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METEOR STRUCK WEST VIRGINIA

Reports tell of a flaming meteor, more than six feet in diameter and weighing several tons, which hit the earth at Howesville, W. Va., a short time ago. The resulting explosion shattered windows in houses five miles distant. An auto near where the astral visitor landed was demolished and the persons in it were dazed.—*The Pathfinder*, 5th March.

MASTODON SKELETON FOUND

Dr. Gidley, of the Smithsonian Institution, with a party of other scientists recently discovered the skeleton of a mastodon near Benson, Ariz., which was much smaller than the average, it is said. The remains of a sea turtle about seven feet long also was uncovered near the bones of the mastodon.—*Ibid.*

BRITISH ISLES KILL 13 OF REPUBLICAN ARMY.

A regiment of soldiers surrounded a house in County Cork which was filled with civilians, and in the fight that ensued killed 13 of them and captured eight. This is the largest casualty list in any engagement with the "republican army." In Dublin the military found what they believed to be the headquarters of the Sinn Fein. No men were caught but important papers were seized.

In all Ireland no place is free from the menace of violent death. A Protestant farmer near Belfast was shot at his home in the presence of his wife for having given information of the collection of funds for the republican army. In

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00

"HARRY CAREY" in "HUMAN STUFF"

Romantic Ranch Life Story That Is Livened Up By The Hero's Battles with His Rival Cattle Owners.—See the Terrific Battle He Has to Save The Lass He Has Learned to Love.

"Eddie Lyon" and "Lee Moran"

IN

"Too Many Burglars".

Eddie and Lee are with their respective wives looking out for a house to rent, and they see plenty of them, but none for rent; at last they see one, and then the trouble begins.

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The New Serial:

"THE LION MAN".

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County Clare a party of armed men held up a train and took the kits of the officers on board. In the same county when a number of youths in an auto refused to halt at command, soldiers fired on them and killed two brothers. In England the fire-bugs, said to be Sinn Feiners, have gone with their work from the cities to the country. Near Manchester farmhouses were set on fire simultaneously.

Herbert Asquith, former prime minister again bitterly attacked in parliament the government's policy in Ireland. After charging the government with crimes, the "blackest in the annals of England's relations with Ireland," Mr. Asquith declared that in the memory of the oldest among them Great Britain "had never sunk so low in the moral scale of nations."

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, told parliament that captured Sinn Fein papers revealed plans for burning and destroying ships and buildings in England, especially at Liverpool and that a sum of about \$150,000 had been raised for the republican army, mostly by Irish-American citizens.

It has been decided that home rule in

Ireland shall go into effect April 5th, the first act to be the issuance of writs of election for the two new parliaments. Prospects for candidates for the parliament in south Ireland are slim, and doubt is felt that this parliament will be opened.—*Ibid.*

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to advise that the business and store heretofore conducted on the first floor of her residence No. 38 Company Street, near the Sunday Market, is removed to the second floor where she is prepared to serve her patrons as usual.

The first floor of the building, equipped with counters and glasscases, is offered for rent upon reasonable terms. The quarters are spacious and airy, and admirably suited and located for business.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., March 15, 1921.

ALICE NILES.