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ness, the beloved child of Mr.
and Lizzie Ann Street, aged 4
years, Asleep in Jesus.
Place Cove, Upper Gullies, on
May 25th, passed peacefully away,
the beloved wife of the late Solo-
mon, aged 77 years, leaving 4
sons, one brother, three daughters
and two sons; funeral took place on
Monday at 2 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.15 A.M.

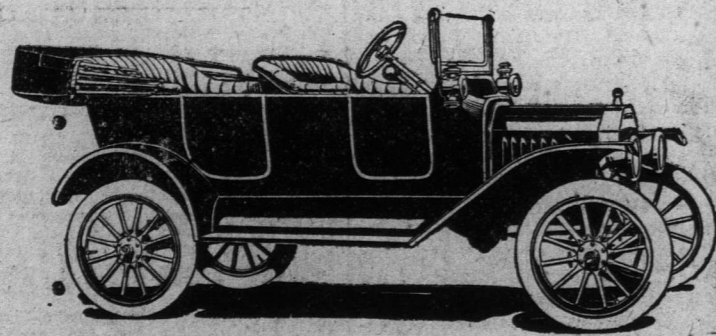
THE IRISH PROBLEM.

LONDON, To-day. David Lloyd George has abandoned his usual visit to the country so that he may continue negotiations for the settlement of the Irish question, and is devoting the time generally given to golf, to meet and confer with Irish and other leaders. It is not expected the Round Table conference, if such a stage be reached at all, will be held for some weeks, as Lloyd George desires to get the views of all interested both here and in Ireland, before starting formal negotiations. While virtually everybody hopes for settlement of the long standing controversy, it is realized there are many difficulties in the way. Those most conversant with the situation believe the best Lloyd George will be able to accomplish will be an arrangement for the provisional administration of Ireland in which all parties will be represented, to carry on the affairs of the country until the conclusion of the war. Both Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader, John Redmond, Nationalist leader, are in a difficult position, because of the attitude likely to be taken by extremists in their parties should they make concessions. Many Nationalists favor the total exclusion of Ulster, until such time as the Ulsterites may recognize the advantages of Home Rule and desire to come in. When the Home Rule Bill was before the Commons, the Government introduced an amendment providing that each county in Ulster might vote itself out of Home Rule for a period of six years. Sir Edward Carson's answer to this was that if the time limit were removed, he would submit the proposition to the people of Ulster. Later at the Buckingham Palace conference, he suggested to omit part of Ulster, and on this point the conference came to a deadlock.

There is little change in the position to-day. With many English Unionists pressing him to reach an agreement, Sir Edward Carson and other Ulster leaders might be more conciliatory, but a section of Nationalists with Joseph Devlin at the head insist that the whole of Ireland must

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be united under one Parliament, and the Ulsterites are hardly prepared to concede such. Besides, having to consider the views of the Devlinites, Redmond has to walk warily for fear of what the O'Brienites might do, since the Sinn Fein outbreak, they might prove at the next general election to be the strongest party. Realizing this, they, particularly Timothy Healey, would, as has been done in the past, oppose any concessions suggested by the Nationalist leader, and even fight him should he refuse to whittle down to the original demands of the Home Rule party. Thus Lloyd George has undertaken a problem which presents many obstacles. It is, however, considered a good omen, an attempt at a settlement is being made during Parliamentary recess, for most important political decisions in this war have been made during holidays. It was during August bank holiday, 1914, that Sir Edward Grey announced British attitude toward a European war; the Coalition Government was formed during Whit Sunday holidays last year; the decision to introduce the first Military Service Bill was made at Christmas tide; Parliament lost its Easter holiday this year because of the Cabinet crisis over the second Military Service Bill, which finally resulted in the adoption of Compulsory Service.

