

## TWO MURDERED IN REVENGE FOR CUMMING DEATH

Reprisals Start at Limerick  
Where Mayor and Ex-  
Mayor Are Killed.

## MAYORESS ALSO SERIOUSLY HURT

Protest Against Cork Execu-  
tions is Made by Irish to  
President Harding.

Belfast, March 7.—Shades of most about George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, and George O'Callaghan, a former mayor of the city, in cold blood while they were lying in their beds.

Mrs. Clancy, while endeavoring to protect her husband, was shot in one of her arms.

Limerick is intensely excited over the shootings, which are interpreted by Sinn Féin representatives as reprisals for the assassination of Brigadier General Cumming, who was killed at Clonabawn, on Saturday.

How Dead Committed.

Belfast, March 7.—George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, was shot and killed at his home in that city early this morning and his wife was seriously wounded. At about the same time, Michael O'Callaghan, former mayor of that city was also killed at his residence.

Meagre reports have state that Mayor Clancy and his wife were shot at about one thirty o'clock, but owing to curfew restrictions, members of the household say they were afraid to venture on the streets so secure aid, they declare that friends with whom they communicated by telephone could not get to the house for the same reason.

About two hours later a doctor arrived from a hospital and found Mayor Clancy dead and Mrs. Clancy in a critical condition.

Former Mayor O'Callaghan, was dying when doctors summoned by the police arrived at the home.

Protests Executions.

Washington, March 7.—Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the "Provisional Irish Republic in the United States," announced Saturday night that he had submitted to President Harding a formal protest against the shooting on February 28 last of six men by British military forces in Ireland.

Mr. Walsh said he based his protest on the ground that the men were prisoners of war and that shooting was a violation of the laws of land warfare as declared by The Hague convention of 1907.

The United States is asked by Walsh to address a remonstrance to Great Britain on the subject. Similar appeals have been filed with embassies of all foreign governments represented in Washington.

GOVERNOR GENERAL VISITS.

Sherbrooke, Que., Mar. 7.—Pro-Mayor J. K. Edwards, of Sherbrooke, and Mayor William Clarke, of Lennoxville, have been advised by the private secretary of the Governor General of Canada, Arthur Clude, C. V. O., C. M. G., that the Duke of Devonshire, possibly accompanied by the Duchess, will pay a visit to Sherbrooke and Lennoxville on March 16.

DAYLIGHT IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 7.—The repeal of the daylight saving law in Albany will not affect the policy of daylight saving hours in New York city during the summer months. Games and earlier hours for business are provided for in the ordinance adopted last year by the Board of Aldermen regardless of the State statute. Under that ordinance daylight saving will become effective again in the city on the last Sunday in this month and will continue until the last Sunday of October.

SURPRISE PARTY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Beazley, at Lancaster avenue, West St. John, last evening, about twenty-five young people gathered there as a surprise party to honor Bruce and Arthur Howison, who were leaving for Ontario next week. Both boys were presented with self-lighting Waterman fountain pens, which were presented by Jack Beazley, who made a suitable speech. Games and singing were indulged in. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time spent.

C. Ryan of Dominion Rubber Systems, Limited, left this morning for Fredericton and Western New Brunswick on a three weeks' business trip for his firm.

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## NEW PLANS FOR GIVING HELP TO VETERANS HINTED

Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board May be Reformed is Announced.

## BIG LOANS TO SOME CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Cost of the Board of Commerce is Revealed in One Answer Given.

Ottawa, March 7.—The first official announcement of the government's intention to reestablish the special committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment was made in the House of Commons this evening during consideration of a resolution standing in the name of Major C. G. Power, Quebec South, proposing that amounts may be deducted from pensions payments, at the request of the pensioner and applied on insurance premiums under the soldiers' insurance act. Major Power claimed that pensions payments in many cases were so small that the pensioner did not consider them worth saving. They might as well be applied on insurance premiums as to be frittered away.

Not Liked by Premier.

The Prime Minister said that government departments were inclined to resist the assignment of pensions. However, he did not feel that a matter of administrative detail should stand in the way of anything which would benefit the soldiers. The government, he said, would shortly move on re-establishment and this was a matter which might well be referred to that committee.

There was a formidable array of resolutions placed on the order paper by private members. The speaker called them all, some correctly and some incorrectly. It was found that none of the sponsors were prepared to proceed.

No One Ready

H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, who moved the adjournment of the debate on A. R. McMaster's resolution to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, also was not ready.

The Government was then the order of the day, and the House, after giving second reading to a bill to amend and consolidate the acts respecting the inspection of gas and gas meters, went into committee on the quality of natural gas as supplied by distributing companies was discussed at some length. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, said that some provision be made to protect the consumer, and J. E. Armstrong, Lambton, said that some of the natural gas being distributed in Ontario comes from a common air pumped through the meters and charged as illuminating gas.

Clause six of the bill, which provides that the contractor may enter the premises of any purchaser to whom he has been supplying gas, in order to inspect shipping or apparatus, to ascertain the quantity of gas consumed, and to check the meter, fittings, meters, or other apparatus belonging to the contractors, met with some opposition. After much discussion, consideration of this cause was postponed.

