

# Asquith's Elevation to the Peerage Meets General Approval

### Occupation of Cologne Will Continue Despite German Objections Conciliation Board to Consider Wage Dispute Meets To-Day--King Tut's Tomb Re-Opened.

PARIS, Jan. 26. The Allied reply to the German protest against the continued occupation of Cologne Bridge Head, which was telegraphed last evening to Berlin, was delivered to the German ambassador yesterday by the ambassador of the Allied governments. The Allied reply affirms the Allied position without going further into the details of the violation of the disarmament clause of the Versailles Treaty.

of naval secrets, and the prosecution asked for a private sitting of the Court and declared the evidence indicated the men were Irish army intelligence officers.

#### CATHOLICS WILL FIGHT HERRIOT POLICY.

METZ, France, Jan. 26. "If a fight is forced upon us, we shall accept it with energy hitherto unsuspected," declared Father Bergey, a deputy from Gironde Department, known as a wartime Chaplain, speaking before a general meeting of the Lorraine Catholic Association last night, on the Herriot Government's clerical policy.

#### 400th ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF DE GAMA.

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 25. The ceremonies commemorative of the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Vasco De Gama, the Portuguese navigator who discovered the overseas route to India, began to-day with a great parade of military and naval forces. Large detachments from the warships of Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain and Holland took part.

#### NEW COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

GENEVA, Jan. 26. The Joint Committee from the first and second International Opium Conferences, appointed as a means of breaking the deadlock between the United States and leading European delegations over the question of the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East, met to-day and organized.

#### ASQUITH ACCEPTS PEERAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 26. The favored political topic of the day has a peer is revived by the Express, which prints a report that the Liberal leader has decided to accept the honor. If this proves true, the paper says, it understands that the Earl of Oxford will be revived.

#### ASQUITH ACCEPTS EARLDOM.

LONDON, Jan. 24. Herbert H. Asquith, former British Premier, has accepted the offer of an Earldom. Newspaper reports of Mr. Asquith's acceptance are confirmed to-day.

#### ASQUITH HONOR.

LONDON, Jan. 26. The eminent position held by former Premier Asquith as a great national character is emphasized by the papers this morning, in giving an announcement of his acceptance of a peerage. Politics apart, the papers generally agreed in approving the honor conferred upon him and congratulations are showered by the Conservative papers which most strongly oppose his political views as a Liberal peer.

#### FORMER PROHIBITION AGENT MURDERED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26. While holding his infant son in his arms, James F. McManus, former prohibition agent, was shot down to-day at the door of his home by three men who knocked his wife unconscious. The baby rolled from the dead man's arms unhurt.

#### GRUESOME FIND.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 26. Four bodies of unidentified men were taken from the bottom of a ninety foot concrete piling forming part of the foundation of the new American Insurance building here to-day.

#### IRISH INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

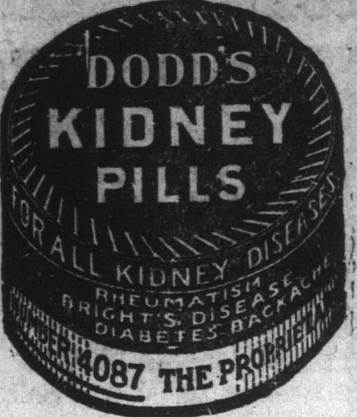
LONDON, Jan. 26. Admiral Hotham, Director of Naval Intelligence, testified to-day in a court of inquiry into the charges of a particularly serious nature had been found in the possession of W. P. O'Leary and J. McGough, arrested recently in connection with a plot to blow up British war vessels. The men appeared in Bow Street Court to-day on a charge of the dissemination of intelligence.

#### FOUR DEAD IN KLAN FIGHT.

HERRIN, Ills., Jan. 26. S. Glen Young, a picturesque young Williamson County dry raider and Ku Klux Klan leader, two of his companions, and his avowed enemy, Ora Thomas, Deputy Sheriff, and anti-Klan leader, lay dead here to-day, and in their passing citizens found hope that Herrin's days of bloody turmoil were over. State militia men again had custody of the town, and

#### IRELAND AND THE PRINCE.

BELFAST, Jan. 26. Eamon De Valera, the Republican leader, to-day protested against the proposed visit to Ireland of the Prince of Wales. If the Belgian King or the President of the United States should come, said Mr. De Valera, you can



although on many sides it was insisted that with the leaders fallen none would be bound to carry on the intestine struggle, a fight occurred in the cigar-room of the hotel about 8.40 Saturday night.

