

Critical Condition of His Holiness The Pope.

Last Words to His Cardinals-- New Political Organization in Britain--Military Evacuation of Ireland Begun.

MIGHT LIVE THROUGH NIGHT.
LONDON, Jan. 20. Pope Benedict could hardly be expected to weather the crisis of his illness though he might live through the night. Dr. Bignami stated to-night, according to an Exchange Telegraph report from Rome.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE.
LONDON, Jan. 20. The annual Liberal Conference, attended by 7,700 delegates, to-day adopted a resolution that the National Liberal Council be formed. Premier Lloyd George was elected President, and Winston Spencer Churchill Vice-President.

WILL FIGHT REBELLIOUS UNIONISTS.
LONDON, Jan. 20. Indications from to-day's Coalition Liberal Conference were that Lloyd George has decided to fight the rebellious Unionist wing of the coalition which has been trying to force him to restore the veto power of the House of Lords. His policy, however, will not be known until he addresses the Conference to-morrow.

EVACUATING IRELAND.
DUBLIN, Jan. 20. Auxiliary police except two battalions have now left Ireland. Those who will leave to-morrow. To-day the evacuation of Ireland began in earnest. Ships are waiting at Dublin to convey troops which were scheduled to arrive by embarkation during the course of the day by seven special trains. Eight military airplanes with wireless operators left for England this morning.

READY TO THE TROOPS.
DUBLIN, Jan. 20. A special order of the day issued by Sir Nevill McReady, military commander, to departing troops, says the Government wishes to express its appreciation of the services rendered while they formed part of the command and adds, "while I feel there is no desire on the part of the army to take up past animosities bitterness you have been called to perform duties in many respects repugnant to our traditions and devoid of all glamour, though in many ways a great strain and great individual danger. I honestly believe that other troops in the world could be carried through the work in which you have been engaged without loss of morals or prestige. You merge with your discipline unshakable, your conduct in the eyes of all far-minded people, blameless. When history is written you will find that you contributed no inconsiderable share towards what we hope may eventually prove settled peace and prosperity for Ireland."

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"HIS WILL BE DONE."
ROME, Jan. 20. "It pleases the Lord that I shall fight again for His Church I am glad. If He says it is enough, let His will be done." These were the words of Pope Benedict when the Cardinals withdrew from his chamber to-night.

MORE TROUBLE IN STORE.
SHAMOKIN, Jan. 20. The local committee of the anti-miners' convention asked for a 10 per cent increase of wages which mining he suspended on each day if an agreement has not been reached.

THE STEFFANSSON CONTROVERSY.
SEATTLE, Jan. 20. The controversy between Vilhjamur Stefansson and members of his Canadian Arctic expedition was due to a clash between practical explorers and glass trained men, Harold Noise, member of the expedition said to-day, according to Noise the trouble began at the outset when the scientific members protested that the Karluk's water were not large enough, though Stefansson told them there were masses of fresh water to be found on the Arctic coast. Stefansson, having lost the Karluk on the Arctic Ocean, in 1913, took to Anderson's ship Alaska at the starting point to obtain supplies and assistance for making a sled trip to the Beaufort Sea, the party there he was not in his right mind on such a trip at that time of

the year and held a conference to determine whether they should depose and detain him. Noise said, "Steffansson, however, brought pressure to bear and he finally obtained supplies. Steffansson left with one sled and two men, Ole Anderson and Storker Storkerson, and was gone eighteen months during which time he lived off the country."

FARMERS WANT PROVINCIAL BANK.
CALGARY, Jan. 20. A resolution requesting the establishment under the auspices of the Alberta Government of a banking institution with a federal charter was debated by the United Farmers of Alberta, in convention to-day.

RUSSIAN OBJECTS.
MOSCOW, Jan. 20. The Soviet Foreign Office has protested against the League of Nations' decision to investigate the Russo-Finnish-Karelian dispute, claiming it is an internal Russian affair.

