

## Ulster Boundary Cause of Irish Trouble.

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**ULSTER BOUNDARY.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 2. The situation has arisen over the boundary question between Ulster and the rest of Ireland, it was, officially today, as a result of to-day's conference between Sir James Craig and Michael Collins.

**ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.**  
ROME, Feb. 2. The cabinet of Premier Bonomi resigned today, because certain political groups on which it counted for support had passed over to the opposition. Many deputies are disappointed because the Italian delegation in the four-power Pacific conference was further disappointed because Italy was not included in the Anglo-French drift arranged at the recent meeting of the Supreme Council in Cannes, which has not been consummated.

**WILL BE REPATRIATED.**  
MOSCOW, Feb. 2. Soviet Foreign Minister Chicherin cordially welcomed note to Premier of France, declares the government's action in applying credits necessary for the repatriation of Russian soldiers now in France, at last removes this question of dispute between Russia and France. The Minister says the French prisoners in Russian camps will be speedily repatriated through Poland. All Russian prisoners and camps have been ordered by wireless to present a list of all imprisoned foreigners.

**FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.**  
GATES, Pa., Feb. 2. The bodies of sixteen miners have been recovered from the mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, following an explosion. Thirteen others are thought to have perished.

**ROSAIND UNABLE TO TOW THYRA.**  
HALIFAX, Feb. 2. The Swedish steamer Thyra, rudderless over 200 miles southwest of Cape Race, is well supplied with fuel and food and is in no danger, according to the Red Cross liner Rosalind, which arrived here this morning after attempting for thirty hours to tow the thyra to port. The Rosalind was forced to give up the tow when her fuel oil became depleted. The Rosalind from St. John's to Halifax and New York, came up with the Thyra at 10.30 Sunday night. During the next day four lines and the chain hawser parted in a northeast gale. The tow was abandoned at four o'clock Tuesday morning. The steamer Eastern Cross, bound eastward, was unable to help the Thyra and proceeded. The steamer Sable I, from Halifax to Louisburg and St. John's, Nfld., is understood to be proceeding to the Thyra.

**SEEKS TO COMBINE BIG UNIONS.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2. A renewal of efforts to form an alliance of coal miners and railroad workers, the two largest groups in the United States, was sought yesterday by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, for the avowed purpose of bringing two million workers together in "resistance to proposed attacks on wage scales." Mr. Lewis placed the membership of the Miners' Union at 500,000, and of the Railroad Unions at 1,500,000 to 1,750,000.

**FREEMAN'S JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT UNDER ARREST.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 2. Michael Tobin, correspondent of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, was arrested today by officers of the Irish Republican Army in Westport County for reporting a sermon by Archbishop Gilmartin denouncing the recent outrages in Belfast. Tobin, who is a prominent newspaper man, has been ordered to Dublin.

**INVENT AIRPLANE COMPASS.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. Experts of the Bureau of Standards have invented what is believed to be the first completely satisfactory airplane compass. The value of the instrument was said to be its ability to respond instantly to quick turns or evolutions of the plane.

**OUTDOOR SKATING CHAMPION.**  
SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 2. William Steinmetz, of Chicago, won the International outdoor skating championship, scoring a total of 100 points in three days, the meet ending today. Charles Jewtre, Lake Placid, scored 70 points, and Charles Gorman, St. John, N.B., 60.

**OPTIMIST'S CREW ON TANKER.**  
BOSTON, Feb. 2. Tanker Ampelco, from New York to Antwerp, was the vessel which rescued the six man crew of the crippled Newfoundland schooner Optimist in mid-ocean on January 30th, according to radio advices received here today. The Optimist was bound from Cadiz to St. John's, Nfld.

**EXPLOSION ON EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2. An explosion took place in the engine room of the Empress of Scotland, the largest of Canadian Pacific liners, early this morning, scorching Chief Superintendent Engineer, Admiral G. W. Rome; Chief Engineer, R. C. Hughes; Third Engineer, E. Redmond; and five local men employees of the Todd Engineering Company. The five local men and the third engineer were removed to hospital. No damage of any kind was done to engine room. The explosion was caused by the backfiring of an auxiliary oil burner which was being cleaned at the time.

