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Anglo-Irish Relations Embarrassed.

Politicists do Not Throw Light on Subject—Freeman's Journal Expresses Great Relief—Eight Thousand Pounds for Princess Mary Gift Fund—Ulster Special Constables Attacked.

IRISH UNCERTAINTY.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The embarrassment and uncertainty into which the Ard Fheis' adjournment to postpone the Free State parliamentary elections has thrown the relations between England and the Sinn Fein Organization has brought relief to the great body of the Irish Republic," writes the political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal. Suggestions that the agreement involved victory for one side or other were naturally to be heard, but the general disposition was to dismiss them as futile and mischievous.

GREAT RELIEF, SAYS IRISH PAPER

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.

There was abundant evidence yesterday that the three months' postponement by Ard Fheis for the purpose of carrying unity in the ranks of the Sinn Fein Organization has brought relief to the great body of the Irish Republic.

COME FORWARD, SAYS CROKER.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.

Richard Croker, former Tammany chief, who has just recovered from

PREMIERS TO MEET.

BOULOGNE, Feb. 24.

Premier Poincare and Premier Lloyd George will meet here to-morrow afternoon to discuss various questions bearing on the coming International Economic Conference at Genoa.

CANADA'S POPULATION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

Revised Census figures issued to-night give Canada's population as 8,769,489, compared with 7,206,643 in 1911. To-night's figures modify the totals of the three Maritime Provinces and Ontario. Nova Scotia's population in 1921 was 523,837, compared with 492,333 in 1911; New Brunswick's 387,839, compared with 351,889; P.E.I. 88,615, compared with 93,728, and Ontario 2,829,954, compared with 2,523,274.

ALLOWED TO EXPORT BEEF.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

Owing to the shortage of food the slaughter of a few hundred cattle in the Maritime Provinces will be allowed for export to St. Pierre and Newfoundland without the special Federal inspection, which made it impossible to supply rush orders to those markets, as there are no Government slaughter houses with officials in charge in the Maritimes.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

The Independent Liberal group has issued an appeal signed by H. H. Asquith, Lord Beeman and others for twelve thousand pounds as a war chest to finalize contests in all the eighty-two constituencies in the London area.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Reports circulated both in this country and in the United States that the Queen Mother Alexandra was seriously ill, are untrue, it was declared at Marlborough House, her residence, this morning. On the contrary she is enjoying good health.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

In the Divorce Court to-day the Earl of Cathcart was granted a decree for the dissolution of his marriage with Lady Cathcart upon proof being given of her indiscretions with the Earl of Craven. Lady Cathcart, who is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in England, is about thirty, the Earl of Cathcart fifty-nine, and Lord Craven, who is married, twenty-four.

HERE ALSO.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.

The need of militant leadership in the work of the temperance forces throughout the province was strongly emphasized at the 42nd annual convention of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance to-day. The first step in the battle for complete Prohibition was to get the traffic under Government control and then kill it altogether, said one speaker who thought the situation in Quebec province was developing in the right direction. Mrs. James Geggie, Quebec's Province President of the W.C.T.U., said the Government believed temperance and woman suffrage were allied.

CONSTABLES BOMBED.

BELFAST, Feb. 24.

A party of Ulster Constables of the B special class were bombed last night near Lungan, County Armagh, it was learned to-day. Three were wounded. Two arrests were made in connection with the affair.

THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

EDMONTON, Feb. 24.

The Federal Government is to be asked to take steps to control the increase of the feeble minded and degenerate by resorting to scientific means to prevent the feeble minded from reproducing their kind, in a resolution adopted by the local Council of Women here to-day.

RUSSIAN RELIEF.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

All branches of Chartered Banks in Canada have been authorized by the Canadian Banking Association to accept subscriptions to the Friends of Russia Relief Fund.

SACHEM TAKES THREE DAYS TO HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.

Three days from St. John's, Nfld., the Furness Liner Sachem arrived this morning reporting having steamed through heavy slob ice from the time she left St. John's until within thirty miles of Halifax.

THE PRINCESS MARY GIFT.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Over £8,000 has been received by organizers of the wedding gift to Princess Mary from various parts of the Empire. Princess Mary will be asked to accept a rope of pearls

reaching to her waist. The Princess will give the larger part of the money to the Girl's Guide movement, with a view to providing a training home and hospital camp.

WHEN THE PAPER'S GONE TO PRESS.

I've sat at banquet tables, and I've seen the silver shine,
I've tasted every luxury on which we mortals dine.
I've heard the wit and eloquence of many a famous man,
I've had all sorts of dinners since my dining-days began;
But there's one glad table somewhere that I'd like to see once more,
One bunch I'd like to meet with when the long day's work is o'er.
One meal I'd like to rush to after all the strife and stress—
That good old midnight supper when the paper's gone to press.

We held them in the old days in a hole down in the wall,
And many a night the table had no linen on at all.
And the food was far from dainty, but the gang which gathered round
Was the finest bunch of fellows that could anywhere be found.
Then we talked the long day over, with its list of various doings
Which reporters live and share in, but the reader only reads;
We punctured sham with satire, as the boys still do, I guess,
Who meet somewhere at midnight when the paper's gone to press.

Now the gang with which I gathered has been scattered far and wide,
And some of them are wealthy and some of them have died.
There's a new lad writing murders and a new pen telling tales
Of his sad and sorry fellows in the hospitals and jails;
And I, who once was eager for excitement, sit sedate
Doing idle rhymes for copy—just a dreamer by the grate,
For my day of youth is over, age has brought me some success,
But it stopped those midnight lunches when the paper's gone to press.

