

Conference on Irish Question Opens To-day.

American Coast-Wise Vessels to be Free From Tolls--New Zealand to Have Representation--The Quest Resumes Voyage--Mayflower Definitely Banned From Race.

PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 10. The Prime Minister and other representatives of the British Government will face each other across the conference table in the Cabinet room at No. 10 Downing St. this afternoon. At 11 o'clock the Prime Minister will receive Mr. Lloyd George, members of the Cabinet and several officials of the Irish office discussed for an hour and a half this afternoon. It is understood that the procedure favored is a speech of welcome by the Prime Minister after which he will outline the methods the Government proposes for dealing with the various phases of the question. Arthur Griffith, Sinn Féin leader, is expected to reply. The program for the first day takes the form of an open conversation with the view to arriving at some definite basis upon which negotiations looking to Irish settlement can proceed. The Cabinet is said to have discussed the possibility of extending the scope of the conference and inviting Ulster to send delegates. This is a matter for the Prime Minister to decide as Sinn Féin declares they are here only as spokesmen of those they represent and the Prime Minister might invite Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, and even Lord Middleton, representative of South Ireland Unionists, and Sir Horace Plunkett, Dominion Home Ruler, and their friends. But Sinn Féin has not assented to any joint conference, and it is declared would object strongly to forming one of a three or four party conference. The Irish delegates would, however, they say, make great concessions to secure a united Ireland. The real crux is stated by an official to-day is not finance nor the extent of Ulster local powers, but the necessary severance of Ulster from the Imperial Parliament, where it now has representation which it desires to maintain. Sinn Féin declares they are bound to set forth Ireland's claim for complete separation, which they have pointed out is their mandate from their constituents. Any recession from that position will be made the price of bringing in Ulster, and the Ulster question thus is expected to assume importance from the outset.

AN UNKNOWN DELEGATE.

LONDON, Oct. 10. Irish peace delegates spent a quiet Sunday in London, the delegates and secretaries dividing their time between the various churches. A third secretary had been added to the delegation. He is John Chatter, and his appointment has provoked much speculation. His name is unknown in Irish politics, and he is the only one connected with the delegation who is not a member of the Dail Eireann or any other representative body. He is the grandson of Richard Chatter.

SHOOTING IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Oct. 10. There was shooting in Seaford Street, East Belfast this afternoon, creating turmoil in the street.

BASEBALL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. The Yankees walked off the field today with the third victory for the American Leaguers. The score was

three to one and the Yankee heroes in the topping of the Giants were Waite, Hoyt and Bob Meusel.

THE QUEST TO PROCEED.

LISBON, Oct. 10. Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is leading a party of explorers into the Antarctic and was forced to put into port for repairs when a heavy storm damaged his little ship, announced this morning that he would resume his voyage to-day.

TREATY VIOLATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. The Senate to-day declared for free transit of American coast-wise vessels through the Panama Canal by passing the Borah Bill for tolls exemption. The Bill will now go to the House. The vote on the passage was 47 to 37.

MAYFLOWER SQUELCHED.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 10. The United States International Fisherman's Race Committee to-day put the final ban on participation of the Boston schooner Mayflower in the meeting of fishing vessels off this port on Wednesday to select a defender for the cup won last year by the Esperanto. Five schooners are now ready for the race.

N. Z. TO BE REPRESENTED.

WELLINGTON, Oct. 10. New Zealand will be represented at the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armament and the Far Eastern questions, Premier W. F. Massey stated to-day, although he announced as his definite decision that he will be unable to go.

COST OF LEAGUE MAINTENANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 9. (Canadian Press cable)—A Reuters despatch from Geneva says: "How expenses of the League of Nations are distributed is exemplified as follows, the figures representing the units payable by each state:—British Empire and France each 30; Italy, India, China, Japan, each 25; Canada, 25; Australia, South Africa, Netherlands, each 15; New Zealand, Persia, Greece, Portugal, and Siam, each 10; Great Britain and the British Dominions and Colonies are thus carrying more than forty per cent. of the cost of maintaining the League of Nations. The reduction of Canada's proportion has been made and will be effective immediately."

INDIAN UNREST.

