

## KING HOPES PRINCE CAN SOLIDIFY INDIA

George's Heir to Inaugurate New Constitution, House of Commons Is Told

## DEPLORES RUSSIAN CHAOS

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 23.—The House of Commons was prorogued today until February 10. The session was formally closed by King George's speech of prorogation. Referring to India, the king said that a measure marking the first stage of the development of a responsible government in India has become a law. "I rely on all my subjects," he said, "to work together for its success. In a proclamation which I am addressing to the people of India, I am expressing my hope that a harmonious political life will steadily be built on the foundations thus laid, and I am announcing my intention of sending the Prince of Wales to India to inaugurate the new constitution.

"I regret that there is no improvement in the unhappy conditions prevailing in Russia and no immediate prospect in that country of the establishment of the constitutional government which alone can conduce to its permanent prosperity.

"My relations with my allies and associates in the great war remain of the most friendly character, and I have every expectation that the close and intimate co-operation which led to the final victory will be long continued to the benefit of all.

"In August last my government concluded with the Persian Government an agreement tending to cement the ties of friendship between the two countries which have so many interests in common, and to promote the welfare and progress of Persia.

"The king referred to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada and Newfoundland, which, he said, "filled my heart with feelings of pride and satisfaction."

"He subsequently," continued the king, "visited the United States of America, where he was greeted with a warmth and kindness which will, I am confident, have the happiest effect upon the relations of the British empire and that great republic."

"To the members of the House of Commons the king gave his thanks for their provision during the year for the public expenditure, which has continued abnormal, largely exceeding the permanent and temporary revenue, and he trusted that next year, with the return of more normal conditions, he said that the first steps would be taken toward the reduction of the national debt.

"The condition of our finances and the state of our credit continue to occupy the serious attention of my ministers," he went on. "Only by strict economy, both in public and private expenditure, and sustained by increased production, can the country maintain its historic position in commerce and finance."

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greater degree of autonomy and it hastily contemplates a united Irish party. In the desperate situation in which Ireland now stands this offer, so far as Englishmen can judge, should not be

## Bill Provides Two Irish Legislatures

London, Dec. 23.—These are outstanding features of the Irish home rule bill outlined by Premier Lloyd George: Ireland to be governed by two legislatures, one in the North and one in the South, linked by a council which shall select, and eventually merged by their own action into a single Irish Parliament.

Powers of the Irish legislatures to include taxing rights similar to those possessed by the American state legislatures, except on incomes and excess profits; authority over the judiciary except the high courts; all machinery for the preservation of law and order, except army and navy, and all other powers not specifically reserved to the Imperial Parliament.

The Imperial treasury to contribute \$10,000,000 to cover initial expenditures. A Joint exchequer board to determine the Irish tax rate and the proportion of duties to be paid into the Imperial treasury, all above which would revert to the Irish treasury.

rejected out of hand, assuming it to be honestly put forward. Belief that the bill offers the only possible way out of the Irish tangle is expressed by the *Litton Chronicle*, which says on the whole the measure appears generous. The plan will be opposed nearly everywhere in Ireland largely because none of the contenting factions is really willing to be fair to any of the others," the newspaper says. "The government, the British people and the *Litton Chronicle* must discount these oppositions in advance."

The *Daily Mail* declares it to be a better scheme than any previous government has produced. The Telegraph describes the bill as "a proposal which will commend itself to freedom-loving minds everywhere as a just and fair tender of self-government."

Representing the extreme Unionist position, the *Morning Post* says: "It is a bad settlement—bad for Ireland because it does not settle the Irish question and had for Great Britain because it weakens the United Kingdom. It is merely the climax of long betrayal. We have chosen as a routed people to be friends to our enemies and enemies to our friends."

**Armed Men Raid Railway Works**  
Lisduff, County Cavan, Ireland, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—A band of armed men raided the railway works here today, taking the sentries by surprise. The stock of the explosive gelignite at the works was seized by the raiders.

