### THE ATHENS REPORTER

# **ASQUITH HOT IN CRITICISM** OF PRESENT IRISH CONTROL

### British Rule Now More Reactionary Than Within NEW SCHEME TO Living Memory.

zLondon Cable—Former Premier Asquith, who was recently re-elected to the House of Commons for Paisley, to the House of Commons for Paisley, spoke scathingly last night of Irish conditions before the "Eighty Club," of which he was re-elected president. Never in the memory of the oldest club members, he said, had the meth-ods of Government in Ireland been so reactionary, or denial of the elemen-tary principles of civil and political liberties been so complete, so defiant, so insolent, as to-day. He charged that a very large proportion of the crime in Ireland was due to the sensecrime in Ireland was due to the sense less policy of the present Government. While he and the Liberal Party

were pleaged not to apply coercion to Ulster, they were equally pledged to the Home Rule Act now on the statute books, and he would think, himself worse than a traitor if he asked the

The prople to accept any form of self-government less than was con-tained in that act. The great obstacle to frank and friendly co-operation between Great Britain and the United States, he as-serted was Britain's failure to apply. serted, was Britain's failure to apply to Ireland the principles they had both agreed at the Peace Conference were the governing principles of civilization.

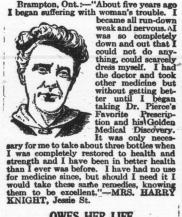
Referring to Turkey, the former Premier declared that the massacre in Cilicia ought to be the last chapter of Ottoman rule.

SEES AMERICA FOR ULSTER.

SEES AMERICA FOR ULSTER. Belfast Cable,—Sir Edward Car-son, the Ulster Unionist leader, in an addrees to the Ulster delegation, which has just returned from a visit to Canada and the United States, said he had been kept informed of the movements of the mission throughout, and had come to the conlusion that the whole of America, "barring the hyphenated Irish, who are in con-spiracy with the hyphenated Ger-mane," was on their side.

### **A** Witness Testifies SHE WAS WEAK AND NERVOUS

Brampton, Ont.:--- "About five years ago



#### **OWES HER LIFE**

Ft. Saskatchewan, Alta.:--"It is with great pleasure that I write the following and I hope it will help the many sufferers who do not know the good Dr. Pierce's medi-cines would do them if they would try them. "In regard to my condition, I will say that I suffered from childhood from a very weak back; I had the misfortune of having

pinal meningitis when I was one year old ad until I was 13 I did not see a well day, but a very kind lady told my mother about Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription and she bottle to try it. It did me so mu got a good that mother got me 6 bottles. Recent-ly I happened with a car accident and hurt back badly. My doctor gave me up i said I would not live, but I still stick to



Berlin Cable — A proposition which is advocated in the German financial press as an alternative scheme to an Allied loan is outlined

by the correspondent of the London Times as follows: Leading groups of industry, agricul-ture, banking and trade, with the as-sistance of the Reichsbruk, to form a credit union-t.e Allgemeine Credit Gemeinschaft-this credit union to raise credits by fixed interest-six to eight per cent. bonds for a long term, guaranteed by the inductries concerned.

The bonds, it is hoped, might be taken up <u>\*</u> American banks and the capital or industries thereby secured.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble im-possible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncer-tainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a gen-eration of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Get the Best. 1 All

No artisan tackles his job without proper tools. The average housewife is afraid to spe\_d money on the most useful tools, preferring to spend her health and temper. A comparatively small sum will buy patent bucket an mop, a polish mop, carpet sweeper, vacuum washer and light portable steps. Kneeling on camp floors, lift-ing heavy wash tubs and straining to reach high shelves mean huge doctor's bills and much suffering. Aluminum pans and earthenware caseroles make less work and easier

and better cooking. Dainty china is often more incoresting to look at and easier to clean than silver.

Make your kitehen attractive. You will enjoy washing pretty cookery — plain, dull pots are not inspiring.

CHAOS IN WAKE **OF DENIKINE ARMY** British Officer Tells of Aw ful Retreat.

### Bodies of Men, Women and Children Hanging.

London Cable - Chaotic con-ditions in the wake of General Denikine's army as it retreated in South Russia before the Bolsheviki are vir-idly described by a non-commissioned officer with the British expeditionary force. The British soldier had reen as far north as Taganrog, on the Gulf of Taganrog, an arm of the Sea of

Azov. "Never have I seen or participated in such a scramble in my life" the soldier wrote in a letter to the Daily ews, telling News, telling of the fight. We were lucky to get away at all; and the worst feature of the whole business was that the townspeople of Taganrog turned Bolsheviki to a man at the finish. They looted everything, even taking away the switchboard from the telephone room at great headquarters. "At Rostov things were worse. The engine drivers had to be bribed with engine drivers had to be bribed with rum and food to proceed further down the line. The streets of Rostov we.e swept by hallstorms of machine gun fire while the bodies of mea, women and children who had been hanged en telegraph posts and traces by the se-treating Denekine army were swful to see. The pleading voices and ap-pealing faces of those who could not be allowed on the train were plf.ful. The whole scene was chacted in a The whole scene was enacted in a blizzard of snow and sleet, so you can imagine the plight of the women and children.