BOMBAY, Oct. 9. The working committee of the National Congress and Calliphate of Workers to-day adopted a resolution advocating sympathetic strikes throughout India on the day the Prince of Wales arrived in Bombay.

A TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

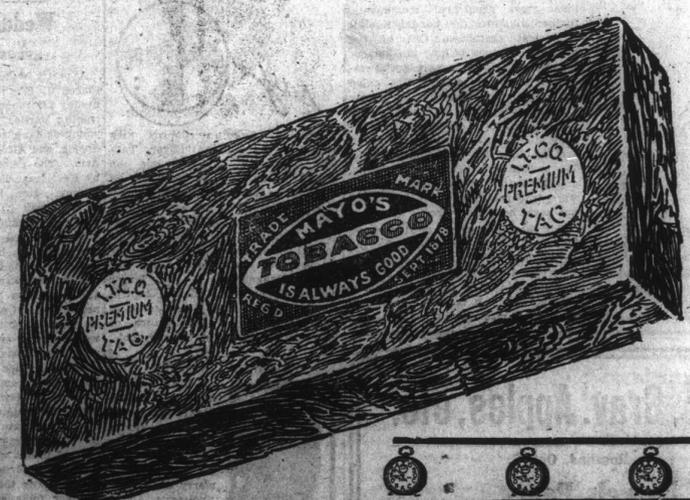
BELFAST, Oct. 9. Damaged by one vessel in a dense fog off the South West Coast of Scotland, and then sunk by another coming to its aid, was the fate this morning of the Laird Line steamer Rowan, plying between Glasgow and Dublin. Thirteen of the Rowan's crew and three passengers are missing. Two passengers died after being rescued by vessels which responded to the wireless S.O.S. The official statement says that the Rowan carried 23 persons, including the crew, 77 of



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them are accounted for by four vessels which went to the Rowan's assistance. The accident was due to a double collision in the North Channel off Corwell Point. The Rowan first collided with the United States steamer Westgamak, both of them being damaged. The Westgamak stood by with the forepeak full of water sending out wireless calls for aid. The Clan Malcolm responded, but in the confusion due to heavy fog, ran into the disabled Rowan, which sank immediately. Captain Donald Brown of Glasgow is reported to have gone down with the Rowan.

Don't fail to attend the Halloween Party at St. Mary's Hall, South Side, on Oct. 31st, under the auspices of St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild. Particulars later.

Obituary.

JOHN E. CORWAY.

By the death of John E. Corway, on Sept. 17th, St. Bride's lost its oldest and most respected citizen. He was the first postmaster in St. Bride's, and for many years filled that position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. In those far-off days when the mail would arrive once a fortnight in the custody of that good old Irishman, Peire Burke, the whole village would gather at the Post Office to hear the latest news, and everyone was welcome at the home of John E. Corway. The deceased had many excellent traits of character, noteworthy amongst them being a passionate love of his religion, and strict honesty to every man. His illness was only of a few days' duration, and like his life, his passing was calm and

Last Night's Dance.

The dance held last night by the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the C.L.B., in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary, was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by quite a large number of people. The full regimental band of the C.L.B. was in attendance under Capt. Morris, and discoursed excellent dance music. "Ain't we got fun" was a selection which was exceptionally popular, and the Band was prevailed upon to play it twice and had to respond to many encores such tune. It was largely due to the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary that the dance was such a great success. Mrs. W. B. Frazer and her tireless associates did not spare themselves in bringing this about. The catering was in their

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MR. ROBERT PEDDIGREW.

Mr. Robert Peddigrew, a well-known resident, and for many years a faithful employee of the Municipal Council, died suddenly at his sister's home, Lime Street, yesterday. He was visiting his sister and was taken ill suddenly, and despite medical aid he soon passed away. The last rites of the Church were administered by Rev. Dr. Cartar. A wife, three sons and two daughters are left to mourn for him, and to them the Telegram extends its sympathy.

DANCING—The Misses Miller's Classes will re-open Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 8 p.m., C. C. Hall (Ball Room). Applications may be made at 58 Mullock St. Oct. 11, 12, 3 p.m.

hands and was of the excellence which one has come to expect from the C.L.B.A. The dance came to an end at 1.30 a.m. with the playing of the National Anthem.

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