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British Premier Hopes For Restoration of Order.

Asks That Policy of Violence be Abandoned—Canada Making Provision for Unemployed—League of Nations Council Admits New Members—Western Union Cable Co Ignores United States.

LLOYD GEORGE TO FATHER O'FLANIGAN.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Lloyd George to-day advised Rev. Father O'Flanigan, acting President of the Sinn Fein, that he would be afforded an opportunity of seeing Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, now under arrest, in connection with endeavors to bring about a truce in Ireland. He was advised that ordinary methods of communication were open to him to consult with Eamon DeValera, now in the United States.
Continuing his reply to Rev. Michael O'Flanigan, acting President of the Sinn Fein, respecting endeavors to bring about a truce in Ireland, Premier Lloyd George said: "I sincerely trust that as an outcome of the activities of all men of peace and good will the policy of those who seek to attain their political ends by violence will be finally abandoned and the people of Ireland will be free to return to those constitutional methods by which alone their reasonable aspirations can be attained. I am heartily as one with you in hoping that the coming season of Christmas will allay the passions which are producing the present hideous and unchristian strife and pave the way for frank and peaceful discussions with the elected representatives of the Irish people which are essential to just and reasonable settlement."

CUT IN MINERS' WAGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. A reduction of one-dollar a day in wages of higher priced miners at the Phelps Dodge Corporation's Copper Mines in Arizona will become effective January first, an official of the

corporation announced here to-day. It was reported in financial circles that other copper companies were to make similar reductions in existing wage scales.

WHEAT RATIONED IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 15. The Prussian Government has issued an order to the provisional authorities to employ armed force where necessary to compel farmers to turn in the wheat yield which it is alleged is being hoarded. It is stated that a large percentage of the last crop has been accounted for. Wheat is being rationed throughout Germany.

TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15. Dominion Secretary MacNeill of the War Veterans announced last night that he was advised the Dominion Government would furnish one-third of the relief funds necessary for the unemployed this winter, provided the Provinces and Municipalities furnished one-third each.

NEW MEMBERS OF LEAGUE COUNCIL.

GENEVA, Dec. 15. Spain, Brazil, and Belgium were elected members of the Council of the League of Nations by the Assembly to-day.

HARD TIMES IN BUSH COUNTRY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15. Hard times in the bush country have brought to the local waterfront many would-be sailors. Only the most skilled lumber men are being hired at the wage schedule set down by the employers.

Ingersoll, MacLaren's and Elkhorn Cheese FRESH SUPPLY JUST TO HAND.

- New York-Cornd Beef.
- Sweet Potatoes.
- Local Celery.
- Moir's 1 lb. Ass'd. Chocolates, \$2.50 doz.
- Moir's 1/2 lb. Assorted, \$5.00 doz.
- Moir's Sultana Cakes, 8 lb. slabs, 55c. lb.
- Moir's Pots—Plain.
- Moir's 1 lb. cakes.
- Finnan Haddie.
- Kipperd Herring.
- Smoked Salmon.
- Fresh Eggs.

- Hooton's Chocolate Bars, 7 varieties; 2 doz. Bars to the box, \$1.00 box.
 - MOIR'S—Nut Milk Bars.
 - Bordeau Bars.
 - Yankee Nut Brittle.
 - Choc. Coconut.
 - Choc. Peppermint.
 - Peppermint Cushions, etc.
- Orders now booking for XMAS POULTRY, i.e., Turkeys, Ducks, Plymouth Rock Chicken and Geese.

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NOT MISSING.
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 15. The steamer Winona which was reported in a despatch from Toledo to be missing was "spoken" by wireless this afternoon at Detroit.

DISORDERS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
LONDON, Dec. 15. A military dictatorship has been established in some of the industrial districts of Czecho-Slovakia, but a proletarian dictatorship is set up in others, says a Central News despatch which gives an account of disorders in that country.

STAND BY MONTREAL AGREEMENT.
SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 15. With a few scattered points to hear from the Montreal agreement has been adopted by the miners of Nova Scotia by a majority of at least fifteen hundred in the referendum held yesterday. The mainland with the exception of a few small localities went solidly against the schedule but Cape Breton was strong for it.

