

KING ASSENTS TO IRISH BILL

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ULSTER GIVEN PRAISE

Agreement Signed Between
North and South Will De-
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London, March 31.—The Irish Free State bill became law today when King George gave his assent to the measure. The House of Lords decided not to insist upon amendments it had adopted, and an adjustment was reached between the two Houses of Parliament.

The Free State party in Ireland is enormously strengthened by the agreement for the pacification of the island, signed here last night, the House of Commons was told by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Paying tribute to what he termed the statesmanlike courage of the Ulster leaders, Mr. Churchill said the agreement gave hope for co-operation between the north and south and opened a prospect for a future such as Ireland had never before con-templated.

Ulster's Great Service.

Ulster, he said, had lent a helping hand to the Free State, and the cause of peace in Ireland, the value of which could not be over-estimated. "For, by taking all the measures humanly possible to bring cessation of religious partisan warfare in Belfast itself and remove the cause of friction," he said, "Ulster had given the treaty and the provisional government a far greater chance of success than otherwise would have been possible."

"There is no doubt, whatever, that the conflicts in the slums of Belfast have armed the foes of the Free State with every sort of argument to rally to their side forces which otherwise would have had nothing to do with their wrecking, destructive campaign."

"As far as the measures now taken may have an effect in tranquillizing the situation in Belfast, the cause of the fighting for the treaty will be enormously strengthened."

"Additionally, there is in this agreement hope of co-operation between the north and the south—a co-operation only forthcoming on the basis of the treaty—a co-operation which would be finally destroyed were a republic set up."

"This hope of unity and co-operation opens to Irishmen the prospect of a peaceful, protected future such as was never held out before. In these two ways Ulster has rendered supreme service not only to Ireland, but to the British Empire."

Agreed Quickly.

Signing of the agreement between representatives of northern and southern Ireland, outlining measures for the pacification of the country and with unexpected suddenness, the cheers with which the House of Commons greeted the announcement of the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Churchill, gave an indication of the enthusiasm with which the majority in England is expected to greet the news. Owing to the lateness of the announcement only two of the morning newspapers found it possible to make editorial comment, but the banner in which the text of the document was displayed is indicative of the importance they attached to it.

In commenting on the "grateful news," the Times says: "The whole empire will look to Ireland with renewed confidence to honor the bonds to which its chosen leaders have entered."

The Westminster Gazette heartily welcomes the agreement and hopes it is a step toward unity of the whole country, "for no permanent division into two parts is compatible with satisfactory life for either." It is widely believed here in Dublin that the armed raid on the plant of a Freeman's Journal, yesterday morning, was part of a project for the seizure of the whole city which had been foisted on the Daily Mail correspondent.

DEMILITARIZING POLICE.

Belfast, March 31.—Demobilization of the police in the six counties of Ulster will begin today and is expected to be concluded not later than May 31.

Disbandment in the 26 southern counties will begin at the same time and be finished as soon as possible. This announcement would indicate that the agreement signed last night in London was to be put into effect immediately.

Sentiment in northern Ireland, as reflected by the press comment, welcomed the signing of the agreement aimed at suppressing the reign of disorder.

The Belfast News Letter says the agreement has one merit which is a great many concessions, namely: the promise of co-operation between the Catholics and Protestants in support of the northern government in its efforts for peace.

The Northern Whig, Unionist, in admitting there is promise of a better and better days for Ireland, says it is a promise only, and that the country will have to wait some time for fulfillment.

A patrol of special police returning on duty was ambushed in Hill Street, Newry, Constable Allen was dead and Constable Waring was wounded. While the other members of the patrol were picking up Allen and Waring they were heavily fired on with machine guns. Two more men were shot and seriously wounded in the streets of Belfast last night, and a bomb was thrown. No one was injured by the missile.

INDOOR AGREEMENT.

Dublin, March 31.—The agreement signed in London is given an enthusiastic reception by both the Unionist and the Nationalist Irish press.

