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## Entente Rupture Appears Inevitable.

Insurgents Bottle Up Entrance to Cork -- Condition of Northcliffe Unchanged.

### WRECK OF THE RALEIGH.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9. A wireless message received by the Radio Branch of the Naval Department, Ottawa, to-day from its operator on the scene of the wreck of the British cruiser Raleigh, says it is reported that six lives are lost, the balance of the crew being landed safely. Apparently the vessel is a total wreck at a point half a mile west of Point Amour, Labrador. She ran aground in the afternoon, and by six o'clock only four of the crew remained aboard. The Raleigh was the flagship of the North Atlantic and West Indies Squadron.

### RUPTURE OF ENTENTE FEARED.

PARIS, Aug. 9. Premier Lloyd George last night expressed the opinion that rupture of the Entente is probable, if not inevitable, according to a French newspaper correspondent attending the Allied conference in London. Mr. George added: "This is regrettable both from English and French viewpoints, but the action of the Premier leaves no alternative."

### TO DEMOBILIZE FASTISTI.

ROME, Aug. 9. It is announced that Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascist organization, has instructed the Secretary General of the Fascist, to order by telegraph demobilization of all Fascist throughout Italy.

### CORK HARBOR BLOCKED.

DUBLIN, Aug. 9. A trans-Atlantic liner here to-day reports that on reaching Queenstown Harbor yesterday they were advised that a vessel had been sunk across the narrowest part of the River Lee, thus blocking the entrance by waterway to Cork City.

### GUNMEN KILL STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. A motor car, carrying four gunmen, drove through a mob of clothing strikers of Fifth Street East, and fired volleys, then sped off, leaving

eight lying wounded, three of whom are expected to die. The motor car of the unknown gunmen escaped in the confusion.

### FRENCH TRAWLER LOST.

HALIFAX, Aug. 9. A message was received on Wednesday morning from Cape Race to the Naval Staff here, stating that the French trawler, Andre Pierre, was ashore on Miquelon Island and it a total loss; the crew are saved.

### BOOBY OR PROPHETIC, WHICH?

TORONTO, Aug. 9. "The age of exploration in Arctic regions is over. The age of commercial development has begun. I intend to devote the rest of my life, not to exploring the Northlands, but to building up a greater Canada," this said explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson to-day. "I venture to prophesy that within fifty years there will be less land in the Northern Hemisphere that is considered worthless because of cold, than there is land in the South considered worthless because of being dry."

### NORTHLIFFE BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 9. No development, better or worse, is reported in the condition of Viscount Northcliffe to-day.

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## Double Claim to a Prisoner.

The battle of St. Quentin, fought about on August 10, 1857, by an attempt to relieve that town, then besieged by a Spanish army nominally under Philip II, was the occasion of a curious episode illustrative of the warfare of that age. It happened that the Constable de Montmorency, commanding the French, had been wounded and taken prisoner, and, while Philip stood reviewing the spoils of victory, a Spanish cavalry soldier came up and presented a sword. "May it please your Majesty," said he, "I am the man who took the Constable and this is his sword. May your Majesty be pleased to give me something to eat in my house." "I promise it," answered Philip, and the soldier, having kissed his hand, withdrew. But a Spanish Captain, Valenzuela, contested the trooper's claim to the Constable's sword. Accordingly, the trooper at once advanced to Montmorency where he stood with other distinguished prisoners. "Your excellency is a Christian," said he, "please to declare upon your conscience and the faith of a cavalier, whether it was by whom you were taken prisoner. It need not surprise your excellency that I am but a soldier. Since with soldiers his Majesty must wage his wars." "Certainly," answered the Constable, "you took me and took my horse, and I gave you my sword. My word, however, I pledged to Captain Valenzuela." As it appeared, however, that Spanish custom did not recognize a pledge given to anybody except the actual captor, it was arranged that the soldier should give two thousand out of the ten thousand ducats, authorized for a commander-in-chief, to the captain, and thus the dispute was settled. Besides the loss of their commander, all the principal nobles of France were taken prisoners, and 15,000 men killed, wounded and captured. In honour of this memorable and decisive victory in Picardy, Philip II. of Spain commenced in 1563, and completed in 1568, the Escorial—the Palace of the Sovereign of Spain—at a cost of ten million pounds. This palace was built in the shape of a gridiron, and the total length of its apartments exceeds one hundred and twenty English miles. It comprises in itself a church, mausoleum, monastery, palace, library and museum.

