

### HOME RULE BILL GOOD-WILL SIGN

Hamar Greenwood Says It Is Tremendous Step Forward In Irish Legislation

#### JUST IN ITS CONCEPTION

Hamar Over Country to People to Govern — Duty Left to Them

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has made a statement on the Irish question, the full text of which has been received by cable through the British Library of Information. Referring to current rumors as to informal "explorations" of the Irish situation, Sir Hamar said:

"I can make no statement except that, so far as we are concerned, we are out for peace, but there can be no compromise with murder."

Asked whether the passing of the Government of Ireland Act had any effect on the situation, Sir Hamar said:

#### Generous in Provisions

"The act, which now has received the Royal assent, is more just in its conception and more generous in its provisions than any of the previous Home Rule Bills. Under its provisions, the Irish people will have control of agriculture, education, licensing, local government, mines and factories, pensions, insurance, labor exchanges, and, in short, of everything that touches everyday life. Some matters are reserved for a shorter period than was contemplated by the act of 1914. Ireland now has been granted a measure of self-government which, when it is developed to the full extent contemplated by the act, will place her in effective control of her own national life. Yet this measure has been reserved, worse than a concession, to the British people in Great Britain. It has been recognized as a tremendous step forward in the history of the Irish question."

#### Is Left to Irishmen

"The Ulster question has ceased to exist. Unity with Ireland is left to Irishmen themselves to achieve through their own elected representatives in their own Parliaments. The act is the pledge of Britain's good-will to Ireland, and it is the best to answer those who, consistently or unconsciously, are playing into the hands of the terrorists in Ireland by suggesting that the nation is not behind the Government in this matter. "Whatever may be the developments of the future, I believe that the political historian will point to this act as the beginning of the end of the Irish question. At any rate, it hands over to Irish men and women the government of their own great country."

#### SEIZE \$250,000 WORTH

#### OF LIQUOR IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 5.—The biggest liquor raid in this city since the Volstead Act went into effect was made here today when a quarter million dollars worth was seized by Federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Brothers on Lower Third Avenue.

### CANCER PROVED TO BE INFECTIOUS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Positive proof that cancer is infectious was produced before the Academy of Sciences by Professor Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, who declared that the conclusions of the Rockefeller Institute are founded on misapprehension. Experimenting with new, Professor Roux is collaborating with Professor Paine, of London, who discovered that cancer is caused by an invisible virus, which defies all filtration, and is susceptible of spreading by infecting neighboring tissues and muscles. These cancerous ulcers ultimately lead to death.

Medical scientists regard the discovery as most important, as it opens up the road to new experiments.

### MAY FORESTALL ANOTHER CUBAN WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Major-General Enoch H. Crowder's mission to Cuba, which was considered from all angles at today's meeting of President Wilson and his Cabinet, amounts to virtually an United States ultimatum to President Menocal to bring the island republic to order before armed intervention becomes necessary, it was learned here today.

### LIVERPOOL FROM THE AIR



An excellent aerial view of the waterfront of Liverpool, England, showing the Liverpool Pierhead, Landing Stage, and part of the great city. On the extreme right (foreground) can be seen the entrance to the famous Shropshire Canal. Recent fires in Liverpool which destroyed the eighteen cotton warehouses and other buildings are thought to be the work of Sinn Féin incendiaries.

### RECOVER SEVEN LOADS OF STOLEN FURNITURE

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Seven truckloads of furniture, alleged to have been stolen from half a dozen Toronto homes since last August, and a large quantity of diamonds and jewelry, were recovered by the police yesterday afternoon from a house on D'Arny street and a dancing academy at Sherbourne street and Spadina street.

### Judge Accepts Delendents Story In Division Court

Fred A. Robinson, of Thurloe, brought a suit in the division court on Tuesday against W. H. Jackson, of the Peazo Co. for about \$300 on a note given by Mr. Jackson payable to the order of Mr. Robinson. The plaintiff in his evidence stated that he had taken stock in the company sold it back to Mr. Jackson for \$400, receiving \$100 in cash or its equivalent and a note for \$300, of which the note sued upon was a renewal.

Mr. Jackson, while admitting the note, said that it was made as an accommodation note with the understanding that Mr. Robinson would pay it when it fell due and that Robinson assigned his stock in blank for Mr. Jackson to sell for him and he did sell a number of shares, transferred those to another party in which he acted in good faith and still held the balance of the shares for Robinson.

