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### That Evasive Fleet - - -

For many months the British Mediterranean fleet has been patrolling the sea which the Italians claim as their private preserve. On several occasions the Italian fleet has been sighted but in every case it retired. Only once was there a real clash and then the Italians suffered most. Finding that the Italian fleet would not come out from the shelter of the shore guns, the navy organized a raid on Taranto harbor and sank pretty nearly half of the

Again this week the British got within long range distance of the enemy but with little result. The Italian fleet retired at full speed and was too rar away for effective shooting.

### Criticism at Victoria - - -

They had an interesting debate at Victoria a few days ago. The government was being criticized for not reducing its proposed expenditures for the coming year .- Prem ier Pattullo, in defending his action, asked the Conservative opposition to give specific cases of where they would cut down the budget. Although there was much talking, not one member of the opposition would venture an opinion as to where it might reduce expenditures.

The Vancouver Sun, both editorially and through, Bruce Hutchison, also gave the government a roast for not cutting costs but failed absolutely to do more than generalize. Not an item in the budget was challenged.

When the final vote was taken the C.C.F. members voted with the government.

### Resembles Graft Accusations - - -

This discussion of the budget resembles in some respects the frequent graft charges made against various governments from time to time. They are mostly generalizations and cannot be met. It is easy to say there is something wrong but no criticism is of value unless it specifies at least a few examples of what is wrong. General accusations cannot be met.

If you have something to seil, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.



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SERVICE ABROAD

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bencher at Westminster. Militant Leader

waved and torches blazed as the energies from the cause of the Irish Home Rule movement gath- north to the major issue. He orered strength and, when Edward ganized the famous 36th Ulster Di-Carson, the fiery Dublin barrister, vision whose gallant feats remain came forward to champion the op- among the proudest records of the position of loyalist Ulster, James Craig stepped to his side.

Carson made the speeches. Craig worked away in the background, forming the Ulster Volunteers, 100,-000 strong, pledged to fight against ster's Protestant population rose behind them, spurred by Prime Minister Herbert Asquith's Home mentary secretary to the ministry Rule proposals into determination of pensions and parliamentary to fight against "the bartering away of our liberties."

the Ulster Covenant was signed September 28, 1912. More than 470,000 men and women, "humbly relying on the God Whom our fathers in days of stress and trial confidently trusted," pledged them-

95c SALE

THIS SATURDAY

Some People Thought it

Was Last Saturday

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\$1.25 TO \$2.50

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95c

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Before you know it Christmas

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Palmistry

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Ground Floor Green 925

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convenience.

prices from-

Rule Parliament in Ireland."

But when the Great War broke and prosperity. out Craig at once transferred his Allies. His home in Down was placed at the disposal of the wounded and for several years he had no fixed residence.

During and after the war recognition came in Westminster. Craig "Home Rule and Rome Rule." Ul- was made a baronet in 1918, held in turn the positions of treasurer of His Majesty's household, parliasecretary and financial secretry to the admiralty. He held the lat-In church, chapel and meeting ter post until 1912 when he rehouse throughout the province, signed from the British cabinet with Lord Carson to become prime minister of Northern Ireland.

Sick of the Irish problem and the "Black and Tan" troubles. Britain had enacted in 1920 the Government of Ireland Act, dividing reland into parts with separate parliaments in Dublin and

Southern Ireland, waging guerilla warfare "to maintain the republic proclaimed at the Easter Rising of 1916," spurned the offer

of a parliament. Northern Ireland, fearful of being swallowed up in some new whirlpool, accepted her parliament with misgivings only when she was assured of her position as an integral part of the United Kingdom. She continued to return 13 members to the British House of Commons.

During the troubled days that: followed his taking over the prime minister's office, Sir James brought into full play the qualities of statesmanship for which he became noted. Never an eloquent, speaker, he demonstrated a preference for action to words.

The storm's which his government encountered were frequently franght with peril. There were religious riots in Belfast, a southern boycott of northern goods, bomb outrages and midnight shootings. But Sir James' hand was always