The former considers that the agreement represents a broad-minded and generous effort to remove all causes of strife between the north and south, and lay the foundation for national settlement. The Independent says a policy of

Suggests Voluntary Fund To Pay Unemployed In Clearing Streets

Thomas Loveless, Waterloo street, has a really constructive suggestion to offer to Mayor Wilson for the removing of dead limbs of trees from the streets.

To spend any large sum to clean up the streets will play hob with the new tax rate, said Mr. Loveless. "I would suggest that as a means of relieving the unemployed situation a voluntary fund be opened. Let those who have fallen limbs and broken trees donate to the fund. I will start it with \$10, and the workers can cut up the limbs for wood, clean the brush away, saw off the broken limbs and paint the butts of the broken limbs. This will protect the trees, clear up the streets, and at the same time find employment for many."

Mr. Loveless' offer was communicated to the city hall officials.

reconstruction is so much needed throughout the country that all sections should unite in the work of rebuilding the nation and increasing its prosperity.

The Nationalist Irish News says: "Now the duty of every man and woman in the six counties of broad Ulster, and in all of great Ireland is plainly imperative. We must cherish and nourish the new plant; guard, tend and cultivate it, until it becomes the very finest flowering of national unity and solidarity the world has yet known."

WARNS AGAINST DANGERS OF FEEDING SWEET CLOVER

R. A. Finn Explains How Product
Will Become Mouldy After
Being Ensilaged.

A communication from Kincardine to The London Advertiser states that Peter Ughart, a farmer living in Kincardine Township, lost eight out of 11 cattle fed on sweet clover, the others being quite sick. Six cattle fed on red clover were all doing well.

When questioned as to the merits of sweet clover as feed, R. A. Finn, of the Middlesex department of agriculture, stated that sweet clover, when ensilaged sometimes becomes mouldy, and when used as hay and not properly cured, sometimes moulds in the mow. "In both cases," said Mr. Finn, "it will cause serious injuries and sometimes death when fed to cattle."

"Your correspondent does not state how or in what quantities the sweet clover was fed, but conditions as stated above likely prevailed to bring about such results."

KITCHENER DOCTOR DIES

Dr. J. Hermon Was School Teacher
Before Entering Medical
Profession.

Kitchener, March 30.—Dr. J. Hermon Martin passed away at his home here today suddenly. He had been down town yesterday and his end was most unexpected.

Heart trouble, resulting from the shock of a nervous breakdown is the cause of death. Dr. Martin, who is a native of this city, had been practicing out of town, but returned to his home here last July owing to a nervous breakdown. Before entering the medical profession he was a member of the teaching staff of Kitchener public schools. He graduated from McGill University in Medicine. For six years he was on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Besides his parents, of this city, he leaves two sisters to mourn his loss.

George Proctor of Montreal, charged with theft and found guilty, was allowed out on suspended sentence today by Magistrate Weir when the defendant made full restitution of the money which he took from a foreign woman here in payment for securities which he never owned and could not purchase. He will report to reliable parties in Toronto.

Average price of 49 of the principal automobiles is now 22 per cent below that of Sept. 1, 1920.

Motors constitute 97.3 per cent of the vehicles on highways.

PROBE NATURAL GAS MATTERS

200 Delegates From Muni-
cipalities Effected Meet
Minister of Mines.

FEW WERE CONSULTED

Conference Finds Legislation
Pushed Through Without
Consumers' Views
Expressed.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., who with Warden John Cousins of Middlesex, and representatives of Belmont and Lambeth attended the conference to discuss natural gas matters with the minister of mines, Hon. Harry Mills, at the parliament buildings in Toronto Thursday afternoon, returned to London Thursday night. Mr. McEvoy also looked after the interests of the township of Dorchester.

Over 200 delegates attended the meeting, representing practically every county in Ontario where natural gas is distributed.

"The gas legislation, which was passed last year, and which resulted in employing Referee Henderson to set aside the contracts, franchises and agreements which had been in existence between the people and the gas companies or between the gas companies and the municipalities, has worked so badly that there is a general rebellion against the whole matter," said Mr. McEvoy Friday morning.

