

THE IRISH CRISIS DETAINS PREMIER

Lloyd George Unable to Attend Opening of Parliament--Was in Conference With Dail Eireann President And Mr. Chamberlain.

London, Feb. 7.—The critical stage which the Irish negotiations have reached prevented Premier Lloyd George and Auston Chamberlain from attending the opening of the imperial parliament today.

King Opens Parliament.

London, Feb. 7.—The imperial parliament which prorogued on December 15th to await action on the Irish treaty by the Dail Eireann was re-opened about noon today with the reading of the speech from the throne by the king.

Regarding the Irish treaty, the king said parliament would be called upon to consider such measures as may be necessary to give effect to an agreement. He also touched upon negotiations for a pact with France and pay high tribute to accomplishments of the Washington conference.

Far From Agreement.

London, Feb. 7.—Statements issued last night by Michael Collins, head of the provisional government in Ireland, and the Ulster premier indicate that they are still far from agreement.

UNIVERSAL PEACE NEW POPE'S POLICY

The Coronation of Pius XI is Fixed For Sunday the 12th.

Rome, Feb. 7.—The coronation of Pope Pius XI will take place on Feb. 12th.

"Universal pacification" is the keynote of the new pope's policy, as indicated in a statement issued by Prince Chigi, the marshal of the conclave, which made reference to the first blessing bestowed by Pius XI.

Cardinal Gasparri will retain his office as papal secretary of state. That the new pope has decided to exercise his full authority was shown when some of the cardinals attached to what has become known as "the irremovables" attempted to persuade him not to appear on the outside balcony.

To Pledge Devotion. New York, Feb. 7.—A pledge of filial devotion from eight hundred thousand members of the Knights of Columbus in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba, and Mexico will be delivered to Pius XI by Edward Hearn, of this city, who sails on Saturday for Rome.

Barns, Crops, Burned. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed the barns of William Vout, Gosford, Leeds county, with loss of the season's crops and implements.

Premier Norris of Manitoba introduces plan to check land speculation. Cardinal Marini died at the Vatican on Monday.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My husband pops corn over the grate fire and scatters it all over the room.—Mrs. L. F.

What Does Your Husband Do?

NICKLE ELECTED MEMBER FOR KINGSTON; DEFEATS ELLIOTT BY MAJORITY OF 617

The Vote Stood 5,102 to 4,485—Mr. Elliott Surprised His Opponents By Winning Out At the Queen's University Polls By Four Votes—Soldier Hospitals Vote Stood 123 to 75 For Nickle.

The provincial by-election in Kingston on Monday resulted in the election of William F. Nickle, Conservative, who defeated Robert F. Elliott, Liberal, by a majority of 617. The vote stood: Nickle, 5,102; Elliott, 4,485.

The Liberal man was opposed by the strongest man the Conservatives could put forth. Mr. Nickle is a veteran of other campaigns and again emerged victorious. He had the advantage of being more widely known to the people. That Mr. Elliott polled so large a vote is regarded as most creditable to him, and the fact that the Conservatives were forced to bring Mr. Nickle into the field showed that they feared they would otherwise lose the seat vacated by Dr. A. E. Ross. The result of the election shows that a lesser light would have gone down to defeat before the Liberal standard-bearer.

Both sides were well organized for the contest and motor cars and sleighs were kept busy all day conveying voters to the polls. The total vote-cast was 9,587, less than three-fifths of the total on the voters' lists and about 2,300 less than the vote polled in the federal election two months ago. Many people took no interest in the by-election and did not cast their vote.

According to the deputy returning officers there were very few spoiled ballots and the polling was carried on with few complaints. Quite a number of people found that their names were not on the lists as they took for granted that the federal election lists were to be used. In this respect the Liberals suffered more heavily, as complaints show. However, the people were given ample warning to see that their names were on the municipal lists and if not to register.

Mr. Elliott was particularly gratified over heading the two polls at Queen's university. The vote there was small, but the Liberal candidate received 55 to 52 votes for his opponent, who is chairman of the Queen's board of trustees and an old graduate of the university. None of the girl students cast a ballot as it



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is said none were eligible owing to being under age. However, if it is figured they might have been partial to the bachelor candidate. The combined vote of the two military hospitals resulted 123 to 75 in favor of Mr. Nickle.

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REVERSAL OF FEELING AGAINST A REPUBLIC

South African Miners Calming Down According to Latest Despatches.

London, Feb. 7.—Despatches from South Africa today report the apparent calming down of the mine strike situation, at least in so far as it had resulted in demands for the proclamation of a republic. The message says that a mass meeting held at Johannesburg town hall Monday de-

veloped a reversal of feeling against the resolution passed Sunday favoring a republic.

Burial of Gen. De Wet.

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Johannesburg states that a state funeral will be given General Christian De Wet. The body will be buried alongside that of former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State. Premier Smuts will be among the pall bearers.

James William Tate, composer and actor, died Sunday in London. He made one tour of America.

