

Another Conflict Imminent.

Vaudeville D'Annunzio Declares War on Italy--Will Use Captured British Steamer as Transport--House of Lords Dealing With Home Rule Bill--Ireland's Casualty Statistics--Hon. R. A. Squires Gives Another Interview.

D'ANNUNZIO DECLARES WAR.
LONDON, Dec. 1. Gabriel D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan despatch to the London Times. State of war will begin Friday.

D'ANNUNZIO HOLDS STEAMER.
TRIESTE, Dec. 1. The British steamer Narenta, which was captured yesterday by D'Annunzio, at Ardiil, near Pola, has been ordered to be taken to Fiume. The steamer which is loaded with flour and fodder, will be put into service by D'Annunzio for conveyance of troops and ammunition to the island of Veglia.

HOME RULE BILL IN LORDS.
LONDON, Dec. 1. There appeared to be a prospect to-day that the Irish Home Rule Bill would go through the committee stage in the House of Lords without serious amendment. The Lords to-day rejected Lord Middleton's amendment, which would have had the effect of creating one Parliament for Southern Ireland and leaving the six Ulster counties under the Imperial Parliament. The Government resisted the amendment on the ground that it struck at the whole framework of the bill and the amendment was defeated.

THE IRISH TRAGEDY.
LONDON, Dec. 1. Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November twenty-seventh of the present year by anti-government elements according to a statement issued to-day by the Home Office. The deaths do not include twenty persons killed in Londonderry and sixty in Belfast during the summer rioting, nor fifteen cadets killed in the Kil-michael ambush Sunday night. The statement says that 151 policemen have been killed and 230 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 100 wounded, sixty-seven courthouses have been destroyed and five hundred police barracks have been destroyed and one hundred and fifty damaged.

CONTINUE SEARCHES.
LONDON, Dec. 1. Operatives of Scotland Yard who are dealing with the Sinn Fein organization in London, continued to-day active searching of residences and business houses in various parts of the city. Searches were carried on mostly in the southwest portion of the city, which is largely a residential district for the middle classes.

BRITAIN ON TOP.
LONDON, Dec. 1. Earl Derby, retiring British ambassador to France, speaking at Liverpool said, "Don't make any mistake, Great Britain is bang at the top of the tree abroad."

BANK ROBBERY IN LONDON, ONT.
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AGAIN INTERVIEWED.
MONTREAL, Dec. 1. H. R. A. Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, interviewed here to-day stated that while in England in relation to the Labrador-Quebec boundary dispute, he took opportunity of visiting Italy with a view to promoting fish trade between that country and Newfoundland. In England, too, he discussed transportation problems with Sir George Foster and Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways for Canada. He also took up immigration questions with agencies in London. Squires is due back in St. John's next Monday.

THE DAILY TOLL.
CORK, Dec. 1. It is reported this afternoon that two men were shot dead and four arrested in Macroom District. Macroom is in a state of siege and no traffic is allowed except for food distribution.

WILL FORCE RETAILERS TO REDUCE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1. A campaign to compel the retailers to reduce food prices, is about to be instituted by the State Department of markets, says the Deputy Commissioner, Mrs. Louis Weizsäcker, declaring that retailers have not cut prices commensurate with the drop in the wholesale trade.

ROW OVER HOHENZOLLERN PROPERTY.
BERLIN, Dec. 1. There were disorderly scenes in the Cabinet when a motion was introduced to transfer the property of the Hohenzollerns to the state, making provision for an income for members of the former reigning family.

A \$25,000 FIRE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1. A fire which destroyed a motion picture study in the heart of the theatrical district, three Times Square into confusion at one o'clock this afternoon. The damage is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars.

DRAFTING REPLY TO WILSON.
GENEVA, Dec. 1. A letter to President Wilson, accepting his offer to act as mediator in the Armenian situation, was being drafted by the Council this morning.

DEBATES NEWSPRINT MANUFACTURERS.
TORONTO, Dec. 1. At a sitting of the Tariff Commission under Sir Henry Drayton here this afternoon, W. F. MacLean, M.P., publisher of the World, made an attack on the newsprint manufacturers, who, he said, were operating under the protection of the Canadian tariff and selling their product to the United States.

ed States. He declared there had been an absolute breach of faith between the newsprint people and the Government.

Vital Statistics.

City of St. John's Within the Limits.
Total number of Births for month of November 1920 82
Total number of Deaths for month of November 1920 50
Deaths under one month 3

CAUSE.
Difficult Labour 1
Prematurity 2
 3
Deaths under one year 13

CAUSE.
Meningitis 1
Lymphatic Status 1
Convulsions 2
Epilepsy 1
Gastro Enteritis 1
Cholera Infantum 1
Marasmus 2
Congenital Deblility 4

Deaths from one to five years 2
CAUSE.
Pneumonia 1
Marasmus 1

Deaths from five years and over 32
CAUSE.
Typhoid Fever 1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis 5
Phtisis Pulmonalis 1
Gastric Carcinoma 1
Sarcoma Parotid Gland 1
Meningitis 2
Arteriosclerosis 1
Post-Diphtheritic Paralysis 1
Epilepsy 1
Endocarditis 1
Myocarditis 3
Broncho-Pneumonia 3
Pneumonia 1
Chronic Nephritis 1
Uraemia 2
Uterine Haemorrhage 1
Senility 6
Burns 1
Suffocation 1

Comparative Statement.
Year 1919 1920
Total number of Births for month of Nov. 112 82
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Deaths under one month 5 3
Deaths under one year 3 13
Deaths from one to five years 1 2
Deaths from five years and over 30 32
W. J. MARTIN,
Registrar General.

