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Provincial Home Rule.

New Irish Bill Provides for Two Parliaments -- Turkestan Don't Want Bolshevism -- Lady Astor Misses Canadian Soldiers--Jellicoe Discusses Naval Policy.

PROVISIONS OF HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Premier Lloyd George addressed the House of Commons this evening on the Irish question. The Premier last week announced his purpose of presenting to the Commons on this occasion the details of the Government's Irish Home Rule Bill. In opening his address to-day, Lloyd George remarked upon the extreme difficulty of his task. Indeed, he said, after such a discreditable outrage as has just been perpetrated. The Premier said Parliament must get the fact right into its mind that in existing circumstances no possible scheme for Irish Home Rule was universally acceptable. Therefore, he continued, Parliament must assume responsibility and propose what it thinks fair, and just. A settlement would be found not in the enactment of a Home Rule scheme, but in its working. Ireland, said the Premier, was the only country in Europe, except Russia, where the classes, who elsewhere were on the side of law and order, were out of sympathy with the ministry of Government. While Ireland was never so alienated from the British rule as today, any attempt at secession, the Premier announced, would be fought with the same determination, force and resolution as had been shown by the Northern States in America. The Premier said it was proposed to establish self-government over the whole of Ireland and to create two Parliaments, one in the north and one in the south. Every opportunity would be given Ireland to establish unity if she desired it, and a council would be established at the outset selected by the two Legislatures to form a connecting link between the two parts of the country. The two Legislatures to be created in Ireland, the Premier

said, would be clothed with full constitutional powers to create a single Irish Legislature, and to discharge all the powers not specifically reserved to the Imperial Parliament. The Premier said that the Irish contribution to Imperial services was estimated to be £18,000,000 annually. The joint exchequer board would settle the rate of contribution for the future and the question of taxable capacity. It was proposed to place £1,000,000 at the disposal of each of the two parliaments to cover the initial expenditure. Representation of Ireland at Westminster, Lloyd George announced, would be reduced under the proposal to forty members. Each of the two Parliaments would have taxation powers equivalent to those of the State Legislatures of the United States. The income tax and excess profits and super-taxes would be levied imperially. The Irish Parliaments would control all local matters and all machinery for the maintenance of law and order except the Higher Judiciary and Army and Navy. Customs and excise services would be retained by the Imperial Parliament, the Premier stated, but when Ireland was united it would be open to the Imperial Parliament to consider whether a united Ireland would have control of the Customs. The Premier said the bill would contain clauses protecting minorities. The postal service would not be transferred, he added, until there was a single parliament in Ireland. The government proposed to give the Irish government's advantage of all duties and taxes paid in excess of a fair contribution to the Imperial Services and a free gift in addition to finance the development of the Irish Parliament. It would rest with the Irish people, said Lloyd George, whether they desired union. The consent of the British Parliament

would not be required and in order to offer greater inducements the Government then proposed that certain additional taxing powers should be entrusted to the Irish Parliament when the union was accomplished. All these proposals, added the Premier, would be embodied in the bill for the consideration of Parliament, and he appealed to all to give the measure a fair consideration. The present, he said, was not the time for recrimination.

A TRAGIC BLUNDER.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Statements in official quarters that 500 persons were killed and 1500 wounded in the tragedy at Amritsar, India, last April underestimates the casualties greatly, according to a narrative of an Indian Lawyer, Said Hassan, printed by the Pall Mall Gazette to-day. Describing scenes of the tragedy, which he says were witnessed by relatives of his, the lawyer, a native of Amritsar, says the people had gathered from all Punjab for a religious ceremony which was being held in Gallonwatabach, where a dais had been erected upon which several hundred speakers stood surrounded by a gathering of 20,000 or 30,000 persons. The military appeared and opened fire without warning. The soldiers stood on high ground and fired on the helpless, unarmed gathering from a distance of a hundred yards. Many stumbled over the ridges and were trampled to death, others fell into an open well nearby. I am sure that Capt. Dyer's admission that 500 are dead and 1000 wounded is below the actual casualties.

TURKESTAN REVOLTS AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

IRKUTSK, Dec. 22.

An intercepted wireless message sent out by the Soviet authorities at Moscow says that a revolt against the Bolsheviks is in progress in Turkestan.

LADY ASTOR'S MESSAGE TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Lady Astor has asked the Canadian Press to convey the following message to those soldiers who passed through Taplow hospital. "This is the first Christmas in five years I have been without Canadians and Clivedon is lonely and unlike home without them. I would just like all my Canadian

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(By Sable I. to-day.)

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Clivedon to know I am thinking about them and missing them."

JELICOE MEETS CANADIAN CABINET.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.

Lord Jellicoe attended a meeting of the Cabinet Council this afternoon and remained two hours discussing the question of naval policy with members of the Government.

Colour Snapshots.

If the claims of a Russian professor—Dr. S. M. Prokudin-Gorsky—are correct, a revolution in photography and cinema shows is promised.

The professor is said to have discovered a secret emulsion which will make colour photography possible for the million.

For many years colour photography has occupied the minds of experts, one of the chief problems being to make the process capable of snapshot as well as time work. As a result of the professor's discovery, it is claimed that the problem has been solved, and the exposure can be as rapid as with the ordinary emulsion—thus fitting the invention for cinema work.

The amateur photographer will merely have to provide himself with a special camera designed for colour work and plates or films covered with the secret emulsion. After exposing in the ordinary way he will then have to reconcile himself to developing with three separate solutions, and printing will be rather more complicated than with the usual paper, but he is promised a result which will reproduce natural colours without any of the crudity of some colour processes.

It is hoped that the special camera and plates will be put on the market within a few months by a British firm.

Conclusive Proof.

"Yes," said the traveller, "I had an amusing journey up to town. There were two Scotsmen in the carriage."

"How do you know they were Scotsmen?" asked the cashier curiously.

"By their accent, I suppose?"

"No; you see, they both happened to take their pipes out together. Well, they filled them, and then each calmly waited for the other to strike a match."

"Well, what happened?"

"Oh, I brought out my pipe, so both of them waited for my match!"

A President's Shadow.

Wherever he goes on State business, the French President is shadowed, not like President Wilson, by secret service men, but by his "Chef de Protocole," or Master of Ceremonies. M. William Martin, a gentleman of British ancestry, occupies this all-important post. His business, when at the Elysee, is to instruct French and foreign visitors in the complicated rites and customs of Republican etiquette. When abroad, his study is to

advise the President as to the manners of the country whose honoured guest he happens to be, and the formal practices of its Court. For "la politesse française" is such that it essays when in Rome to conform to Roman habits, and when in London to those of White's, or Brooks's, or the Marlborough.

It will be readily grasped that the "Chef du Protocole" requires to be a walking encyclopaedia of knowledge, a scholar, antiquarian, and philosopher withal, with a delicious sense of the reality of human vanities.

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