There was considerable opposition to a sub-clause placing the appointment of inspection officers in the hands of the civil service commission. The general feeling seemed to be that the matter of gas inspection should not be left to the discretion of the commission, but should be provided for arbitrarily in the bill.

Next Governor-General.

Announcements this afternoon include the following: No representations have been made to the government by Lord Northcliffe or his secretary, Sir Campbell Stuart, relative to the appointment of the next governor-general of Canada, as has the nation of Lord Bunsen, who has been reduced to the secretary, one stenographer and one messenger.

No endorsements have been made under the act to assist shipbuilding, passed at the last session of parliament. The act provided for endorsement of notes not exceeding \$20,000,000, and while some applications have been received, none were recommended.

The investigation which Judge C. G. Snider of Wentworth county, is conducting into the government printing bureau is incomplete.

Metal perforators numbering 49,966 and costing the government a total of \$77,695.76 were issued by the department of customs and inland revenue in connection with the luxury tax.

Twenty-two members of the staff of the customs and post office departments have been assigned to assist Griffiths and associates in the reorganization of these departments. The period of the service was 59 days.

Railway Costs.

Dependence on Canadian Government Railways will be in the coming main estimates which Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, will table in the House probably tomorrow or next day. Last year's operations of Canadian Government lines, it is stated, resulted in a loss of approximately six million dollars, including fixed charges on the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The exact figures will be submitted to the House when the minister of railways presents his budget on going into supply on the railway estimates.

BROKE INTO WAREHOUSES.

The warehouses belonging to Daniel Walsh, Rutledge avenue, were broken into over the weekend and considerable damage was done to the interior. Several articles were reported missing.

## Cheapness in the disguise of Economy

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## INVASION WAS FINAL RESORT AGAINST HUNS

Britain Sobered by Prospect  
of New War With the  
German People.

LOYD GEORGE  
BEFORE COMMONS

German Proposals All Vague  
and Acceptance of Paris  
Plan Was Not Real.

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Mr. Lloyd George continued: "The German proposals are perfectly vague. There is nothing the Allies, especially those who want to raise money for repairing their ravaged country, let alone a gold mark. The proposal that Germany should pay annuities for the first years not out of revenue, but by means of a loan is disquieting. She is thereby mortgaging her income for the years that come after in order to pay the annuities of the first five years. There are certain significant sentences used by Dr. Simons, which show that Germany has not yet faced her problem."

Sacrifice of War.

The Prime Minister spoke about the enormous sacrifices it would be required to pay the annuities for the first five years, and added: "If Upper Silesia is torn entirely from the side of Germany the latter will have a population, which will be ten millions in excess of Great Britain, including Ireland. This year we have a million unemployed as a direct result of the war, but we have to find for paying our debt charges, and pensions and disability allowances five hundred million sterling. If Germany carries out this year the Paris proposals he will have to find 130,000,000 sterling—four-fifths the sum Great Britain alone has to find."

Cost of Rebuilding.

"France, in addition to war charges and her pension list, has to find twelve billion francs for repairing her devastated area. Germany, therefore, will have to find this year one-ninth of what France has to find, and we are told that the effort Germany puts forth is a colossal sacrifice. It shows that Germany has not yet realized the essential facts of the situation."

The Allies could not enter into any discussion upon the basis that Germany was not responsible for the war, he declared. The responsibility of Germany for the war was, with them, fundamental.

Had Made Reduction.

The Paris proposals, the Prime Minister said, represented a considerable abatement of the full claims of the Allies, but that abatement was made in order to secure a settlement. "We are willing to discuss with Germany any measure which will reduce the annuities, but we are not willing to discuss with Germany any measure which will reduce the annuities to less than the amount of the annuities which Germany is not ready to pay the debt."

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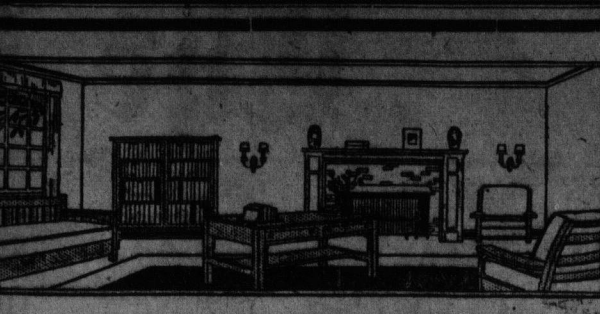
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DELETE WARSHIP NAMES

Rome, Mar. 7.—The names of the ships which transferred their allegiance to Gabrielle d'Annunzio in the siege of Fiume have been deleted from the Italian navy list and new names have been given them.

unpalatable, but their nutritive value must be next to nothing," Dr. Lewis reported. "We saw youngsters swallowing these ground leaves dry and how they did it was a mystery to us. We also found a medical case due to iron deficiency diet and were not able to relieve him as we had no medicine with us."

Husband Hangs Himself.

"One starving couple were in receipt of relief but the amount available was such that only one in each family could be supplied. The wife was blind, and the husband finding that both could not survive, told the woman that she might have the grain which he was going to hang himself—which he herself did."

In the Paoching area, says Dr. Lewis, a chain of schools has been established which can be expanded and developed into useful centers for gathering information, in some of them grain distribution stations have been located.

Mr. Lewis, who has lived many years in China, has helped to stop two epidemics of pneumonic plague in north central China.

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