Week End of Destruction in Ireland.

Cork City Partially Consumed by Fire--Republican Army Officer Issues Declaration of War-- Archbishop Regards Truce as Very Remote--Constantine Due in Athens Next Sunday.

BIG FIRE IN CORK.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.

The central portion of the city of Cork has been burned to the ground and other portions of the city are ablaze. The conflagration followed an ambush of the military at Pillons Cross, Saturady night, in which four persons were killed and many wounded. Three civilians were taken from their houses and shot dead after the ambush of the military. Then fires were started. There were bomb explosions and firing was also heard. The populace is panic stricken. The Municipal buildings, Carnegie Library and Corn Exchange, which cover a large area have been consumed by the flames, which are so hot at places that passing tram cars have been set on fire.

A BELFAST REPORT.

BELFAST, Dec. 12.

A despatch received here from Cork says that the fire hose was just cut rendering useless the efforts of the firemen, and two acres soon became a furnace. The front walls of houses were blown out with bombs. The great block between Maylor Street and Fish Street was still burning Sunday afternoon, the fire eating its way backwards.

CONDITIONS IN MONAGHAN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.

A proclamation declaring that "the public must at once realize that Ireland is in a state of war with the forces of the British Crown," has been issued over the signature of the officer commanding the troops of the Irish Republican Army in Monaghan. The proclamation which sets forth that armed gangs in County Monaghan have been attacking and murdering inoffensive citizens, says that while we extend the hand of friendship to all Irishmen, murder gangs and their guides and informers shall be summarily dealt with. The proclamation further explains the recent search for arms carried out in County Monaghan by stating they were ordered in anticipation of a similar order by the British Government.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX'S OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, interviewed by the Sunday Times regarding the possibilities of a truce between the Sinn Fein organization and the British government declared he deeply regretted the turn events had taken "as the truce now is more remote than ever." He feared the government idea in the truce was one sided and meant abject surrender and described the proclamation of martial law as sheer madness.

ASKING HELP FROM DUBLIN.

BELFAST, Dec. 12.

The Lord Mayor of Cork has telegraphed the Lord Mayor of Dublin stating that their firemen in Cork were unable to cope with the outbreak and begging for help. It is possible that the Dublin Fire Brigade will be sent by special train.

ADVOCATES CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Speaking at Prescott, Lancashire, yesterday, Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, asserted that martial law in Ireland would erect an almost insurmountable barrier between the moderates in the Sinn Fein organization and England. He advocated the setting up of a Constitutent Assembly in Ireland.

TINO RETURNS TO ATHENS NEXT SUNDAY.

ATHENS, Dec. 12.

Former King Constantine will arrive in Athens on December nineteenth, according to a message received by Dowager Queen Olgo from him yesterday. The message said Constantine would arrive in Venice on Wednesday next on the way to the capital. A Greek destroyer will be sent to Rumania to take Prince George aboard. He will meet his father on the high seas and they will enter Athens together.

TURN DOWN THIRD INTERNATIONAL.

BERNE, Dec. 12.

The Congress of the Swiss Socialist party in session here rejected adhesion to the Third Moscow International yesterday. The left wing of the Congress thereupon left the hall, declaring they would no longer take part in the work of the Socialist party.

WILL DISPOSE OF BILL TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

Final disposition in the House of the Johnson Bill providing for practically complete stoppage of immigration for one year, was postponed Saturday until Monday. The House leaders reached an agreement to bring the bill to a vote on that date having found it ispossible to complete the debate yesterday.

ONE OR OTHER TO WITHDRAW.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.

A dispute between Chile and Bolivia in the League of Nations Assembly to-day has raised the possibility of the withdrawal of one country or the other from the League. The dispute arose over the submission to the Assembly of the Taons-Ariza case, which involves these northern provinces of Chile taken by Chile from Peru in the war between these nations nearly forty years ago, in which Bolivia was also involved, and Peruvian and Bolivian claims concerning them.

