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## King George Suffering From Cold.

### Lloyd George to Ask Vote of Confidence-- Actual War Feared in Ireland-- Conditions in Belfast Lamentable.

**WILL SEEK VOTE OF CONFIDENCE**  
LONDON, March 21. Premier Lloyd George will resume his place in the Commons on April 3, and immediately ask a vote on the Government's policy regarding the Geneva Economic Conference, Austen Chamberlain announced in the House today. Mr. Chamberlain added the Government intended to put the motion clearly raising the question of confidence.

**KING GEORGE SLIGHTLY ILL**  
LONDON, March 21. King George has a slight cold and sore throat, but there is no cause for anxiety.

**CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND.**  
LONDON, March 21. The dangers of the situation in Ireland are emphasized by the morning newspapers, several of which take the view that little more is needed to start actual civil war. Sniping between entrenched forces on either side of the border has been going on for several days, and yesterday machine guns were reported to have been brought into action. Reports of murders, incendiarism and other outrages in various districts, where the tension between Protestants and Roman Catholics is most severe, fill a large space in the newspapers. Violent denunciations of each faction against the other suggest that apportionment of the blame in numerous instances, is difficult but they show a fierce state of national feeling which dangerously threatens the general peace. In consequence of continued lawlessness in Belfast itself, carmen of the city are overnight their determination to cease work to-day, on the ground that they are insufficiently protected from gunmen. James Magee was fatally shot in Hardings Street last night.

**THE ULSTER SITUATION.**  
LONDON, March 21. The general situation along the Ulster boundary showed tension and the Liaison Commission is not functioning as it should. Winston Churchill, who is in the House of Commons to-day, said that Sir Nevill Balfour, commander of the forces in Ireland, considered the newspaper reports exaggerated the gravity of the situation. According to the Provisional Government, Saturday night's raids were committed by Irish Republicans living in Ulster, not by the forces of the twenty-six counties. Asked if the Provisional Government would suppress outrages by whomsoever committed,

Churchill replied they occurred in the jurisdiction of the Northern Government. Cries were raised "Aren't you going to help them?" Churchill said the Ulster Government had thirteen battalions of infantry, 3000 constabulary, 5000 armed special of A. class and 20,000 specials of B. class. T. P. O'Connor asked if the border situation was not due to pogroms against the Catholics which have been going on for weeks apparently without interruption. Churchill said the condition in Belfast was lamentable, more Catholics than Protestants had been killed and wounded but the Northern Government was trying to restore order.

**WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE.**  
WINNIPEG, March 21. The Norris Government, which resigned Friday following a vote of censure, will remain in office until the necessary supply is voted by the Legislature, and legislation, considered essential in the interests of the Province, is enacted.

**U.S. GERMAN AMBASSADOR.**  
BERLIN, March 21. Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedefeld has been appointed German Ambassador to the United States.

**CRAIG UNABLE TO CARRY OUT AGREEMENT.**  
BELFAST, March 21. Sir James Craig told a deputation of workers who had been expelled from the Belfast industries that it was impracticable at present to carry out the agreement made with Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government of Southern Ireland, regarding restoration to places of employment. This, he said, was because of the differences arising from the boundary question and the tense feeling created by other causes. The agreement between Collins and Craig at a conference in January provided among other things that the boycott of Belfast in South Ireland be discontinued and the Ulster Premier would undertake to facilitate in every possible way the return of Catholic workmen to the Belfast shipyard.

**SOUTH AFRICA'S ESCAPE.**  
LONDON, March 21. Every corner of the South African House of Assembly was packed and a great ovation accorded Premier General Jan Christian Smuts when he rose to describe the past week's events. The country, he said, has escaped a tremendous danger. The country was faced with slaughter compar-

able to the French revolution, the Premier added.

**A WRANGLE OVER WRANGLE.**  
WASHINGTON, March 21. Canada's claim to Wrangle Island may be disputed by the United States Government. It is understood the Department of State is considering a claim of a number of United States scientists and explorers that the island was taken over in the name of the United States in 1881.

