

people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. (Luke 2:10, 11, 14.)

He became flesh, and dwelt among us (and beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father), full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

He hath showed strength with his arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.

He hath put down princes from their thrones

And hath exalted them of low degree. (Luke 1:51-52)

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (Matthew 11:28, 29)

Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. (I Corinthians 13:13)

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Cork, Dec. 19th.—It was brought out by an auxiliary police at the military court which is holding an enquiry into the shooting of Canon Wagner and Timothy Crowley at Dunmanway, that cadet Harte, who fired shots, had been drinking heavily, and that he was "absolutely mad" at the time. The auxiliary policemen who was in the car of which Harte was in charge, said that Harte had stopped the car, got out, walked two hundred yards and addressed the civilian and searched his pocket. The cadet, then according to the policeman, then assaulted the civilian, who later proved to be Timothy Crowley, a farmers son, who was shot dead. Harte next went to the priest and meanwhile two other cadets stepped out of the car, but were waived away by Harte, who is declared to have snatched the priest's hat from his head and throwing it on the ground made him kneel. He fired twice, killing the clergyman and afterwards he went through Canon Wagner's pocket and scattered the contents on the ground, and was finally prevailed upon by the district inspector to re-enter the car. Auxiliaries in the party led by Cadet Harte corroborated this testimony. The result of the enquiry is to be announced later.

London, Dec. 20th.—England is to be thrown back into the ignorance of passing events which obtained in the dark ages, during the three days around Christmas. The publishers of all daily and Sunday newspapers have decided to suspend publication on December 25th., 26th., and 27th. to give the employees a rest and also the gen-

eral public which has lately been suffering with news mostly bad. This is the first time since the daily newspapers began publication that the country has been three days without.

Manila, Dec. 20th.—Charges of murder will be filed in court today by the city prosecutor against Philippine constabulary soldiers as a result of rioting on Wednesday in which four United States and seven Filipinos were killed. Governor General Harrison announced yesterday.

London, December 21st.—Mr. Lloyd George replying in the House of Commons today to criticisms of Government schemes to remedy unemployment expressed the fear that the problem could only be solved by resort to emigration within the Empire until the world was in more settled condition. He hoped that the Imperial Conference next May would discuss the question. Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labour, stated that on December 10th there were over a half million men registered as unemployed. The plans the Govt. have made, which were explained in the debate, included the immediate benefit under the unemployment insurance act by subsidy to the Trade Unions to train and absorb 50,000 ex-soldiers in the building trades, payment of wages in these trades for unemployment through stress of weather and co-ordination and support to the extent of several million pounds sterling of public work schemes. These proposals are now being considered by the trades federation. The House gave a sympathetic reception mingled with some strong criticisms on some details.

London, Dec. 20th.—Farrow's Bank, an institution doing business largely with small depositors in the suburbs of London, where it had numerous branches, posted a notice this morning that payments had been suspended.

London, Dec. 21st.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the suspension of Farrow's Bank, says the "Daily Mail".

London, Dec. 21st.—A sequel to the crash yesterday of Farrow's Bank which has brought misery to thousands of small depositors just at Christmastide was the appearance in the Mansion House this morning of two officials connected with the bank, Frederick Harts, accountant, and Crotch, Banker. They were charged by the public prosecutor with publishing, together with Thomas Farrow, founder of the bank, a report and balance sheet for the year ending June last which they knew to be false in certain particulars. Both Harts and Crotch were remanded for three weeks on bail, Crotch in two sureties of 10,000 pounds each and 20,000 of his own money and Harts two sureties of 5,000 pounds each and 10,000 of his own. Farrow was placed under arrest, but is reported to be too ill

to be moved. The attorney for the public prosecutor told the defendants that they were charged under the larceny act with publishing a false report and balance sheet with the intent to induce members of the public to invest their money. The bank, he said, was hopelessly involved. During the last nine years, the Attorney asserted there have been heavy annual losses amounting to upwards of 1,000,000 and during that time the accounts had been manipulated. The crash was due to unsound methods of finance and reckless trading, the attorney declared, emphasizing that the failure was not attributed to the war or postwar conditions, the general financial position of the country being absolutely sound.

Dublin, Dec. 21st.—News of what appears to be one of the biggest encounters yet known between the Crown forces and the volunteers is coming through slowly from the island. The southern district of Mullana, in the mountains of South Tipperary, was the scene of the battle. A party of military was ambushed there yesterday by strong forces and an engagement followed lasting for a considerable time. The Crown forces routed the attackers, ten of whom are reported dead and several wounded and prisoners. Another story gives the military losses at eight dead and several wounded, but enquiries from reliable sources put the military casualties at one soldier seriously wounded. Big forces have left for the scene.

Geneva, Dec. 20th.—Twenty two nations signed today the protocol giving executive approval to the League of Nations, plan for an International court of justice.

London, Dec. 20th.—King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway arrived in London today on a visit to the King and Queen.

London, Dec. 20th.—The Irish Home Rule Bill is now safe and will be placed on the statute books this week in a form only slightly amended from the shape in which it first left the House of Commons.

Montreal, Dec. 20th.—A sailing from Halifax to the south every three weeks, departing on Thursday, is provided in the new schedule which was issued today for the combined passenger and freight service to be commenced next month by the new Canadian Government Mercantile Marine Steamers "Canadian Fisher" and "Canadian Forester". The former will leave Halifax on January 13th. for Nassau, Bahamas, where she is due on the 19th. and will sail thence to Kingston, Jamaica, thence to Belize and from there home. The Canadian Forester will make her first sailing from Halifax on February 3rd. maintaining a special schedule. Each vessel has accommodation for 30 passengers.

London, Dec. 21st.—Sugar in stock on the 18th. inst. was 186,000 tons. Last year 68,000 tons.