

five shillings for the wife and one shilling for each child. The grants would be obtained by compulsory levy upon contributors to the unemployed insurance fund as follows; two pence each for the employer and the employee and three pence for the Govt.

London, Oct. 19th.—In outlining the Govts. proposal to alleviate unemployment Mr. Lloyd George made the following striking declaration. "Peace and a good understanding among the Nations are vita. Let us get out of the atmosphere where, that if you talk about a German without a frown on your brow, you are no Patriot. Trade cannot start in such an atmosphere. If you intervene to make peace, your motives are misunderstood, but if Great Britain will not do it, who will? We stand for stability. We want to see the Nations begin again the task of peace." In the debate following the Prime Minister's speech, Mr. Asquith said in his judgement the question of unemployment raised the necessity for reconsideration of the entire problem of international indebtedness, including the indebtedness of their late Allies to the Allies.

Portland, Oregon.—Oct. 19th.—Wheat prices went below one dollar a bushel here yesterday for the first time since August 2nd 1916, the close being 97 cents to \$1.01 for immediate delivery. The threatened railroad tie up was ascribed as the reason for the break.

Quebec, Oct. 19th.—H. M. S. Wistaria light cruiser, which cleared from here on Monday morning for Halifax, went aground on Red Island opposite the mouth of the Saguenay river, on Monday night. The Wistaria managed to get off yesterday afternoon, but was making water and was obliged to anchor awaiting the arrival of the Govt. steamer "Lord Strathcona" which left this port last night with pumps. It is expected that the "Lord Strathcona" will tow the Wistaria back to this port for survey.

Red Springs, N. C. Oct. 19th.—Standing under the United States flag, with the Union Jack to his right and the flag of Canada to his left, Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, speaking before the Scottish Society of America in session there yesterday, made plea for a better understanding of international problems of the people, the voters of the country, whom he styled as the real rulers in democratic countries.

New York, Oct. 19th.—Members of the Seamen's Union will refuse to man coastwise passenger boats touching New York is there is a railway strike, according to Mr. Welsh, an organizer for the Union.

London, Oct. 20th.—The next meeting for the Irish Conference, it is announced, will be held on Friday morning.

Athens, Oct. 20th.—Turkish Nationalist forces have been defeated in a

sharp battle along the Southern end of the battle-front in Asia Minor, says an official statement issued here. The fight began on Monday and lasted two days, the enemy hurling savage attacks against the Greek positions over a wide front. Following the repulse of these attacks, the Greeks are said to have passed the offensive and to have pursued the Turks toward the east and south east.

London, Oct. 20th.—The reports that Great Britain were planning the establishment of naval bases in the Bermudas, Singapore, or elsewhere, are termed "pure imagination" today by an Admiralty official.

London, Oct. 20th.—Communications have been exchanged between the Pope and the King on the subject of the Irish peace negotiations. The Pontiff in his message announced that he prayed for the success of the conferences and the ending of the long discussion. To this the King replied that with all his heart he joined in the Pontiff's prayer.

Dublin, Oct. 20th.—The Irish bulletin, the official organ of the Dail Eireann referring to the recent speech of Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier invites him to answer the question whether in Unionist Belfast there has not been more bloodshed, destruction of property, rioting and looting than in any other city in Ireland, with the exception of the Burning of Cork by British forces, than in all other cities of Ireland put together. It enquires also whether thousands of workers expelled from Belfast shipyards and left to starve were not nationalists to a man, and whether the only city in which the truce is ignored is the only Irish City where the Orange population is in the majority and where the Unionists have control of the forces paid to prevent disorder.

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THE BEDBUG IN THE NEAR EAST

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—The bedbug has become a Near East problem. It is apparently a new breed of bug, inbred from those imported by Russian, Persian and Tartar refugees. It is driving hotel keepers, their guests and housewives to the utter despair and hopelessness born of sleepless nights.

It has invaded the palace of the Sultan and added to the worries of his Grand Chamberlain. The fight against it is regarded as insolvable as that of the dispute between the Turks and the Greeks. It is smaller than the type of pre-war days and some of those who examined the new bug assert that it has wings and flies like a mosquito.

Its activities defy mosquito netting. It appears able to bite through such netting. It doesn't always secrete itself in the bedding but may stow itself in the ceilings from there drop upon its victims. It doesn't come singly but in swarms, attacking from all directions.

The bug has appeared among the soldiers of Greek and Turkish armies. A newspaper correspondent with the Turks defeated the bedbug by the use of a rubber blanket. Either the odor or slippery surface of the blanket proved disagreeable obstacles.—*Porto Rico Progress*, Oct. 7th.

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