RUSSIANS STOP GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, To-day. Petrograd reports an attempt by the Germans at Lake Driviaty region to start an offensive movement, but was stopped by the concentrated artillery fire of the Russians. The Austrians are still on the offensive against the Italians in the region south-east of Trent, but Rome reports wherever infantry attacks started the Austrians met with repulse. On Isonzo front and San Michel the Italians in mining operations destroyed Austrian trenches and took the defenders of them under their rifle fire as they fled. Turkish contingents which tried to advance against the Russians on the Caucasus front, region of Rivand Ouza Dergala, were repulsed by Russians, according to Petrograd.

WILSON'S SPEECH AT AMERICAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The United States must be reckoned with in the settlement of the great European War; the United States is willing to join the League of Nations to maintain the freedom of the world, to protect small states from aggression, stop war begun in violation of treaties or begun without giving the world an opportunity to pass upon the causes; that is the substance of the programme of American action outlined last night by President Wilson, in the most important speech he has delivered since the beginning of hostilities in Europe. The occasion for this utterance was a banquet of the League to enforce Peace, which has been holding a two days' session here under the Presidency of William H. Taft, former President of the U.S. The President led up to his enunciation of the policy by telling what he conceived to be the fundamental things which American people believed. These were: first, that every people has a right to choose sovereignty under which they shall live; second, small states of the world have a right to enjoy the same respect for their sovereignty for their territorial integrity that great and powerful nations expect and insist upon; third, the world has a right to be free from every disturbance of its peace that has its origin in aggression and disregard for rights of people of other nations. So sincerely do we believe these things, the President went on, that I am sure I speak the mind and wish of the people of America when I say the United States is willing to become a partner in any feasible association of nations formed in order to realize these objects and make them secure against violation.

1.00 P.M.

GREEK FEELING RISING.

SALONIKA, To-day. As an outgrowth of popular indignation, resulting from violation of Greek territory, a meeting has been called here for to-night to protest against the action of German and Bulgarian troops.

AERONAUT ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

LONDON, To-day. Capt. Grimes Jones was killed and Lieut. Henry Tennant, son of Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, seriously injured yesterday in Kent, when a biplane in which they were manoeuvring, fell a distance of one hundred feet.

VENIZELOS SPEAKS.

ATHENS, To-day. Whoever dreamed to see the Bulgarian flag supplant the Greek flag in Macedonia? Just for this we have maintained the mobilizing at a cost of the economic ruin of the country, Venizelos, former Premier, thus writes in the Herald, the Venizelist organ. Feeling runs high over the Bulgarian invasion of Greece. The Herald appeared with a black border as a token of national mourning.

PRO-GERMAN RE-CALLED.

ROME, To-day. The recall by the Pope of Monsignor Taciporelli, Papal Nuncio to Belgium, is regarded here as a decided diplomatic triumph for the Allies, as the Prelate is reputed to be notoriously pro-German.

RAILWAY MAGNATE LOST.

ST. PAUL, Minn., To-day. James J. Hill is very low, according to a statement given out this morning by a member of the family.

TROUBLE AT ATHENS.

PARIS, To-day. News from Athens says grave trouble has broken out there following MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

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the news of the invasion of Macedonia by Bulgarians.

JAP PREMIER'S RETIREMENT.

TOKIO, To-day. The intimation that he might retire from the Premiership soon, because of advanced age, was made on Sunday, by Count Okuma, Prime Minister.

1.20 P.M.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.

PARIS, To-day. Two attacks were made by German troops advancing last night from Corbeaux Wood on the Verdun front. The French War Office report of to-day says these assaults resulted in failure. East of the Meuse the night was comparatively calm, except for heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Vaux. Fifteen aerial encounters occurred, and two German machines were brought down, one of them falling in flames.

The Late Lieut. David Owen Evans

The following lines are by the Rev. Benjamin James, B.A., B.D., Newark, Ohio, U.S.A. The rev. gentleman is a native of Glanrhyd, Llanfair Orlyn, Llandysul, Cardiganshire.—

We saw each day through Fancy's eye
Five soldier sons across the main;
A father's pride and sisters' gain,
We bade God speed illumine their sky.

