrated on the home market where profits were easier to the disadvantage of the overseas market. After September 1 he said, import restrictions would be reduced and pocket breaking. He was taken to Victhere was an imperative necessity for dealing severely with toria Hospital and today is reported to be improving. profiteers.

PROFITEERING RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIALIST

UNREST AND CONTINUED INFLATION OF PRICES

Sir Aucland said that among the strong reasons for checking profiteering was its responsibility for Socialist unrest and discontent and for continued inflation of prices. He explained that the government had rejected the idea of internal control of trade and also the idea suggested in the United States of stamping goods with factory prices and establishing a system for fixing prices. He admitted that the government had no alternative but to confess it was powerless under the laws as they stand at present.

Sir Aucland declared that the bill had not been hastily introduced, but had been long and carefully considered.

LABOR ORGAN WILL BUY DISCOVERS THE THOMSON



Street.

SERVICE STATION

CHEVROLET

IS SWORN IN

Ottawa, Aug. 12.-Dr. S. F. Tolmie, THE BIGGEST the new Minister of Agriculture, was sworn in at 10.30 this morning by Mr. Rodolphe Boudreau, Clerk of the Privy Council, in the presence of Sir Louis Davies, Deputy Governor, and Sr R. Borden.

The new minister received the con-

The new minister received the gratulations of his colleagues and friends, and as a preliminary to taking over his new duties, met a number of the more prominent officials of the Department of Agriculture at lunch-eon. Injured by Train Yesterday Fred Harris of this city was serious-ly injured in the C. P. R. yards Mon-day afternoon. He attempted to board a moving train and was struck by a

Case Postponed A prohibition case which came be-fore Police Magistrate Limerick this morning was postponed until this af-ternoon at 2.30 o'clock, The charge of selling liquor was laid by Fraser Saunders, liquor Sub-Inspector for this district this district

Indian Remanded by Magistrate An Indian appeared before Magis-trate Jaffrey at the Devon Police Court this morning charged with assault and was remanded until tomorrow morning for judgment. He was mixed up in a big scrap which took place at the St. Mary's Reservation in Devon on Sun-day morning about 1.30 o'clock. The aid of the police was called to help settle the fight. The Indian in question was arrested last evening and was given lodging n the local cell over night.

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in the city

Built up During the War Will be Placed on the Same Footing as in Pre-War, Days-Will Maintain Army of General Man-

France Demobilizing Army

of the league council, arrange collec-tion of assessments, supervise the ex-penditure of the secretariat and bring into operation a pension system for the league staff.

CUSTOM HAUL

HON. MR. CARVELL

man of the Railway Board, after first visiting the Department of Public Works and saying farewell to his staff. Mr. Carvell has been on a visit to New Brunswick since the day of the an

nouncement of his retirement from the

ST. JOHNS, NFLD.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 12-The Prince

THE PRINCE AT

government

DOWN TO WORK

ON RECORD

Street. Grant & Horne, contracting firm, have started last week, but was slightly ly delayed. It will be greatly increased number, of cars of that make now in use. The new building will be a service, station for the Chevrolet cars on act, to cars of that make now in use. Two building will be of brick and may building will be of brick and the building will be a sort of Financial Economy the building the war. The French army, if present plans are not changed, will comprise the twenty-one corps of the sont built up by arms corps created during the war. The new building the war is proceeding and the arms separate armies which the plans are not changed, will comprise the twenty-one corps of the sont built up built and two corps created during the war. The new building the war is proceeding the war. The plans are not changed, will comprise the twenty-one corps of the plans are not changed, will comprise the twenty-one corps of the plans are not changed, will comprise the twenty-one corps of the plans are not changed and the nine separate armies which the plans are not changed and the nine separate armies which the plans are not changed

ties have been decreased until the army group of General Fayolle, the armies of occupation commanded by General Mangin and General Gerard respectively, and the army of General Gouraud in Alsace, are all that remain. The army commandfed by General Mangin will be maintained in the Rhine provinces in compliance with the provisions of the peace treaty.

ROUMANIA WILL BE REQUIRED TO LIVE UP

TO THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT

There is no indication here that any member of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference desires to have relations with the Hungarian government set up by Archduke Joseph before a report on the facts relative to its establishment has been received from Allied generals. The opinion seems general in conference circles, however, that Roumania must be required to live up to the armistice agreement. Otherwise, Allied states and, worse still ,enemy states, would be encouraged to disregard the terms of the peace treaty.

Nicholas Misu, of the Roumanian peace delegation, conferred with M. Renes, one of the Czecho-Slovakian delegates, today and assured him Roumania was taking only such supplies as are necessary for her army, and expects to account fully to the Allies for everything, so that reparation claims may be equitably settled.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.-Hon. F. B. Carvell, former Minister of Public Works, to-day took over his new duties as chair-SEVERAL CANADIAN OFFICERS **DEBARRED FROM GETTING HONORS**

London, Aug. 12 .- Several Canadian officers doing adminstrative duties here have received a letter from Canadian headquarters informing them that their name was submitted by the departmental chief for an order of the British Empire. "I am, however advised," the letter proceeds, "that a resolution has been passed by the Canadian government, which has submitted a memorial to His Majesty praying that no further honors be granted the Canadian personnel, and in those circumstances no-action can be taken to advance my recommendations.

Many recipients of this letter express deep disappointment of Wales landed here at noon today and rode through an enthusiastic crowd lining two miles of city streets over which decorated arches had been at being denied "the bit of ribbon," and point out that many officers who also did administrative duties took their discharge

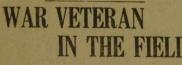
London, Aug., 11-That the British government is organizing a sinister secret plot against labor and is con-ducting systematic spying activities on the actions of workers, is a charge that is featured today in the Daily Herald, the labor organ, which con-nects with this alleged movement rececnt official reports of Bolshevik con-spiracies as part of the scheme.

GREAT PLOT

spiracies as part of the scheme. According to the story printed by the Herald, the military intelligence department of the war office, which it declares greatly strengthened and en-larged its system of esplonage during the war, now is being used for indus-trial spying under the control of the bare office and eacthend ward

in the ranks of the workers at the same time that the police force and the army are being "purged".

POPULAR PRIEST PASSES AWAY



St. John, Aug. 12.—A big shipping deal is reported in the making D. W. Ledingham, office manager of William Thomson & Co., shipping agents here, is in Montreal in connection with ne-gotiations for the transfer of the Thomson interests to the Furness Withy Company. It is expected that Mr. Ledingham will take over the du-ties of general manager of the Fur-ness-Withy people in this territory and that the staff now employed by Wm. Thomson & Co. will be retained under the new ownership.

home office and scotland yard. Every attempt, says the newspaper, is being made to undermine the labor

AN UNUSUAL **COMBINATION**

INTERESTS ORIGINAL AMERICAN DRAFT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS MADE PUBLIC

Contains Provisions Widely Different From the Covenant Fin-

ally Adopted At Paris-No Reference Made to Monroe Doc-

erected

trine in United States Plan.

Washington, Aug., 11-The original American draft of the League of Nations, covenant sent to the foreign relations combetween Canada and European ports, mittee today by President Wilson, contains provisions widely to which end they have already taken differing from the League covenant as adopted at Paris.

The much debated provisions of article ten of the present covenant for guaranteeing territorial integrity of league members is almost indentical with a clause in the American draft. The latter was as follows:

"The contracting powers undertake to respect and to protect as against external aggression the political independence and territorial intergrity of all states members of the league."

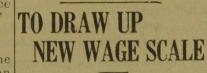
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at the earliest moment, but received decorations before the memoria lto the King was submitted.



New York, Aug. 12. — Suits for \$550,000 for damages alleged to have resulted from the strike called by the Actors' Equity Association were filed, the canals bound up, while of the down by the Winter Garden Company (the Shuberts) in the District Court here late today against nearly 300 of the company's most prominent stage and Superior hangs smoke from forest

The complaint, which charges the actors with conspiracy, follows the general line of the famous Danbury hatters case in which the hatters, members of a labor union, were sued successfully for \$220,000, and many of the workmen lost their homes by attachments to satisfy the judgments.



The American plan contained no provision for withdrawal from membership and made no reference to the Monroe Doctrine. It also contained a provision not finally accepted under which the league would "inquire into the feasibility of abolishing compulsory military service." There also was a provision in the American plan omitted from the final draft which would declare it a "fundamental covenant that no power should overstep in the agreements for rights on the high seas."

First Harvest Excursion The first of the Farm Laborers' Ex-cursions left last night over both C. P. R. and C. N. R. About seventy excurs-ionists left Fredericton via C. P. R. and none left via C. N. R. the latter line not giving a rate which would compete here with the C. P. R. Along the line of the other railway however a number of excursionists were picked up. Another excursion will leave next Monday night.