

Lloyd George Talks Plainly to German Delegation.

Simons' Statement "A Definite Challenge"—Damages Done by Huns Must be Repaired--Bolshevist Conspiracy Against Empire--Alleged Murderer of Police Inspector Captured.

LONDON, March 3.

Premier Lloyd George's speech to the German Reparations Delegation was translated to both German and French and occupied two hours in delivery. The Prime Minister, by saying Dr. Simons' (the German Foreign Minister and head of the delegation) statement was "a definite challenge," the fundamental conditions of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Allies, he continued, came to this decision not only from the character of the counter proposals but from the speeches Dr. Simons had made in Germany. One of the most serious arguments made by him, said Lloyd George, was contained in his speech.

Stuttgart when he repudiated German responsibility for the war. For the Allies German responsibility for the war is fundamental, therefore the Allies had taken into account that the German Government, with the apparent support of the German people, was challenging the very foundation of the treaty, said the Prime Minister. The German people, under the impression that the demands of the Allies represent an intolerable oppression designed to destroy their country and their people, said Lloyd George. Let me say, he added, we regard a free, prosperous and united Germany as essential to the maintenance of peace in Europe.

We simply ask Germany to discharge the obligations she entered into to repair the injuries inflicted by a war which her Government is responsible for provoking. We are not asking for the costs of the war. The charges on the Allies were enormous. It would be impossible to ask a single country to bear them. Simply have insisted that Germany should make good the damage done by material damage and injuries inflicted upon lives and limbs of the inhabitants. He said, he believed that when the German people realized the extent of the devastation wrought, their attitude would change.

A tremendous amount of damage had been done deliberately, with a view to depriving the essential means of subsistence of France and Belgium. Lloyd George declared, adding that unless reparation is made by Germany it means the victors will pay the price of defeat and the vanquished reap fruits of victory. The Prime Minister also referred to the killing of Belgian workmen, the destruction of merchant shipping, loss of life and crippling of multitudes of young men. The casualties, he said, represented not merely a loss to the countries in strength and capacity for production but heavy annual drains on the resources of the countries in pensions.

BOLSHEVIST CONSPIRACY. Many influential members of both Houses of Parliament met last night to consider the subject of Bolshevism and its danger to the British Empire in general, and the British Empire in particular, under the Presidency of the Duke of Northumberland, who said it was manifest that there was a conspiracy at work aimed at the destruction of the United Kingdom, India, the British Colonies, France and America.

The continued "treason" at present in the battlefront of the revolutionaries, the immediate aim being to compel the forces left in Great Britain to keep so large a garrison in that country that the forces left in Great Britain will be inadequate to deal with the Communist rising which is being prepared.

CHICKEN THIEF KILLED. MONTREAL, March 3. After a running fight and shooting at, Fred Daudlin, of Montreal, chicken thief, was shot dead at St. Bruno, Que. this afternoon by a posse of farmers. The companion of Daudlin was captured after he had exhausted his stock of ammunition. The two were found driving along the road with a sleigh load of chickens, geese and turkeys, the result of theft from the barn yards in the vicinity.

THE DOG DERBY. THE PAS, Manitoba, March 3. C. E. Moran's team, driven by W. Moran, won the two hundred mile

Hudson Bay dog derby in thirty two hours and forty-six minutes, with Larry MacKay second, four minutes later.

RUSSIAN REVOLTS SUPPRESSED. LONDON, March 3.

Latest reports received by the British Government tend to show that Russian Soviet troops have suppressed revolts in Petrograd and Moscow, Cecil B. Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House to-day.

LANDIS' ACTION CONDEMNED. WASHINGTON, March 3.

Acceptance by Federal Judge Landis of a position as supreme baseball arbitrator is inconsistent with the full and adequate performance of his duties as a judge and constitutes a serious impropriety on his part, the House Judiciary Committee held to-day, recommending a full investigation at the next session of Congress of impeachment charges.

PROMINENT SINN FEINER CAPTURED. LONDON, March 3.

A Sinn Feiner named McKee whom the police allege to have been responsible for the murder of District Inspector McGrath, of Ballinacree, County Longford last month, and the organizer of ambushes in County Longford in which twenty-eight cadets were killed, was captured last night after a chase in which he was seriously wounded.

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The Avondale Murder.

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY CONTINUED.

The preliminary enquiry into the case of William John Nolan, of Avondale, who stands charged with the wilful murder of his 9-year-old daughter, was continued before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon in the Central District Court. Hon. W. R. Warren, Attorney General, appeared for the Crown. The evidence of Dr. J. S. Tait and Dr. L. F. Fallon who assisted at the post mortem held on the body of Belle Nolan, was taken. Michael Mason and Anastasia Mason, both of Avondale, were also examined. The prisoner had no questions to ask any of the witnesses. The enquiry was adjourned, but no date was fixed for its continuation.

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V.C. VICTORIOUS. LONDON, March 3.

Captain R. Gee, V.C., Coalition Unionist, won the bye-election in Woolwich, defeating Ramsay MacDonald, Labour leader, by seven hundred votes.

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LECTURES ON RELIGIOUS FOOL.

Last evening's meeting of the Llewellyn Club at the Canon Wood Hall, was very largely attended, the meeting hall being filled to its capacity. Mr. C. E. Hunt presided and, having expressed the pleasure of the members that the President had recovered from his recent illness, he introduced him to the meeting.

