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### TODAY'S MESSAGES.

**LORD DECIES HAS HOPES.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 9. The first candidate, publicly to offer himself for election to the Southern Irish Parliament, is Lord Decies, who has written a letter for publication in which he admits that the Home Rule Act is far from perfect, but says it represents a gift of self-government, which is ours for the asking. Expressing a belief that the Home Rule Act can be made still better, Lord Decies announces his purpose of asking some Southern Irish constituency to elect him a member of the Southern Parliament.

**INDIAN OFFICIALS' ADVICE.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. Sir Michael O'Dwyer, until recently Governor of the Important Punjab Province of India, in an article in the Times, has taken the form of Government, declares this much at least as to be stated with certainty, that the present extremist movement is heading straight for disorganization of trade and commerce, for the ruin of every British interest, and for anarchy and rebellion. Sir Michael says that the time for trying with patience in this vast empire has long since passed, and that if Britain would wish India the law must be enforced impartially by the British Government.

**EXCELLENT PROSPECTS FOR SMUTS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. The special correspondent of the Sunday Observer, writing on the approaching elections in South Africa, points out that fully a hundred thousand electors mostly from Urban districts, abstained from voting in the elections last March, and says that the issue is clearly defined before the country. He is convinced there will be such a rally to General Smuts as will carry him to victory, and South Africa to an immediately prosperous future.

**SINN FEINERS SENTENCED.**  
CARRIGILLMORE, Ireland, Jan. 9. Sixty Sinn Feiners, charged with unlawful assembly, have been sentenced to six months hard labor by the Military Court here. Twenty others were sentenced to three months of the same charge.

**READING FOR VICEROY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. An extraordinary precedent is being set by the reading of the Lord Chief Justiceship to become Viceroy of India. A writer in the Sunday Observer, the leading Sunday paper, believes the sequence will make his career comparable with that of Israel. The notion that Mohammed or Hindoo prefer Christians, and reject Jews, is described, as crude error.

**CLYNES HOWLED DOWN.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. John Robert Clynes, Labor Member of Parliament for Manchester, former Food Controller, and President of the National Union of General Workers, was howled down today while attempting to address a meeting of unemployed at Cambridge. He was obliged to desert, a large section of the audience shouting "We want revolution! We want Sov-ets!"

**SERIOUS EFFECT OF STRIKE.**  
MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 9. A deadlock in the shipping strike continues, and is having serious effects. No trains or trams are running here or at Perth on Sunday, owing to the necessity of economizing in coal. A motor launch, with thirty excursionists aboard, sunk yesterday in Hopkin River at Warrnambool, Victoria. Twelve persons were drowned.

**SINN FEIN M.P. ARRESTED.**  
BELFAST, Jan. 9. Troops at Derry today surrounded the residence of Jos. O'Doherty, Sinn Fein Member of Parliament, and arrested him. He will be interned. Two previous raids on his home were without result.

**NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN DOWN.**  
DUBLIN, Jan. 9. It reports in official circles are to be credited, all negotiations looking to peace in Ireland have broken down. Definite information is lacking, but it is said that Lloyd George

has definitely refused to consider Sinn Fein's proposals for the withdrawal of the Home Rule Bill. Officials here take a gloomy view of the situation. Increased activity, recently, on the part of military and Republicans in martial law areas, is considered as indicating an extension of guerrilla warfare.

**PLACED GUARD ON STEAMER.**  
QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Jan. 9. On the arrival here to-day from New York of the United States steamer Honolulu, with a cargo of provisions on board, for relief of the unemployed in Cork, the authorities placed an armed guard on the vessel. Notwithstanding the protest of the captain the guard remained on the steamer, which has proceeded to Cork.

**TO RESTORE DUTY ON FISH.**  
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9. Representatives of fishing interests in the city were being sounded out to-day to obtain their views of prospects to restore the import duty on fish. Committees, representing fish exchange, vessel owners' Association, and Master Mariners Association, held an informal conference last night, at which it was apparently agreed that the tax on both fresh and salt fish from freight vessels should be asked of Congress, and it was stated that a definite programme would be prepared after the committee men had an opportunity to report back to their organizations.

