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Violence Will Not Solve Irish Problem, Says King George

Matter Has Prominent Place in Speech From Throne... Hopes Majority Will Soon Give Effect to Irish Act—The Coming London Conference—Hope for Trade Agreement With Russia.

London, Feb. 15.—Violence will not solve the Irish problem, King George declared here today in his speech from the throne to the two houses of parliament in formally opening the session.

The situation in Ireland still causes me distress. A misguided section of the Irish people persists in resorting to methods of criminal violence with the object of establishing an independent republic.

King George expressed himself as favorably disposed toward a commercial treaty with Soviet Russia, saying: "It is my hope that negotiations for a trade agreement with Russia may also be brought to a successful conclusion."

King George announced the "determination of the government to reduce expenditures to the lowest level consistent with the well being of the empire."

The king also announced that he was glad to say that arrangements had been made to renew personal consultations between his ministers in London and their colleagues in the governments of the dominions.

His Majesty referred to the good results of such consultations during the last two years of the war and during the peace settlement, and added: "I hope the premiers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, as well as the representatives of India, will be able to visit London during the coming summer."

Streets thronged to greet the king and queen.

Ceremonies at the opening of parliament were invested with all their pomp and splendor. Precautions were taken to guard the king and queen from any possible attack.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebeam, "have you thought of establishing a Soviet in the Settlement?"

"You mean like that there scheme they got in Russia?" queried Hiram.

"The same," said the reporter, "but we got a meeting in Toronto on Sunday two-thirds of the crowd cheered for Lenin and Trotsky and said they wanted a Soviet."

"I ain't surprised," said Hiram, "by anything I hear about Toronto. Still, I think if them fellers started something they'd find the Toronto folks ain't quite ready to be classed as Bolsheviks."

"I assume from your remarks," said the reporter, "that the Settlement is not quite ready for a Soviet."

"Sure's you live," said Hiram. "Sle Jones wouldn't mind if he could push his fence over the neighbor's line a little, or cut over into his woods—if he thought he wouldn't be found out—but even Sle 'ud draw the line if somebody tried to camp in his front yard 'n' order up the victuals. All of us folks out in the Settlement has got something. It's the fellers that wants what we got that ever set us at the public crib. No, sir—we don't want no Soviet round here. We'll go on living our little excitement at the school meetings—By Hen!"

HERE'S A NEW ONE IN HOUSING GAME

A new wrinkle in the house-hunting and house-renting game has come to notice.

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After agreeing to demands of the people, the Nawab Mohammedan ruler of the district arrested leaders of the movement, whereupon rioting broke out. State troops are actively engaged and people are fleeing toward British territory.

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ULTIMATUM TO TEACHERS. New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 15.—The school trustees have notified the striking teachers that if they were not back at work by Thursday they would be dismissed.

Mother and Five Children Die In A Fire Near Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15.—In a fire which destroyed their home in Niagara Road, three and a half miles from Moncton, this morning, Mrs. Oliver Galuse Steeves, two daughters and three sons were burned to death.

Blaze Started While Head of Farm Household Was Feeding Stock in Barn—Thinks Fire Started From Grease and Wick Used for Lamp.

WOMAN IN PLACE OF HONOR IN LEGISLATURE

REGAL ROBE OF DUCHESS AT THE HOUSE OPENING

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In describing the gowns worn at the opening of parliament, the Ottawa Citizen says: "Never for any state function since her residence in Canada has the Duchess of Devonshire worn so regal a robe. It was especially modeled, of electric blue velvet, a long train of the 16th century date de vraie lace depended from the shoulders."

LEVINSKY'S BOUT WITH WELLS IS OFF

New York, Feb. 15.—A twenty round boxing match between Battling Levinsky of New York and Bombarier Wells, to have been held in London on Feb. 23, has been cancelled says a cable message received today by Levinsky's manager.

A. P. BEDDOME DEAD

Bank Man Who Married Miss Helen Ring of St. John.

