

# WOMEN WILL TALK

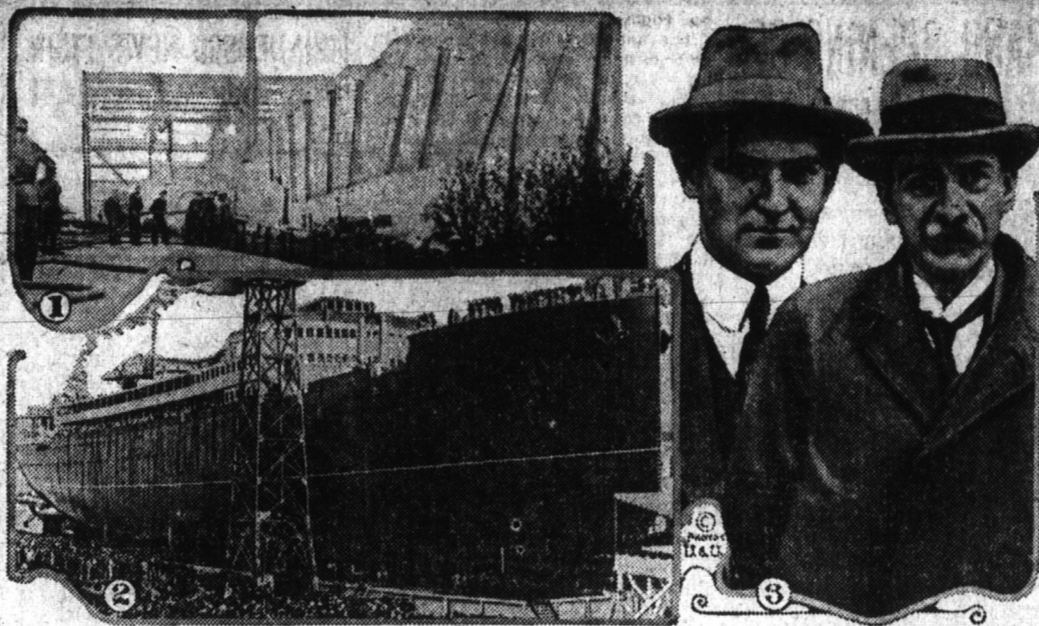
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1—Scene during the burning of the navy flying field at Anacostia, close to Washington. 2—Launching of the huge transatlantic liner Alfonso XIII at Bilbao, Spain, in the presence of the king and queen. 3—Left to right, Frank Hedges, secretary, and Robert Smilie, striking president of the striking British coal miners.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Lloyd George Defeats Attack of Asquith Coalition in Debate on Ireland.

### BRITISH COAL STRIKE ON

Miners' Proposals for Settlement Laid Before Parliament—Recent Events in Central Europe—Secretary Houston Tells Bankers Taxes Cannot Be Reduced.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Herbert Asquith's grand anti-government combination in England scored a complete failure in its first attempt to overthrow Premier Lloyd George last week. Parliament had assembled, and despite what must be considered the more pressing business of the coal miners' strike, the opposition started in on the Irish question, calling for a public inquiry into the alleged atrocities of the police and military in the island. The motion was made in the names of Henderson and Adamson, labor party leaders, and Asquith and Sir Donald Maclean, leaders of the liberals, and the correspondents said it was supported by every party in the house of commons except the followers of Lloyd George. Notwithstanding such a powerful coalition, after a long and heated debate the government forced the withdrawal of the motion by a vote of 346 to 79.

### HAD FAITH IN OLD ADAGE

John D. Rockefeller Enters Mean Man He Once Knew in the Championship Stakes.

John D. Rockefeller once said to a New York reporter: "The poorest way to wealth is the mean way. In Richmond, where I was born, we had a mean man, a very mean man; yet the fortune he left was a small—you might say a mean one."

"At a church supper one night this man cut the corner of his lip with his knife. All searched their pocketbooks, but nobody had any court-plaster. What was to be done? The cut was bleeding.

"Finally the parson produced a two-cent stamp and said: "Put this on the cut, squire. It will stop the hemorrhage, I believe."

