

Sealing Notice!

S.S. VIKING will sail at noon on Thursday, March 5th.
 S.S. TERRA NOVA will sail at noon on Thursday, March 5th.
 S.S. RANGER will sign crew on Thursday, 5th March, Sailing Saturday, March 7th, at noon.
 S.S. EAGLE will sign crew on Thursday, March 5th, Sailing March 7th, at noon.
 S.S. FLORIZEL will sign crew on Monday, March 9th, Sailing Friday, March 13th, at 8 a.m.
 S.S. STEPHANO will sign crew on Tuesday, March 10th, Sailing on Friday, March 13th, at noon.

Stephano and Florizel Crews must be signed before March 12th, at noon, otherwise substitutes will be taken for those not already signed.

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FUTURE OF ULSTER IS NOW AT STAKE.

Great Deal Depends on Action Taken by the Parliament.

Hamilton, Fe. 26.—The Spectator says editorially that attempted solutions of the Irish problem continue to multiply. The trouble with them, one and all, is that they fail to command the assent of the two belligerent forces. Anything that suits Ulster does not suit the Nationalists, and vice versa. Some of them suit neither party.

Home Rule within Home Rule is still advocated. This means such a measure of self-government accorded especially to Ulster as to afford a large measure of protection against the apprehended results of Roman Catholic dominance. But Ulster refuses to go under the yoke of any parliament at Dublin, and insists on direct relations with the imperial parliament.

Total Exclusion.

The total exclusion of Ulster from the operation of Home Rule might satisfy the Protestants of Ulster; but the Nationalists regard with abhorrence anything less than the separation from England of the whole of Ireland.

Sir Horace Plunkett, who has done so much for the agricultural regeneration of Ireland, suggests the submission of Ulster for the present, as an experiment, and then, after a term of years, a plebiscite of that province to determine whether it desired to be

or not, this option to be embodied in the present bill. The Nationalists could scarcely object to this, for they are continually saying that Orange covered permanently with Home Rule fears are groundless. But Ulster cannot be induced to accept Home Rule even for a day. The opposite suggestion has been made, that there be a temporary exclusion of Ulster, and then, after a term of years, when Ulster has seen the work of Home Rule elsewhere, a plebiscite of that province to see whether it would then be willing to embrace it. This might suit Ulster well enough, but it would not suit the Nationalists.

Exclude Four Counties.

The latest idea is that, of the nine counties of Ulster, the easternmost four might be left out of the Home Rule scheme, and allowed to retain direct relations with the imperial government. In these four counties—Down, Antrim, Derry and Armagh—there is a population of 794,274 Protestants and 251,372 Roman Catholics. In the other five counties—Donegal, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Cavan and Monaghan—there is a population of 96,606 Protestants and 339,444 Roman Catholics. It is to be feared that this proposal will suit neither of the contending parties. Indeed, the moment it was put forward, the spokesmen for Eastern Ulster declared that they could never think of leaving the Protestant minority of western Ulster to the mercy of a Catholic majority. Pressing this argument farther, the people of Ulster must refuse to accept the exclusion of the whole of Ulster and the application of Home Rule to the rest of Ireland, on the same ground, for there are many Protestants in the southern provinces. It is needless to say that the Nationalists will be about as much opposed to the exclusion of a part of Ulster, as to that of the whole.

There is a ray of hope in the likeli-

Banker Shoots Two Accountants

Brussels, February 26.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of a rich banker named Deceone, who shot and instantly killed two accountants in a tailor shop on the Rue Royale.

Deceone, who is apparently interested in the business run by the tailor, accompanied the accountants to the shop. He hurried away after the shooting, and was arrested in the Law Courts building.

No explanation of the cause of the tragedy has been given.

It is thought that, after all, what we have so frequently recommended—the adoption of a system for the British Isles similar to the Confederation of Canada—is not regarded as out of the range of practical statesmanship.

A cable correspondent says: "The government's conciliatory attitude over Ireland makes the ranks of the coalition nervous and depressed, since they do not know where their leaders are taking them."

