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Day Set For Discussion

London, Feb. 12.—The government agreed today to set aside a day for discussion in the House of Commons of the Irish Administration as requested by the Nationalists.

John Edmond, the Nationalist leader, asked the government last week to arrange for an early discussion of a motion to the effect that it was essential without further delay to confer on Ireland the free institutions long promised her.

Duke of Connaught Inspector-General

London, Feb. 12.—The Duke of Connaught will be appointed Inspector-General of overseas troops, according to The Times. The paper intimates that the Duke will investigate the question of promotion of Canadian officers which has been a subject of criticism.

48 BELOW

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 12.—The extremely cold weather of the past seven weeks reached a climax this morning when the thermometer registered 48 below zero. It is the coldest weather experienced here for many years.

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Holland is in No Danger

Threat Against Her Neutrality by Germany Only a Clumsy Bluff

TROOPS Concentrated on Dutch Frontier are not Fit to Fight

Rotterdam, Feb. 11.—I received accurate information regarding the so-called German threat against the Dutch frontier. My informant said: "It is perfectly true that towns and villages on the Dutch frontier are now crowded with troops. Emmersch, which usually has 300 now has three regiments. They are not fighting troops, but mostly old and second class. They are a rotten lot, but numerous. It is repeatedly asked what they are doing. They are always busy trench digging, and one with intelligent people who were not bluffing by the number of troops assembling I found no great anxiety over the invasion of Holland, which was not even discussed."

French Raids are Successful

Paris, Feb. 12.—Noon.—The war office reports that two successful raids were made last night one on the Verdun front in the neighborhood of Hill 304 and the other in the Argonne. Patrols were active in Champagne and Argonne.

The announcement follows: "In the region of Berry-au-Bac we blew up with success two mines at Hill 108. In the Champagne and Argonne patrols were active during the night. We carried out two successful surprise attacks which enabled us to take prisoners, one in the Argonne, the other in the sector of Hill 304. Everywhere else the night was calm. "It is confirmed that a German airplane was brought down on Feb. 10 in an aerial engagement in the region of Aton Velles, in the Aisne. Last night our squadrons dropped bombs on the railway stations at Stenay, Dun-sur-Meuse and Arhies."

THANKS TO GERARD.

London, Feb. 12.—The "gratitude and thanks of the nation" have been conveyed by the British government to former American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for his work on behalf of British civilians and prisoners of war in Germany. Foreign Secretary Balfour made this announcement today in the House of Commons.

TWO PLANES SHOT DOWN

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that two Austrian seaplanes which were scouting off the Albanian coast, were shot down near Sano. Two of the occupants of the machines were captured. One of the airplanes was captured and the other sunk.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mrs. Jack Howarth has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Port Dover.

Mr. Frank Morris, Royal Bank, St. Mary's, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Lloyd Moore of the London staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was a week end visitor in the city.

Lieut. William Ryerson of the Army Service Corps, stationed at Oshawa, spent the week end at the parental home on Brant Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Isaac will be pleased to learn that she is doing well after her operation for appendicitis.

Miss Clarice Morris, 69 Charlotte street, entertained about twenty-five of her school friends at an informal tea on Saturday afternoon.

MARKETS

Table with columns for FRUITS and VEGETABLES. Items include Apples, Pears, Bacon, Beef, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Dry Salt Pork, Dressed Pork, Kidneys, Lamb, Live Hogs, Suckling Pigs, Beans, Carrots, Cauliflower, Horse radish, Cabbage, Onions, Potatoes, Parsnips, Turnips, Halibut steak, Klipped herring, Pickled herring, Perch, Potatoes, Whitefish, Butter, Eggs, Honey.

Table with columns for VEGETABLES and FISH. Items include Beans, Carrots, Cauliflower, Horse radish, Cabbage, Onions, Potatoes, Parsnips, Turnips, Halibut steak, Klipped herring, Pickled herring, Perch, Potatoes, Whitefish, Butter, Eggs, Honey.

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Table with columns for EAST BUFFALO MARKETS. Items include Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Veals, Hogs, Sheep, Hogs.

Table with columns for CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Items include Cattle, Sheep, Hogs.

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for TORONTO MARKETS. Items include Cattle, Sheep, Hogs.

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