The subject of the reverend lecturer's address was "The Religious Fool" and it was one of the most brilliant addresses that Dr. Jones has ever delivered before the Club. He dealt particularly with four kinds of religious fools—the atheist, the hypocrite, the schismatic and "God's fool." By telling arguments he showed how foolish were the three first named kinds of men and then dealt with those who sought the world to do service for their fellow men in remote parts of the world, the men "who saw the vision and followed the gleam," who like Father Damien, gave their lives to bring succor to the afflicted and who spread the Gospel in remote and desolate lands. These men were fools in the eyes of those who sought comfort and ease, but they were in reality the salt of the earth.

At the conclusion of his address Dr. Jones was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks. A vote of condolence to Mr. Andrew Carnell, Treasurer of the Club, and Mr. Bugden, who had recently suffered bereavement, was proposed by Mr. L. Colley and seconded by Mr. H. Y. Mott, and passed by a standing vote of the meeting. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close. A collection for a charitable cause which followed, realized a very handsome amount.

At the next meeting Mr. Colley will give a lantern lecture on "The Pilgrim's Progress" and on March 31st a big concert will be held.

M. C. L. I.

HOLD WEEKLY DEBATE.

The M.C.L.I. held their regular weekly debate in the Methodist College Hall last night. There was a large attendance of members, and the subject debated was: "Resolved, that the Conservation of Child Life by Community Nursing is the First Duty of the Municipality." The set speakers were, Messrs W. H. Peters, L. R. Curtis and H. Wilson for the affirmative, and Messrs. T. Soper, J. W. Jeffers and H. Crane for the negative. The debate was most interesting all through, and the various addresses of the speakers showed they had given the all-absorbing problem of preservation of child life, very close consideration and study. The affirmative side in putting forth their arguments, contended that the conservation of child life was the first duty of the municipality, and made very strong points in support of their contention. St. John's has a very high infantile mortality and they believe that this state of affairs, with the aid of community nurses, could be considerably improved. In fact since the introduction of community nurses, infant mortality has shown a marked falling off, and in order that the standard of the people might be raised, conservation of child life had to be considered. The speakers for the negative were in full accord with the extreme importance of community nursing, but did not agree that it was the principal or most important duty of the municipality. It was, however, a part of the duty of the municipality, but not the first. Child life could be saved by having better homes, better sanitation, better ventilation and better surroundings. It was idiotic to save life and make no provision for after consequences, prevention being better than cure. After the debate the following members took part in the discussion: Messrs. E. F. Peters, Wm. White, E. M. Barbour, F. Gushue, W. Sparkes, W. Drover, J. R. Smallwood, and on a vote being taken the negative side were upheld by a large majority.

The subject for next week's debate is as follows:—"Resolved, that History Proves that a Man's Influence is Determined More by His Character than by His Conduct."

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But we, who did not die—we are the dead! Yes, we are ghosts, who vaguely trouble men. The men who cheered us on the Avenue, And wept to see us meined—but home again!

For us, the clamor now has died away; For us, no longer, even—printer's ink! And we lie limbleless here, or sightless there—Poor ghosts of men who did not die—and think!

We trouble men, perhaps, and haunt their dreams! "Poor fellows!" something really should be done! "A shame!" they tell each other every day. Yet no man seems to make our cause his own!

So we are herded from the sight of men. We are the helpless here, poor broken sticks. While they who cheered, now pass, forgetful, ay, And Congress plays the game of politics.

But oh! we envy you who fought and fell, We envy you the graves wherein you lie! For we—we are but ghosts that trouble men! We, the unburied dead who did not die!

Roselle Mercier Montgomery,—in N.Y. Times.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—I am dropping you a few lines to try and find out of you can with the powerful influence of your paper do something to assist me in supporting myself and five orphan children—with my little boarding house.

After my poor husband died two years ago I was left helpless, and had to look around to find something to do to support my children, and started a little boarding house, and managed by hard work and economy ever since to keep "the wolf from the door."

The great trouble I find now is to be able to pay my month's grocery bill, and keep my credit good with the grocer. To-day I received my bill for February and on the account I am charged with 4 stone or 56 pounds of sugar @ 25c. per lb., amounting to \$14.00.

By reading your paper I find that sugar can be imported and retailed at a profit for 10c. per lb., but on account of the Food Control Board's blundering the public are forced to pay 25c. per lb. for this article. In other words on the 56 lbs. sugar that I used in my Boarding House last month I had to over pay the large amount of \$8.40—which figures out at the rate of \$100.80 per year more than I should have paid but for this Governmental interference in trade.

If you will give me some advice or let me know what to do or how to go about getting sugar reduced to its honest value I will feel deeply grateful, and in the meantime, remain, Yours truly,

BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER.
March 4 1921.

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Mechanics' Society.

The 94th anniversary of the St. John's Mechanics' Society was held in their hall last night, President M. F. Colbert, occupying the chair. The Treasurer's annual report was read and showed the Society to be in sound financial standing. After the adoption of the report, J. P. Scott was appointed Chairman and had much pleasure in installing the following officers for the coming year:

President—M. F. Colbert.
Vice-Pres.—John J. Mullally, City Commissioner.
1st Asst. V.P.—Andrew H. O'Keefe.
2nd Asst. V.P.—William Mackey.
1st Treasurer—Michael W. Myrick.
2nd Treasurer—Thos. J. Dunn.
3rd Treasurer—William Dunn.
Secretary—Jas. A. Leahy.

Auditors—Patrick Wadden, John F. Scott, John Ryan.

The social part will be held on St. Patrick's afternoon when a concert will be given.

After the regular business had been completed, votes of thanks were passed to Mr. J. P. Scott for acting as Chairman during the installation and to the Press for many courtesies received.

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