They dread the apparent readiness of Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Churchill and other ministers to play with the idea of federalizing the United Kingdom, which is so difficult and complex a problem that the Home Rule Bill is likely to be submerged in the meanwhile, with the risk that the effects of a parliament act, with its clipping of the claws of the lords, will present new difficulties.

We venture to say that if the Asquith government would settle at once upon some such scheme of devolution, the House of Lords could easily be induced to promise in advance to pass it, and thus there need be no further concern about loss of time under the parliament act.

United States Not Responsible

Sir Edward Grey Says U.S. is Doing all Possible in Benton Case.

London, March 3.—Replying to a question as to the death of Mr. Benton, Sir Edward Grey said in part,—"All efforts that have been made hitherto, have failed to secure an investigation into the facts respecting the death of Benton."

"The persistent difficulties in the way of such investigation create the strongest presumption, desire and intention to conceal the truth, on the part of those responsible for what has happened. Communications with Washington are still proceeding, but I would repeat what I said last week, these communications do not imply that the United States Government have any responsibility for what has taken place, by which I mean, of course, the death of Benton."

"While we shall welcome any action that the United States may be prepared to take to secure justice, we have no title to demand as a right that the States should, itself, resort to force."

"One can demand that another government should go to all lengths to secure reparation for a crime, only when one holds that that government is, in some way, responsible for its commission."

"So far the States has shown, at least, as much an interest in the death in Mexico of a British subject, as it has in the case of an outrage on American citizens."

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SIGN March 2nd and 3rd
SAIL March 5th, at 10 o'clock a.m.
- S. S. DIANA
SIGN March 3rd and 4th
SAIL March 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m.
- S. S. BEOTHIC
SIGN March 9th and 10th
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- S. S. NASCOPIE
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And Fired Blindly, Not Knowing What He Was Doing.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The trial of Count Mielezynski, a Polish nobleman and member of the Reichstag, for the killing of his wife and the latter's nephew at the family castle on Dec. 29, will begin at Mieritz to-morrow. The charge will be manslaughter, not murder, because there is no proof of premeditation.

The Count does not deny the killing, but says he committed the crime in a fit of mad rage on discovering accidentally the truth of accusations against his wife, which he had previously refused to believe. The Count says he was awakened by a noise which he thought was made by burglars, and that he fired blindly, without knowing what he was doing.

An Aristocrat To Go To Siberia

Count Ronikler is Convicted in Warsaw of Murdering His Brother-in-Law.

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—It is not often that an aristocrat sees the inside of a Siberian mine, and when, therefore, the central criminal court passed sentence on Count Ronikler for murdering his brother-in-law recently a thrill ran through the packed hall.

His wife, who has stuck to him through thick and thin, fainted; so did his mother; he broke down and wept bitterly. He will do hard labor for eleven years and remain in Siberia for the rest of his life.

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Use Panama Canal In Autumn, 1914

Ships will Pass Through Long Before the Date Set for Formal Opening.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It is probable that the Panama Canal will be opened to the shipping of the world some time in the present year and that vessels will pass through several months in advance of the formal opening of the waterway. It has been disclosed that President Wilson ex-

TO THE EDITOR.

HOT AFTER CASHIN

(Editor The Daily Mail)
 Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me space in your paper to say what I think of the Minister of Finance, Cashin, who said that the 20,000 fishermen that supported Coaker and only cullage. I am one of these 20,000 fishermen that supported the Union candidates. I am one of those Northern men who voted for Union candidates, and I throw the blame back into the teeth of this Minister of the Crown.

