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Bengal Home Rulers Will Only Accept Office On Impossible Terms.

French and German Governments will Discuss Occupation of the Ruhr.—Mexican Rebels Occupy Strategic Positions.—Revolutionary Movement in Greece.

MINISTRY CRISIS IMMINENT IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Belief that a dynasty crisis is imminent in Greece is expressed in the quarters here and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation. The Republicans are busy arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and Thrace in favor of removing the dynasty.

MINING DISASTER IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Thirty miners were killed in a coal mine at Kasuga, in Fukuoka prefecture, in Southwestern Japan, this morning, and are held prisoners by gas in the workings, according to advices received here.

EMBARRASSING DEMANDS.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.—It is understood that the Swarajist Home Rule Members of the Bengal Provincial Legislature, decided at a meeting held on Sunday not to accept office, as they had been invited to do by the Governor of Bengal, because of Swarajist successes in the recent Provincial elections, unless several conditions were complied with. These conditions are that political prisoners be released, repressive laws withdrawn, provincial autonomy granted, and the national demand for Swaraj accepted. It was also decided that Ministers would refuse salaries and reject the budget, if the party's demands were not granted.

DISCUSSION TO GO ON.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—French and German Governments are to discuss the question of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation. Premier Poincaré in a statement made public last night accepted with limitations the proposal of Herr Von

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- FRENCH PETIT POIS, 30c. and 35c. Can.
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- MOIRS' FANCY BOXES—95c. \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.35, \$2.55, \$4.20 each.

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Hoesch, Charge d'Affaires, regarding the conversations which Germany wishes to conduct with France and with Belgium, on matters connected with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

GERMANY'S BREATHING SPELL.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Although Germany is having a breathing spell some of the leaders say the quiet cannot last longer than January 1st, if substantial aid is not received from abroad. The more optimistic among the leaders say the lull in the crisis may continue till March.

REBEL SUCCESSES.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—With the reported capture of Puebla and Cuautla, revolutionary headquarters here to-day claimed they held two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City, their goal, as its apex.

SEVEN OF CREW SAVED.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 17.—Seven men who clung last night to the wrecked steamer C. A. Smith, which piled up on the North Jetty of Goose Bay yesterday, put off in one of the ship's boats early to-day and were picked up by a tug. Ten men are believed to have been lost yesterday when they attempted to leave the wreck in a lifeboat.

FATAL LAND SLIDE.

KENEGAMI, Que., Dec. 17.—A land slide which occurred on Levesque Farm here Saturday caused the death of four men. They were buried alive and though rescue parties worked feverishly to relieve them they did not succeed in getting through. The victims were Joseph Lebel, Adelard Tremblay, Georges Levesque and Victor Levesque.

MATERIAL WITNESS DIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Thomas S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daley, President of the defunct Home Bank, who was held on thirty thousand dollar bail as a material witness for the crown in the prosecution of the directors and officials of the suspended institution, died in hospital early this morning from uraemic poisoning.

A RECORD.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17.—An unprecedented record will be established to-morrow when the steamer Majestic will leave Indian town for Coles Island on the Wass-demoak.

BORAH NOT A CANDIDATE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, is not a presidential candidate in the nominations of any party, he said to-day, in discussing the recent prediction that he would soon announce formally his candidature for President on the Republican ticket.

Nfld. Runner Made New Indoor Record

OTOOLE, WHO RAN IN HALIFAX, BEAT LAURIE JACKSON'S TIME FOR FIVE MILE RACE IN ST. JOHN'S.

Ron O'Toole, of St. John's, Nfld., who started in the long distance events in the Canadian championships in Halifax in September, won the five mile race, the feature of the Newfoundland annual track and field events in the island capital on December 7th, and beat by one minute, fourteen and a quarter seconds the time made by Laurie Jackson, of Halifax, last year.

O'Toole's running was the feature of the meet, and he captured the feature events with lots to spare over his two rivals, T. Linagar and J. Bell. Jackson, who ran on the island last year, beat O'Toole by about twenty yards and made a new record. Jackson covered the distance in fast time, and many expected the mark to last for a long time, but O'Toole was in great form and made a new record by covering the course in 22.23 1/5. Local fans will read this with interest and wish the youthful islander the best of luck for the future.—Halifax Chronicle.