## Shook Spirit's Hand, Business Man Says

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"But there is ample reason to assume that not all our knowledge is acquired through the conscious mind. As one writer said: 'Our self is greater than we know; it has peaks above and lowlands below the plateau of our conscious mind.'"

## Letters on Dr. Conwell's Spirit Visitation

Says He Saw Wife's Spirit  
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I have read with great interest Dr. Conwell's experience along the lines of spiritualism. Also the solution as explained by Professor Thaddeus L. Bolton, of Temple University, in the *Evening Public Ledger*. I do not belong to any spiritualistic association.

and I do not profess to understand the professor's explanation because of the many scientific terms he uses. I had an experience along a somewhat different line which the professor's explanation would not fit. My wife passed away about five years ago. We had been married nearly fifty years and in all that time we were never separated for any long period. My place of business and dwelling were in the same building.

My story can be divided into two parts. About one year ago I awoke, or was awakened, probably about 5 a. m. I sleep alone. I raised myself and rested on my elbow and there was my wife standing beside of the bed as natural as in life. I do not know what made me rise, but I could not have seen her if I had not. I lay down again and immediately raised myself again and she was still standing there looking directly at me. Then she slowly disappeared. This is chapter one and any one who reads this will say that it was a hallucination, a delusion, or a dream, and that is exactly what I thought.

Now comes chapter two. About one month after this my daughter asked me to go with her to a spiritualistic meeting. The medium soon spoke to me and said: "There is a spirit standing beside you who was a lifelong companion." Then, after a pause, she spoke very quickly and said: "Why, this spirit says that she appeared to you and you raised yourself up on your elbow; then you lay down and immediately you raised up again and that she then disappeared."

This medium was a complete stranger to us, and at the meeting I had not been thinking of the appearance of my wife.  
Philadelphia, December 23.

## Analysis and Theory

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In re Rev. Dr. R. H. Conwell's materialistic experience. To make an attempt toward analysis of this case I would want to ask one question, namely, Did the spirit of Dr. Conwell's wife, as it appeared to him,

appear in the conventional garments usually worn by her during life? This is of importance, in that, should the answer be affirmative, it tends to prove that the picture drawn in Doctor Conwell's early morning visions was one of memory, i. e., a record recorded in his own brain.

[Dr. Conwell explained in his interview with Colonel McCain that his wife appeared to be dressed precisely as she was when he last saw her in life.—Ed.] We have in Dr. Conwell a type of man who can be described as above average intellectually developed, and no doubt the shock of his wife's death made an impression so intense that even in sleep, during that period of time immediately following her death, the brain held it in conscious review even while the physical body reposed in slumber, especially so during that early morning period of time just previous to the actual awakening.

The solving of problems can be accounted for as one of the unsolved mysteries of the human mind, a subconscious power which works in a manner unknown to us, finally bringing its results to the conscious mind. I, too, have investigated mediums, not in order to believe in them, but in order to find out how they work. I believe that they are purely a fake. "Life" is our first conscious touch with the infinite, through the medium of intellect.

"Death" severs that conscious touch, but no matter how long the interval of time between death and the evolution which will again bring the individual into a conscious state, it must and will appear to them as but a moment, a step from one state to another.

Many are the theories of "life" here and hereafter, real and mythical. May I here submit mine?

Countless ages ago, as we measure time, an attractive and generative force "sawred" from the infinite, and entered within its power a cold and inert stellar body, "our solar system." In the due course of time its dominant member "the sun," was awakened and sprang into wonderful life and power. Our solar system being duly formed and the

entire system thus formed started upon a journey toward a part of our great visible universe which may be our ultimate destination. Wherein this relates to the subject matter "Life and 'Death'" is that the force which accomplished this "birth of our solar system" had the power, and actually did develop life upon this little pill, the earth, and gave to us, possessors of the human mind, the greatest gift in its power, "Intellect."