Judge Deroche, in giving his decision, said he was in considerable difficulty, as he was compelled to accept the evidence of one and discard that of the other and there was no corroborative evidence to assist him. However, he concluded, that Jackson's evidence was more in harmony with such transactions and dismissed the action. Robinson retaining the shares.

### INQUEST ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. W. W. Boyce, of this city, after opening the inquest into the death of Play Wesse, which occurred at Point Anne yesterday, adjourned the court until Friday night at Point Anne for the hearing of evidence bearing directly on the tragedy. It appears that Wesse was going through a room at the cement works in which machinery was in motion and that he was struck by a long bolt or a protruding bolt of a belt. The small details of the accident will be brought out on Friday night. The remains were brought to the city by P. W. Churchill and after having been prepared for burial were taken to the family residence, Everet St.

### DROWNED WHEN THEY TRIED TO CHANGE SEATS

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 5.—Edgar Montgomery of Ogdensburg, N.Y., was drowned last night in St. Lawrence of Prescott when the boat in which he and Thomas Moore of the same city, who were on a duck hunting expedition, crossed, as they attempted to change seats. Moore was rescued, suffering a great deal from exposure and is at a farm home near Prescott.

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D'Arny street and C. F. Reave, McCall street, on charges of receiving. The Coopers live on Queen street west. Some of the stolen stuff, now stored in Court Street Police Station, has been identified as coming from the home of Lady Willmer, 113 St. George street, Mrs. Henry Rye, 1 Highland Avenue, and Miss Mancheson, 57 St. George Street. It is estimated that the furniture stolen by the three men and one woman are in custody. Edward Cooper, dancing instructor, on a charge of burglary; his wife, Evelyn; Edwin Booth,

### TAKE BRANDY FROM TRAIN

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 5.—License Inspector Foster, and Officer Stick, raided the express car of a Grand Trunk passenger train at Aultsville Station last night and seized twenty cases of brandy billed from Montreal to that place. The shipment was seized on the ground that it was destined for illegal consumption. It was taken to Morrisburg for safe keeping.

### CHINA FAMINE FUND

Previously reported	\$1229.52
Mr. H. Lavole	10.00
Mr. M. H. Lavole	5.00
Mrs. Gordon Smith	1.00
Mu Gamma Kappa Club	18.00
Canadian	10.00
M. R. Fleming	1.00
Dr. O. A. Marshall	5.00
	\$1279.52

### SONS OF ENGLAND DEDICATE TABLET TO MEMBERS WHO FELL IN GREAT WAR

Names of Those Who Risked All Yet Returned Also Recorded on Handsomely Executed Tablet—Relations of Fallen Men Present at Open Meeting of Society—"Last Post" Sounded With All Standing—"At Attention"—The Names.

Oxford Lodge No. 17, Sons of England, Edgar Mossman, A. E. McGlashan, Jim Starkey, Chas. E. Smith, W. James Savage, Frank Scriven, Harry Stanley, Albert Straker, Jonathan Smith, James Varley, B. G. Wilkinson, Albert E. Yorke, Harry T. Yorke.

### ALDONA, HARRY S. CLARKE, C. CARL EVANS, LESLIE F. GREEN, ALFRED W. MELOY, JAMES H. LEE, ISAAC BONE, ROBERT

Those who served and returned have their names recorded.—W. E. Armitage, W. Adams, E. V. Adams, Geo. H. Barlow, Elrith Beaumont, John Bly, Chas. W. Carter, H. Bos Cousins, James Clarke, Thos. V. Dack, Arthur Denzies, William Edmondson, Reg. Edmondson, E. J. Fellwell, Percy Fellwell, Leo Penn, Harry Penn, W. E. Frost, Fred Hudson, Thos. H. Hallam, William C. Jack, C. J. Lewis, Walter J.

### Mayor Elect Hanna At Lions Luncheon

Mayor-elect Charles Hanna was good-fellowship chairman at the midday luncheon of the Lions Club at Hotel Quince. It was to the Lions Club that the announcement of Chas. Hanna's candidacy for the mayoralty was made and it was unique that his first appearance in public since his election to the office of Chief Magistrate should be at a social gathering of this nature. The introduction of the alarm clock signal. No matter what is under discussion the club ceases its deliberations after one hour and fifteen minutes, when the alarm sounds.

### Hearts Must Feel World Throb

A warning note was sounded by Sir Robert, however, when he said that Canadians should be a poorer people, if, in the midst of a suffer the world, they held aloof and struck a pose of complacency and self-satisfaction. Their hearts must be responsive in a worldly way; they must take a keen interest in world affairs. Everything insular must be studiously abandoned.