## Why Postage Stamps Were Introduced.

The oldest postage stamp is just eighty years old, a mere strippling in this age of longevities. Many a zealous collector of stamps has wished that his ancestors had had foresight enough to save specimens of all the stamps in their time, for had he such a collection now he would be wealthy and envied.

This does not mean that before 1841 there was no such thing as a postal system. The sending of letters by post had been inaugurated some centuries before. But prior to 1841 the sender of a letter did not have to affix a stamp to it nor pay any money to have it forwarded.

It was the recipient's privilege to pay the cost of postage or refuse to take the letter, as he saw fit. The system in operation before the introduction of postage stamps was very much like the sending of parcels by express collect.

Naturally it was bound to result in wide-spread cheating of the Government. In fact, under the old system the operation of a postal department by a government was so unprofitable that even with a charge of as much as twenty-five cents for a domestic letter the Government was losing money.

A common method for cheating the Government was for the sender and the recipient of letters to arrange beforehand a method by which the latter would know the contents of the message without having to pay the cost of the postage.

It was the discovery of such a trick that led Sir Rowland Hill, an Eng-

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lishman, to whom credit for the introduction of the postage stamp belongs, to agitate for the paying of the cost of postage by the sender.

While in a country tavern Sir Rowland heard an altercation between a postman and a servant girl. The postman had brought her a letter. After carefully scrutinizing the outside of the envelope she had returned the letter to the carrier, sadly announcing that she was unable to pay the necessary shillings.

Sir Rowland gallantly paid the cost and was surprised to see, instead of a look of appreciation and gladness in the girl's face, undoubted agitation. She delayed opening the letter, until finally his suspicions were aroused. Examination revealed that the letter contained only a blank

sheet of paper; the message itself was faintly written in cipher on the outside of the envelope.

Indignant at such fraud Sir Rowland exposed the practice in 1837 in a pamphlet entitled "Post Office Reform," wherein he declared, for the pay-as-you-send system as the only fair and practical one. Inaugurated in 1841, its adoption quickly became universal.

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An excellent quality, although cheap.  
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Last Friday and Saturday our customers made an interesting ending to a busy week by flocking to see our "Week-End" Bargains. You should be one of the satisfied ones this week. Study these prices, they will interest you.

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Don't permit anyone to deceive you with the untrue statement that an 8 ounce bar of soap for 10 cents, is cheaper than a 12 ounce bar of Sunlight for 15c.

Sunlight Soap, considering its unapproachable purity, is ounce for ounce the cheapest soap you can buy. The whole world knows this to be true and this is why Sunlight Soap is preferred above all others.

If you do not wish to spend 15 cents for a 12 ounce twin bar of Sunlight Soap, buy half a twin bar for 8 cents; but for your clothes sake, for your hands' sake, for your pocket's sake, buy Sunlight Soap; it always is the best and purest soap.

Intelligent women everywhere  
**USE SUNLIGHT SOAP.**



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1922, for two suitable Steamers to ply between St. John's, Nfld., and the West Indies.

The steamers to be classed X 100 A1 at Lloyd's (England), and to have a speed of at least 12 knots. They must have about 2000 tons dead-weight capacity, be fitted with all modern improvements, and have first class passenger accommodation for 20 persons.

Under the proposed service a steamer will leave St. John's every 3 weeks, calling at Havana, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Martinique, Barbados, Trinidad and other islands in the West Indies, making one call each trip at the above ports. The service to be continuous throughout the whole of each year, and the contract to be for a term of 5 years to be computed from the date of commencement of the service. The service to start with one steamer in October or November next; the second steamer will take up the work in October, 1923. Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at which such service will be performed, which rate will also cover the carriage of mails by the said steamers. Envelopes to be marked "Tenders for Steam Service to West Indies."

Further particulars may be obtained on application to this Department. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR MEWS,  
Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Department,  
July 27th, 1922.  
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