AUSTRIA ELECTED.
GENEVA, Dec. 15. Austria was elected a member of the League of Nations by the Assembly to-day. The election of Austria was without opposition. Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of her admission. Two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

REPORTED PRIEST SHOT.
LONDON, Dec. 15. The Bishop of Cork, says the Central News, has received a telegram stating that Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, was shot dead by armed and uniformed men this afternoon.

WOMEN CANDIDATES MAKE POOR SHOWING.
BOSTON, Dec. 15. Women candidates except those for school committees, fared poorly in the Municipal elections held in Massachusetts cities yesterday, according to returns to-day. This is attributed in part to the stormy weather which kept many voters at home.

DEFYING U.S. GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. The Western Union cable from Barbados will be connected with cable lines in the United States by way of Cuba, despite opposition of the United States Government, Newcomb Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, declared to-day before the Senate Committee inquiring into the whole question of cables. The Government has notified the Western Union that it will take such steps as are necessary to prevent connection via Cuba, Carlton added, but the Western Union Company is completing its arrangements notwithstanding.

WAITING FOR DEMPSEY.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, who left for Paris to-day after a visit to London to witness the bout between Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, and Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, on Friday last, declared flatly that he would not fight anyone prior to his match with Jack Dempsey.

ABERDEEN VOTING NO CHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 15. In the Scottish prohibition vote which has been going on now for some weeks, Aberdeen has given a majority in favor of no change in eighteen wards.

RELIEVED.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15. Deliverance came to-day to the Portuguese packet Serina which had lodged at her anchors through the night almost on Duping Rock, off Dartmouth shore, while her crew pumped for their lives to keep out the fush of water.

Told by Radium.

Several centuries old are being revealed by the medium of X-Rays. Lumbermen and art-gallery alike are submitting their treasures for expert examination, and some of the revelations of the new detective are marvellous.
Certain metallic elements in the pigments used in paintings are reflected in X-Ray photographs; the same applies to valuable documents, and forgeries have to be particularly clever to evade detection by the X-Ray.
By this means, articles photographed have brought to light secrets which would have probably lain dormant till the Judgment Day.
An oil-painting, depicting the Crucifixion, recently underwent the process, and was found to contain a flaw one of the figures had been deliberately painted over, and in the camouflaged production the group appeared entirely different from the original painting. An old and considered useless book subjected to the same treatment proved the existence of a hidden document in its covers—a rare and ancient manuscript.
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Fresh Turkeys.
Milk Fed Chicken.
Fresh Ducks.
Choice Geese.

FRESH EGGS.

New Naples Walnuts.
New Soft Shelled Almonds.
Fresh Brazil Nuts.
Shelled Walnuts.
Jordan Almonds.
Ground Sweet Almonds.
Blanched Almonds.

FRESH DAIRY BUTTER.

New Dessert Raisins.
Fresh Tunis Dates.
New Smyrna Figs.
Filled Dates.
Filled Figs.
Canton Ginger in Jars.
Crystallized Ginger Cubes.
Glaze Cherries.
Crystallized Cherries.
Glaze Apricots.
Glaze
Pink and White Pears.
Glaze Greengages.
Crystallized Rose Leaves.
Crystallized Violets.
Glaze Angelica.

Huntley & Palmer's CAKES & BISCUITS

English Mincemeat.
Plum Puddings.
Fig Puddings.
English Jams & Jellies.
Fruit Salad.
English
Ox Tongue in Glass.
French Green Peas.
(Petit Pois Fins).
French Beans.
(Haricot Verts Extra).
French
Mixed Vegetables.
(Macedoines).
Asparagus Tips
Champignons.
Bantam Corn on Cob.
English Soups in Glass.
Iced Fruit Cake.
Iced Plain Cake.
Marzipan Confections.

ENGLISH CHEDDAR CHEESE.
ENGLISH STILTON CHEESE.