What matters it if those near and dear to us lie buried beyond the sea or deep within the locker of Davy Jones himself, we all journey, those who are gone and those who will follow, with this little member of our solar system, we are ever carried toward an unknown destination. In my opinion an ideal awakening of "the dead" would be at a time when this present evolution of life has served its purpose on this earth and all who have lived and passed away are brought into a conscious state at one period of time, so that no matter where your dear ones lie buried, the earth will at such a time be indeed small; it is indeed one integral body.

In conclusion I want to state that my personal opinion is that those who have died are in a total unconscious state and will remain so until the arrival of our solar system within the scope of its final destination of the living. I believe that the scope of the human mind is without limit; use it unsparringly.  
D. ROBERT RUSSELL,  
Philadelphia, December 21.

## Spirit Influence Like Magnetism

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In relation to the recent experience of Dr. Russell H. Conwell, there is surely a connection between heaven and earth, felt by some persons in one way or another. It is likened to an electric magnet, attracting some metals and repelling other metals; so some persons experience influences of no ordinary character, others have no knowledge of wonderful life and power. I know of persons having had experience of an ex-

traordinary character, which might be correctly classified under the broad heading of spirit manifestation. I do not believe a person can "hear voices" where no sound has been made any more than an electric current can be heard over a wire, but it can be felt.  
G. M. H.  
Philadelphia, December 20, 1919.

## Daniels Defends Award of Honors

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of the so-called Knight board recommendations of awards.

"I called up Senator Page's office and informed the secretary of his committee that data was being collected, and as soon as it was ready I would be pleased to furnish it to him.

"Directions have been given to prepare a statement containing the following information: "First. All recommendations for awards by admirals, captains and other commanding officers.

"Second. The action of the board upon all such recommendations and its complete report.

"Third. The action taken by the department. "As soon as this data is ready (it must be collected literally from reams of recommendations) it will be sent to Chairman Page and given to the public. The board of awards did not approve

all of the recommendations of the commanding officers. The secretary did not approve all the recommendations of the board. He added names of officers and enlisted men who had performed conspicuous service. The only way that fair-minded men can judge the wisdom of the awards so far announced will be to compare the lists.

"Differences of Opinion" "After every war there are, of course, differences of opinion as to the award of distinctions. I remember the Spanish-American War. After the landing at Vera Cruz many medals were awarded; so many, in fact, that the statement was often made that no distinction was made between distinguished and ordinary services. At that time I approved without change the recommendations submitted to me.

"It became my duty, at the close of this war, imposed by act of Congress, to approve the awarding of medals and distinctions, and I resolved that action should be governed by fixed principles and all in certain classes should be recognized alike.


"I was also resolved that the most distinguished honors should be awarded those who were in most peril and who suffered most and rendered the most distinguished service. The awards so far announced followed this sound policy. The final and complete list has not been approved, for some recommendations were long delayed."  
Representative Lufkin, Republican,

of Massachusetts, a member of the House naval affairs committee, announced today that when Congress reconvened he would introduce a resolution calling on the Navy Department for a report on changes made by Secretary Daniels in the recommendations for awarding naval decorations.

"The resolution will ask for the changes made by the secretary and the reasons for this arbitrary action," said Representative Lufkin. "I had hoped that this whole agitation was the result of disappointment of one or two officers who had failed of recognition, coupled with the desire of certain newspapers to stir up trouble. I am convinced, however, that the matter is more far-reaching.

"When an officer of the prominence and distinction of Admiral Sims feels it is necessary to decline to receive the Distinguished Service Medal himself and to repudiate the entire proceedings on the part of the secretary incident to the award I believe the time has come when the Congress and the people are entitled to know the real facts."

**Kolchak Evacuates Tomsk**  
Irkutsk, Dec. 21 (delayed).—The city of Tomsk, western Siberia, has been evacuated by the Siberian troops of the all-Russian government. General evacuation of Tomsk began December 16. Tomsk is the rival of Omsk as the largest city of Siberia. Tomsk is 600 miles east of Omsk.]



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