**RE-APPOINTED.**  
OTTAWA, March 21. Hon. M. McCallum Grant has been re-appointed Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia for another five years.

**NO MONEY FOR HIS SCHEME.**  
OTTAWA, March 21. No money will be voted for the St. Lawrence River Canalizations Scheme this year, Finance Minister Fielding told the House to-day.

**STRIKE CALLED.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 21. A formal call for a strike in the bituminous and anthracite coalfields of the United States was issued by the United Miners headquarters to-day.

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## Obituary.

**MRS. WM. DOWDEN.**  
The death occurred at her residence, 13 Mullock Street, shortly after midnight, of Mrs. Wm. Dowden, mother of Councillor Reg Dowden. Mrs. Dowden was at a ripe old age and had been ill for several years. Despite her physical infirmities, however, she was always bright and cheerful, and had full possession of her faculties to the last. She died in the presence of her daughters and sons, after the last rites of the Church of England had been administered by Revs. A. Clayton and E. C. Earp. The late Mrs. Dowden leaves four daughters, Mrs. Jas. Edwards, Mrs. G. H. Press, Misses Jessie and Minnie; and three sons, Thomas, Allen, and Reginald, to whom the sympathy of the community will go out in their sad loss. The funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

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## Inter-Club Billiards.

**MASONS WIN TWO GAMES--MEDAL FOR HIGHEST BREAK.**

The Masons won both their games against St. Andrew's in the Memorial Billiard Tournament last night. The M.G.C.A. won their only game. Play was slow as the table is not accurate, and the cushions are dead. These faults will, as far as possible, be remedied to-day. Increased interest has been aroused by the offer of a gold medal by Mr. J. T. Lamb, for the highest break made.

## THE GAMES.

G. Rabbitts and E. Fox, representing the Masonic Club, defeated J. McFarlane and J. Strang of St. Andrew's in closely contested games. Rabbitts won by 18 points and Fox by 23 points. The highest break made was 37, by MacFarlane. In the final game between W. Newbury (M.G.C.A.) and J. Spratt (T.A.), the former won by 62 points. This was the quickest game for the night. Six games will be played to-day, three in the afternoon and three in the night.

## Due to Misinformation.

With regard to mention of a prominent official of the Finance Department, referred to in our issue of yesterday in an item captioned "In Connection with Loans," we regret that due to inaccurate information this was passed into print. To-day we are in a position to deny the statement as published, and to make the amende honorable if any inconvenience was caused, even by inference, the gentleman concerned.

## Here and There.

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**SABLE I. DUE--S.S. Sable I. is due here to-day with general cargo and 7 passengers. Up to 10.30 a.m. Messrs. Harvey & Co. had no word of the ship passing the Cape.**

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**BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.**—The prices of all seats for the Billiard Tournament are now 25 cents, except for the front row which are 50 cents each.

**WESLEY CLUB BANQUET.**—The annual banquet of the Wesley Debating Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock sharp at the Green Lantern. An excellent toast list has been prepared and a good time is in store for all who attend.

**FRESH RABBITS BY YESTERDAY'S TRAIN.**—200 pairs Fresh Rabbits. W. E. BEARNS, Haymarket and Rawlins' Cross. mar21

**FOR TRIAL TO-DAY.**—The man charged with receiving some of the property taken in the recent Post Office robbery, came up for trial before Judge Morris to-day. The man Hurley, accused of picking the pocket of a woman on Water Street some time ago, was also tried summarily this morning.

## Fire at Grand Falls.

**FOUR HOUSES DESTROYED.**

A fire which destroyed four houses at Grand Falls was reported in a message received last night by the Assistant Collector of Customs. The message states that the premises of Boulas, Steward, Temple and Cohen were burnt out with nearly all their stocks. Further particulars received are as follows:—

GRAND FALLS, March 21, 1921. P. J. Summers, Deputy Minister of Justice.

