

## LAST CALL FOR XMAS!

Only a few days now and The Day will be here with its jovial greetings, its good cheer and Gifts. Among all your Xmas plans have you considered what gifts are suitable for your men friends—generally they're smokers, of course, and no smoker has ever enough pipes, or if he has—he won't admit it. We're smokers' headquarters here at the "Royal", and never have we had a bigger selection of pipes, singly and in sets—all high class Briars, mounted and unmounted; Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars and Cigarettes. If you're wanting man-size gifts for men, ours is the store from which to purchase your requirements.

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## Home Rule Bill to be Placed on Statutes.

### De Valera Requested to Apply Irish Money Properly -- New York Police Have Hands Full--U. S. May Prohibit Importation of Canadian Foodstuffs -- Bishop Cohalan Replies to American-Irish Protest.

#### HOME RULE BILL PASSED.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The Irish Home Rule Bill now is safe and will be placed on the statute books this week in form only slightly amended from House of Commons. The House of Lords today after a brief debate agreed to the amendments made to the bill by the Commons.

#### MORE SHOOTING.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Parties of military police setting out in boats surrounded the main island of the Aran group, in Galway Bay, early Sunday, preparatory to searching it. Two men who attempted to escape were shot, three others wounded and seven prisoners taken. There is no reference in the despatches to crown casualties.

#### TWO CIVILIANS SHOT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Two civilians, Michael Walton and Patrick O'Connor, were shot dead yesterday at Clobally, County Tipperary, for refusing to halt when challenged, according to a statement issued from Dublin Castle. It was not specified whether the shooting was done by the military or police.

#### BISHOP COHALAN REPLIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Bishop Daniel Cohalan, of Cork, replying to the cabled protest of the American Association for recognition of Irish Republic against the excommunications of Irishmen who ambush British crown forces, declared that it was "scandalous" for the association "to defend, touch and run ambushes" and asked why the Irish Republic had not been recognized by the United States.

#### AFTER DE VALERA FOR FUNDS.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. A request that he immediately send to Ireland the fund collected in the Irish Liberty bond drive, was telegraphed to Eamonn De Valera, as "President of the Irish Republic" by the Massachusetts Council of Friends of Ireland.

#### POLICE RAIDS FAIL TO STOP CRIME WAVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. "Raids by police have failed to stop crime wave." Thus read the headlines in the New York newspapers to-night, after what was described as the first day of a most sweeping roundup of crooks in the history of New York. During the day amid numerous minor

organizations of Great Britain, France, United States, Belgium and Italy, has decided to attempt no world wide extension of the plan for compulsory arbitration in commercial disputes.

#### CANADA ALARMED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. There is considerable alarm throughout Canada over the possibility of the placing of a practical embargo on the importation of foodstuffs into the United States.

#### A DIFFICULT PROPOSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Receiving a delegation of members of Parliament who advocated the system of federal reversion for the United Kingdom, Lloyd George admitted the necessity of some such measure as the present Parliament could not possibly carry the great burdens of the Empire and at the same time give proper attention to matters of purely local concern, but he saw difficulties in the way of dividing England into provinces or having a separate Parliament for England.

#### PROTECTING U.S. FARMER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The House Ways and Means Committee today voted the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill designed to protect farmers in the United States.

#### SENT TO JAIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Dr. Edward Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and Walter Kaufman and Norvia Lindherm were sentenced to prison terms of one year and one day each in the Federal Court here to-day on conviction for conspiring to withhold from the United States government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during a part of the war.

#### INDICTED FOR VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. A blanket indictment against fifty-two defendants charging violation of the State Anti-Trust Law, was returned to-day in connection with the investigation of the building trust.

#### Mainly About People.

The Earl of Lytton, who has been appointed under-secretary for India, is a descendant of Edward Bulwer, the first Lord Lytton, statesman and novelist, was born in Simla, the winter capital of that country, in 1874, but has no experience in Indian affairs. His mother still lives and is nearly eighty.

Raymond B. Cox, the new president of the Atlas National Bank of Boston, is a former president of the American Institute of Banking and began his banking career in Baltimore. He has been trained to think and act for himself.

Miss Poppy Wyndham, one of England's charming screen artists and the daughter of Lord Incheague, the head of the British-India Steamship Company, is making an excellent woman. Poppy started in life by eloping with Astor Wyndham, who earned a captaincy in the world war. She is a pretty brunette. Her elopements may lose her the millions of her father.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Duff Whitehead, a former Vermont man, has been with the Poles fighting the Bolsheviks. He went to Poland in the service of the Red Cross. He was surgical director in France during the war and wears decorations bestowed by the French and Polish governments. He has been a member of the Wisconsin legislature.

William V. Campbell 25 years ago

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#### Salt Fish.

There is practically no demand at this time and it looks as if prices may go lower than they are at present. How long this condition will continue is one of the problems that time alone can answer. Weather conditions have been against salt fish up to December 1st. Should it come to pass that there is a demand for salt fish some dealers feel that there will not be enough cod in the market to meet it. At the moment the problem confronting holders of salt fish is where to dispose of it. In Canada the fish situation is said to be critical. Dominion producers and distributors feel that the same situation exists in many other parts of the world. This year there was a large catch of Grand Bank fish, about 156,000 quintals or 7,000 quintals less than last year. At this time last year, the entire catch had been marketed. Lunenburg, N.S., holders named what they considered attractive prices for good hard dried cod, large and small and did not find any buyers, anxious as they are to make connections as winter is already here with large quantities of unsold fish to be disposed of. It is reported that the hand line catch of Onero fish, 30,000 quintals, is still unsold. The fish are much smaller than in previous years. In Newfoundland, where there was an embargo on the shipping of fish, the government is now considering a proposition to guarantee purchases of codfish, in an effort to relieve the situation caused by the large quantities of cured fish remaining unsold because of prevailing low prices and lack of markets in Mediterranean ports, which ordinarily are the chief consumers of Newfoundland fish.—Fishing Gazette.

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#### Alive With Bullet in His Heart.

James Freeman, of Omaha, Neb., has a bullet in his heart and is still alive. He told the police he was shot by his wife, from whom he had been separated, when he returned home after he is said to have threatened her. She met him at the door and fired point blank, he declared, the bullet striking him in the left breast. He walked to the police station nearly three miles away, where medical attention was given him. He was removed to the hospital and an X-ray taken, which showed the bullet resting in the breast.

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#### SCALE OF FEES.

Every person receiving treatment in the General Hospital shall, after December 31st next, pay fees according to the following scale:  
Persons admitted to the public wards \$1.00 per day; persons occupying private rooms \$10.00 per week, in addition to the daily fees of \$1.00.  
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Under the provisions of the General Hospital Act, 1915, all patients who are unable to pay fees shall be required to bring with them a certificate of their inability to pay, which shall be signed by the resident Relieving Officer, or where there is no such officer, by a Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman or other responsible person. The fees of such patients thereupon become payable by the Commissioner of Public Charity by virtue of the said Act.

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