

Government exists in order to ensure the greatest happiness to the greatest number.

In every rank, or great or small, 'Tis industry supports us all

—Gay.

THE EVENING ADVOCATE

TORONTO—S. E. and E. gales with rain. Wednesday: Strong winds and gales from N. W., colder with light snow.

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Lloyd George Ready For General Election MAY BE IN FEBRUARY

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Reports of an early general election have received a great stimulus by the widespread publication of apparently inspired statements that the subject was the main topic of conversation at a recent dinner of cabinet ministers, including Premier Lloyd George. The tide of opinion now seems set towards February as the probable date of the election. The principal arguments advanced are that the last measure of the Government's last election programme that the subject was the main topic of conversation at a recent dinner of cabinet ministers, including Premier Lloyd George. The tide of opinion now seems set towards February as the probable date of the election.

Strike In Transvaal

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The coal miners' strike ordered for the new year in the Transvaal now threatens to develop into a general strike, according to Reuter's cable from Johannesburg. The Industrial Federation's Executive have passed a resolution advising all workers' organizations to prepare for a sympathetic strike without delay.

British Loan to Greece Must be Spent in Gt. B.

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—The Greek Ministry of Finance announces that the British Government has authorized the conclusion of a loan to Greece of fifteen million pounds sterling on condition that the greater part of the amount possible be used in the purchase of British products.