Clyde in Storm.
S.S. Clyde, which left Port Union on Sunday last at daybreak with 27 passengers, ran into a terrible N. by W. wind and snow storm about 15 miles W. by N. of Cape Bonavista. For a time it was thought the little vessel would be swamped by the great seas. Through good seamanship of Captain Kneel and crew the Clyde was brought through without much damage and reached Lewisport yesterday. Capt. Kneel wired the Reid Co. yesterday that it was his worst experience and but for the excellent sea-going qualities of the steamer she would certainly have gone under.

Harbor Grace Notes.
St. John's, who had exchanged pulpits with the Rev. F. S. Coffin for that day's services, was also present during the latter part of the service, and delivered a fine speech from which many helpful facts could be gathered.
The schooner Glencoe came off dock yesterday, having had the necessary repairs effected.
Mr. Arthur Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ash, of the West End, arrived home from Alexander Bay, where he had been working for the past six months, and will remain home for a while with his parents and friends.
Mrs. E. Coffin, of St. John's, was in town last week-end.
The Methodist annual missionary meeting took place at the Methodist Church on Sunday night last. Mr. John Trapnell, presiding. Rev. W. H. Browning, Pastor of the Church, although not feeling at his best, having been ill for the few days previous, yet was able to be present at the service. The chief speaker for the night was the Rev. W. B. Bugden, of Wesley Church, St. John's, who also took charge of the morning service, and at both times delivered very impressive sermons, which no doubt will linger some time in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to be present, and when waited upon during the week for their subscriptions to the Missionary Fund, will come up to and, may be, beyond expectations, although there are so many other demands at this time of the year for the cash. The Rev. Mr. Baird, of the Presbyterian Church,

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<p>CREAM FLANNELETTE SPECIAL.</p> <p>A good wear resisting fabric, suitable for woman's and child's wear, 30 inches wide, at</p> <p>35c. Per Yard.</p> <p>Would be good value at 50 to 55 cents per yard.</p>	<p>WHITE SHIRTING SPECIAL.</p> <p>A genuinely fine high grade White Shirting, 30 inches wide, at</p> <p>33c and 40c. Per Yard.</p> <p>Suitable for all purposes where fine fabrics are used. Worth from 45 to 60 cents per yard.</p>	<p>WHITE & COL'D FLANNELETTE SPECIAL.</p> <p>Suitable for Infants' and Children's wear, linings, etc.</p> <p>20c., 25c., 28c. Per Yard.</p> <p>Assorted colors, Pink, Blue and White.</p>	<p>REGATTA SHIRTING SPECIAL.</p> <p>Assorted styles, suitable for Boys' & Men's Shirts, at</p> <p>35c. and 50c. Per Yard.</p> <p>27 inches wide; good sound fabrics.</p>
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Gingham Special

in assorted Checks and Plain colors, very suitable for Children's Overalls, Dresses, Blouses, 25c. and 35c. yard

<p>STRIPED BED TICK SPECIAL.</p> <p>Blue and White Striped Tick, 28 inches wide. Specially good value at</p> <p>55c. and 60c. Per Yard.</p> <p>Will make really economic Pillows and mattresses.</p>	<p>FEATHER PILLOW SPECIAL.</p> <p>We invite special attention to these Feather Pillows at</p> <p>\$1.85, \$2.10 Each.</p> <p>Worth from \$2.75 to \$3.00 each.</p>	<p>COLOR'D FLANNELETTE SPECIAL.</p> <p>We can offer a few pieces of Royal, Scarlet and Green Flannelette at</p> <p>45c. Per Yard.</p> <p>We cannot replace these for considerably more money.</p>	<p>STRIPED FLANNELETTE SPECIAL.</p> <p>30 inches wide, assorted Striped British Flannelette,</p> <p>45c. Per Yard.</p> <p>Suitable for Men's and Boys' Shirts.</p>
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GREY CALICO SPECIAL—A pure soft spun Blay Calico, 30 inches wide; a good wear resisting article 30c. yard

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The many friends of Mr. John Tapp, who has been confined to his home for some time past, were pleased to see him out again this week, and will all join in wishing him a speedy return to his former good health.
The schooner Minnie Maud, William Day, master, left port this morning for Trinity Bay, to bring back a load of birch junk for her owner, Mr. E. Simmons.
Mr. A. French, representing Messrs. Soper & Moore and the Standard Oil Co. of St. John's, is in town to-day.
Messrs. J. Rorke and Sons schooner Ellen S., is on dock, having some necessary repairs effected.
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Dec. 1st, 1920.

B. I. S. L. A. Auction.
The B.I.S. Ladies Auxiliary held a most enjoyable auction "forty five" tournament in their Club Rooms last night. There was a large attendance of the members and their lady friends and a most pleasant evening was spent. After the tournament dancing was indulged in by those present, supper being subsequently served by the ladies.

Coal Soars Again.
The Government received a message yesterday from the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. to the effect that coal had advanced \$1.00 per ton on run of mine coal and \$1.25 per ton on screened coal, the increase being consequent upon the granting of the recent wage demands at the plant. The jump of course means higher prices for the community here.

Selected Fresh Eggs To-Day.

Sunkist Oranges, 95c. doz.
Grape Fruit.
"OK" Apples, 45c. doz
Table Butter, 2 lb. Prints.
Table Butter, Bulk.
McLaren's Cheese—Fresh.
McCormick's Fancy Biscuits.
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