### **A Budget of News** From the Old Land

An income-tax defaulter at Acton complained that he got no abatement for supporting his mother-in-law. Competitive designs are to be in-vited for Sheffield's war memorial-a public hall costing £200,000, to hold 4.000 memorie

Hadleigh (Essex) Parish Council. will offer to the district churches the German rifles given to the parish as var trophies.

Dr. John Varley Roberts, who has ied, aged 78 years, was organist and irector of the choir at Magdalen Coldire lege, Oxford, from 1882 to 1918. At Barrow (Lanes) shipyard a float

ing dock to accommodate vessels of 5,200 tons was launched by Messrs. Vickers for the Furness Railway Company.

It is intended to establish seaplane stations along the Dutch oast and to provide a daily air service between there and a suitable point in East Anglia, possibly Orfordness, Suffolk.

Owing to the serious shortage of coal in the Midlands, the fuel authori-ties commandeered large supplies of house coal consigned to factories and adjust coal consigned to factories and distributed them among poor people. A Government cartridge factory at Blackheath, Staffordshire, built dur-ing the war, has been bought by the British Thomson-Houston Company, electrical engineers. Rugby, who ex-pect to provide employment for some thousands of warkers. thousands of workers.

thousands of workers. Lieut.-General Sir Frances Lloyd, who was in command of the London district during the war, has been ap-pointed a Commissioner of the Duke of York's Royal Military School, Dover, in succession to the late Gen-eral Sir Robert Macgregor Stewart.

An obelisk, 18 feet high, has been erected at Great Oakley, Sussex, on the spot where the first recruiting meeting in the district was held, the memorial recording the names of some of those who volunteered on

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that occasion and were afterwards killed in action. killed in action. The anniversary of the mining of the Tyndareus, troopship, off the South African coast, when the "Die Hards" (Middlesex Regiment) lined up on deck and sang and cheered un-til rescued, Colonei John Ward, MiP., who commanded the battalion, pre-sided at a reunion dinner in London.

The old City of London Athenaeum The old City of London Athenaeum Club premises have been acquired by Barclay's Bank for the extension of its Stock Exchange branch in Angel-court. Founded in 1895, the club was the rendezvous of leading Stock Exchange men and South African mag-

1. & R. Morley, of Wood street. Mr. Vincent A. Smith, the well-known Orientallst, has died. He was in the Indian Civil Service as aesist-ant magistrate, etc., from 1871 to 1990, when he retired to devote his life to work on Indian history and archaeology. In 1918 he received the Royal Asiatic Society's triennial gold medal for distinguished work in Ori-ental research. Herts County Council has prepared a £15,000 scheme to brizge 50 fords on the highways. Missing after church service at Chertsey. Mrs. Allen, a widow, has been found dead in the Thames. The Special Constabulary long ser-

The Special Constabulary long ser-vice medal is to be of bronze and not

estate office, Mr. Thos. Wilson, who served under three Dukes of Bedford, has relinquished the post of chief acof countant

# S. AFRICAN DUTCH REPUBLIC **OR LOYAL BRITISH COLONIES ?**

## **BRITAIN WAITS ON FRANCE, ITALY**

London Cable — The continued postponement of the Allies' decision with regard to Constantinople is at-tributed in Peace Conference circles here to the hesitaticn of France and Italy, neither of which countries, it is asserted, has definitely answered Count Principle invitation to concept Great Britain's invitation to co-operate in occurying the city. Italy is credited with maintaining a reluctance to participate in any dras-tic action, and to be rec. ving the sup-port of a section of the French poli-ticians, notably, M. Barthou, former Foreign Minister.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intes-tinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without be-ing noticed and without inconven-ience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigor-ous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are toni-cal and health-giving in their effects.

### THE SANDMAN.

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When the long, hot gay is over, And the sun drops down the west, And the childish hands are weary, And the childish fact are weary, The schildish fact must rest, The schildish fact are weary, And the childish fact must rest, The duches the thred eyelids And touches the thred eyelids And iulis them into dreams. Even so, when life is over, And the long day's march is past, We wait in gathering shadows Till the Sandman comes at last; Sad are our hearts and weary, And long the waiting seems; And long the waiting seems; And long the waiting seems; Take from the slackened fingers The, when at length the shadows Darken adown the west, Send to us Death, Thy Sandman, To call Thine own to rest. Norah Holland.