**AT NEW YORK.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Captain George Dawe and crew of the Newfoundland coaster Euphrates, which was abandoned on January 3 after a five days fight with heavy seas, arrived here to-day on steamship Galilee, from Antwerp. The Euphrates, which sailed from Bell Island, Nfld., for St. John's on December 27, sank after her crew had been taken off by men from the Galilee.

**CROWN FORCES AMBUSHED.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin, says it is rumored that Crown forces have been ambushed at Dunboyne, County Meath, on the border of Dublin County. The despatch adds that operations appear to have been extended over a wide area from Leixlip, in the East, through Celbridge, Maynooth and Kircrock, at all of which places road bridges are reported to have been destroyed to Battersea town in the west. There has been no official confirmation of the rumors as all wires in the districts concerned have been cut.

**SPANISH WARSHIP ASHORE.**  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 9. The Spanish warship Espana, of fifteen thousand tons, on which the Spanish delegation to the Magellan celebration voyaged to Chile, is aground in the Gulf of Ancud, off Puerto Montt, according to advices to the Ministry of Interior.

**DANGERS OF EMIGRATION.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. Another warning has been issued by the British Foreign Office, regarding emigration to South and Central America without ample means or definite guarantees of employment. This warning has been prompted by the failure of another South American immigration scheme, necessitating the repatriation of more than two hundred British subjects from Peru, where they had emigrated in the last six months, as a result of offers by the Peruvian Government of free passage and employment upon arrival.

**LUCKY LLOYD GEORGE.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9. Lloyd George has taken formal possession, during the week end, of Chequer Court, at Aylesbury, Bucks, which is to be the official country residence of the Prime Minister. The residence of the Prime Minister. The residence of the Prime Minister.



estate of Chequer Court was recently presented to the British people by Colonel Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, first Baron of Fareham.

**ROYAL APPROVAL GIVEN.**  
LONDON, Jan. 10. Lord Reading's appointment as Viceroy of India will become official on April 1. The Royal approval has been given.

**CAUSED A RIOT.**  
TARANZO, Italy, Jan. 10. Arrival of Numian Legionaries yesterday, provoked a manifestation which ended in a riot. One person was wounded and numerous arrests were made.

**ROYAL NUPTIALS.**  
TURIN, Jan. 10. The marriage of Princess Bona, third child of the Duke of Genoa, to her cousin, Prince Conrad, nephew of the late King of Bavaria, and son of the Prince Leopold, was celebrated Saturday in the presence of a great gathering of Royalty.

**HARDING RESIGNS AS SENATOR.**  
MARION, Ohio, Jan. 10. President-elect Harding yesterday resigned as United States Senator from Ohio, forwarding his letter to Columbus for action of the newly elected Republican Governor, Harry L. Davis, who assumes office to-day.

**NOT SATISFACTORY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 10. The conference between Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, Acting President of Sinn Fein, and Premier Lloyd George, with a view to bringing about peace in Ireland, has been broken off, and will not be resumed, says the Daily Mail. Before Father O'Flanagan returned to Ireland, Friday, he had a long conversation with the Premier and the outcome is said to be described in official circles as "not as satisfactory as could be hoped." Negotiations have not altogether broken down, the newspaper adds.

**GOT AWAY WITH IT.**  
REGINA, Sask., Jan. 10. Six men, armed with rifles, and travelling in two automobiles, held up a west side export liquor house at Carnduff, near the border, and escaped with sixty cases of whiskey.

**CHINA WILL APOLOGIZE.**  
TOKIO, Jan. 10. Japan and China have concluded an agreement closing the incident at Nikolaievsk, Siberia, last spring, when a Chinese warship fired on Japanese subjects during the fighting with Russian partisans. The Chinese Government and officers of the warship will apologize, and China will pay thirty thousand yen compensation, according to newspapers here.

**TURKS WANT AINTAB.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10. Turks are reported to have made several attacks in an attempt to regain Aintab, and the French are said to be withdrawing to stronger positions, preparatory to a counter attack.

**BRITISH COLORS IN NEW YORK CHURCH.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 10. Faded, century and a half old regimental colors of the King's Royal Rifles, originally the Royal American Regiment, were presented yesterday by the British Army to Trinity Church, in which officers and men of the regiment worshipped in pre-revolutionary days.

