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ernment an impossibility", was signed yesterday by many members of the Legislature which assembled in special session.

BARRICADING DUBLIN CASTLE. DUBLIN, Dec. 17. In order to prevent a surprise attack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin Castle was being strongly fortified to-day. The northwest corner of Castle Street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SECURES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. PARIS, Dec. 17. The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the Government to-day after discussing the resignation yesterday of Andre LeFevre, War Minister of the Army Commission. Interpolating Premier Leygues in the resignation of M. LeFevre said, "the fears of former Minister LeFevre would be justified if Germany were not disarmed. We ask the Premier is Germany disarmed or in a fair way of disarmament? If not, why are you waiting to perform an operation which this Chamber has been requesting unceasingly the past year?"

HOLD-UPS IN TORONTO. TORONTO, Dec. 17. Motor bandit outlaws were rampant here last night when five hold-ups were made on streets by armed desperadoes who escaped.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED IN GERMANY. BERLIN, Dec. 17. A British officer was killed in Prussian Silesia in a quarrel with a former German aviator, says Vorwaerts.

ALBANIA ELECTED. GENEVA, Dec. 17. Albania was elected a member of the League of Nations by the Assembly here this morning.

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SUMMERSIDE—Mrs. Thos. Christopher, Mrs. John Petipas, Mrs. John Sheehan, Mrs. D. Barry, Mrs. R. Antle, Miss Susie Mishud, Mrs. Timothy Quigley, Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. Thos. Petipas, Mrs. H. Carter, Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Jane Ryan.

PETRIE'S—Mrs. Maurice Hayes, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. J. Cashin, Mrs. T. Hart, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. John Brake.

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Civic Commission.

WEEKLY MEETING. The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held last night. Chairman Gosling and Councillors Ayre, Mullaly, Vinnicombe, Morris, Peet and Jackman being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The meeting being opened Mayor Gosling took occasion to welcome to the Board the newly appointed Commissioner W. H. Jackman, Esq.

The Mayor then referred to the sad duty it was to record the death of the late City Engineer, Mr. Jno. Ryan who for the past thirty odd years had held the important position of Chief Engineer of the city and whose passing was a deplorable loss to the Council and the city he so faithfully served. Resolutions of condolence submitted were on motion of Commissioners Mullaly and Morris adopted and ordered forwarded to the relatives of the deceased, also the daily papers for publication. Commissioners Mullaly, Morris, Ayre, Vinnicombe, Peet and Jackman spoke to the memory of the late Engineer and referred to the great loss the Municipal Service had sustained through his passing away.

Communications were read from the Colonial Secretary of the appointment of Mr. Jackman to the Municipal Board; also regarding the Fire Insurance Taxes due the Council.

A communication was read from James Murdock in reference to water and sewerage extension Suburb St. The Council will proceed with the work if the weather conditions permit.

Monroe Export Company complained of negligence in watering of shipping. This matter will be investigated.

W. B. Jennings asked that light be placed Junction Blackmarsh Road and Pleasant Street. If the Government pays half cost of installation and upkeep the Council will be willing to contribute the other half. The locality in question is the boundary limits of the city.

A letter was read from Steer Bros. station obstructions at the Cove adjoining their premises were receiving attention.

F. W. Ayre wrote re the condition of drains Circular Road, also a dump rear of same. Drains have been attended to. Persons are to be prohibited from dumping any refuse in this locality.

Colin Campbell Ltd., asked if Council required balance of Tarvia ordered. Same is not required.

In the matter of removing snow from Water St. sidewalks it was ordered all persons found throwing snow from the sidewalks to the main street be immediately prosecuted.

Health Officer Brehm reported 5 new cases Diphtheria, 1 Scarlet Fever, and 1 Typhoid Fever in city during past week.

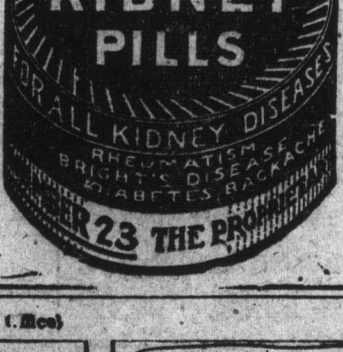
Reports were read from the different Departmental Heads, etc.

After the passing of Pay Rolls and Bills the other routine matter the meeting adjourned at 10.30.

The following resolution of sympathy was passed by the Commission: Be It Resolved:—The Municipal Commission hereby desires to place on record its deep sorrow on the death of Mr. John Ryan, Chief Engineer for the city for the past 30 years.

It is almost impossible to express fully the high appreciation in which the services of Mr. Ryan were held by the Council. His long experience and intimate knowledge of every detail connected with his department, his engineering skill and his ardent interest in the city welfare made him an invaluable servant, whom it will be impossible to replace.

To his son Mr. Wm. P. Ryan and his sorrowing relatives the Council begs to tender its sincerest sympathy.