WILL CONFER WITH HARDING.

MAINE, Florida, Dec. 12.

W. J. Bryan said yesterday he had accepted an invitation to confer with President-elect Harding in the proposed association of nations.

BREAK IN ITALIAN ARMY.

TRIESTE, Dec. 12.

The first break in the regular Italian army occurred when four armored cars started from Udine, three of which succeeded in reaching the hold of Gabriele D'Annunzio in Fiume.

KILLED AND INJURED BY LANDSLIDE.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 12.

(Delayed.)—A despatch received here reports the loss of several lives and injuries to a number of persons as the result of a great landslide, which has occurred around the inactive volcano of Villarcia, in the province of Valdiva. The slides followed violent earth tremors felt in the southern provinces on Thursday and Friday.

MORE CADETS AMBUSHED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.

Twelve auxiliary cadets were wounded last night in an ambush at Cork, within half a mile of the barracks, by bombs thrown at a lorry, according to an official announcement.

Coughing Must Cease In Canada

There is absolutely no use wasting any more time on the question of coughs, colds, etc. Action is required at once to stamp these ailments out of Canadian life for ever. Humanity must not suffer any longer. Success is certain if Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture, the greatest cough medicine known to mankind, is used. Thousands of sufferers have been helped, and recommend this remedy. It accomplishes almost the impossible. There is absolutely no excuse for anyone suffering from colds, bronchitis, la grippe, influenza, etc., when there is within easy reach this scientific mixture, which has proven beyond a doubt its ability to relieve speedily and permanently.

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Shooting Affray in Sydney.

Newfoundlanders Participants.

It was currently reported around town on Saturday that a shooting affray, in which the principals were Newfoundlanders, had occurred in Sydney. Several conflicting reports were spread, but from the very meagre particulars which have been received, it seems that one Joseph Hartery, formerly resident in St. John's, was shot and badly injured by a woman named Stella Rich, a former inhabitant of the "Dardanelles," where she obtained an unenviable notority. This woman has—during the past year,—made several unsuccessful attempts to reach Sydney, but was always sent back by the authorities as an undesirable. Within the past month, however, she managed, in some way, to elude the vigilance of the officials, and joined her friend, a woman named Duke, also of St. John's and once presumably a denizen of the "Dardanelles," who is in service with an Italian in the mining town.

The victim in the case, Joseph Hartery, left here some years ago and is a married man. He was up to a short time ago along with his brother, John Hartery, a fireman on the S.S. Hochelega, and it seems that whilst the ship was in Sydney last week, the two brothers met the girls from St. John's and escorted them to their home. The proprietor of the house, as far as can be ascertained, gave them a good reception, and having a drop of the strong stuff for particular friends, they soon began to feel merry, and the next act in the drama was that they began to take charge of the homestead, with the result that a general disturbance took place, and in the melee, Joseph Hartery was shot by Rich, though not fatally. Upon the authorities becoming aware of the affray, the injured man was taken to the Hospital, whilst the unfortunate girl was removed to the police station. So far as can be learned, Hartery is doing well at the Hospital. What action will be taken as regards the girl is as yet unknown.

Pontifical Mass at St. Patrick's Church.

