

U.S. Does Not Favor Reciprocity.

Fielding Advised by U.S. Congressional Leaders--Lady Member to Take Seat in Lords--£64,000,000 Cut in English Budget--Arthur Griffith Refuses Reply to De Valera

WASTE RESULTS.

LONDON, March 2. Addressing the House of Commons yesterday in a speech in which he minutely detailed those economies the government had decided to adopt in connection with the recommendations of the Economy Committee, headed by Eric Geddes, Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of Exchequer, asserted that these would total £84,000,000 compared with £88,000,000. He estimated £75,000,000 would be saved in the coming financial year. The principal points in the Chancellor's speech were his acceptance of reductions in the army estimates of £10,000,000 instead of £20,000,000 as proposed by the Geddes Committee; a statement that the naval estimates of 1922-23 would be below £51,000,000 as against £52,500,000 for the current year; and his announcement that it was the purpose to economize £18,000,000 as suggested in the Geddes report.

WHY DOING SAYS FORDNEY.

WASHINGTON, March 1. The possibility of a reciprocal trade agreement being negotiated between the United States and the United States after the passage of the pending Fordney bill legislation is being widely discussed in political circles here tonight as a result of development tonight in connection with the visit of W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance. Mr. Fielding had a conference this afternoon with Chairman

Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee and according to the latter asked what were the prospects of re-enacting the Reciprocity Bill of 1911. Fordney replied there was nothing doing in that line.

TURN DOWN FOR FIELDING.

WASHINGTON, March 1. Hon. William S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, who came to Washington several days ago in the interest of a general tariff reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada has been advised by congressional leaders that Congress does not look with favour at this time on such an agreement.

HOUSE OF LORDS WILL HAVE WOMAN MEMBER.

LONDON, March 2. The petition of Lady Rhonda to sit in the House of Lords was granted by the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords to-day, if she takes the seat awarded her by the ruling she will be the first woman to sit in the Upper House of the British Parliament as Lady Astor was in the Lower Chamber. Lady Rhonda is the daughter of the late Viscount Rhonda, Great Britain's war-time food controller, who died in 1918 from illness brought on by overwork. His only child was a daughter. To-day's decision, it is presumed, affects all peeresses in their own right in the United Kingdom numbering 23. Among those affected is Lady Strathcona,

Lady Roberts, Lady Wolseley, Princess Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife.

BETTER TIMES COMING.

WHEELING, VA., March 2. Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to-day declared that the worst of the industrial depression had been passed and that better times were expected.

DE VALERA AGAIN BEATEN.

DUBLIN, March 1. Another threat to withdraw from Dail Eireann was made by Eamonn De Valera to-day, when Arthur Griffith refused, as President of Dail, to answer a question regarding the plan for the future of the Paul Bowles dockyard at Queenstown on the ground that this was strictly provisional government work. Mr. De Valera declared the question was a test involving the supremacy of the Dail. An effort by Republicans to shift the meetings of Dail to the Mansion House so the public could attend, was defeated 49 to 40. This motion was thought to indicate that Mr. De Valera's party expected a prolonged meeting of Dail while Griffith sup-



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"Folks always come back to the peaceful valley, son!" And they did—even the blue-eyed sister who thought she understood the city, and the city chap who took her there.

RUTH CHASE
Soprano.

(A) THE WIND'S IN THE SOUTH (D'Hardlot).
(B) BECAUSE.

NICKEL

THE U.S. DEBT.

WASHINGTON, March 1. On February 28th the United States public debt stood at \$22,478,847,788.

PACIFIC TREATY UNDER FIRE.

WASHINGTON, March 2. Fire on the Four Power Pacific Treaty was opened yesterday from both Republican and Democratic quarters. The debate however, was only a skirmish, the real fighting being due next week.

AN EGYPTIAN DISTURBANCE.

LONDON, March 2. Three persons were killed and twenty-four others injured, some seriously, in a disturbance this morning at Tanta, Egypt, fifty-five miles north of Cairo, says a Central News despatch from Cairo. Native soldiers restored order.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE SUSTAINED.

LONDON, March 2. Long discussions have taken place on the Irish question, but the opinion here is that the Provisional Government will be sustained.

REDUCING U.S. ARMY.

WASHINGTON, March 2. Reduction of United States army to 115,000 men has been tentatively



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agreed on by the sub-committee drafting the army appropriation bill. The present strength of the regular army is 137,000.

IN DISTRESS.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 2. A wireless received here reads: "Norwegian steamer Gronoft, latitude 47.48, north; longitude 41.24, west, sinking. Life boats smashed. Steamer Esthonia forty-two miles distant at 11.30 proceeding to assistance making eight knots."

CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

OTTAWA, March 2. Mineral production in Canada in 1921, according to returns from principal mineral producing provinces, was as follows: Ontario, \$54,505,000; British Columbia, \$33,000,000; Nova Scotia, \$32,500,000; Alberta, \$29,000,000; Quebec, \$14,000,000.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC PASSED.

NEW YORK, March 2. The influenza epidemic which has claimed 544 lives since January 1, was declared officially ended to-day by Health Commissioner Copeland.

Charles Ray in Absorbing Love Story

The programme at the Nickel tonight is one that will appeal to the most critical amusement seeker. Miss Ruth Chase sings "The Winds in the South" and that well known ballad "Because." Mr. George Dale will sing the famous sacred number from Elijah, entitled "If With All Your Heart," and "The Stars Have Eyes." Theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see Charles Ray in the screen version of Sol Smith Russell's stage success, "Peaceful Valley" at this theatre. In this vehicle Charlie reverted to the role which has made him one of screen's greatest favorites—that of a rube. The story was adapted to the screen by Isabel Johnston from Edward E. Kidder's memorable stage play, which is credited with 5,207 footlight performances and which ranks as one of the most popular spoken comedy-dramas ever produced.

Eddie McGinley in Novelty Act.

Eddie McGinley's return to blackface satire was one continuous laugh at the popular Crescent last night. He again delighted his audience with his popular novelty and comic songs, which he sings in a way of his own that creates roars of laughter. Eddie's sketch last night contained well selected songs, with a bright monologue and catchy steps. To-night he will change his programme of vaudeville turns, but will again appear in blackface character. Eddie says he will probably wash his face for next Monday's act. He's got lots of good stuff in store for patrons attending the Crescent to-night.

Personal.

Hon. S. J. Foote and Mr. J. P. Blackwood leave for Halifax by the Rosalind to-day, enroute to England and the Continent on a holiday trip.

Mr. George Nicholle left by the Rosalind on a business trip to Canada and United States.

Mr. Peter Power of Bowring Bros. Coastal office, left by the Rosalind for New York to undergo special medical treatment, and was accompanied by Mrs. Power.

Household Notes.

Four eggs are used to four cups of milk for plain custard.

Cream of spinach soup is served with sliced hard-cooked eggs on top.

Serve salmon with peas heated in a cream sauce made from salmon liquor.

Cherries, white grapes, pineapple and oranges make a delicious fruit cocktail.

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Stale cake may be sliced very thin and used to line a mold for a gelatine mixture.

Use fine granulated sugar for cake making, as powdered sugar makes a dry cake.

Be sure to remove seeds from the lemons sliced for tea and put a clove or two in each slice.

If you are making salad the principal course in a luncheon, serve wafers and cheese with it.

For Easter surprise the kiddies with tempting cakes baked in egg shells and coated with icing.

If vegetables are set to cooking water the flavor and nutrients are retained.

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