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THE JUTLAND CONTROVERSY. LONDON, Dec. 17. Another chapter was added to the controversy over the battle of Jutland when the Admiralty to-day published an eagerly awaited volume of six hundred pages on this crucial naval engagement, containing Admiral Jellicoe's despatches describing the battle and narratives of the British squadron commanders. Admiral Jellicoe in his covering despatch dated June 18, 1916, declared he felt an anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under Vice-Admiral Beatty, Commander of the battle cruiser squadron, and that when Beatty sighted the enemy battle cruisers the vice-admiral adopted the correct and only possible course in engaging the enemy and endeavouring to keep between the enemy and his base.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to Beatty's assistance when it appeared a battle was imminent. The facts which contributed to the British losses in the battle, said Admiral Jellicoe in his personal reports, were indifferent to the question of battle cruisers particularly as regards turret armament and deck plating, together with disadvantage of light conditions for the British. "The disturbing feature of the battle cruiser action," Admiral Jellicoe reported, "was the fact that five German battle cruisers engaging six British vessels at the same time were able to sink the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable. "The German organization at night was very good," continued the Admiral, "and their system of recognition signals was excellent while the British was practically nil. The German searchlights were superior and were used to better effect than the British. The Admiral said he was reluctantly compelled to

mission with the official report last night.

SAYS NEGOTIATIONS WERE ON. DUBLIN, Dec. 17. It is reported that negotiations for a truce between the military authorities and the Irish Republican army actually began last week but were interrupted by the Cork fires. Intermediaries now are trying to effect a resumption of them.

POLICE RAID MONASTRIES. DUBLIN, Dec. 17. Two Monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin to-day. They arrested two Priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney. The other Priest was released, but Father Dominic was held.

INSPECTOR O'SULLIVAN KILLED. DUBLIN, Dec. 17. The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police to-day, following the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan, of Dublin Castle. The Inspector was passing a Fancy Fair in Henry Street, accompanied by Miss Moore, to whom he was engaged to be married. Inspector O'Sullivan died in hospital an hour after the shooting. He was fired upon by two masked civilians.

GOING STRONG. BOSTON, Dec. 17. A communication to Lloyd George terming the Cork fire a typical British atrocity and declaring the peoples of United States "A majority of six million votes have forever made any alliance with your bloody gov-

PREPARING MODIFIED SCHEME.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Sir Newton Moore, prominently connected with negotiations looking to the formation of the British Empire Steel Corporation merger, made to-day a statement in relation to the numerous rumours that have been gaining currency recently with regard to its possible abandonment. Sir Newton says that it is incorrect to assume that the big amalgamation scheme is abandoned and foreshadows the appointment of a Committee to carry out a modified plan of amalgamation.

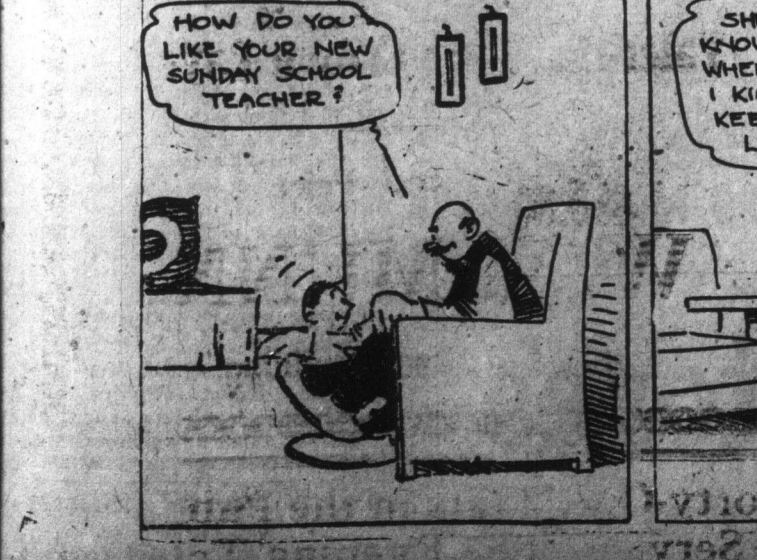
LABOUR COMMISSION'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The report of the Labor Commission's inquiry into conditions in Ireland made public yesterday, declared eye-witnesses to the burning of Cork "unanimous in stating the fires were caused by Crown forces." The destruction is declared to have been systematic, the most valuable premises being sought out for burning. Lloyd George, Sir Hamar Greenwood and Bonar Law received the Labor Com-



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A Great Lancashire Scientist.

By the death of Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe, science lost one of its most distinguished enthusiasts. For 30 years he was Professor of Chemistry at Owen's College, Manchester, from which he retired in 1887, and it was during that period that the foundations were laid that resulted in the establishment of Victoria University. In the north of England he found plenty of scope for the application of science to industry, and he was thus able to exert an influence that had its effect on the factories and workshops of Lancashire and Yorkshire. From 1885 to 1895 he represented South Manchester in Parliament as a Liberal. He was a member of several Royal Commissions, and was President of the British Association when it met in Manchester in 1887. From 1896-1902 he was Vice-Chancellor of the University of London. The distinguished chemist, who was born in 1833, was the son of a London barrister. He received his education at Liverpool High School, University College, London, and at Heidelberg, "I consider myself a Lancashire man," he said on one occasion, "for to that country my family belong, and in it I have spent the greater portion of my life." He died on December 18, 1915, leaving a widow and two daughters, one of whom is married to Mr. C. E. Malet, formerly M.P. for Plymouth. His only son died in early manhood.

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