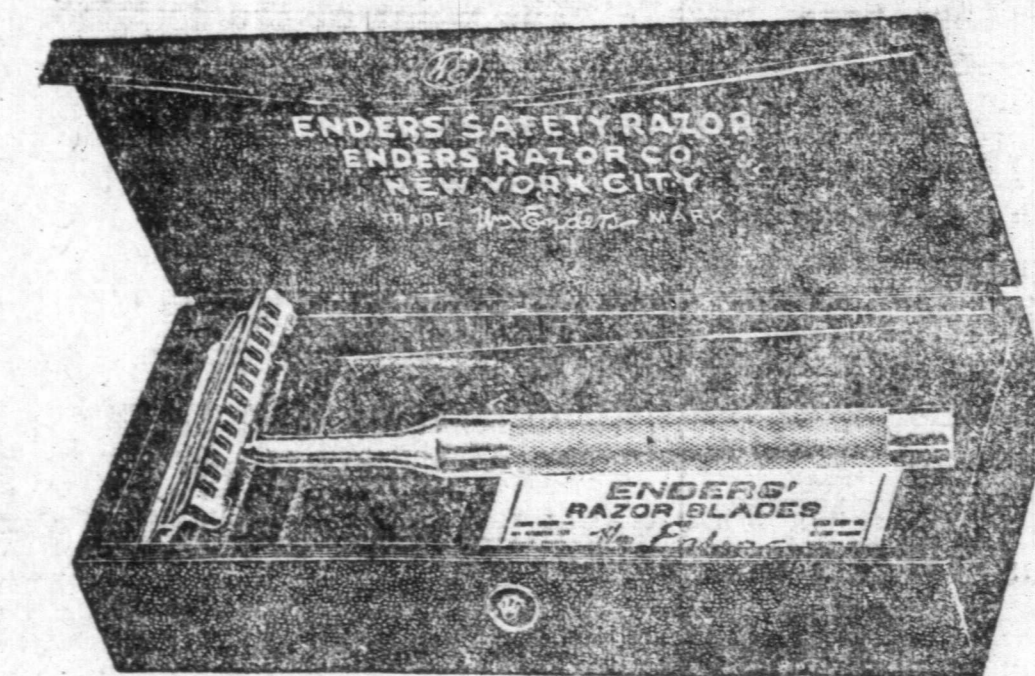
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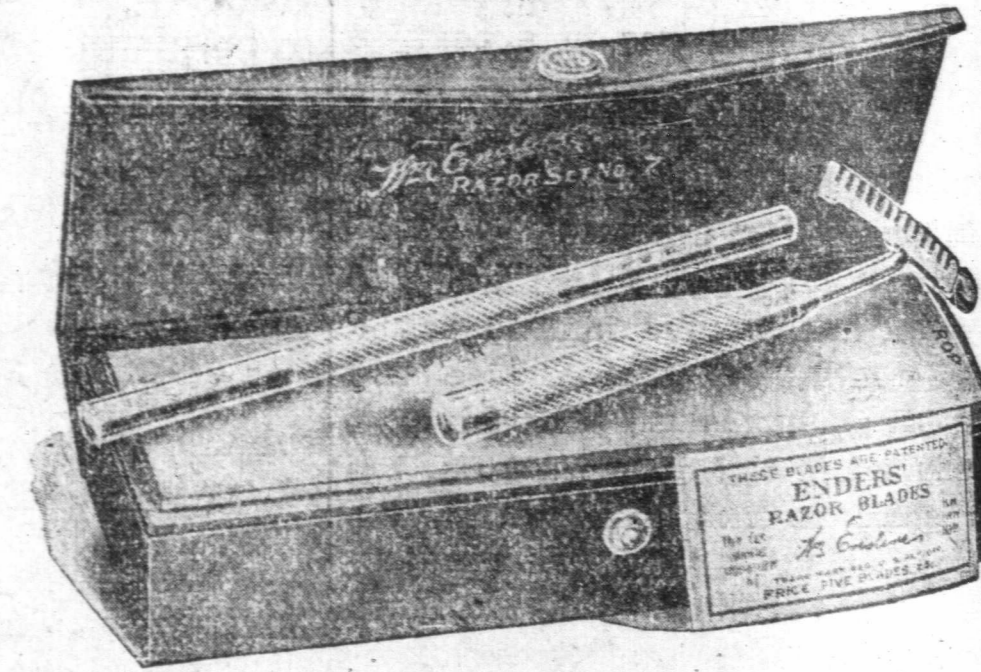
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