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Political Browbeating.

Lloyd George Threatens to Resign ---Irish Provisional Government Greatly Strengthened--- Attempts to Interrupt Transport Traffic in South Africa---New Egyptian Ministry Formed.

LYDD GEORGE THREATENED RESIGNATION.

LONDON, March 1. Premier Lloyd George has thus far made no public threat to resign, but has done so definitely to Austen Chamberlain and other Union leaders. The action is in the nature of a protest against the tactics which have been employed by extreme Tories to undermine his power in the Coalition Government. If the Premier presides at his resignation it will be merely a personal resignation and not the resignation of the Government. The report in a London daily that the Premier had threatened to resign because of the warfare against him by the Unionists has caused much speculation on the political situation. Some time ago there was talk of Lloyd George forming a centre party, with the assistance of Winston Churchill, Lord Beaverbrook and others, but the results of the by-elections suggest that Lloyd George will not resign unless his position becomes absolutely untenable, and that Chamberlain will not allow extreme Unionists to carry their attacks against the Premier too far. Premier Lloyd George is expected to-night to meet the Liberal Ministers in his apartment when it is understood that the political situation was gone over.

GRIFFITHS IN CONTROL.

DUBLIN, March 1. Numerous clashes occurred again today in Dal Eireann and feeling high. De Valera concluded to resign for recognition of "Dail's" supremacy, but the Ministers of the Provisional Government held firmly to their position and were supreme and responsible to the Irish people. The dispute continues to show that Griffiths is in control and the opinion as to the proceedings so far have remained the hands of the Provisional Government.

REPUBLICAN ARMY WILL NOT INTERFERE IN COMING ELECTIONS.

DUBLIN, March 1. The arrangements for the protection of Irish interests made between the Provisional Government and the British Government, were announced by Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, at this forenoon's meeting of the Provisional Government. The Minister stated that the Republican Army would act as a safeguard for the military posts occupied by the British troops, but agreed not to interfere with the election with the Anglo-Irish dispute as the issue, and to abide by the results. The greater part of the day was occupied with answering questions which cabinet ministers were propounded for the purpose of backing and harrasing the terms of the treaty party. Bitterness was again displayed and party lines were closely drawn.

RECIPROcity BE REVIVED!

WASHINGTON, March 1. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, had a private audience with President Harding today and there is much speculation as to whether he sought to revive the reciprocity issue. The opinion here is that immediate steps towards reciprocity are unlikely, but that Fielding may bring about a better understanding regarding tariff matters between the two countries.

COAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

MONTREAL, March 1. The British Empire Steel Corporation and representatives of 15,000 miners of Nova Scotia, today reached a tentative agreement covering wages and working conditions. The details of which will be submitted to the miners for ratification, but it is expressed that it will be acceptable and assure industry in the coal fields for some

ment abolishing the British Protectorate.

TO HELP EACH OTHER.
OTTAWA, March 1. Plans are being made to give timely and effective help to ex-service men emigrating from one part of the Empire to another. Field-Marshal Earl Haig stated in a letter, reviewing the work of the British Empire Service Association of which he is President, to the Dominion President of the Great War Veterans Association, the headquarters of the League, which represents 8,000,000 men, have been established at 48 Grosvenor Square, London.

ATHLONE BARRACKS TRANSFERRED.

BELFAST, March 1. Commandant General McKeown at the head of five hundred men of the Irish Republican Army, took over Athlone Military Barracks from the British military yesterday, in the name of the Provisional Government. Ten thousand people witnessed the formalities and cheered enthusiastically when the new guard was posted and the tricolour hoisted over the castle.

STRIKE AVERTED.

NEW YORK, March 1. Morning newspapers published in this city appeared in abbreviated form today because of the controversy arising from the pressman's wage arbitration award, made on February 22nd, by Judge Martin of the U.S. Court of Appeals. A meeting of the local Pressmen's Union called to order at eight o'clock last night, did not adjourn until late this morning, so the publishers were forced to print only eight pages. The meeting, reported to be stormy, resulted in the Union agreeing to abide by Judge Martin's award, and union members were ordered to return to work in the press rooms and to report for duty hereafter at regular hours. Judge Martin's decision fixed \$51 and \$45 as pay for day pressmen in charge and journeymen respectively, and \$54 and \$48 for night pressmen, in charge and journeymen.

U.S. GOVERNMENT AND MERCHANT MARINE.

WASHINGTON, March 1. A Government plan for aid to the American Merchant Marine was presented to Congress today by President Harding with the declaration that the influence of the United States in the World's Councils is "sure to be measured by that unflinching standard which is found in a Nation's Merchant Marine." His message endorsed the subsidy plan proposed by the Shipping Board and it was subsequently introduced in both Houses. The plan provides for a subsidy of about \$32,000,000 annually to be paid American shipowners by diversion of ten per cent. of the nation's customs receipts to that purpose.

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Kyle Leaves Port.