PRICES IN ENGLAND LOWEST SINCE 1916

Retail Quotations on Decline in Consonance With Wholesale Markets.

London, Feb. 7.—The further downward turn in average English prices shown to have occurred during January, the Economist's index number having fallen in that month from 4,357 to 4,284, brings the average to the lowest figure since the middle of 1916. The present average compares with 5,617 a year ago and 8,352 at the end of March, 1920.

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ELECTION CAUSES TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwan Love Die From Injuries Sustained By Being Thrown From Auto While Going to Vote.

A fatal accident occurred at 8:45 p.m. Monday at the corner of Raglan Road and Barrie street, when an automobile driven by Stewart Patterson, taxi driver, skidded and threw the occupants, Dorwan Love, his wife and daughter, Retta Love, aged eight years, and himself, out with such force that fatal injuries were received by Mr. and Mrs. Love, who died within a few minutes of each other. Mr. Love passed away after entering the General Hospital and Mrs. Love before reaching the Hotel Dieu. The little girl and Mr. Patterson were conveyed to the General Hospital.

votes in the by-election and it was nearing the closing time. They were called for at their residence on Clarence street and when the car reached the top of the hill at Raglan road the front wheel came off the car, and the axle struck the ground, cutting a groove in the ice. The driver lost control, and the car travelled about 130 feet on its momentum, crossed the sidewalk and plunged into a tree throwing the occupant's out. The car was badly wrecked. Mr. Love was in the front seat with the driver and Mrs. Love and the child were in the back seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Love were being driven to vote. At the point where the accident happened there is a hill. It is thought that the axle of the car broke and the auto crashed into a tree. Others cars were soon on the scene, and the injured people were conveyed with all haste to the hospitals. Mrs. Love suffered a fracture of the skull and died before entering the Hotel Dieu. Mr. Love, his daughter Retta, and Stewart Patterson, were taken to the General Hospital and were under the care of Dr. J. F. Sparks. Mr. Love had a fractured skull and he passed away shortly after admission.

Joseph Eves, grocer, was the first to discover the accident and used his car to convey Mrs. Love to the Hotel Dieu. Godkin's livery provided a car to convey Mr. Love and the little girl to the General hospital. The injured people lost much blood.

Dr. D. E. Mundell, coroner, took a statement from Stewart Patterson, survivor of the accident, at the General hospital Tuesday morning, and while the circumstances show that the affair was purely accidental, he has decided to hold an inquest in the council chamber this evening. Dr. Mundell, in discussing Mr. Patterson's statement, said that the front wheel came off the car and the axle dropped. The driver lost control and the car smashed into the tree.

The late Dorwan Love was an honest and industrious man and was highly respected. He was engaged as a contractor unloading coal vessels for Chodwick and Son, coal dealers, during the past season. Besides his daughter, he is survived by his father, W. J. Love, of this city, and one brother, Albert Love, who resides in the United States.

Has Hard Luck.

Stuart Patterson, the driver of the car, has certainly had his share of hard luck. He was the driver of the car that figured in the chase Constable James Cotter had after the auto bandits on the Perth Road on September 16th last, when Constable Cotter was shot in the arm.

On this occasion Mr. Patterson's car was riddled with bullets, and it was this car which figured in Monday's fatality. Mr. Patterson is well known throughout the city and county, and prior to taking the position of taxi driver, he served for some time on the local police force.

Going to the Poll

Mr. and Mrs. Love were being conveyed to the Pine street sub-division of Frontenac ward to cast their

The most distressing feature of the accident is that Mr. and Mrs. Love were being rushed to a poll to vote for W. F. Nickle, Conservative candidate in the election, and it was near the closing time. Mr. Nickle in referring to the accident stated that Mr. and Mrs. Love were supporters of his. He was very much affected by the news, and at the conclusion of the announcement of the returns he decided not to hold a mass meeting to celebrate his victory as he and his friends all felt the shock of a so sudden death.

WHITE SLAVERS GROW VERY BOLD

Scores of Montreal Girls Are Approached—Parents Are Becoming Frantic.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A veritable "reign of terror" is alarming Montreal's east end citizens owing to the ever-increasing boldness of white slavers, who are daily making persistent efforts to entice young girls to leave their homes for a life of "luxury and ease." Parents who are compelled to leave their daughters alone do so with the greatest reluctance, for scores of instances of strange men entering homes in which attractive girls reside with their obscene offers are being daily reported. In some cases, it is said, they attempt to literally kidnap their intended victims.

LITTLE GIRL IS DROWNED; FELL INTO A CISTERN

Tragedy at Northbrook—Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Thompson Greatly Bereaved.

Northbrook, Feb. 7.—The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson was drowned Feb. 3rd, when getting water from a well that had had a low curb and was slippery. The child was eight years of age and a great favorite with the school children who are in grief over their comrade.

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HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS XI. Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was today elected Pope and has taken the name of Pius XI. Born at Desio in the archdiocese of Milan in 1857, he was created a bishop in 1919 and a cardinal on June 13, 1921.

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