Ireland's Rights in the League Raises a New Subject for Controversy

Foreign Secretary's Speech Causes Disappointment--B. C. Bank Bandits Disappear with their Booty.---Commodore of the White Star Line to Retire.

A NEW PROBLEM.

GENEVA, Dec. 15.

The Irish question, raised by the publication of the British Government's reply to notification by the League that the Anglo-Irish Treaty had been registered with the secretariat at the request of the Irish Free State's representative at Geneva, over-shadowed in interest the second opium conference to-night. The British Government does not consider that either the pact or any league convention govern the relations of the component parts of the British Commonwealth, and that article 18 of the covenant doesn't apply to the Irish agreement. League officials were of the opinion that the letter is bound to have a profound effect throughout the British Dominions. Ireland it is learned from Irish sources, will bring the question before the next council meeting or certainly before the next Assembly in the autumn and force the League to decide just what the rights and privileges of the various states of the British Empire are. The Irish viewpoint is that Ireland was admitted to the League, wherefore Great Britain had no right to propose her if she were not eligible to the full rights of membership as laid down by every article in the covenant and assured to every member.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The first division in the new parliament was taken to-night when the Trevelyan Amendment expressing regret at the Governments' policy in Egypt and Russia, was defeated by a vote of 363 to 132, after a debate in which the government was subjected to strong criticism from Labor and Liberal members. Austin Chamberlain's speech, which had been looked to as the chief attraction of the debate was considered somewhat disappointing inasmuch as it dashed the hopes that had been raised that the Foreign Secretary would make interesting revelations of what passed in conversations with the French and Italian Premiers in Paris and Rome and possibly throw some light on the international reactions of recent happenings in North Africa. His most interesting announcement was the Government's willingness to submit the Gazirah water question to a mixed commission on which both the Sudan and Egypt would be represented. Mr. Chamberlain was greeted with opposition shouts of "what have you said?" "what has happened?" during the opening passages of his speech, when he related all that he found necessary to say about his recent conversations in Paris and Rome. They were, of course, ironical taunts that had a certain substratum of justification, for the Foreign Secretary's revelations were of a very non-committal character. Mr. Chamberlain admitted that he had not discussed the question of inter-Allied debts, explained that the desire of the statement he met in Paris and Rome had been to remove not create difficulties, and he asserted that the conversations had established relations of trust and confidence.

FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Six hundred persons were driven from home in Brooklyn early to-day by a fire which destroyed the storage building of the Borden Milk Co.

WAGE NEGOTIATIONS GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 15.

Negotiations going along smoothly and no anticipation of trouble, was the text of a statement given to the press to-night by an official of the United Mine Workers, with regard to the wage conference with the Besco officials now in progress at Glace Bay.

HIS LAST TRIP IN COMMAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Sir Bertram Hayes to-day brought the White Star liner Majestic into New York for the last time at the end of his 39th trip as commander of the great ship, or his 44th year at sea, and his 60th year of life. He will retire from deep-water service when the Majestic reaches Liverpool again. Meanwhile he is writing his memoirs of the sea. Sir Bertram is Commodore of the White Star fleet. He expects to do shore duty for the White Star Line in England for a time.

CHINA'S CIVIL WAR ENDS.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.

The end of the civil war in China after four months' fighting, was virtually secured to-day when the abandonment of further resistance to the regime of Tuan Chi Jue on the part of Chi Shich Yuan was made certain by the arrival here of the family of Chi Shich Yuan, Military Governor of this Province, and the report that General Chi was preparing to follow.

GRAND DUCHESS' VISIT OVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Grand Duchess Cyril, wife of the self-styled Czar of Russia, will make her final appearance here to-night at the meeting of the Monday Opera Supper Club at Sherry's. She will sail for Europe to-morrow after a visit marked with numerous receptions at which she was accorded royal honors.

NOT DISCUSSED.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The subject of inter-Allied debts was not discussed during his recent journey to Paris and Rome, Austin Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons to-day.

BANDITS ESCAPED.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 15.

No trace has been found as to the whereabouts of the bandits who robbed the Royal Bank at Nanaimo of $40,000 last week.

COL. CLARKE DEAD.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

Col. Emmett E. Clarke, Director of Transport and Supplies in the Dept. of National Defence, died here to-day after a lengthy illness. He was born in Montreal in 1874.

TORONTO'S SURPLUS.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.

A surplus at the end of the year of almost four millions for the city of Toronto is indicated, it was announced to-day.

EGYPTIAN STUDENTS RELEASED.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 15.

Fourteen students and other persons arrested a fortnight ago in connection with the circulation of alleged seditious circulars were released to-day.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.

President Ebert this evening accepted the resignation of Chancellor Marx and the Cabinet. Ministers were requested however to continue their duties temporarily.

Obituary

MRS. MARY KEATING.