"Thank you," said the squire gratefully, and taking out his wallet, he placed the two-cent stamp in it, extracting at the same time a one-cent stamp of his own, which he proceeded to stick on the cut.

"Thank you, parson," he repeated. "A penny saved, is a penny earned."

Sculptors now make use of the camera as a means of verifying the work of their chisels.

London as a community uses trains and other transport more than any other city in the world.

Efforts to avert the strike of British coal miners failed, and the men all quit work. Industrial and economic confusion set in at once, but as the week drew to a close the situation was not without its hopeful aspects. The government, the people generally and at least the leaders of the miners' federation fully realized the gravity of the crisis and the threat of greater disaster to the country if the rail and transport workers should strike in sympathy with the miners. Prime Minister Lloyd George presented the matter to the house of commons Tuesday night in a speech that won hearty applause and that showed the govern-

ment was leaving the door open for an early settlement of the trouble. He was preceded by William Bruce, president elect of the miners, who pleaded for permanent peace and made these proposals for settlement:

First, grant of 2 shillings daily raise in pay, subject to review of the whole financial position of the mines at the end of the year.

Second, establish district committees in all districts to deal with the question of increased output, comprising both miners and owners.

Third, before December 31 establish a national wage board of the mining industry on principles to be agreed upon to settle all wage disputes.

Fourth, establish a joint committee of miners and owners in the mines department to settle the question of shares of the product of the mines for the miners and owners and the state.

The premier in response said: "If the miners accepted the government's offer of an impartial tribunal to settle the two shillings a shift question, all arguments in support of their claim would be considered, but undoubtedly the settlement that would best meet the permanent well being of the nation would be a settlement which would promote increased output."

"This would offer to the miners the inducement of a reward for their own labor and would certainly work to the enrichment of the nation by increasing the output of a product which is most essential to the proper conduct of foreign trade."

Extremists in the federation urged that the men left in the mines to operate the pumps be withdrawn and the diggings allowed to fill with water, but the officers of the organization strongly opposed this.

The delegates of the railway men and transport workers decided that they would call a strike if promising negotiations were not under way by Saturday.

Thus far there has not been a great deal of rioting in connection with the strike, though there were disorderly demonstrations in London and in Wales, usually fostered by radicals who are believed to be in the pay of the Russian Bolsheviks. The most serious outbreak was in Whitehall, London, where a parade of the unemployed tried to break into Downing street and fought the police.

Baron Wrangel, who is sustaining the full force of the Russian soviet attacks in southern Russia, met with a severe reverse in the region of Kakhovka bridgehead and his troops were thrown back into the Taurida behind the Dnieper river, which they still control. It was reported that Leon Trotzky himself was directing the movements of the Red army there. On other fronts Wrangel was successful and he was informed by many prisoners that the Red armies would not be able to go through another winter campaign, being without shoes, clothing and stores of food. Dispatches from Constantinople say the American Red Cross has given to General Wrangel about \$2,000,000 worth of relief material and is sending him 500,000 tons of supplies a week. The reports that Makno, the guerrilla leader, had deserted Wrangel turn out to be false. On the other hand, Moscow admits that General Budenny, former cavalry leader of the Bolsheviks, has deserted the soviet cause and is operating against the government in the neighborhood of Kiev.

Feeling that the League of Nations is not yet strong enough to insure their safety, and determined that the house of Hapsburg shall not be restored to the throne of Hungary, the Czechoslovaks, Bohemians and Jugo-Slavs have entered into an agreement for mutual offense and defense, which is already known as the "little entente." They assert their league is primarily peaceful and defensive, but admit they have made provisions for a military force if that is necessary.

For some days it appeared as if the Jugo-Slav government had locked the proposed peaceful discussion with Italy for the settlement of the Adriatic dispute. The Klagenfurt district of Carinthia had voted to remain a part of Austria and the Jugo-Slavs, refusing to recognize the plebiscite, ordered the Serbians to occupy the district. On Thursday they apparently recognized

their mistake and promised to evacuate the territory. It was then announced that the representatives of the two countries would begin the negotiations at once. According to a Rome paper, if the Jugo-Slavs refuse to accept the Italian proposals Italy will resume her complete liberty of action. It is declared Italy will ask that the frontier be fixed along the crest of the Julian Alps and that independence be granted Fiume, which will have territorial contiguity with Italy, besides liberty of Zara and the possession of several islands along the coast.

