

have never been remunerated by the Bethlehem Concern, which, if it is necessary, the representatives of the Bethlehem Concern can substantiate. Hence, when Mr. Hodge states contrary to what I have now said, he has told a WILFUL LIE.

I feel forced to call the attention of the authorities to the fact, that if Mr Hodge's so-called lectures have not reached the stage of vulgarity, it is fast approaching it, in so much that the Police had to call him to order on the same evening. I hope very soon to hear that the Police has taken the proper steps to rid the community of this nuisance, which is fast becoming a menace to the moral tone of the community.

Respectfully

HENRY W. LARSEN.

Christiansted, May 19th 1921.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, May 14th. Except for four Imperialist Candidates, who were returned unopposed for Dublin, not a single opponent has been nominated for the Southern Parliament against the Sinn Fein Candidates, who therefore will be returned unopposed in the Southern Constituencies. These Sinn Feiners will refuse the oath of allegiance to the Crown and therefore the new Parliament will never function. Thus it will devolve upon the Vice roy to nominate an executive on the lines of Crown Colony administration, unless the Govt. should decide to recognize all the members elected in the North and South as a Constituent Assembly. More than half the members elected in the House are in jail, others have been at some time in prison. The elections were the quietest ever known in Ireland. No policy was necessary, as according to the British custom when only one candidate is nominated the polling is dispensed with. In this way the 128 seats in the Southern Parliament were filled, as the four Imperialist nominees, who were named for Dublin University, were also unopposed. Two of them, Messrs Thrift and Alton, are fellows of Trinity College Dublin, while the other two are Sir James Craig, King Professor of Medicine School of Physics of Trinity College and Mr. George Fitzgibbon an eminent member of the Irish Bar. Those elected include Eamon de Valera, for Clare, Michael Collins, for County Cork, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein Alderman Cosgrove and many other men prominently concerned with the Sinn Fein movement.

London, May 14th.—Following the conciliatory speech in the House of Commons on the miners strike situation yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George it was learned unofficially that the Premier will bring the Miners Leaders and the Mine Owners representatives together for a conference next week.

Berlin, May 14th.—An Exchange of views is declared to be proceeding between the Allies concerning the cancellation of the Allied penalties, specially the Rhine custom barrier and the occupation of the Rhur ports, in view of Germany's acceptance of the terms. It is reported here that Great Britain favours cancellation.

St. Johns, Nfld. May 14th.—Stormy scenes attended an invasion of the Parliamentary Chamber yesterday by a crowd of unemployed men. They refused to be satisfied with assurances of sympathy, and kept the chamber in an uproar until finally action was taken to provide funds which will enable several hundred to obtain employment today.

Washington, May 14th.—The unusually severe Aurora Borealis of last night was caused by an immense sun spot officials of the national observatory said. The spot which is 94,000 miles around, 21,000 miles wide, was observed on May 10th, when it was photographed at the observatory and it was again photographed yesterday officials said it was visible to the naked eye today and could be readily seen through smoked glass. It will not disappear until the eruption of internal gasses, which caused it subsides.

Sansalvador Republic of San Salvador May 15th. Three strong earthquakes were felt throughout Sansalvador on Saturday. There have been no reports of casualties or of material damage.

London, May 14th.—The bye-election in Penrith, rendered necessary by the retirement of Rt. Hon G. W. Lowther, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Cecil Lowther, Coalition Unionist, polled 7,678 votes, and his opponent Independent Liberal polled 7,647 votes.

Demerara May 14th.—Swettenham cup competition fired today. Demerara's score 663

Paris, May 14th.—French newspapers today assail Mr. Lloyd George's speech on the Upper Silesian question and uphold Mr. Briand's statement made in his interview with foreign correspondents here on Saturday. Former Premier Clemenceau's newspaper "L'Homme Libre" says: Mr. Lloyd George's cynicism passes all measure it is an invitation to massacre the Poles for the greater glory and profit of Germany". "L'Humanite" the Socialist organ interprets the address of Mr. Lloyd George as meaning that French capitalists will occupy the Ruhr and that Poland as the vassal of the Quai D'orsay will receive the Silesian Basin." "Behold Germany all but deprived of all its industries, behold France assured of first place in Europe" it says. "This was the real significance of Mr. Lloyd George's discourse". The words of Mr. Lloyd George are described by the "Eclair" as "brutality against France and intended to encourage German troops to immediately cross the frontier.

The "Journal" remarks, "the least that can be drawn from the English Premier's speech is that it is dangerous, as it misleads Germany into believing she will get what she desires which certainly she will not." The "Petit Parisien" declared Mr. Lloyd George was playing the game of Germany and denied the truth of the assertion that the indigenous population of upper Silesia was German. "No one", it added, "has the right either in England or France to disregard the rules of common sense and coolness." "France does not permit her hand to be forced", declared the "Echo de Paris" and will not permit the industrial districts which has come to her eastern ally to be taken away from her." The majority of the newspapers were inclined to think that the words of Mr. Lloyd George exceeded his thoughts and the "Journal" asked itself if the British prime minister did not try to take revenge for his check on the question of reparations.

London, May 16th.—Telegraph and telephone lines in the British Islands throughout all northern Europe have been seriously interrupted by the great magnetic storm which virtually paralyzed wire transmission in Canada and the United States on Saturday and Sunday. Cables between England and the United States were affected early this morning and transmission was badly delayed. The disturbance is believed to have caused a fire which destroyed a telephone exchange at Carlstadt a Swedish town about 160 miles west of Stockholm. The building was totally destroyed.

New York, May 16th. Electrical disturbances caused by the Aurora Borealis appeared at two o'clock this morning seriously hampering telephone and telegraph services. The Western Union Telegraph Company reported that with a few exceptions its wires were all tied up.

Rome, May 16th.—Reports of Socialist successes at Turin, Florence and Bologna in the parliamentary elections held yesterday have been received, but constitutionists believe that their party will hold a comfortable working majority in the next Chamber of Deputies.

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