#### Controlling Airships.

For some time experiments have been carried out in various countries with the object of controlling air-craft from the ground, and a French machine succeeded recently — on a prescribed course with certain speci fied detours—in covering a distance of 180 kilometers (about 110 miles), and in landing, when required, at a certain airdome. A similar maxime has been developed in the United States which, according to a recent statement of Secretary of War Baker can travel without a pilot some 100 miles and land close to a designated post.

THE VALUE OF TIME.

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The retired Colonel was fishing in a quiet stream, when there approached a yokel, who remarked with a yawn: "Time ain't very valuable to you, it is? Here I've bin a-watchin' you three hours an' you ain't had even a bite." "Well," drawled the fisherman, "my time's too valuable, anyhow, to waste three hours of it watching a man fish that isn't getting even a bite."

Elections in Union of South Africa To-day May Settle Big Problem.

Kig Problem. London Cable — (By the Associated Press)—Parliamentary elections, be-1: held to-day in the Union of South Africa, will, it is believed, decide the fate of the Government held by Jan Christian Smuts, which is contending against strong Putch Nationalist elements, aided by the Labor party. The result may decide whether Cape Colony, the Transvail, Orane Free State and Natal are to contil.") Brit-ish, or are to form a South African Dutch Republic, under its own flag, an ? with an elected Presiden: — Anti-Imperial forces have recently many who were influenced by charges that Yorkshire spinners have been profiteering at the expense of South African wool growers. The high cost of a section of the Boers to be fid of British domination has been brought to the front by polificians: — Somation, it is believed, would meet with strong opposition from the British Government. Nationalist sentiment is said to be so intense that in some instances families have been divided over this issue, which has been going on between the Dutch and the British since the Netherlands ceded Cape Colony to Great Britan in 1814. Prevent conditions, are view of

and the British since the Netherlands ceded Cape Colony to Great Britain in 1814. Present conditions are view-ed with concern, because of the atti-tude of the Labor party, this being the first time the anti-British Boera have been joined by an; part of the British population.

Worms sap the strength and un-dermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

GLORY OF THE PYRAMIDS.

"You have doubless admired monu-ments in the old world?" "I have," replied the traveled person. "And what impressed you most about the pryamids?" "So far as I could judge from a rather hasty inspection, they were quite free from all advertising matter."

WHY SHE WAS QUIET.

Husband: "That new maid is certainly quiet. One would never know that she was about the place." Wife: "She isq't. She left this morn-ing."

A FINAL ARGUMENT.

She (to dentist lover)—"Mother will ot believe that I come here about my eeth so often." He—"I will send her a bill to-morrow."

NOT SO SHOCKING NOW. Edith-ever dream of appearing in pub-ic in your night dress? Isn't it awful? Maud-1t used to be before our or-linary clothes got so skimpy.



Tries to Deny Attack Or French Officers.

German Song is Barred in Berlin.

Berlin Cable - "Deutschland ube alles" has sustained a disastrous de at, though by na

Instes for some years. Mr. Howard Morley, younger bro-ther of Lord Hollenden, and second Son of the late Mr Samuel Morley. formerly M. P. for a division of Bristol, died in London, aged 73. He was a director of the Royal Exchange As-surance Corporation, and of Messrs. L. & R. Morley, of Wood street.

of silver, as originally proposed. For 50 years at the Woburn Abbey

and said I would not live, but I still stick to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and to my surprise in three weeks I was out of bed and better. I owe my life to it and nothing else, and shall never be without it. "If any sufferer wishes to write I will

with pleasure."-MRS. NOEL BARTHOLOMEW.

SOVIET PEACE NOTE TO POLAND

Follows Quickly On Defeat of Bolsheviki.

### Explains Moves Caused by Fear of Attack.

Warsaw, March 9.—The Soviet Government at Moscow yesterday sent a second wireless peace note to the Polish Foreign Office. The communication, which is signed by George Tchitcherin, the Bolsheviki

The Soviet Government, declares in the note that the previous pro-posals of the Bolsheviki hold good, and asic where and when the previous proand asks where and when the peace delegates of all the interested countries may meet.

Poland' is asked to refrain from an offensive in the note, the Soviet Gov-ernment explaining that its own operations on the Lithuanian and White Ruthenian fronts was inspired by fcar that the Poles intended to make a drive against the Ukraine.