**A Great Russian Czar.**  
Peter the Great, who died on January 28, 1725, was born in 1672 and became Czar in 1682 but a revolution resulted in his elder brother Ivan and himself ruling jointly under Princess Sophia, their elder sister. In 1689, however, Peter took the reins of Government into his own hands, and shortly afterwards went to war with Turkey, whom he defeated. He then travelled in Europe for two years, and visited Holland and England, where he learned shipbuilding. As a result of this visit Peter realized the advantages of European civilization, and on his return to Russia he built the city of St. Petersburg, to take the place of Moscow as the capital, thus indicating his desire to make Russia a Western instead of an Eastern nation. In 1688 he crushed a revolution of his soldiers, destroyed the power of the nobles, and brought the Church under his own control. Four years later Charles of Sweden attacked Russia, but was defeated by Peter in the decisive battle of Poltava. In 1719 Charles again opened hostilities against Russia, but Peter carried all before him, and in the Peace which followed he obtained Ingria, Esthonia, Sironica, and part of Karelia, and restored Finland to Sweden. In this way Russia ousted Sweden from her position of supremacy on the Baltic and took her place. Peter was cruel and savage by nature, as is shown in the execution of his son Alexis, and in other frequent acts of ferocity. Nevertheless, owing to her great capacity, Russia made enormous strides during his reign.

**AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY**

**RUTH CHASE SOPRANO**  
(A) "SWEETHEART" (Maytime).  
(B) LAST ROSE OF SUMMER—(Moore).  
"ART ACORE".  
Final Chapter of "The White Horseman."

Albert E. Smith Presents  
**Corinne Griffith**  
in  
**Bab's Candidate**  
From a Popular Harper's Magazine Story by Forrest Crissey.

**GEORGE DALE TENOR**  
(A) O SOLE MIO (Di Capua).  
(B) I HEAR A THRUSH AT EVE—(Cadman).  
"PICTOGRAPH".  
Interesting News Reel.

**AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY**

NOTE:—Artists will sing each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### C. L. B. CADETS.



#### OFFICERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

It was apparent from the reports presented at last night's meeting of the Officers Mess of the C.L.B. Cadets that the Battalion is making very satisfactory progress. During the week, the Old Comrades held a Bridge in the C.C.C. Hall. The event proved a great success and Mrs. W. B. Fraser and her willing helpers are deserving of every praise on this account. At the annual meeting of the Officers' Mess, Lieut. Colonel R. F. Goodridge presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mess President, Capt. H. A. Outerbridge; Vice President, Capt. G. House; Secretary, Lieut. M. Taylor. The financial report for the past year was submitted by Paymaster Lieut. Lewis and showed that the Brigade was in a flourishing condition. The Brigade Week celebrations were responsible to a great extent for this very satisfactory condition. Lieut. Lewis also presented the report of the savings bank. A very large number of lads have taken advantage of this branch of Brigade work and the total amount on deposit is well over \$4000. This is chiefly invested in Victory Bonds. Interest is paid at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. A special bonus of 1 per cent has been declared this year as an added inducement to lads to invest. Before the meeting adjourned, votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and to Lieut. Lewis who has rendered invaluable aid as Paymaster.

The Band proposes to hold a Band Concert again this Easter and are practising hard under the direction of Capt. Morris. The following Band promotions have been announced:—Staff Sergt. Vavasour to the Assistant Bandmaster, Sergts. E. Adams and A. Peet to be Staff Sergts., Privates Saunders, H. Snow, J. Snow, and H. Pippy have been awarded Good Conduct Stripes. The present shows promise of being a successful one for the C.L.B. in Newfoundland.

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### "REG'LAR FELLERS"

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By Gene Byrnes

**Ex-Forester Passes Away.**  
Yesterday forenoon ex-Private Thos. Young passed away at the Sanatorium. The deceased was a member of the Forestry Corps and is married. The remains were taken charge of by undertaker Oke and will be sent out by Sunday's express to St. George's where the deceased belonged.

**G. W. V. A. Annual.**  
At the annual meeting of the G.W.V.A. which takes place to-night in the T.A. Armoury—the annual report, a copy of which has been prepared for each member will be discussed, and the election of officers will also be held. Important matters connected with pensions and the welfare of ex-service men in general will also be considered.

**The Eternal Triangle.**  
Yesterday evening two women created a scene at the foot of Lime Street over a husband. Some bad language was used and a police officer had all he could do to keep the women from pummeling each other. The trouble arose over one of the women accusing the other of alienating her husband's affections.

**Masquerade Dance.**  
Last night a masquerade dance was held in the Empire Hall, by the pupils of Miss Lamb's dancing class. Music was furnished by the B.I.S. Orchestra, and supper was served at 11.30. During the interval Miss Mary McCarthy rendered two songs. The affair closed at an early hour this morning.