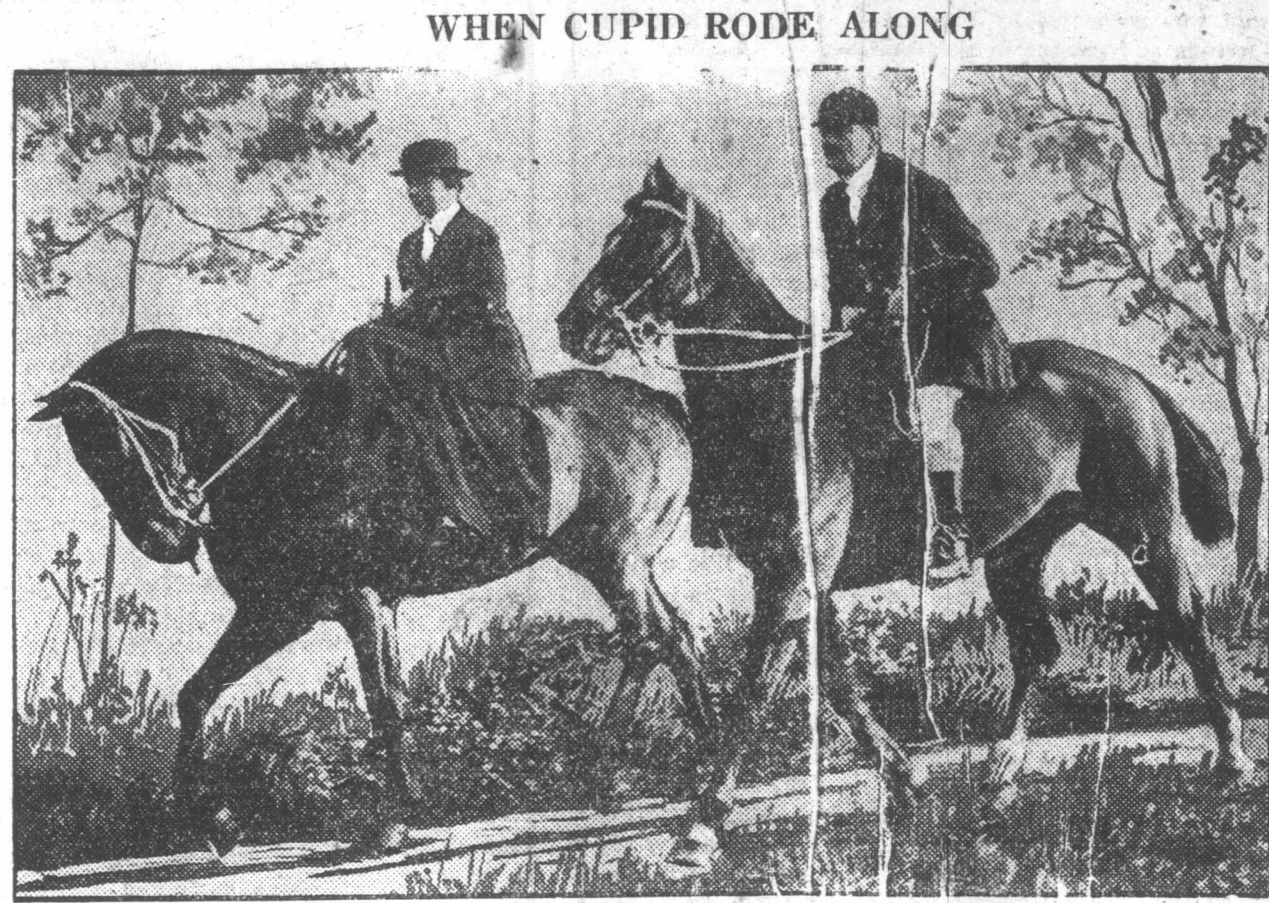
Riots In Cairo

CAIRO, Dec. 31.—During rioting at Faisalwa Egyptian troops were compelled to fire on the mobs. It is reported that five persons were killed and fifteen wounded.

Coal Companies Are Restrained From Putting Wage Reduction In Force

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—Mr. Justice Russell, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, to-day granted an injunction restraining the Dominion Coal Company, the Nova Scotia Steel Company and the Acadia Coal Company from putting into effect the wage decrease of approximately thirty-three per cent. announced for January 1st. The miners applied for a board of arbitration following the recent wage cut announcement which was granted by the Canadian Department of Labor. They also sought an injunction against the companies to prevent them putting their announced cut into effect, claiming that it was a breach of the Industrial Disputes Act to put the threat in force before the Board of Arbitration.

Bornholm Here.—The S. S. Bornholm, 7 days from Boston via Halifax, arrived on Saturday night bringing a part freight to A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd. The ship sailed again for Halifax at 5 p.m. yesterday.



First picture of Princess Mary and her fiance, Lord Lascelles, riding in England. It was during hunting rides that Dan Cupid caught up with them.

Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Irish Want Treaty

Resolutions Keep Pouring In Favouring Ratification

THE PEOPLE'S WILL

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Resolutions in favour of the ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty kept pouring into the Mansion House to-day and up to the Dail Eireann. The Freeman's Journal says, "No spinstery however might only two bodies unfavorable to ratification had been heard from. In the span can disguise the fact that all sixteen county councils, forty-six urban and rural district councils, twenty-two Sinn Fein clubs, three corporations, eight town commissions, nine boards of guardians, thirty-two other public bodies demanded ratification."