In reply to the identical British and French note regarding the occupation of Vilna, the Polish government neither refuses nor agrees to completely disavow General Zeligowski's action in entering the city, but urges a further inquiry and points out that Lithuania has hardly become a nation yet. The French government, it is said, rather sympathizes with Poland in the matter, because of her difficult situation.

The king of Greece was still alive at this writing, but his condition was so serious that preparations for the succession were being made. In Athens it was understood that, if Alexander should die, the throne would be offered to his brother Paul, but with such conditions that he would not accept it. Then, presumably, it will be offered to a foreign prince, and if he refuse the republic will be proclaimed.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston, in an address before the American Bankers' association in Washington, gave the country warning that there is little chance that taxes will be reduced, because receipts from income and profits taxes are decreasing. In order to meet current bills, including interest on sinking fund charges, said the secretary, and also to retire the floating indebtedness and a considerable part of the Victory notes before the close of the fiscal year 1923, tax receipts must be kept up to the level of not less than \$4,000,000,000 a year. Mr. Houston said that on the basis of present diminishing receipts the total for the fiscal year 1921 may not materially exceed that figure.

There is little immediate prospect of the payment of the war debt of foreign nations, according to Mr. Houston, but he said he did not believe the people would receive with favor the proposition to cancel that debt, since they would have to pay taxes to meet the interest and redeem the principal of \$10,000,000,000.

Discussing the general credit situation, Mr. Houston said the farmers are "naturally disturbed and distressed," but are seeking relief "through measures, some of which are not practicable, and others of which are suicidal."

The association's thrift committee has planned a three year thrift campaign to reach every family in the country that has no bank account. "The recent orgy of extravagance," declared the committee's report, "has indicated very clearly the need for more popular realization of the need for saving when and as the opportunity presents itself. The time is at hand when thrift and saving will be regarded as not only possibilities, but actual necessities."

Small savers are to be the chief source in financing the normal growth of commerce and industry, the report said, adding that present tax policies offer a serious check to increased investment by holders of large wealth.

The conduct of American affairs in Haiti has been the subject of much heated discussion, and charges of "indiscriminate killing" of natives by the marines, made in a report by Major General Barnett, former commandant of the corps, led Secretary Daniels to summon a court of inquiry. General Barnett now says the matter involves only a small portion of the marine corps on duty in Haiti, and that in general the marines have done their duty splendidly. Admiral Knapp, who has studied conditions in Haiti for Secretary Daniels, says American intervention in the island republic should continue for at least another generation. He admits that perhaps 3,000 natives have been killed in necessary operations since American occupation, but denies that any were killed deliberately or wantonly.

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An Eye Out for the Drinks.

If any reader thinks this little story is far-fetched he is right—we got it direct from distant Shanghai. A benevolent lady was giving a dinner party to a number of soldiers who had been half-blinded and otherwise wounded in the war, and during the repast the hostess was astonished to receive a glass eye rolling on a plate. "It's from my pal, Bill," explained one of the guests politely. "He sent it up to see if there are any drinks at your end of the table, 'cos there ain't any at his."—Boston Transcript.

Candor Proof of Love.

"Do you think he loves you?" "I think so. He is beginning to talk like a member of the family." "loves them?" "No. He said to me last night that we have got to begin to teach my little brother not to be so fresh. And then a little later he said my father certainly does smoke rotten cigars."—Houston Chronicle.

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The Fact.

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WHEN the children romp in hunger, here are some wholesome delights that will satisfy the most ravenous appetite.

**Cookies**  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 2 cups sugar  
 1/2 cup milk  
 2 eggs  
 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated rind of 1 lemon  
 4 cups flour  
 3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
 Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

**Cocoa Drop Cakes**  
 4 tablespoons shortening  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 1/2 cups flour  
 3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
 1/2 cup cocoa  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Cream shortening, add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

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 "No matter."  
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