"Early in the meeting it was alleged by ministers that the 1921 gas legislation was strictly legislation demanded by the municipalities last year. After a little discussion it became plain that very few of the

municipalities had been consulted or expressed any view in the matter. It was quite plain that the Drury Government were only too ready to stand from under the work of administering the natural gas fields.

"No one, perhaps of the whole of the delegates present were in favor of repealing all the features of what is called in the questionnaire 'The Natural Gas Conservation Act,' but everybody was in favor of repealing that part of the act, which enabled an officer of the government to disregard the contracts, franchises and agreements and fix an arbitrary rate. The following is a sample of the answers given by some municipalities:

1. Are you in favor of repealing the Natural Gas Conservation Act?

A. Yes, but we wish the government to see to it that the gas is not wasted and that the gas companies are not allowed to coerce the consumers by shutting off or improperly diminishing the gas supply pending any dispute as to franchises, contracts and agreements.

2. Are you in favor of the present act with an amendment abolishing the position of the gas referee?

A. We don't want any gas referee and we want no one to have power to abolish or disregard contracts, franchises or agreements.

3. Are you in favor of a tribunal of three or more members to fix the rates for natural gas?

A. We want no tribunal to fix rates where the same are fixed by contracts or franchises, but where there are no contracts or franchises we desire a tribunal to determine the terms and conditions and rates upon which gas companies must supply gas while available.

4. Are you in favor of the government maintaining control of the gas fields and the distribution of gas?

A. In so far as it is necessary to carry out the answers to Questions 1, 2 and 3.

From a consideration of the questions it is quite plain that a "yes" or "no" answer to those questions simply mean putting the government in a position to say that the municipalities were in favor of the government act continuing to adminis-

Stork Makes 137 Visits To London Homes During Month

LONDON'S population took a jump up in March, the stork paying 137 visits, leaving behind 71 male and 66 female children, exceeding the number in March, 1921, by 14, and those of January and February of this year by a good margin.

Cupid, on the other hand, fell down on the job, leading but 27 couples to the altar, a decline of 34, as compared with January and 8 compared with last month.

Deaths also showed a material increase. They totalled 101, 14 more than during last month and 8 more than in March of last year.

ter the gas fields in any degree, not continuing to administer the gas fields in any degree.

"There seemed to be a general effort to have questions answered in a Yes or No fashion which would not convey to the government the sense of the delegates to even a reasonable degree," concluded Mr. McEvoy.

"And it was intimated in the course of the meeting that questionnaires would be sent to those municipalities interested who were not represented at the meeting."

ST. ANDREW'S TO HOLD MUSICAL

The harp and chimes installed by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. James Ross, will be heard for the first time during the musical entertainment to be given in the church Monday evening, April 3.

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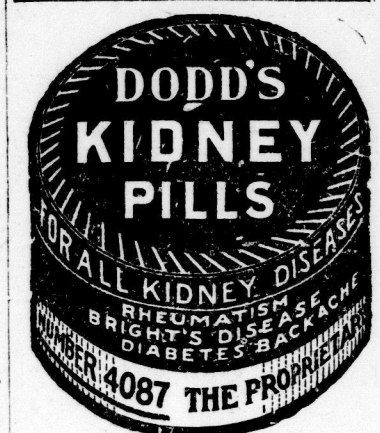
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Mr. Wheeler's organ solos will be one of the features, and the choir and soloists of the church will complete a well-arranged program.



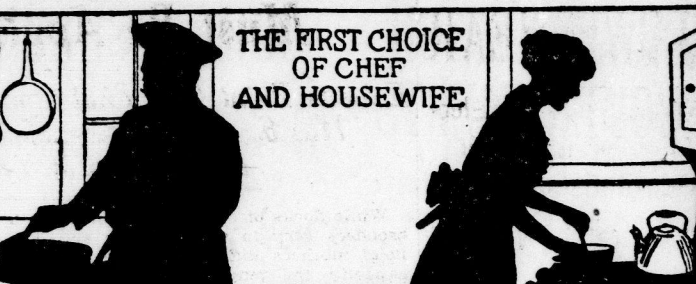
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