B. I. S. Card Party and Dance

A big card party and dance will be held in the B. I. S. rooms on St. Stephen's Night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Committee are making big preparations for this annual event. Last year it will be remembered the attraction in the club rooms was the topic of the day. This year an effort will be made to eclipse it and a series of novelties and novel dances will be introduced for the first time. To add to the enjoyment five prizes will be awarded, particulars of which will not be disclosed until the affair is in progress. The Prince's Orchestra is preparing special music for the occasion and appropriate decorations will salivene the scene.

AN OLD FRIEND BACK.—For Sale—New York Butcher's Fresh Corned Beef, at BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlin's Cross.—Dec 14/23

Nfld. War Chaplain Lectures Here

Lieut. Col. T. Nangle, Roman Catholic chaplain with the Newfoundland forces during the World War, and at present the Newfoundland representative of the Imperial Graves Commission, will lecture in the Municipal building at West Brookline St., and Shawmut Ave., Wednesday evening, on Newfoundland's part in the war.

The lecture, which is entitled "The Trail of the Caribou," will take in every feature of Newfoundland's activities in the World War, including army, navy, and survey divisions. The proceeds of the lecture will be turned over to the fund for a war memorial to be erected in St. John's Newfoundland.

Fr. Nangle wishes to reach 32,000 Newfoundlanders living in Greater Boston who he believes will be interested in hearing of the accomplishments of their native province during the great struggle. According to Fr. Nangle, more Newfoundlanders served with the American forces than their own troops in the war, due to their residing in this country.

Following his lecture here Father Nangle will leave for New York and after lecturing there will return to France. His duty keeps him busy in the devastated areas locating graves and planning memorials. The Newfoundland Government will erect five memorials in the battlefields of France and Belgium.

Fr. Nangle's work is in the area bounded by Northern Labrador to the Suez Canal and Russia to Portugal.

Wedding Bells.

On Nov. 28th a very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated followed by a Nuptial Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, Everett, Mass., when Miss Julia M. Holland of this city was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. John Donnelly, also of this city. The bride was very beautifully gowned and attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Holland, the groom being supported by Mr. Ed. Costello. After the wedding breakfast was served, following which the happy young couple motored to Providence, R.I., to spend their honeymoon. On the arrival from Providence the bride will reside with her parents at 37 Antrim St., Cambridge, Mass., for a couple of months, then she will proceed to New York to join her husband. Their many friends of this city wish them many years of matrimonial bliss.

Food authorities say that Crisco is absolutely pure and easily digested. It can be used for all purposes instead of cooking butter. Crisco goes farther than butter and gives better satisfaction.

"Bought and Paid For" Well-Balanced Programme at Crescent

MAJESTIC HAVE A SPLENDID PHOTOPLAY.

A remarkable picture; an outstanding feature; a splendid production is the version of the American press in a review of "Bought and Paid For," which was shown at the Majestic Theatre last night. In addition to this feature other very interesting films are exhibited including a scream of a comedy which was heartily enjoyed. "Bought and Paid For" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night as well as at the "matinee" to-morrow afternoon. It will be pleasing for Majestic patrons to learn that the Majestic management have arranged for a series of high class features which are now exhibited in the leading big theatres in New York. Included in this series are several which were noted the best and highest priced pictures in the movie industry. Particulars of these special features will be announced in due course. Don't fail to see "Bought and Paid For" and keep in touch with the offerings of the Majestic.

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How They Reasoned

British voters are evidently capable of reasoning. When the Baldwin supporters insisted that no duties should be put on meat and wheat for fear of increasing their cost, they drove a nail right into their own political coffin. If protective duties would increase the cost of food, why not also of cotton and all other imported products? The reasoning was correct and the verdict expressed the opinion of the men in the streets and the women in the homes. What good is an increase in pay if the increased cost of living swallows it up? Moreover, Protection never yet increased pay or employment for any extended period. It does, however, lead to strikes and other industrial troubles as well as to international differences and ill-will. This is not a result that should recommend the cause to any elector. It could not deceive Great Britain.

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Fashions and Fads.

Suit coats are generally three-quarter or hip length. Bands of kolinsky trim a slim afternoon frock of moire. Suede applique is charmingly used on a small hat of velvet. The long, dressy coat is apt to be very heavily bordered with fur.

The gay silk scarf is both wider, longer and more brilliant this season. In sections of black cloth form a plaid on a cape and hat of soft white cloth. Trimming of colored wool fringe is used on a street frock of navy Poiret twill. Wide bands in harmonizing colors make the front panel of a smart knitted dress.

Some of the new coats of petit gris and mink have a decided flare at the bottom.

The V-necked slip-over sweater of silk or wool is smart for sports wear. The train adds formality to the slender evening gown of gorgeous material.

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