"Destructive fire occurred at the settlement near the Railway Station at four this afternoon resulting in the total destruction of three self-contained business premises and dwelling houses belonging to Edward Boulas, Temple and C. G. Stewart. The fire started at Temple's the centre building and quickly spread to those on either side. A moderate wind blowing in a favourable direction contributed to the safety of Railway Station and other buildings. Temple lost everything including a horse in the barn at the rear of the building. Cohen a tenant of Temple lost entire stock boots and shoes. Boulas and Stewart saved portion of stock and belongings. Origin of fire at present unknown. H. F. FITZGERALD."

## Harvey's Team Protests.

Harvey's Hockey Team would like to know how many teams our Mercantile Champions (Bowings) had to play to take the title unto themselves? They (Harveys) have not the faintest recollection of ever playing the Champs. As it is rather late at present owing to ice conditions to play a game with the Champs, it is therefore evidently a case of bombastic egotism on their part.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sisto sailed this morning at 7 o'clock for Malaga. S.S. Mapledawn sailed this morning for St. John, N.B.

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**NO FOREIGN DESPATCH.**—Up to the hour of going to press, no Canadian Press Despatch for the morning had been received.

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## A Poem and a Subscription.

Mr. Charles A. McLarty, of Norfolk, Virginia, sends us the following poem for insertion in the Telegram and also sends a subscription to the "People's Paper." Mr. McLarty is a native of St. John's and a thoroughbred Newfoundland, and takes a keen interest in his old homeland.

**PORRIDGE PASSES.**  
Recent statistics indicate that Scotland is turning from oatmeal to wheat. Oh, Land of Cakes! Oh, Land of Cakes! Frae Kirkcubright to Kyle of Tongues.

Whaur Nevis in wild thunder shakes And Robbie Burns loved, laughed and sung. Strange gods be these wherewith ye toy; Strang to the Bruce and bauld Rob Roy!

Loch! What would Nicol Jarvie say! Oh Oldbuck, at the rumor draft, Would drown his sorrow in the Tay; The Etrick Shepherd scorn his craft.

Alack that R. L. is gone; Though Barrie lives to carry on.

The bagpipes wail a passing dirge That erst with life and fire skirted. The wild waves of the Minch submerge A bright, broken, blasted world. And was the wailed waters croon That wash Argyle and bonnie Doon--

The waters strong pressed frae the corn And turned to whuskey by the peat No longer warm the wham at morn 'But taste as chill though taken neat. To Dandie Dimont 'tis all one With Tyre and Sidon, spider sun.

Now Covenanter, Jacobite, And Highland kern and Lowland laird Forswear ye all the ancient rite Whereby your fathers fought and fared.

Gone, parritch and the juice of kye; Come, wheaten manchet--cream forbye! Parritch, her staff, come weal, come weal!

Parritch, the essence of the oat-- Parritch, the cursed statistics show, Succumb to wheat by Scotland's vote!

The sun is set, the light has fled! Ah, Scots wha hae the Wallace blood! MAURICE MORRIS.

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## Harbor Grace Notes.

Mr. Malcolm Parsons, of St. John's, spent St. Patrick's Day in town, returning again to the city by this afternoon's train. His many friends were pleased to see him again.

Mr. Eugene Noel of St. John's (but formerly of this town) arrived on Thursday to spend a short time with relatives and friends. All are glad to see him and renew acquaintances.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship Bishop March, a very fine entertainment was given by the pupils of the Presentation Convent Schools, in the Academy Hall on St. Patrick's night. The Teachers who are responsible for the splendid training shown by the pupils may justly feel proud of what was put before the public on that night, for the whole affair was of a very high order. It was surprising to note the cleverness of the little girls who so well acted in the Operetta, "An Afternoon Tea," and which called forth no small amount of praise from the audience. It would indeed be unfair, though, to particularize, as each performer having done so creditably. The gathering was a large one, every seat in the hall being availed of. May we tender our congratulations to the Teachers and pupils on the splendid success of the evening.--COR.

HR. Grace, March 18, 1922.

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