"Huyler's" Confectionery.
"Durand's" Chocolates.
"Cadbury's" Chocolates.
"Moir's" Chocolates.
Perrier Water.
White Rock Water.
Schweppes Minerals.
Lemon Squash.
Lime Juice Cordial.

SAVORYS
RUSSIAN,
TURKISH and
EGYPTIAN
CIGARETTES.

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Some Freaks of Cupid.

The recent wedding of Mr. John B. Bundran, of Tennessee, a bridegroom of 161, to Miss Rose McGuire, a bride who has just completed her century of years, was the concluding scene of a love-drama on which the curtain had first been rung up eighty years earlier.

John and Rose had been sweethearts from childhood, and had plighted their truth on his twenty-first birthday. But alas! for their young dreams, Mr. McGuire refused to sanction the union, and to make it impossible, carried his daughter off to England, leaving her lover disconsolate.

School-day Sweethearts.
Eighty years passed, during which each had worn mourning for two life-partners apiece, before Fata threw them together again, both glad to renew their vows; and the wedding-bells rang no less merrily for the long-severed lovers in their second century than they would have rung when Queen Victoria was first wearing a crown.

Similar stories of hope long deferred are told of Henry Howson and Mary Grant, who stood together at an altar in Yorkshire fifty-nine years after Henry had put an engagement-ring on Mary's finger; and of Albert Farthing and Mary Walden, who were made one at Cleveland, Ohio, just half a century after the "yes" had "faded from the bride's lips."

But when Cupid takes it into his head to be unconventional, there is no limit to the mischievous pranks he plays, as a glance through the marriage records will show.

Thus we find a Worcester blacksmith of ninety leading a girl of sixteen summers to the altar; a blind woman of ninety-six as bride to her ploughboy of nineteen; and a charming young woman of twenty wedding the "noted bachelor, William Hamilton," a veteran of eighty, so crippled and deformed, that he was carried to meet his bride at the altar on men's shoulders.

And the ways of winning wives and husbands are not a whit less extraordinary. Mr. Charles Kruger, a clever trapeze-performer, popped the fateful question as he held his lady-love and partner in the performance swinging in the air above the cheering spectators.

Won at a Raffle.
Miss Grace Waymer, a charming American girl, said "yes" to the proposal of "Benno, the living corpse," spoken to her through an air-tube as he lay in his grave, where he had undertaken for a wager to remain eight days without food or drink.

Miss Miriam Edwina, "a handsome blonde of nineteen," not long ago raffled herself in order to raise the money necessary to train her for the operatic stage, the prize of her hand going to the purchaser of the ticket with the winning number.

And when Hoshijoshi, a pretty maid of Japan, made up her mind to wed, she boldly advertised her charms in the local newspapers thus:

"I am a beautiful woman, with cloud-like hair, flowery face, willow-like waist, and crescent eyebrows. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome, and of good taste, I will join with him for life, and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."

No "Scrips" Required

FOR STAFFORD'S ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE.
DIRECTIONS:—Dissolve 1 1/2 lbs. of sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine.
This will make 120 ounces of Ginger Wine. One wineglass contains two ounces. Just imagine, 60 glasses for 52 cents. Practically one cent per glass. The proof:—
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St. John's, Newfoundland.

Saturday Bath in Vienna

In Vienna it is forbidden by law to take more than one hot bath a week, and that must be taken on Saturday. A correspondent recently returned from there explains that Viennese have so very little coal, and consequently so little water, that it had been made a misdemeanor to waste hot water by bathing with it oftener than once a week; and inasmuch as the Vienna apparently cannot conceive of a bath without hot water, it has seemed quite natural to them and less open to misunderstanding to forbid the taking of baths. The traveller said it took him a day and a half in the middle of the week and a series of conversations which started with the chambermaid and led him finally up to the resident managing director of the hotel, before he was able to persuade everybody concerned that all he wanted to be allowed was a plain cold water bath and that his taking it would not break the law.

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For Father, Big Brother, or for Him, a huge Leather, or Oak and Leather Chair—where he may sit and rest and plan for the future. For Mother, Big Sister or Her, a dainty, cosy Upholstered Rocker or Easy Chair, where she too may sit and day dream.

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