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FAIR AND COOLER

TWO CENTS

FLASHED BITS OF WITTICISMS AS SHIP WENT DOWN

Grim Humor of Wireless Operator of Grontoft on Radio Log of Esthonia.

DEATH AS BUTT OF ALL HIS JOKES

Each Detail of Ship's Plight Supplemented by Jesting Comment of Operator.

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New York, March 8—The grim humor of a wireless operator, who laughed at teath and flashed striking bits of wit into the other as his ship, the Norwegian steamer Groutoft wallowed and slowly sank during a mid-Aliantic hurricane last Thursday, was recorded on the radio log of the Danish steamer Esthonia, scriving today.

Each detail of the ship's plight, each calf for aid was supplemented by the Jesting comment of the radio man, whose identity still is unknown. He issue geomens of the radio man, whose identity still is unknown. He issue geomens of the radio man, whose identity still is unknown. He issue of the flowing of Airms Parley.

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forth,
"To fest at dawn with death?"
But there was no answer.
Six house after picking up first can from the Grontoft the Esthonia reached har reported position, and though she emissed about for four hours, failed to find even a trace of wreckage.
The Grontoft from Galveston, New Griceans and Norfolk was en route for Fasherr, She had a crew of thirty. he had a crew

COMPLETE FREE STATE CONSTITUTION

Will Not Have Force Until Approved by the Provisional Government.

ORANGEMEN FIGHT

RITISH SOLDIERS RELIEVED OF THEIR ARMS EQUIPMENT

Halted by Armed Party in Dublin-Officer in Charge Wounded.

London, March 8—The Dublin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that an armed party halted eight British soldiers under the charge of a sergeant at Waterford this evening and ordered them to put up their hands. The sergeant alone did not comply, whereupon he was shot and wounded. The assailants selzed the rifles and equipment of the soldiers and decamped.

Water and Much Damage

OVERPOWER GUARDS AND STEAL LIQUORS

Secure 2,100 Gallons of Mary land's Stored Stock of

STRONG PARTY FEELING STILL HOLDING SWAY

Lord Carson and Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead in Fierce Encounter.

TAUNTS HURLED AT BRITISH GOV'T

Left Former Faithful Servants (Irish Constabulary) Tender Mercies of Rebels.

London, March 8-The political situ

ation has undergone no change today. The Prime Minister was well enough IN SKIRMISH
OVER TREATY

The Prime Minister was well enough to preside over the Cabinet Council, but not sufficiently recovered to start for Criccieth tomorrow; his departure has been deferred until Friday. That strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the carson, the former Ulster Unionist leader, and Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead, in the House of Lords.

Lord Carson taunted the Government with having left its former faithful servants, the Irish Constabulary, to the tender mercies of those who had been formerly treated as rebels, as murderers, which he characterized as "the most abject humiliation for any country that had ever been witnessed." His speech was full of bitterness against the Government's Irish policy.

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RUSSIA MIGHT SIDE-STEP CONFERENCE

Conditions Liable to Arise to Prevent Representation at Genoa Parley.

UNITED STATES GOV'T DECLINED INVITATION TO GENOA CONFERENCE

Refuses to Participate, Claim ing European Nations Have Done Nothing to Remedy

Washington, March 8—The United States Government has de-clined the invitation to participate in the Genoa Economic Confer-

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The position of the United Government, as set forth in the communication is that perticipation by the United States in any general European Economic Conterence is impossible at this time, owing to the complete failure of European nations, in the view of the United States Government, to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war and for insuring the stabilization of their economic life.

The DE VALERA CONFERS WITH THE FAITHFUL

Adopt Resolution Demanding Dail Reimpose the Trade Boycott-Discuss Anarchy Campaign.

BURIED IN CAVE IN Springhill, N. S., March 8—Kay Jones, an employee at No. 2 mine here, is dead, as a result of a cave in when digging out a hole for a prop at the 5,400 foot level.

GREAT LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Plans for National Gathering to Be Worked Out by Committee.

> **GATHERING TO BE** HELD AT OTTAWA

Party Leaders Confident Plans Will Be Ready for Meeting in Fall.

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HE SLUMBERED PEACEFULLY IN

'SPOOK' HOUSE

Nothing Happened to Disturb the Night's Repose of New York Scientist.

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PLACED ON MAP

MacDonald House Becomes

In Fall.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 8—Plans for the national convention of the Liberal-Conservative party will be worked out with all possible speed and the gathering held this coming summer, it will all possible speed and the gathering held this coming summer, it will all possible speed and the gathering held this committees from the various Provinces, the committees to be selected immediately by the candidates in the last election, and to ottawa, and will be the first of its kind ever held by the Conservative Party. The object of the convention will meet in Ottawa, and will be the first of its kind ever held by the Conservative Party. The object of the convention will be:

1. The confirmation of Mr. Meighen in the party leadership by duly accredited delegates from every Province in the Dominion.

2. The discussion of vital national questions and the adoption of policies designed to aid in nair solution.

3. Reaffirmation by the Party of its faith in the historic prin-

ABANDON ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE STRIKE on

Rhode Island State Board of Mediation Finds Task Impossible to Accomplish.

ANARCHY HAS BROKEN GOVERNMENT OUT IN SEVERAL CRIMEAN AREAS

Mobs of Hunger - Stricken BY HON. MEIGHEN
Peasants Have Wrecked Shops in Quest of Food.

London, March 8—The newspaper Gois Rossill states that in consequence of the famine conditions in the Crimea becoming worse daily enarchy has broken out in several Crimean districts says a Central News despatch from Helsingtors today. In Sebastopol, Feodosia and Keretch particularly it is said, mobe of hunger-stricken peasants have wrecked houses, shops and public buildings and carried off all the food they could find.

FINAL ATTACK MADE AGAINST THE IRISH BILL

Passed Its Third Reading in

FINGER PRINTS FOUND ON THE BABY'S THROAT rights in the Pro

Murder Charge Preferred to the Senate to meet Against Father of Five informed that His Months Old Child.

MONTREAL EXPECTS BUSY PORT SEASON

Every Available Foot of Docking Space in Harbor 28, with Leased for 1922.

TAKEN TO TASK

Declares Premier King and Followers Usurped the Functions of Parliament.

SPEAKER ANNOUNCED WITH NEW CABINET

Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux Elect ed Speaker of House by Acclamation - Formal Opening Today

Ottawa, March 8.—The first session of the Fourteenth Parliament of Canada opened today, with the awearing in of members and the signing of the roll. On the first item of business of the Commons, the election of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, member for Gaspe, as Speaker, the Government was taken to task by the leader of the Opposition, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Passed Its Third Reading in House of Commons by Vote of 295 to 52.

GOVT'S ATTITUDE

DECLARED ABSURD

Barrier Between System of Free State and Republican Called Frail and Flimsy.

London, March 8—The Irish Free State bill passed its third reading not the leader of the Commons of the Prime Minister had also announced that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux would be the new Speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Meighen agreed with all that the Prime Minister had joint the new Cablinet was announced the prime Minister had joint the prime Minister had joint the new Cablinet was announced the prime Minister had joint the new Cablinet was announced the prime Minister had joint the new Cablinet was announced the prime Minister had joint the new Cablinet was announced the prime Min

STMR. SISTO BREAKS FROM ISY PRISON

After Struggle Lasting Ten Days Norwegian Craft Reaches Her Dock.