#### LOST LIFE IN FIGHT OVER DOG.

ELIOT, Maine, Jan. 26. As a result of a quarrel over a vicious dog, Howard Spinney, of this town, is dead, and Harlen C. Leibman, a neighbor, is charged with the murder of Spinney, who died last night in Portsmouth, N.H. Hospital, shortly after Leibman shot him while the two men were fighting in the roadway in front of Spinney's home. Leibman gave himself up to the police immediately after the shooting. He claimed he shot in self defence.

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respect them as much as you please because they are rulers of foreign states. But we do not want any foreign king coming to our country to claim rulership. The belief was expressed to-day that should the projected visit of the Prince of Wales be dragged into the political arena the arrangements for his coming, which thus far are only tentative, will be cancelled.

#### BIG FIRE IN SASKATOON.

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 24. One woman is believed to have been burned to death, two firemen were in hospital this afternoon and a spectator had been injured at 11:10 a.m. while the most disastrous fire in history of Saskatoon was still raging in the business district.

#### VESSEL BLOWS UP—CREW SAFE.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 26. The seven members of the Nova Scotia built auxiliary schooner, Speedway, which caught fire and blew up on Saturday afternoon off the Straits of Juan de Fuca, landed in their boat last night at Pechena Bay and are now at Bamfield on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, waiting for the Canadian Government patrol ship, Armentiers, to pick them up.

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## Big Holiday Attraction AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY

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## Little Jack Rabbit

By DAVID CORY.

"Dear me, I'm so glad that the good Old Brown Horse hit Danny Fox with a snowball in the last story. Just imagine what would have happened had the snowball struck a tree instead of that robber fox's nose! However,

The Old Brown Horse never waited to neigh. But galloped right off with the rickety sleigh. While the two little bunnies sat breathless to catch in the distance the sight of the Old Bramble Patch.

"Well, here we are at last, safe and sound, although I'm a bit winded," panted the Old Brown Horse as he drew up at the Old Rail Fence. "Sorry something disagreeable almost spoiled our sleigh ride."

"All's well that ends well," answered Lady Love, the little rabbit pretty bunny mother, hopping out of the sleigh. "I was very kind of you to take us."

"Don't mention it," answered the kind old steed, rubbing his nose on the little rabbit's khaki coat. "I've had a good time. Nothing pleases me better than to get the best of Danny Fox. Goodbye." And away trotted the Old Brown Horse to his stable, leaving the little rabbits to hop up the little path through the bramble bushes to the tiny white bungalow.

Just as Lady Love turned the key in the kitchen door, she gave a cry of surprise: "Somebody must be in the house; the door is unlocked!"

"Who can it be," whispered the little rabbit peeping in through the window. "It's Uncle Lucky," he shouted the next minute and, such enough,

"Tiny Miss Cricket, sing to me. And Grasshoppers play on your needles three."

And while the music filled the kitchen Lady Love cut the cake and made the tea until by and by, after a while, the pretty Cuckoo Bird looked out of her tiny clock house on the wall and called the numbers one to eight and: "Go to bed, it's growing late." And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that.

## Rod and Gun for February

Brimful of interesting reading is the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, which every sportsman is sure to enjoy. The Snow Barrier by Raymond Thompson is an exciting narrative of adventure in the frozen north country. Other interesting stories and articles, including E. R. Kerr's, The Migratory Birds Treaty and Cause of Decrease in Numbers of Wild Fowl, will also attract the reader's attention. The regular contributors of stories, F. V. Williams, J. W. Winslow, Bonnycastle Dale and Martin Hunter, have all lived up to the reputations they have won for themselves in their different lines of sport. And the departmental editors have their departments up to their usual standard of excellence. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.



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## Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday, Jan. 18th, at St. Patrick's Church, when Miss Mary Mansfield of Conception Hr. and Patrick McGrath of this city were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony by Rev. Dr. Kitchin. The bride looked charming in a white voile dress wearing a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Frances McGrath, while the best man was James Glynn. The happy couple were the recipients of many presents which testified to their popularity. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McGrath many years of wedded life.

## "Sanitas"

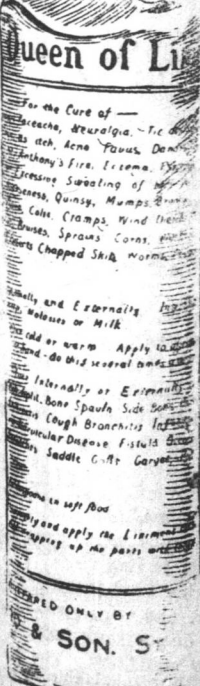
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By Art Haffins

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