**Masons Initiate Pres.-Elect Harding.**  
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—President-elect Harding became a 32nd degree mason to-night at the end of a 12-hour initiation ceremony here, participated in by ranking officials of the order from all parts of the United States. Starting as a master mason, the President-elect was raised through the other twenty-eight degrees at a continuous sitting arranged for his particular accommodation.

He was the third chosen chief executive to travel through the higher degrees of Masonry before the Scioto Valley consistory, James A. Garfield and Wm. McKinley having been given on their thirty-second degrees here. At the conclusion of the ceremony late to-night Mr. Harding was presented with a masonic ring given by the thirty-second degree masons of Marion, his home town, who had occupied posts of honor in the institution.

**Moral and Immoral Dancing.**  
It is not only what Henry James calls an "acute spasm of the moral sense" that has stirred a Wesleyan minister of Montreal to preach a crusade against modern dances. What the minister rather aptly calls "ecstasies" is a malady that may well find a congenial atmosphere in the places where the less comely of these dances vail. The least Puritan of us will confess that some modern dances are all silly, some as ugly, some as degrading, as the crudity of their names would imply. But however naughty a bad dance may be, dancing in itself is perhaps the most natural and earliest of all ways of expressing that desirable thing, "the rhythm of life," and to condemn what Corney Grain used to call "the encircling of the waist"—his had "not been encircled for many years"—is to condemn a natural art, a beneficent social influence, and a most proper amusement. It would be as wise to condemn music, once almost inseparable from the sister art of dancing. London Daily Mail.

Mr. Benjamin Perry late Sub-Collector of Customs at Calcutta died at his home on Saturday.

### Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)  
In the matter of the petition of the Imperial Oil Ltd., alleging that Michael A. Duffy, of St. John's, grocer, is insolvent and praying that he be sequestrated; Mr. Hunt moves for an adjournment until Monday, Jan. 17th, at 10.30. Mr. L. E. Emerson opposes motion. Howley, K.C., for creditors, does not oppose the motion. Mr. L. E. Emerson calls Arthur W. Oldford, who is sworn and puts in account, dated Dec. 18, 1920, and statement. Cross-examined by Mr. Hunt. The further hearing is adjourned until Jan. 17, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.

**Killed Man and Forgot Tragedy.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A woman giving the name of Lillian McGill, 28 years of age, to-day called at police headquarters and told a story of killing a man Sunday night, placing the body under the bed and forgetting about it until to-day when she started to sweep her room. Patrolmen visited the room in a small hotel, and found the unclad body of a man about 25 years old. In a written statement, according to the police, the woman admitted killing the man. She said she only knew him as "Frank" and that he told her he was employed in a saloon. They quarrelled, she said, and he struck her whereupon she procured a revolver from a dresser drawer and shot him three times in the head. She said she had been in a dazed condition for the past two days and insisted that she forgot the tragedy entirely until to-day.

**Orphans Entertained.**  
On Tuesday last, the girls of the Church of England Orphanage were entertained to an excellent tea and with a delightful concert by the following young ladies: Misses M. Duley, R. and L. Orr, J. Herder, E. Alderice, M. Bennett, M. Rogerson, H. Reid, J. Milley, R. McNeil and J. Rendell. The management of the Orphanage and the girls highly appreciated the kindness of those young ladies. The whole affair was a splendid success.

The Cabaret for next Wednesday is an assured success, and we understand that BISHOP'S have put on a special sale of Evening Dresses, Shoes, Scarves and Silk Lingerie. Seventy-seven Dollar Evening Dresses can now be purchased for only Forty-nine Dollars and Fifty Cents. Sixty-two Dollar Dresses for Thirty-eight Dollars and Fifty-two Cents, and some gorgeous Evening Dresses for as low as Thirty-six Dollars.

**From Cape Race.**  
Special to Evening Telegram  
Wind northwest, blowing a gale with snow showers. No vessels sighted. Bar, 29.82; Ther, 20.

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Half Price, 75 cts.

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Plain or dome fasteners. Regular Price \$3.00.

Half Price, \$1.50.

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Half Price, \$1.25.

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