A sudden storm-cloud burst o'erhead,
And hid from view the smiling sun;
It flashed and raged, a grievous war,
And David Owen joined the dead.

Barbaric warfare! oh, how base
To strike a man from hidden air;
It is but murder unaware,
The deed branded with disgrace.

A hero died when thou didst fall,
But ah, a hero never dies.
He lives and moves 'neath brighter
Beyond the reach of rifle ball.

Deserving patriot! calmly sleep,
In thy rude grave in gallant Gault;
And may the sweetest angels fall
To guard the spot and vigils keep.

All priceless is the "wooden cross"
That marks the mound where thou
dost lie,
For gold nor rubies can it buy;
It is affection's sign of loss.

Llys Meddyg is in gloom to-day,
A heavy sadness fills the air;
And thou art gone to mansions far
Where dwells thy mother dear for aye.

We mourn thy loss across the sea,
We share the grief expressed at home;
But we shall meet 'neath fairer dome,
And wave the plume of victory.

I thank the King and Queen, mine own
For comfort in affliction's forge,
And thanks to you, D. Lloyd George,
For soothing the bereaved, the lone.

Four soldier sons we see to-day,
No, we see five; one wears a crown;
And four won't lay their armour down
Until the olive leaf bears sway.

God bless your sons, courageous,
strong,
And all the soldiers of the realm;
Britania's valour will o'erwhelm
The tyrant Kaiser and his throng.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AT HOME.

A Sunday Visit to Festinlog. Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. J. T. Davies, arrived at Cricieth on Good Friday night, having motored from Chester. Mrs. Lloyd George and her two daughters, Miss Olwen and Miss Megan had arrived in Cricieth some days before. On Saturday the Minister of Munitions spent several hours trout fishing in the Dwyfer. Among those who called at Brynawelon on Saturday was Captain T. J. Carey Evans, son of Dr. R. D. Evans, J. P., Llys Meddyg, Festinlog. Capt. Carey Evans is in the Indian Medical Service, and was mentioned in the last dispatches from Gallipoli.

On Sunday morning Mr. Lloyd George attended service at Berea Disciples Church, Cricieth, the preacher being his venerable uncle, Mr. Richard Lloyd. In the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George and his two daughters, he motored through Conway to Festinlog to attend the Easter preaching festival of the Calvinistic Methodists. The party were entertained to tea by Dr. Evans at Llys Meddyg, and on Sunday night went to Peniel chapel, Llan. Early on Monday Mr. Lloyd George left for London by motor, inspecting several munition factories on his way.

Dr. R. D. Evans, J. P., Llys Meddyg, is the father of Mrs. P. H. Knowling, of this city, and Captain T. J. Carey Evans is a brother. The verses are in memory of her brother that was killed in action during the winter.

PRIVATE JENSEN'S LECTURE.—Don't forget to procure your ticket for the lecture by Philip Jensen, veteran of Ypres. It takes place on Wednesday night. Added attractions will be the recitation of "The Day," by Mrs. Outerbridge; a patriotic song by Mrs. King and the song by Petty Officer Ashworth of the Briton, and Private Green, a Gallipoli veteran, in-validated home.

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The total proceeds of the sale of ships and cargoes amount to £6,850,000 of which there is now a balance in the Prize Fund of about £4,850,000. In one cargo, some bars of aluminium, originally stamped "Hamburg," were blacked over with "Gothenburg."

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A few of the bars, which had aroused suspicion, were submitted to Professor Herbert Jackson, King's College, London, who applied a solvent and exposed the whole trick. The word "Hamburg" was plainly revealed. The whole lot were condemned.

Once there was a question as to whether "rubber" was gum, and whether "gum" meant "rubber." French, German, and English dictionaries were used, and expert witnesses were called in support of the American contention that there was nothing actually dishonest in shipping rubber as "gum." But the Court found that the article, whatever it was called, was contraband.

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