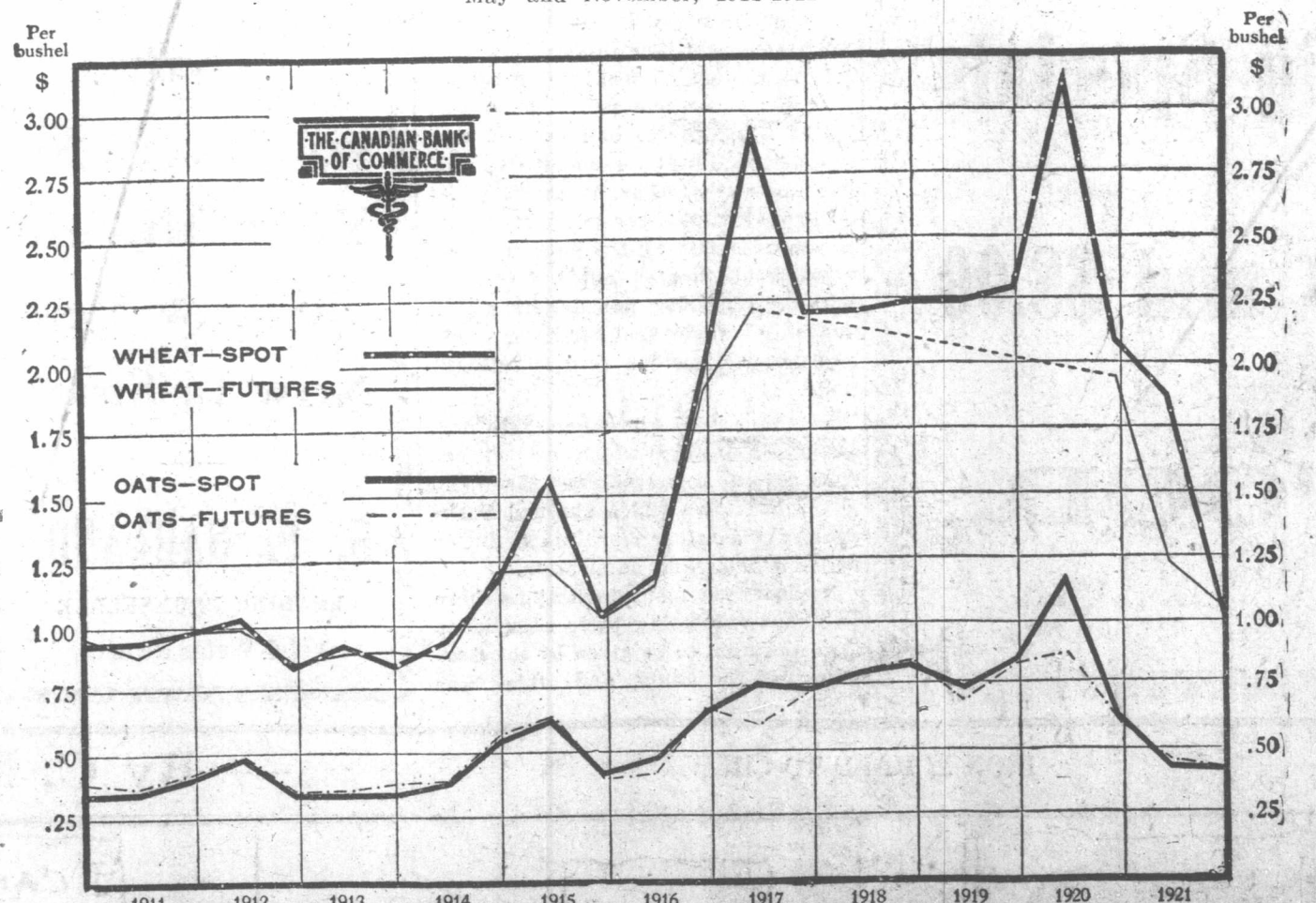
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expressions of public sentiment in favour of ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty will have on its opponents in the Dail Eireann. The Freeman's Journal says, "No spinstery however might only two bodies unfavorable to ratification had been heard from. In the span can disguise the fact that all sixteen county councils, forty-six urban and rural district councils, twenty-two Sinn Fein clubs, three corporations, eight town commissions, nine boards of guardians, thirty-two other public bodies demanded ratification."

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—During the past week in Ireland public opinion seemingly has consolidated in favour of the peace treaty with Britain. At a meeting of Irish commercial travellers at the Mansion House on Sunday President Holland said, "nobody knows the pulse of the people better than the commercial travellers and therefore I can state that 95 per cent. of the people are in favour of the treaty."

FLUCTUATIONS IN WHEAT AND OATS IN CANADA.

Prices of Wheat (No. 1 Northern) and Oats (No. 2 C.W.) on Winnipeg Market, May and November, 1911-1921



Note.—The quotations plotted above are those for May 15th and November 15th of each year. The May quotations are for spot cash and October delivery; those of November for spot cash and May delivery. The closing of the future market for wheat from 1917 to 1920, controlled by Government control, is indicated by a broken line.

