

For the benefit of all concerned, we here make a public statement that much race hatred has been taught us, to our detriment. Hereafter, we will use our own brains and our own discretion in any movement among our race.

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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Belfast, Feb. 17th.—The executive of the Sinn Fein in Belfast, after a meeting last night, sent a telegram to Prof. John Macneill, speaker of the Dail Eireann in Dublin, as follows: "On behalf of the religious and political minority in Belfast, forming a hundred thousand citizens, we protest against the misleading and lying statements contained in a telegram addressed by Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, to the Premier of England, in which he states that the recent murderous atrocities to which our people have been subjected were the outcome of the raids in Tyrone and Fermanagh and the affray at Clone's station. We assert that it can be easily proved our people were being murdered almost daily for a week before either of the occurrences mentioned. Furthermore we are convinced that Sir James Craig deliberately made this misrepresentation for the purpose of excusing or justifying the cruel and cold blooded murders being inflicted on the minority in this city on whose behalf we speak".

London, Feb. 19th.—A bye-election for the Parliament seat for the Glayton division of Manchester, rendered necessary to fill the vacancy due to the death of Dr. Hopkinson Unionist, resulted in a severe reverse to the Government, that is Mr. Sutton (Labour) polled 14,662 votes against 11,933 for Mr. Flanagan, the Unionist candidate. Mr. Sutton's campaign was fought largely on the evidence of much unemployment in Manchester and criticism of the recent report of the Gedde's economy committee. Manchester is traditionally regarded as indicative of the tendency of the whole country.

Belfast, Feb. 19th.—The football players of the Irish republican army, recently captured at Dromore, have been ordered released by the Viceroy, according to an official announcement issued this evening. The announcement adds that Michael Collins, head of the provisional Government, has given assurances of the release of additional kidnapped Royalists.

London, Feb. 19th.—A despatch to the "Daily Mail" from Cairo says that a proclamation has been issued under martial law, ordering all possessors of fire-arms to surrender them within four days. In

case of refusal to do so persons holding fire-arms are subject to court martial and the penalty on conviction is death. The despatch adds that the police are now carrying rifles and have been ordered to deal summarily with persons attacking them.

Delhi, Feb. 19th.—General Rawlinson explained the military situation to English and Indian journalists today and gave his reasons for the necessity of having armies of greater strength both for the frontier and internal defence. General Rawlinson declared that the tribesmen if they combined, could raise some 130,000 splendid and well armed fighters. He said that the troops had been decreased and the Indian cavalry reduced from forty to twentyone regiments. During January eight battalions had assisted the police in enforcing order and in February the military had been called 24 times for similar purposes.

Moscow, Feb. 19th.—A Russian representative of the Bairen conference has presented to the Japanese delegates Soviet Russia's final reply to the propositions in which Russia insists that Japan carry out her promises regarding the Far East which she made at the recent Washington conference, says a despatch received here yesterday.

Cairo, Feb. 18th.—Mr. Brown, Controller General of the Ministry of Education, who was shot last week, has died from the results of his wounds. Two effendis who unsuccessfully tried to capture Mr. Brown's assailant were fired upon.

New York, Feb. 17th.—Strikes in the South African gold fields have brought Great Britain's ready supply of the precious metal so low that the United States bankers have stepped into the breach with gold shipments, it is learned today. Local banks today made engagements to ship eight hundred thousand dollars in gold bars to Bombay, India. Gold exports from the United States have been practically nil for some months.

London, Feb. 19th.—Princess Mary's honeymoon will be spent at the Villa Medicea Florence, after a comparatively short stay at Weston Park, the home of the Earl and Countess of Bradford, according to the "Times". The bridal couple will visit Paris for a few days on their way to Florence. The Lord Chamberlain has announced that owing to the serious illness of one of the occupants of St James' Palace, the King has commanded that the afternoon and evening parties arranged for February 22nd and 23rd, shall take place in Buckingham Palace. Only a portion of the wedding presents will be transferred before them for public view.

Rome, Feb. 19th.—The Cardinals of the American continent have formally asked Pope Pius to alter the constitution of the conclave, lengthening the period that must elapse between the death of

the Pope and the convening of the conclave in order for them to attend the Papal elections in the future. The Pope has received the request favorably and according to reports in Vatican quarters, will extend the period from ten to fifteen days, deeming it unwise to leave the church longer without a head, especially because during the interregnum the Cardinal who takes the Pope's place has purely executive and legislative powers.

Quebec, Feb. 19th.—Major General Sir David Watson died at his home on Saturday night following a paralytic stroke.

Montreal, Feb. 19th.—Major General J. Lyons Biggar, V. D. C. M. G., one of the older of the distinguished Canadian militia officers of the past few decades, died here on Saturday morning, following the breaking of a blood vessel in the brain.

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 19th.—Harold Stroem, the Norwegian skater, set a new world's record yesterday for the five thousand metres. He covered the distance in eight minutes twenty-six and a half seconds. The former amateur record made by Harold Stroem last year was eight minutes twenty-seven seconds.

London, Feb. 20th.—The Time says that in the interest of economy the Board of the Admiralty proposed to reduce the active list of flag officers at the beginning of August from 92 to 57.

Washington, Feb. 20th.—Business throughout the United States, progressing through well defined circles, is nearing the point of the upward swing of the economic pendulum, according to the annual report of the United States Federal Reserve Board transmitted today to Congress. "There are these", the report said, "who believe that the beginning of revival is not far distant. When it does definitely set in it will be followed in due course by a new war of prosperity".

London, Feb. 20th.—The King's principal wedding gift to Princess Mary is a handsome piece of Jewelry which has already been given to her, says the Daily Mail. She will receive another present from her father before her marriage to Viscount Lascelle.

Washington, Feb. 20th.—Seven theatres, including two of the principal playhouses in the city, were ordered closed last night by the board of commissioners, the Governing body of the district of Columbia. The order was issued after an inspection of playhouses in the district had been completed by a board of five engineers. The inspection grew out of the recent collapse of the Knickerbocker theatre, which cost the lives of ninety-eight persons. The report of the engineers was not made public, but members said that "in most cases" structural weakness and inadequate fire protection had been disclosed by their investigation.