> Moose Lodge Presents BERT WHITE'S 1940

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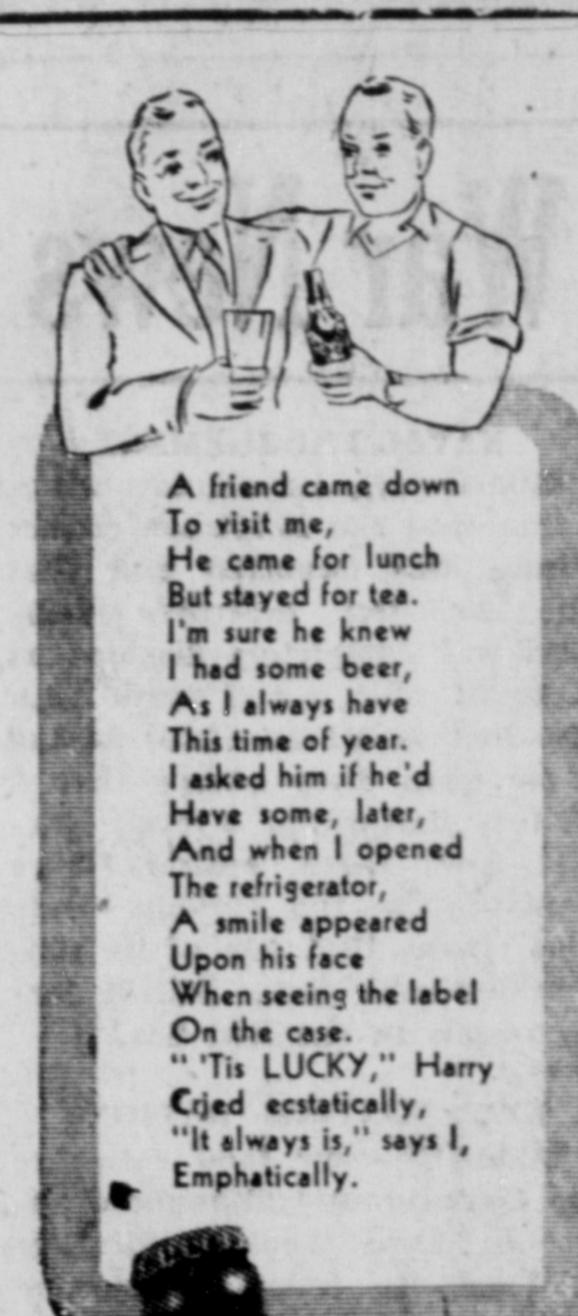
Friday, November 29 Dance After Show with Orch. Adults 75c Children 25c

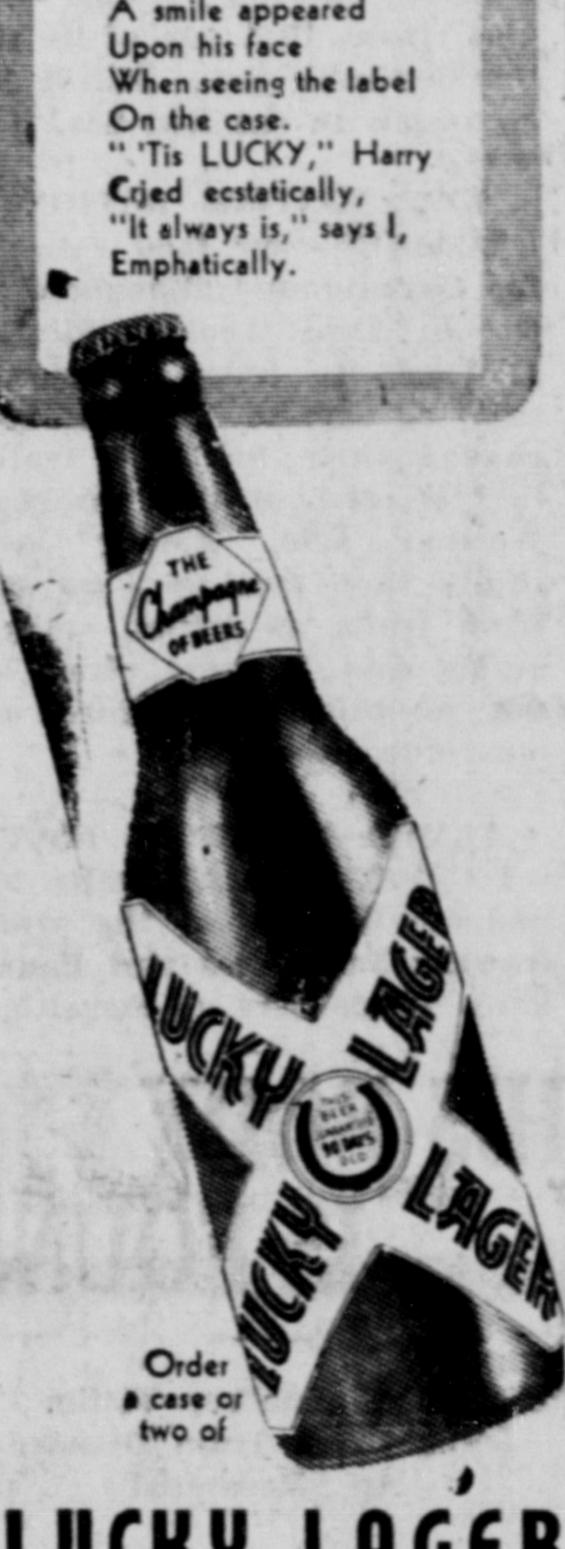
Including Admission to Dance Curtain 8:15 p.m. Dance 10:30

selves to use "all means which may steady at the helm. He was always be found necessary to defeat the ready to dissuade reckless supportpresent conspiracy to set up a Home ers in the journey of his administration towards ordered conditions

> During the years of his rise in public life Lady Craigavon, daughter of Sir Daniel Tupper, whom he married in 1905, was a constant companion to her husband. She accompanied him on many cruises he was advised to take in later years on account of his health.

His heir. Hon. James Craig, was born in 1906 and educated at Eton.





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Embroidered Pillow Slips-Per pair Plain Pillow Slips-Per pair Aprons-For everyday, full size. Each Soft Rubber Mats-Washable. Each

The VARIETY STORE

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