Yesterday at St. Patrick's Church His Lordship Bishop Renouf of St. George's officiated at Pontifical Mass, and following the ceremony, the laity of the Parish presented him with an address and purse of gold. The Christian Brothers' communities of Mt. St. Francis, St. Bonaventures and Mount Cashel also made a presentation of an address and gift. This was followed by addresses from Christian Doctrine Society of St. Patrick's, the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's and the Knights of Columbus. Bishop Renouf replied to the different addresses from the Altar in full Pontifical robes wearing the beautiful Mitre presented by the people of Trepassey, and carrying the Crozier, which is the gift of the people of St. Bride's, in which both parishes His Lordship served. The Bishop thanked the people for their kindness of the day, and the great support and co-operation given him during his pastorate at St. Patrick's which he was leaving with many regrets. He asked for the same support for the new Pastor. At the Mass His Lordship was assisted by Rev. Fr. Joy, P.P., Port au Port as Deacon, and Rev. A. Nolan, P.P., St. Jacques as sub-Deacon. His Lordship was attended at the Throne by Rev. W. O'Flaherty, P.P., Trepassey and Rev. Fr. Callan, P.P., Wood's Island. Very Rev. Dean O'Rorke attended as High Priest and Rev. Dr. Greene as Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Wilson, assistant Master of Ceremonies. Right Rev. Monsignor Sears, V.G., P.P., Searston, occupied a seat in the Sanctuary and the following other clergy. Very Rev. J. McGrath, P.P., Bell Island, Very Rev. T. Goff, P.P., Portugal Cove; Rev. R. A. St. John, Rev. P.P. Sheehan, Rev. A. Fortune, Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. E. Flynn. The C.C.C. Band rendered the Gloria, Hallelujah Chorus and Pope's March during the service, and a guard of honor was present from the Cadets.

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$10—Rev. J. F. Kirwan.

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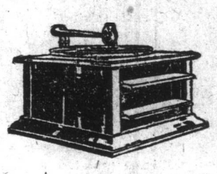

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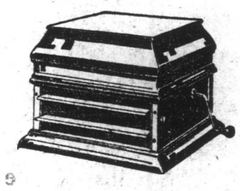
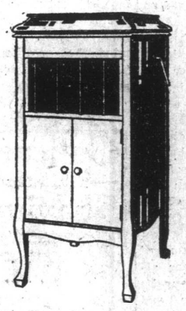


C--2.

A perfect Grafonola, beautiful in line and workmanship. Substantial, but not cumbersome. Just an ideal machine for all-the-year-round requirements. In Mahogany or quartered Golden Oak. **Price $75.00.**



E--2.

This beautiful Cabinet model is of particular attractiveness in its artistic outline, and is remarkable for the wonderful softness and beauty of its tonal qualities. In fine Mahogany. **Price $165.00.**

Christmas !!!

Christmas !!! No season so looked forward to by young and old, no other so well-loved, none so merry. Full to the last happy minute of joy, laughter and music. The smallest cottage, the largest mansion has within its walls Christmas music, or Christmas would lack one of its greatest sources of amusement and happiness.

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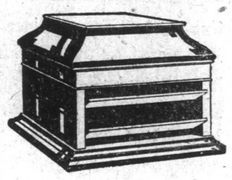

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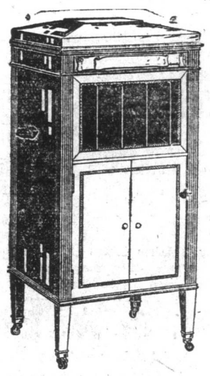
One of the most popular models, simple and dignified in build. Beautiful rich tone quality and exceptional volume. Equipped with three-spring motor. In Fumed or Golden Oak. **Price $100.00.**



L--2.

Apart from its exquisite perfection of reproduction, this handsome Cabinet Grafonola is a joy to the eye in its austere beauty of line and build. It is fitted with the Columbia non-set automatic stop. Finished in English Brown Mahogany with Satinwood Marqueterie. **Price $360.00.**

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S. U. F. Election.

Buckland Lodge, No. 75, S.U.F. held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening 7th inst., says the Harbor Grace Standard. Though not a year old it is doing well and the membership is steadily increasing. The following are the officers elected for the coming year: Bros. T. G. Ford, Worthy Master; W. G. Harris, Chief Officer; M. Martin, Second Officer; Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt, Chaplain; L. Sheppard, Purser; H. Martin, Secretary, R. Andrews, Quarter Master; R. Sheppard, Lookout. Messrs. T. Murphy, A. W. Heath, W. Sheppard, A. Parsons, E. L. Oke and H. Andrews, comprise the Committee and Messrs. A. W. Heath and E. L. Oke were elected as Auditors.

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