### Major Elect Hanna At Lions Luncheon

The example our townsmen should set for responsible government was cited by Sir Robert, as being the source of the insularity of which he spoke. He said that the men to whom he referred were to govern themselves, and in so doing she had done something which Germany had never learned to do—the art of colonization, or which the whole Empire was based.

### A Tribute to Quebec

Sir Robert paid a tribute to Quebec, whose people, he said, imparted a distinct quality into Canadian life. National life would be great, was not to be measured in material production, but rather in the spiritual quality which allowed a man to put himself in another man's place. Ontario and the Canadian people as a whole, were growing more tolerant of Quebec, and it was well that they were doing so.

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### SINN FEIN LOSE 16 DEAD IN FIGHT WITH REGULARS

SCOTTISH ISLANDS VOTES HEAVILY "DRY" STORNOWAY, Scotland, Jan. 5.—The island of Lewis, the largest of the Outer Hebrides, has overwhelmingly voted "dry" in the prohibition poll taken here. For total abolition there were 720 votes; for no change 149, and for limitation of drink licenses, 5. As a result, all licenses on the island will be annulled next May. Lewis is a rugged island which abounds in ancient Druidic structures and ruined old-time fortresses.

### Co-Operation is Popular in West

Idea is Being Widely Adopted—Effect of Foreign Influences is Felt

EDMONTON, Jan. 5.—Co-operative trading has become so firmly fixed in Alberta that the end of the year finds about 130 associations in the provincial secretary's books. A considerable number of these have been incorporated during the year, the co-operative plan finding special favor with the farmers' organizations in different parts of the province.

According to the terms of the Co-operative Associations Act, under which the incorporation is taken, the number of shares in these trading societies is unlimited, and the objects of the associations are to deal co-operatively in various lines of merchandise, usually farmers' and fanners' supplies, and to carry on the business of marketing livestock and farm produce. A fairly wide range of powers is permitted. For the management of the business of each association a board of seven trustees is appointed, and the general results of this kind of trading in Alberta seem to indicate that the trustees as a whole have fulfilled their duties tolerably well.

### ULSTER PARLIAMENT TO OPEN WITH MUCH ECLAT

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of the parliament for northern Ireland as picturesque and imposing as possible, endeavoring to obtain the consent of the King personally to open the first session, or to have the Prince of Wales to do it if the King is unable to be present, says The London Times.

The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster parliament is a fairly simple proposition, but that the crux of the problem will be met in southern Ireland. However, it says the government has virtually decided upon a bold course. "Final decision has not yet been taken, but, according to The Times, the government has practically resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisers to defer elections for the southern parliament until the results of the Ulster experiment are seen and bring the act into operation in both areas simultaneously, having elections for the two parliaments concurrently.

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But factors which they cannot control may, adds the paper, lead to modification or complete abandonment of their plans.

### Irish Rebels Tried to Ambush Party of Troops But Got the Worst of It, Says Despatch—Remainder With Arms and Ammunition Captured

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sixteen members of the party that ambushed a detachment of troops at Meath, a town in the northwestern part of County Cork, Ireland, were killed, and the remainder were captured with all their guns and ammunition, says a Dublin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. None of the troops were injured, it is said.

It is not clear whether the attempt of ambush was a new incident, or one previously reported.

J. Walsh, Sinn Féin member of Cork, who escaped from Meath, was arrested early today, it is said in a despatch received here. He had avoided attempts to arrest him since gaining his liberty, although he is guardian of Cork he had attended his civic duties regularly.

### Used Smoke Screen

This is the first time, it is declared, that an ambush on a large scale has been effectively beaten. The ambush, according to a newspaper special from Cork, occurred outside the village. Three motor lorries were coming from Malloy when a bomb was thrown at the leading car. The bomb missed its mark and revolver fire was then opened on the lorries which halted while the troops poured rifle fire into both sides of the road. Aided by a smoke screen, continuing the details, the troops made a sortie and rounded up all the attacking party.

### OFFICIAL TO BRILLIANCE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir Thomas Carson has been asked to relinquish the political leadership of the Ulster Unionists, and also not to take office in a new Ulster administration, according to The London Times, which adds:

"He considers his work as Ulster leader ended with the passing of a home rule act acceptable to his followers, and will make way now for younger men. He goes to Ulster soon to receive the thanks of the Unionists at a great farwell demonstration which is being planned."

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