CABLES IN BRIEF

Swansea reports arrival of Canadian S'galler from St. John's. Halifax reports arrival of schrs. Phyllis L. Westhaven from Bay of Islands and Marjorie E. Heniger from Permeuse. Opponents of Irish Treaty have brought out a new organ in Dublin called the "Republic of Ireland." Final decision on Treaty is not expected before Thursday.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

A twenty-five year old fisherman of Trinity Bay appeared in court this morning charged by a thirteen year old girl of that place with a very serious crime. He had been arrested by Const. Russel, of the city police force, who went down for that purpose. The prisoner was remanded for eight days.

PREMIER IS DELAYED

Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister, is delayed in Canada, and won't be home before the 10th of this month. Messrs. J. Farnham and C. Rendell of the Heart's Content Staff and Beth Mercer of the Bay Roberts staff of the Western Union Cable System, leave by to-day's express for New York to attend a conference of the Western Union Cable Employees' Association.

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French and Sub. Operation

Would Agree to Curb Activities.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The French delegation at Washington, it was understood in official quarters here to-day, already had given hearty assent to the application of International Law to the operation of submarines, which in the French interpretation satisfied the demand of Great Britain that submarines in time of war be prohibited from torpedoing merchant ships.

The Moslem League Resumes Conference

AHMEDABAD, India, Jan. 1.—The resumption of the Moslem League Conference a number of non-contentious resolutions were passed including the one condemning the Government severely in dealing with the Moplah rising, but also condemning the Moplahs for their alleged ill-treatment of Hindus. A resolution was introduced declaring that as the attitude of the British Government did not hold out hope of Moslem territories, including Palestine and Mesopotamia, remaining immune from non-Moslem interference it was essential to put an end to British Imperialism and work for the complete independence of India. This was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

Lenine Still Leads

RIGA, Jan. 1.—Nikolai Lenine retains his position as head of the Russian Soviet Government, as a result of the unanimous action of the fifth all-Russian Soviet Congress just before its sessions closed last Wednesday night, according to Radio despatches from Moscow.

Halifax Longshoremen Sign Up For Six Months

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—Local Longshoremen have accepted an agreement for six months, providing payment of 55 cents per hour for day work and 65 cents for night work. Former rates were 65 cents for day work, and 97½ cents for night work.

Sniping In Ulster

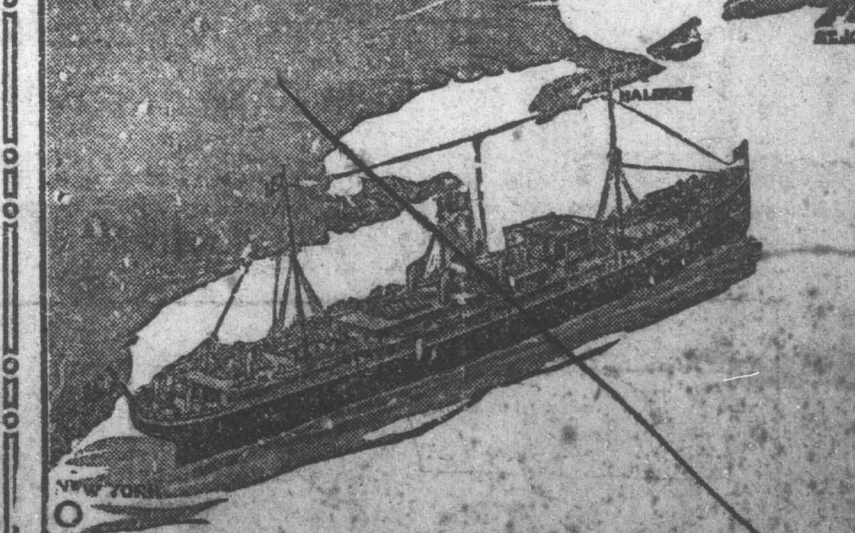
BELFAST, Jan. 2.—A number of deaths resulted from sniping between rival factions in Ulster to-day. One bullet passed through a boy's head and killed a babe in the mother's arms.

Battleship Vengeance which went adrift in storm in English Channel while being towed to be dismantled was safely captured.

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