The Bolsheviki message came on the heels of the announcement of the victory of the Polish troops at Mozir. The Warsaw press express-es the belief that the Polish Govern-ment will be ready to enter into ne-gotiations with the Soviet Government towards the end of the month at a time and place not yet fixed. President Pilsuiski and Foreign Minister Patek have been in conference regarding the Bolsheviki offer.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is en-tirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its actions.

and children. "This place is noching frore than a den of thieves. The weather is still pretty severe, but despite this the men are turned out into cpen sheds and called open to give up beds and bedding for the refugies. Many men have had to walk about Many men have had to walk about all night in their fur coats in order that these Russians, ciad, by the way in our uniform, might occupy their beds.

'One of the hill brigands attacked a sergeant and myself the other morning on the way to breakfast, and 'it whistled a bi'.' This morn-ing he repeated the dose, but we buried him this afternoon with his boots and fur can on " boots and fur cap on "

These Pills Cure Rheumatism To the many who suffer from rheu-matism a trial of Parmelee's Vege-table Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the livaction of these organs act as an al-ternative in prevanting the admix-ture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speed-ily give avidence of their beneficial ily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

A MODERN PREDICAMENT.

### (London Punch.)

"My dear, you are not dancing." "No-most provoking. I mislaid my partner at Paddington and he hasn't the faintest idea where the dance is."

### SUN LIFE ESTABLISHED NEW LANDMARKS in 1919

New milestones in the progress of the SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA were passed in 1919.

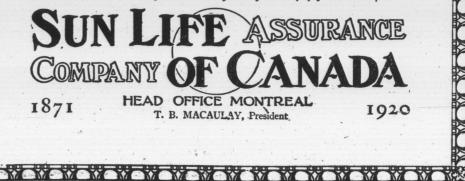
#### SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS FOR 1919:

| OF CANADA were passed in 1919.   |                                 |
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| Applications received  | 00,000.00<br>00,000.00          |
| SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS FOR 1919:  | <b>.</b>                        |
| Assets as at 31st December, 1919.  | 8.091.089.42                    |
| Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1919<br>Increase over 1918  | 4 053 101 41                    |
| Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1919.   | 1,606,503.37                    |
| Total Surplus 31st December, 1919, over all liabilities and capital.<br>(According to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the CM. (5) Table, with 3½ and 3 per<br>cent linerest, and/or annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Tables with 3½ per cent inteet.) | 8,037,440.25                    |
| Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1919.  | 12,364,651.15                   |
| Payments to Policyholders since organization   | 91,227,532.3/                   |
| Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1919<br>Increase over 1918   | 34.957.457.40                   |
| Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1919.  | 416,358,462.05<br>75,548,805.92 |
| Life Assurances applied for during 1919,<br>Increase over 1918.  | 100,336,848.37<br>42,529,881.70 |

#### THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

| YEAR | INCOME               | ASSETS         | LIFE ASSUR-<br>ANCES IN FORCE |
|------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1872 | \$ 48,210.93         | \$ 96,461.95   | \$1.064,350.00                |
|      | 278,379.65           | 836,897.24     | 6,844,404.64                  |
|      | 1,373,596.60         | 4,616,419.63   | 31,528,569.74                 |
|      | 4,561,936.19         | 17,851,760.92  | 85,327,662.85                 |
|      | 15,052,275.24        | 64,187,656.38  | 218,299,835.00                |
|      | <b>25,704,201.10</b> | 105,711,468.27 | 416,358,462.05                |

The SUN LIFE issues more ordinary assurances annually than any other Company of the British Empire.



superiorit the Germans won a victory over fou members of the French mission in the "battle of the Adlon," . s the riot i the big hotel's dining-room Saturda; night is popularly referred to by the press here. Minister of Defence Noske forbade

the playing of this air in the Adlor or in any other public dining-room in Berlin. It was the refusal of the Frenchmen to stand up when the air was played that led to the fracas in the Adlon.

Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, the ex-kaiser's cousin, is still un-der arrest. The warrant for the arrest of his chief aide in the row, Captain von Platen, has not yet been served, because the captain cannot be found. Prince Joachim has made a statement to the press that he had no part in the "battle," but this did not deter the Vorwaerts from printing a violent at-tack on "meactionary insolence" under the heading "Drunken Prince Thrashes Respectable People." An official investigation into the fracas is under

way. The French officers involved in the The French officers involved in the affair indignantly deny that there was any intention on their part to show discourtesy, declaring that "Deutsch-land uber alles" is not officially the national air of Germany, and that therefore they saw no reason for standing up when it was played. (Note.—Hitherto the official Ger-man national air has "always been

man national air has always been "Heil dir im seigerkranz," the tune of which is the same as that of God Save

the King.") The democratic and socialist newspapers vigorously denounce the attack on the Frenchmen, and seize upon it to strike at the rising of the national-ist sentiment in Germany. In Nationalistic circles the incident is regretted as coming at a moment when Field Marshal von Hindenburg's candidacy for the national presidency is an

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast. 2