When all the town is sleeping and the midnight bells have tolled,
The boys who fill the columns will assemble as of old,
They'll be hungry just as I was, and they'll be as short of cash,
But the room will ring with laughter and the lightning wit will flash;
And some cub will sit by my place, but he'll never know or care
How many gray old-timers now are wishing we were there,
For with all the years have brought us, we still miss the happiness
Of those good old midnight lunches when the paper's gone to press.

Well-Known Songs Faultlessly Rendered.

Last night, patrons of the Nickel were treated to an excellent programme of vocal renditions well known to everybody. Miss Ruth Chase sang Tosti's "Good-bye" and "Love Is Just a Game." The solos rendered by Mr. George Dale were "I hear you calling me" and "Believe me." Although the above selections are very popular and well known by St. John's audiences, they are always new, and are seldom heard to such advantage as last night. The photoplay attraction was one of unusual entertainment value. The title of the picture is "Three Sevens" and featured in the leading role is Antonio Moreno. It is a powerful drama of the injustice of circumstantial evidence, it causes the victim, Daniel Craig, No. 777, to effect a general jail delivery and put into practice his theories. The ensuing results are startling and far reaching, and as developed in the screen version of absorbing and thrilling interest. There is no mawkishness or play for sympathy. The straightforward presentation of the facts is all that is needed to enlist the sympathy of the spectators. The cast is an all around good one, containing a number of well

"Billeted."

FOR CHILD WELFARE.

Mrs. J. Baxter will again stage the three-act comedy "Billeted" on Monday. The performance will be in aid of the Child Welfare Association. This will be welcome news to the many who were anxious to see the play, but were not afforded an opportunity to do so. "Billeted" is not a play which contains any complex situations and the audience is not kept guessing what the climax will be. It is wholly and solely a play to amuse. The acting could not be excelled by professionals. Those who have not seen this play would be well advised to secure tickets at once.

"SATURDAY NIGHT," a new weekly paper published in the public interest, will issue Saturday. Price: 2 cents.
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Persian Revolution.

HAD SHORT AND IGNOMINIOUS END.

Moscow. (Associated Press.)— Ehsanulla, the chief of the red revolutionary movement of Persia, who last June made a daring raid that all but succeeded in capturing Teheran, has escaped the Shah's Cossacks and is now here. "The people's struggle against the Shah and the feudal landlords has failed. There'll be no more," he said. His comrade leaders in the revolution were killed. Ehsanulla is rated the most picturesque figure of all the bandit and revolutionary leaders of the Middle East. Educated and daring, for 16 years he has fought the established order in Persia. His long hair and shaggy beard are known to thousands of Persian peasants. He is known as the Karl Marx of Persia, but in many ways, resembles Makno, the peasant leader of South Russia. He has never been captured, though he has taken part in every armed struggle of Persia since 1905. He might now be master of Teheran, and of Persia, but for quarrels between two of his associate leaders, Kutchik and Haidar.

BETRAYED BY A FOLLOWER.

With a peasant army strengthened by Russian Communists, he struck from Reecht to Teheran, while many of the Shah's 50,000 troops were putting down risings at Tabriz and at Horoshan, and was within 35 miles of Teheran when a betrayal in his own ranks gave news of his whereabouts and forced his retreat. "After the Anglo-Russian treaty, by which both nations agreed to leave Persia alone," said Ehsanulla, "I realized that the Sayyid Zia-u-Din government was a reversion to the old, corrupt law of the feudalists, each of whom is a sort of a little Shah, and that the rôle of the combined peasantry and educated class would go under; perhaps forever, unless I made a last desperate effort. So I got together a few thousand peasant soldiery and by secret paths and rapid marching tried to reach Teheran. The Cossacks of the Shah began to attack me and the Russian Communists with me lost heart. I fought until I was surrounded and then retreated. An Englishman no longer dares to go into North Persia, but this is not much satisfaction for me since they will again control in Teheran. My pity is for the poor peasants. I built schools and hospitals for them. There need be no fear that Persia will join the Pan-Islamic union projected by Enver Pasha. The Islamic religion has ruined the Orient, and we have no desire to form a union that would again place us in subjection to the Turks."

Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; (3 C.M.B.C., Synod Building); 6.30, Evening Service.

St. Thomas's.—8 and 9, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon, preacher the Rector; 3.15, S.S. Prize Distribution; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

St. Michael's and all Angels.—8 and 9.30 (Choral) Holy Communion; 6.30, Evensong.

St. Mary the Virgin.—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday School and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 4.30, Boys' Confirmation Class; 6.30, Evensong.

Gower St.—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6.30. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D. subject: "The Right kind of a Dance a Procession of Christian Virtues." Miss Margaret Mitchell will sing at this service.

George St.—11, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D; 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnston, B.D.

Wesley.—11, Rev. C. H. Johnston, B.D.; 6.30 p.m., Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

Gospel Mission.—3.30 p.m. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

Presbyterian.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.

Congregational.—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden.

Adventist, Cookstown Road.— 6.30, Evangelist B. E. Manuel, subject, "Satan in exile. Where will God's people be during the Millenium, and what will be the condition of the earth?"

Bethesda Pentecostal Assembly.—10, Prayer Service; 11, Public Service; 2.45, Sunday School and Bible Class; 7, Evangelist Service.

Highway Tabernacle.—Sunday Services, 11, 3 and 7, Evening subject: "Noah's Dove."

NOTES.
The Cochrane St. Men's Brotherhood, at 3 p.m. a short Bible study: "Faith in the Unseen," followed by Evangelistic Meeting.

George St. A.B.C.—Interesting session to-morrow. Debate, "Contentment vs. Ambition."

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem arrived at Halifax at 10 a.m. yesterday after 60 hours passage from this port.

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