The death of Mary Keating at her residence, Arlington Heights, Long Harbour centre, Placentia Bay, has just removed from Newfoundland a most striking figure. She was called away suddenly when she was seemingly making a rapid convalescence. The immediate members of her family were present at her bedside when the end came. In the passing away of Mrs. Keating Mount Arlington Heights loses one of its most influential and respected residents. She was the daughter of the late Maurice and Mary Josephine Murray of Long Harbour Centre, and is survived by her husband and six children. She was a most devoted member of her church, and a lady of sublime traits of character. Her bright and cheery disposition endeared her to all who knew her. The funeral took place from her late home, Mount Arlington Heights, thence to St. Jerome's Church, Long Harbour centre, Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 11 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Her burial took place in the family plot at Holy Cross Cemetery, Long Harbor centre. Rev. Francis Cacciola, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Bar Haven and Rector of the Missions and Churches at Long Harbour, officiated at the services and sang the High Mass. In going to the church the 50th Psalm was sung by the Priest. At the offertory of the Mass the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was rendered. Before the absolution was given the celebrant preached to the large congregation present from the words taken from the 129th Psalm and first verse: "Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee Lord: Lord hear my voice." The pall bearers were Daniel Bruce Sr., Peter Keating, Joseph King, David Griffiths, Edward Griffiths, Patrick Bruce, Thomas Whalen, John Norman, Edward Hammond, Matthew Murphy. At the graveside the Hymns, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung after the body was placed in the grave.

The Children's Rink

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Seeing the Playground Committee and the Municipal Council are looking up a place to make an open air Rink for the children, why not think about Burton's Pond when it is such a nice cosy spot and almost free from wind, being in a hollow? There are men in there keeping the snow cleared away, and I think if they were given a chance and a few dollars extra they would look after the children pretty well, and besides that right by the pond there is a house that is used entirely for the skater's convenience, changing their boots, etc., and always a nice bright fire, which makes it all the more satisfactory. Now then, gentlemen, if you would think it over I don't think you would find a much more suitable place as there is room on that pond for 3 or 4 rinks. Thanking you for space,

I remain,
ONE INTERESTED.

Mae Murray Film, "Fashion Row," Hit

SCREEN FAVORITE APPEARS AS RUSSIAN PEASANT AND AS A BROADWAY ACTRESS.

Mae Murray in "Fashion Row," latest Tiffany production for Metro release of this favorite star, opened engagement at the Nickel Theatre yesterday. Crowded audiences testified by their reception of the new picture that "Fashion Row" is the best in Mae Murray's long list of successes. It has every pictorial and dramatic appeal is interesting, the scenes are stunning, the cast supporting the star is one of high excellence, and Miss Murray is ravishing in the dual role of two sisters.

Zita comes to American to find her sister. On board the immigrant steamer she meets Kaminoff, who discovers her relationship to the girl he once knew as a dancer in a Russian dive. A bitter memento of that acquaintance is an ugly scar on his face. So he makes Zita the means of his revenge.

Olga meanwhile become the bride of Eric Van Corland, son of an old aristocratic family. From a ball the couple give, Olga is tricked by Kaminoff into going to a tenement house where Zita is imprisoned. Exciting events follow in rapid order that will give every spectator a thrill and an extra heart-tug.

Sighted Strange Fish in Atlantic

CAPTAIN OF LINER DESCRIBES SEA MONSTER OF PALE GREEN COLOR.

NEW YORK—When the United American liner Reliance from Hamburg, reached quarantine her captain, F. L. Ivenson, told shipnewsmen of a new and strange sea monster he saw when two days out from Hamburg, and which he was sure would interest ichthyologists throughout the world.

Capt. Iverson said he would make a full report of the incident. The sea was particularly calm, Capt. Iverson said, and he had an excellent opportunity to inspect the strange monster minutely through his binoculars.

"It was from 6 to 7 feet long," the captain went on, "and had a corrugated back looking very much like that of a turtle. It was oblong in shape and fully two feet wide. It had a dorsal fin like a shark and a tapered tail like a lobster. Its color was pale green. It continued to float peacefully on the water, basking in the warm sunshine until we were within very few feet of it. Only when it saw that it was in danger of being run down did it take a dive under the surface which for speed would have done credit to small mouth bass."

Search for Dead Son

DRAMATIC CONCLUSION TO BRITISH COLONEL'S QUEST IN THE BATTLEFIELDS.

A poignant story of a father's four-and-a-half-years search for the body of his dead son in France and its dramatic conclusion comes from a Daily Mirror correspondent in Albert.

During the war a young lieutenant in the Royal Artillery was killed near Albert.

After the armistice his father, a colonel, went to France to find his son's body.

Surviving members of his son's battery pointed out a spot where they had last seen the dead man, and digging was commenced, but without result.

The father decided to erect a memorial on the spot, but a prohibitive price was demanded, and an Englishwoman offered to sell at a nominal price a small plot of land near by.

The colonel accepted the offer. Then Fate seemed to intervene.

With the first stroke of the spade a body was revealed.

This was identified as that of the dead son by two gold-filled teeth in the upper jaw and two platinum ones in the lower.

Wrapped in a Union Jack, the body was given a proper burial on the same spot, and a little monument was erected.—Daily Mirror.

Dredge's Work Appreciated

The Dredge Priestman is operating here now, and is filling a long felt want. She is serving a twofold purpose deepening the water and removing the dirt which had accumulated and was injurious to the health of the people in summer months. The three days she has been dredging she has done extra good work, and no doubt Capt. Winsor will leave nothing undone to make a success of the job. The Hon. Members of the District have fulfilled their promise, and should the weather not become too frosty, the dredge will soon finish the work.—CORRESPONDENT.
Red Island, P.B.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN.