

# Typhoid Fever Raging in Galicia.

## Lloyd - George Says Home Rule Bill Will Receive Early Attention--Eight Hour Day in Rome.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

After adjournment following the

formal opening of Parliament, both

Houses reassembled this afternoon for

debate on the King's Speech. Before

the debate began, Premier Lloyd

George announced that he would at

an early date ask leave to introduce

a bill "to amend provisions for the

Government of Ireland." The Premier

also announced that the probable

early appearance of the Home

Rule measure was greeted with cheers.

Replying to general criticisms of the

Government's policy, made by Wil-

liam Adamson, Labor leader, Sir Don-

ald MacLean and others, who demand-

ed especially revision of the Versailles

Peace Treaty, the Premier declared

in the House of Commons, this even-

ing, that it would be impossible in a

single speech to deal with all the ques-

tions raised. He said, however, that

after the excitement of the Great War

nobody could expect anything but a

period of reaction and discontent, and

even a certain measure of dissatisfaction.

Alluding to Ireland, the Premier

asked whether Adamson meant by

"self-determination" that if a majority

of the Irish people demanded a repub-

lic he would give it. Unless Adamson

meant that, said the Premier, his talk

of self-determination was dishonest.

There were murders and assassina-

tions of a most cowardly kind in Ire-

land, the Premier told his questioner,

and he asked whether the member

thought the Government should with-

draw all its troops and "leave the

assassins in charge in Ireland." De-

claring that the duty of the Govern-

ment was to maintain law and order

in Ireland, the Premier turned to the

high cost of living, which he said

was attributed to depreciation of

money, and not to profiteering. The

only remedy was to increase produc-

tion, he declared. Dealing at length

with the situation in Russia, Lloyd

George said he agreed with the view

that Europe could not be restored

without putting Russia with all her

strength and resources into circula-

tion. Bolshevism was possibly effi-

cient, said the Premier, but it was not

democracy, and Russia must be re-

stored under an anti-Bolshevik regime.

Bolshevism cannot be crushed by force

of arms, continued the Premier. "I

held that opinion years ago, but my

advice, tendered on that assumption

to the warring factions, was declined.

It was necessary to give aid to the

anti-Bolsheviks to recover Russia, but

they failed. That failure was not due

to lack of equipment, but to more fun-

damental causes." The Premier con-

tended that the suggested ring of fire

to crush Bolshevism was impossible.

It was doubtful whether Finland would

consent, and the Baltic States, he

pointed out, were making peace with

Russia, while Roumania was really

engaged in watching the Hungarian

front, and the Japanese were disin-

clined toward the idea. Moreover, he

added, neither France, the United

States, Italy nor Great Britain was

willing to provide funds, until, added

the Premier, they are assured that the

Bolsheviks have dropped the methods

of barbarism in favor of civilized Gov-

ernment, no civilized community in the

world is declared (ready) to make

peace with them. Further, there is no

established Government possessing the

right to speak for the whole of Euro-

pean Russia. We failed to restore

Russia to sanity by force. I believe

we can save her by trade.

### STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

London to-day witnessed for the first

time since 1914 the ancient ceremony

of state opening of Parliament with

all its traditional pageantry. King

George, Queen Mary and the Prince

of Wales, who accompanied the royal

couple for the first time at such a

function, proceeded from Buckingham

Palace to Westminster in state car-

riages, escorted by mounted Life

Guards. The royal party was receiv-

ed by the members of the two Houses

of Parliament in the House of Lords,

where King George read the speech

from the throne. Serious considera-

tion of economic problems throughout

the country was urged in the speech.

The King, however, counselled pa-

tience in the passage of far-reaching re-

forms, which, he said, were necessary

to meet abnormal conditions.

### EPIDEMIC IN GALICIA.

WARSAW, Feb. 10.

Red Cross officials have been ask-

ed by the Polish Government to rush

doctors into Southern Galicia, where

typhoid fever is raging in epidemic

form. Since the epidemic began it is

stated that 100,000 deaths have oc-

curred.

### BOLSHEVISTS THREATEN JAPAN.

HONOLULU, Feb. 10.

Siberian Bolsheviks have captured

Alexandrovsk, the capital of the Is-

land of Sakhalin, and fear is felt that

radical forces may enter Japan pro-

per, according to a special cable de-

spatch from the Tokyo correspondent

of "Nippon Jiki," the Honolulu Japa-

nese language newspaper.

### EGYPT WEALTH GLUTTED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Egypt is bursting with wealth ac-

cumulated from cotton, says the cor-

respondent of the Daily Express in

Cairo. He adds, "Illiterate natives,

living in mud huts, have made twenty

thousand pounds sterling out of bot-

tom deals. Some have made a hun-

dred thousand pounds. They are buy-

ing land at inflated prices and paying

off mortgages which were regarded as

family heirlooms. One British offi-

cial says that the country has made

at least a hundred million pounds."

### DEMAND REFUSED.

PARIS, Feb. 10.

The Council of Ambassadors this

afternoon considered the demand of

the Germans and Austrians that they

be allowed to preserve airplanes for

aerial police service. The demand

was rejected as contrary to the peace

treaties.