The following first class passengers sailed by the Kyle yesterday afternoon for Louisburg via Port aux Basques:—Rev. C. and Mrs. Tottenham, J. D. Henry, W. F. Hutchings, Mrs. A. Chalmers, Mrs. Geo. Evans, M. Scott, Mr. Emerson, T. E. Cloutier, G. Silberman, Rev. F. B. Boone.

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NICKEL

RUTH CHASE
Soprano.

(A) AVE MARIA (Gounod).
(B) THANK GOD FOR A GARDEN (Dol Riego).

CHARLES HUTCHINSON
in
"DOUBLE ADVENTURE"
(Chapter Play).

COSMOPOLITAN PRODUCTIONS.

The World and His Wife

Featuring ALMA RUBENS
A Paramount Arkraft Picture

GEORGE DALE
Tenor.

(A) THERE IS NO DEATH (O'Nara).
(B) SOMEWHERE A VOICE IS CALLING.

COMING.—Jackie Coogan in "PECK'S BAD BOY."

Enjoyable Programme at the Nickel.

Yesterday's holiday show at the Nickel attracted large audiences. Miss Ruth Chase, the charming soprano, gave excellent renditions of "Ave Maria" and "Thank God for a Garden." Mr. George Dale delighted his hearers with "There is No Death" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," which he sang with the usual expression and deep appeal.

An unusually appealing story of love and conflict is unfolded in "The World and His Wife," which opened at the Nickel last night. The picture was adapted from the stage play of the same name, in which William Faversham starred successfully some time ago. Alma Rubens, the pretty screen star is the featured player in the screen version. The story deals with a clash between false gossip and true love. Fedora, the central figure, is a young Spanish girl, who marries a rich man older than herself. A young writer comes to live with them, and evil rumours are circulated regarding Fedora and him. A dual results, followed by a series of dramatic events that finally clear the air.

L. O. A. Charity Concert.

HANDSOME SUM REALIZED.

Last night a very enjoyable entertainment took place at Victoria Hall under the auspices of the L.O.A. Mutual & Relief Committee. Mr. Kenneth Ruby performed the duties of Chairman and following his opening remarks the programme as follows, was rendered:—

Piano Solo—Mr. Walker.
Duet—Mrs. Fry and Miss Driscoll.
Solo—Mrs. Garland.
Spoon Exercise—Messrs. H. Whitten and H. LeShano.
Recitation—Miss Brushett.
Cornet Selection—Messrs. Noseworthy and Driscoll.
Spoon and Mouth Organ Selection—A. George and T. Tapper.
Solo—Mr. Noseworthy.
Violin and Piano Selection—Miss Heister and Messrs. Bishop.
Song—Miss Redstone.
Recitation—Mr. G. McDonald.
Dialogue—"Wanted a General Servant."

The different items received the hearty applause of the audience which filled the hall to overflowing. At the close of the concert delicious teas were served by the Ladies Auxiliary. The affair which proved a decided success closed with the National Anthem. The proceeds of the entertainment exceeded expectations.

FROSTILLA
FOR CHAPPED HANDS ROUGH SKIN

Holiday Bill at the Crescent.

Despite the weather man's vengeance the Crescent Theatre was largely attended last night, when Eddie McGinley appeared in another change of vaudeville. Eddie returned to the blackface character yesterday and caused fun in galore. His renditions of "Ma, He's Kissing Me" was one continuous scream. His jokes were all new originals. Eddie cragged some good ones in connection with the Carnival which took place on Tuesday night. For his closing item he gave that very popular novelty song "Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old Tucky Home." A single character act such as Eddie McGinley does is no easy task, as it is not very difficult to perform with a partner, but Eddie plays his part single-handed with marked ease and comfort. Hear him to-night at the Crescent and enjoy a good hearty laugh.

Fads and Fashions.

Colored silk laces are exactly right for the spring evening gowns. Brilliant embroidery characterizes the lower half of many skirts. The laced basque and circular skirt are used for frocks of tulle. The notched shawl collar characterizes the coat of the practical suit. Frequently one finds a cape made with a vest and a high collar of fur. Satin-back crepe is a new material used for making afternoon frocks. A dinner hat of yellow cape is trimmed with great bunches of black grapes. Caracul fur is used on dinner gowns, often to weigh panels of chiffon. A gown of silk rep in a soft coral color has a girde of coral and diamonds. Black or white combined with silver is a favorite combination for evening gowns. Stripes and plaids, developed in brilliant colors, are shown in the crepe materials. The strap slippers should be worn with light colored stockings, in "nude" or gray. Cascade panels, placed at the right, are frequently seen on evening or dinner gowns. The tailleur for spring is cut straight, blouse, and belted at a very low waistline. Paris predicts a return of the strapless pumpkin patent leather trimmed with steel. An evening wrap of black crepe roman has edges weighed with soft velvet flowers. Wide sleeves and the bateau neckline are used together on many of the newest frocks.

Guards' Smoker.

An enjoyable smoking concert was held in their club rooms by the Guards' Old Comrades last night. This was the first of a series of entertainments which the social committee will organize. Mr. H. J. Russell presided. Several well known local artists performed and Mr. Bert Noseworthy accompanied on the piano. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

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