

true, as the Allies have resolved not to recede on the question of the Island of Castelorizo and other territorial points. Sir Horace Rumbold, High Commissioner at Constantinople, will represent Great Britain when the Peace Conference is resumed at Lausanne on April 23rd and if a successful issue is reached, Lord Curzon will go there to sign the treaty. It is expected that the invitations to the Conference will be issued within a few days.

Dublin, April 10th.—Importance is attached to a meeting of the Irish hierarchy, here today. Cardinal Lodge, Primate of London, presided. It is understood that a resolution, having an important bearing on peace, was carried.

Ottawa, April 10th.—The most distinguished exponent of a great ideal, which he declared with right use would bring peace on earth, Lord Robert Cecil in his speech on the League of Nations, under the auspices of the League of Nations Society, attracted here last night an audience which for size and distinction was a very remarkable tribute both to the man and his subject. On the platform were the Prime Minister, the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition, Cabinet and ex-Cabinet Ministers, representatives of both races, of labour, of the army and all local organizations, save for a moving reference to the anniversary of the taking of Vimy Ridge, the speaker kept to the League of Nations. It was a straightforward, simply told message of the great Statesman's method of achieving world peace. The cause of war must be nipped in the bud and the League was the logical machinery to do the nipping. It is impossible for those who have not seen the works of war to feel deeply what a curse war is, or what is meant by the waste of war, said Lord Robert Cecil.

Dublin, April 10th.—Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff of the Irregular forces, wounded and captured by Free State troops this morning, died at 8.45 to night. Eamonn De Valera, the Countess Markievicz and others prominent in the Republican movement are reported to have been with Lynch when he was shot. The pursuit of these leaders is being continued and the belief is expressed that their capture is imminent. The capture of Liam Lynch is regarded here as heralding the final collapse of the Irregulars.

London, April 10th.—The Government sustained a surprise defeat in the House of Commons tonight, by a small majority, on a mere technical point. This in ordinary circumstances the Government might ignore, but in view of the fact that once more during its brief life the ministry had a narrow escape in the House, in addition to several bad reverses in bye-elections, it is impossible to say at the present time what attitude the Ministers will take with regard to this defeat. The debate on Imperial

trade had ended and a question arose concerning the salaries paid to former service men entering the civil service. The Labour leaders were displeased at the Government's stand on the question and as a protest opposed the motion that the speaker leave the chair to enable a discussion of the estimates. This motion, usually carried as a matter of course, was to everybody's surprise, defeated by 145 to 138. The figures were greeted with intense excitement and there were labour shouts of "resign" "send for the Premier". Most of the Ministers were absent. When the excitement subsided Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, asked what the Government proposed to do and suggested that the proceedings should be adjourned. Mr. Neville Chamberlain thereupon moved the adjournment of the House, which was carried amid derisive opposition cheers and a renewal of the scenes which greeted the original announcement.

London, April 10th.—By an arrangement, which the supporters of the Government regard as obvious commonsense and which their opponents declare to be mere juggling with words, the Government will continue to function with no more serious consequences than a day or two of delay in Parliamentary business. The Cabinet ministers, according to the best informed lobbyists, found salvation in the word "now". The motion on which the Government was defeated was that the speaker do now leave the chair and the Ministers have decided after a conference with the speaker that "now" on Tuesday night is not "now" another night, in other words, that the House of Commons only negatived the motion for one particular occasion and that the motion can be submitted again. Undoubtedly when the motion is again submitted it will be hotly contested by the opposition and the opposition will be mustered in force to vote it down. As far as can be foreseen the incident eventually will pass more or less quietly into Parliamentary history.

NEW YORK, April 10th.
Flour, (Blended Clears, St. Lawrence Brand) duty paid pr. brl. \$5.10
Meal, Kildried per 100 pounds \$2.15.
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00.
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$27.25.
Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs. \$7.66.

McLasses Sugar 89 no quotation.
Cotton, Middling, Upland, at Liverpool per lb. 16 24-100
Exchange, New York and London, 60 days' sight \$4.63 1/4
Exchange New York and London, sight \$4.65 1/4

LONDON, April 10th.
Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 54s. 0d.—57s. 0d.
" Muscavado per cwt. 48s. 0d—50s. 0d.
" White Java's cif United Kingdom May and June sellers 31s. 6d.

Demerara Rum per gal. nominal.
Trinidad Cocoa, good middling red per cwt. 56s. 0d—58s. 0d.

Cotton, good medium West Indian Sea Island at Liverpool, per lb. 23d.

Bank of England Rate of Discount per cent 3.

Consols 59 3/4.
Three per cent. Rentes in Paris Fcs. 59.65.

ITS A BEAUTIFUL BABY, SAID THE QUEEN.

London, March 10.—The harmless bromide that kings and queens are human just like anybody else, was worked overtime in the days that followed the advent of Princess Mary's new born son. People wondered whether King George and Queen Mary had acted like ordinary expectant grandparents, and whether Lord Lascelles behaved with the usual pre-paternal nervousness and then, upon hearing "its a boy," had burst forth with pride. People learned that it was so, and they were happy.

From the few chosen mortals privileged to be in Chesterfield House, the town residence of Princess Mary, on the birthday of her son, there has emanated slowly but surely details of how the royal kinfolks had conducted themselves.

Lord Lascelles stuck around the house all day, pacing from room to room. In the afternoon their majesties paid a visit and then motored back to Buckingham Palace. After dinner they came again. At 10.30 o'clock Lord Lascelles inquired how everything was going, and Dr. Simson told him "everything is quite normal." For the next hour and fifteen minutes the king betrayed considerable apprehension. Then came the news that the baby was born, and that it was a boy. "I am a grandfather," the King remarked.

"But I am a father," said Lord Lascelles and congratulations were exchanged. Then the Queen declared, "I do not care if I am a grandmother or not, but it is a beautiful baby."

And the next day baby talk was the language of the kingdom.—*Porto Rico Progress.*

HE SHOULD WORRY.

Buddy was up before the disability board. The pompous alienist was asking him a long string of questions to determine his mental condition, and Buddy was rapidly getting disgusted. "Quick" shouted the celebrated doc, "tell me this: How many legs has a lobster?"

Buddy looked at him crushingly before replying.

"For the luvva Mike", he said, "is 'that all you got to worry about?'"—The American Legion Weekly.