GOING TO FRANCE. French Belgian and Italian rates rose concurrently today with the advance of sterling. Paris, Brussels and Rome resistance registered further gains of leave Frederickton on Thursday for New York, where they will take steamer for France.

IRISH TRAIN IS AMBUSHED; SIX KILLED

Cork, Feb. 15.—Five male passengers and one woman passenger and two members of the Irish Republican army were killed today when a passenger train carrying troops was ambushed near Kinsale by Sinn Fein forces armed with bombs and rifles.

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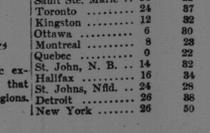
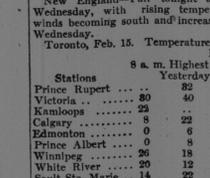
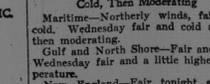
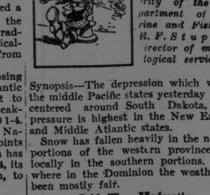
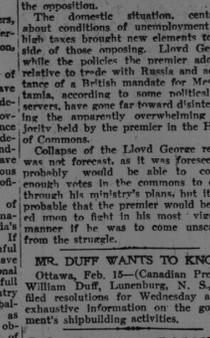
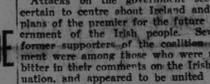
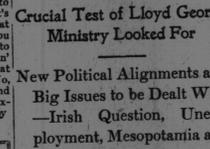
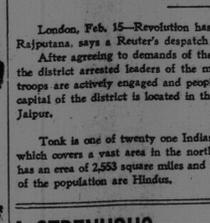
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LOCAL NEWS

IS LOW TODAY. The condition of Harry Gillen at the General Hospital is very grave today and slight hopes are held out for his recovery.

DUE TOMORROW. The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian is due here tomorrow morning from Southampton and Antwerp with 745 passengers, 266 cabin and 479 steerage.

C. N. R. CHANGE. Walter C. White, who was employed in the terminal agent's office of the C. N. R., has been transferred to the assistant general freight agent's office in King street.

POWER MATTER. Among the matters to be taken up this afternoon at a meeting of the common council is the approval of the recommendation of the committee of the whole regarding the obtaining of the services of Mr. Kessit, an electrical expert, to look into the cost of producing power and distributing it in the city.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS. A. E. Moore, chief traveling inspector of the health of animals branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, was in the city today looking over the quantities here particularly with regard to animals imported and exported through West John. He said that conditions were good. He is registered at the Royal.

PRESIDENTIAL. Many friends assembled at the home of Mrs. George Rushton, Millidge Avenue, last evening at a surprise party in honor of Miss Alice Millard. On behalf of those present she was made recipient of a beautiful club bag, and made a suitable reply to the presentation speech. Music was furnished and refreshments were served.

BOTH NEED HELP. Mayor Schofield said this morning that he had ascertained that George Bond, who lost all his belongings in a recent fire in West St. John, was in need of assistance as well as Robert Hamm for whom a subscription list was opened at City Hall.

FUNERALS. The funeral of John J. Casey was held this morning from his late residence, 193 St. James street, West Side, to the Church of the Assumption, Recoulen high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Ryan. The funeral was attended by many friends. Relatives were pall-bearers. The spiritual and floral offerings were numerous.

EGGS FROM CHINA. William Smith, M. P. for South Ontario, who intends to ask the ministry early in the session at Ottawa if Chinese eggs are to be allowed entry into Canada.

STREETS THROGGED TO GREET THE KING AND QUEEN. Ceremonies at the opening of parliament were invested with all their pomp and splendor.

TWO DEATHS FROM TYPHUS IN NEW YORK; OTHERS ILL. New York, Feb. 15.—Typhus yesterday claimed two victims here, James Halligan, a Brooklyn boy of 18 and Filico Franches, an Italian woman who was taken from the liner Sun Glens from Trieste, to Hoffman Island, where she died. Her body was cremated.

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