### RAILWAY AGREEMENT NOT REACHED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

The Director General of Mines and

Representatives of Union Railroad

employees failed again to reach an

agreement on the wage question, and

the conference was adjourned until

to-morrow.

### INFLUENZA IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.

Ninety deaths, the largest number

since this year's outbreak of the in-

fluenza epidemic, were reported yes-

terday in this city. Of the above

number, no fewer than 37 were caused

by influenza.

### RE-ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

Disclosures made yesterday by

Ralph Buglio, owner of the automobile

identified as the machine from which

Maurice Moss, Enright, the labor

feudist and gunman, was shot to

death, led to the re-arrest of Dago

Mike Carreso, President of the Street

Sweepers' Union. Carreso was re-

leased last Saturday in a thousand

dollar bond, after he had been held

five days in connection with the mur-

der.

### A CANARD EXPLODED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

It is officially stated that there is

no truth in the statement attributed

to Adolph Joffre, head of the Soviet

delegation which negotiated peace

with Esthonia, that peace negotiations

are proceeding between Great Britain

and Soviet Russia.

### MORAL GUARANTEES DEMANDED.

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 10.

A Danish paper, to-day, prints a

statement credited to official Polish

quarters, stating that Poland's attitude

towards Soviet Russia will be in ac-

cord with that of the Allies. No peace

will be accepted by which the Soviets

merely obtain material advantages

and Poland will insist on strong moral

guarantees.

### BALFOUR ON LEAGUE COUNCIL.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

At the request of Lloyd George,

Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of

the Council, has consented to act, pro-

visionally, as British representative on

the Executive Council of the Leag-

ue of Nations.

### CHINESE CONSORTIUM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Mor-

gan &amp; Co., will leave next Thursday

for the Far East as representative of

the American group of bankers, who

are part of the Chinese consortium,

organized by banking groups in the

United States, Great Britain, France

and Japan to assist the Chinese Re-

public in her public enterprises.

### THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

ROME, Feb. 10.

Carlo Ferraris, Minister of Com-

merce, Labor and Food, presented a

bill in parliament to-day, providing a

day's work cannot exceed eight hours

and that forty-eight hours will be the

maximum for the week.

### U. S. COTTON EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

Indications that England's inability

to purchase American cotton, because

of the exchange situation may mean

the virtual cutting in half of the

United States export trade in cotton

are shown in statistics issued yester-

day by the Department of Commerce.

More than fifty per cent. of the cotton

exported by the United States, during

five months, went to England. France

stands second to England as the

market for American cotton and Jap-

an third, but the Department of Com-

merce experts assert that little of

the surplus, which will follow the

closing of England's ports to Ameri-

cotton can be diverted to either

country.

## Still Doing Great Work for Women

WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF  
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Before Taking Them She Could Not

Walk—Now She Can Walk and

Work, and She Gives All the Credit

to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ville Marie, Que., Feb. 10th. (Speci-

al.)—One more tribute to the great

work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing

for the women of Canada comes from

Miss Angèle Simpson, well known

and highly respected here.

"When I commenced to take Dodd's

Kidney Pills," Miss Simpson states,

"My heart bothered me so I could not

walk."

"Now I can walk and work."

Miss Simpson is not entirely cured

yet but so great are the benefits she

has received from Dodd's Kidney

Pills that she is firmly convinced

they will effect a complete cure. She

has been a sufferer for eighteen

years and underwent four months'

treatment in a hospital before trying

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Kidney

remedy. They relieve the work of the

heart by putting the kidneys in shape

to strain all the impurities out of the

blood. Pure blood carried to all parts

of the body means new health all over

the body.

## Train Movements.

The incoming train from Carbonear

arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The express which left here at 1

p.m. Monday was at Bishop's Falls

last night.

The five freight trains, taking food

stuffs along the line to Bishop's Falls

reached their destination yesterday.

The freight train which left here

Monday was at Notre Dame Junction

last evening.

The return train from Carbonear

arrived at 1.20 this morning.

## McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10.

A great deal has been written, late-

ly, pro and con, about the question

of the value of dried milk. Glaxo is a

dried milk, indeed, but in which con-

tains the full cream, when mixed with

hot water, according to directions it

forms a drink of the utmost purity,

and containing all the vital elements

of milk, so as to be eminently suitable

for babies and young children, by

whom it is often more easily digested

than ordinary cow's milk. A glass of

hot Glaxo makes an excellent "night

cup," and it may be used instead of

ordinary milk in milk puddings and

invalid cooking. It may be used in

cocoa, though personally we have

found it too fatty for use in tea—or a

morning when the milkman is late.

But as a baby food it is "top notch."

Price: 60c., \$1.30 and \$3.40 a tin.

### K. OF C. WILL ENTERTAIN LADY FRIENDS.

—To-morrow night the

Knights of Columbus will entertain

the lady friends of the members to a

card tourney and dance in their club

rooms. A large gathering is expected.

## T. J. EDENS.

### 80 cases Pure Jams.

1 lb. glass.

Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry,

Plum, Gooseberry, Blk. Currant,

Red Currant Jelly, Greenapple,

Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tins.

Marmalade—Keller's, 1 lb. glass,

4 and 7 lb. tins.

200 Bags

P. E. I. POTATOES,