MARRIED BUT NOT MARRIED.
QUEBEC, Jan. 20. Because a law passed in the year 1829 providing that only clergymen who are British subjects may perform marriage ceremonies in the Province of Quebec was never amended, thousands of people in this Province who were married in good faith before clergymen are not legally wedded. Remedial legislation, it is understood will be put through the Legislature this season.

COMMERCE DIVIDEND.
TORONTO, Jan. 20. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent.

KING'S OPPONENT WITHDRAWS.
OTTAWA, Jan. 20. Premier King to-day received word that his opponent in the North York bye-election, J. Armstrong, had withdrawn and that the Returning Officer had declared the Premier elected by acclamation. All members of the Cabinet have been returned by acclamation except Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who has been unable to find a seat in his own province, Alberta, and is now on his way to Ottawa.

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STOLEN FRUITS.
"The stolen fruits are sweetest," remarked some ancient jay, and handed out the neatest of falsehoods. I should say. A cheap excuse he furnished for weak, dishonest men, whose morals are not burnished until they shine again. I sometimes swiped a melon when I was young and frail, and then felt like a felon who ought to be in jail. For days and days thereafter my heart was full of dread, stilling was my childish laughter, and trembling was my tread; I thought the cops were sprinting with zeal, upon my trail; each passing hour was hinting of fetters, law and jail. Old fashioned, stern endeavor of goods things in the chief, and stolen fruits forever bring sorrow to the thief. That saying utter both is, in which good faith is spurned; far better have two square meals that you have fairly earned, than wagon-loads of peaches like those of yonder cheat, who cheats and over-reaches, and earns his neighbors' hate.

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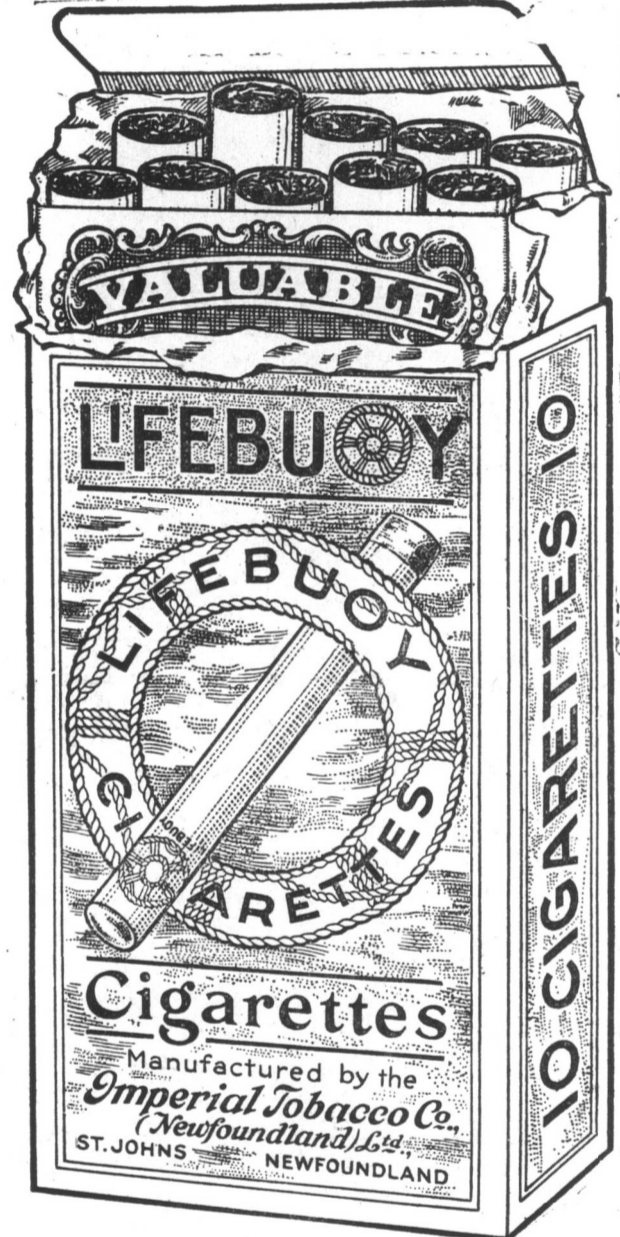
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