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STRONG EFFORT FOR PEACE IN IRELAND SOON

Bishop Clune is the Chief Intermediary

Said He Has Been Asked by Lloyd George to Sound Sinn Fein Sentiment—London Times' Comment on Situation.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Determined efforts to bring about an early peace in Ireland are being made here. Conversations have been in progress more than a week, and hope was expressed last night by some of those engaged in the negotiations that within another week a tangible basis of settlement might be reached.

The chief intermediary at work is the Rev. Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth, Australia, who, it is understood, has been asked by Premier Lloyd George to sound out the Sinn Fein sentiment and prepare, if possible, the ground on which a foundation for the peace edifice can be reached.

Monsignor Clune planned to have a hard interview today with Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, who made a special week end trip in connection with the peace movement.

The Australian prelate expects to go to London tonight or tomorrow to report to Premier Lloyd George on the result of his work. Every facility to carry out his mission had been given him by the government, he said, and he was free from espionage that he has talked not only with Arthur Griffith and other republican and other nationalist leaders, but with men in the active element of the Sinn Fein movement whom the government is trying its utmost to lay its hands on.

"It is too early as yet to say what thus far has been accomplished," he said when asked the nature of the settlement he thought it was possible to reach.

"Whether my efforts bear fruit it is for London to determine, for it is there peace must be made and not in Ireland. My work has been merely to try to arrange the preliminaries, and I will know, perhaps in a week, whether it has been successful."

So far as can be ascertained, members of the British mission commission visiting Ireland are not directly concerned in the peace movement which Monsignor Clune is engineering.

Arthur Henderson had a long talk with Cardinal Logue yesterday and is returning to England, leaving other members of the commission to pursue their investigations.

A BREAK, SAYS LONDON TIMES

London, Dec. 6.—Unofficial relations between members of the British mission and Sinn Fein leaders are reviewed by the London Times, in commenting on rumors of peace negotiations in Ireland.

During the last six weeks, at least four channels for unofficial communication with various sections of influential Nationalist opinion in Ireland had been kept up in spite of crises in Ireland and reprisals on the part of crown forces, the object of maintaining order and restoring peace not having been lost sight of by either side.

Reports of recent exchanges of views are confirmed by the newspaper, which says these were not initiated in any official quarters, but that some members of the government had taken opportunities to hear accounts of the true conditions in the island from sources other than those to which the government's official informants had access.

"An eminent Irish writer," says the Times, "recently furnished Premier Lloyd George with more valuable information than had been contained in official reports, but the arrest of Arthur Griffith, which was made without the knowledge or consent of the cabinet, checked, if it did not actually interrupt, exchanges of views."

"Discussions that had been going on have not involved any question of abandoning the home rule bill, the issue being an amendment of that measure in a direction of fiscal and financial autonomy, provided that after a truce was arranged the majority of the Irish electorate outside the six counties of Ulster should indicate readiness to accept the measure thus amended."

"Though one phase of the negotiations may be broken down, the government is still exploring such avenues toward peace as may still be open. It is clear influences inimical to any Irish settlement government's plan. It has been suggested in seeking deliberately to obstruct the that Premier Lloyd George has acted behind the backs of his colleagues, and that any dealing with leaders of the popular movement in Ireland will incur strong disapproval from one section of the coalition cabinet."

Hope that "neither the premier nor the government should be deterred by mischief-making of this kind" is expressed by the newspaper.

Raid Bishop's Residence

London, Dec. 6.—Soldiers conducting a raid in Queensland have arrested Hugh O'Reilly, town clerk, it being alleged that seditious documents were found in his possession, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The residence of the Most Rev. M. Fogarty, Bishop of Killarney, at Ennis, also was raided on Sunday, during the absence of the bishop, and some papers were confiscated.

The newspaper's labor correspondent states that during an interview between Arthur Henderson, labor leader in the House of commons, and Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, last week, the cardinal was extremely anxious to assist in ending the reign of terror, and that the Catholic hierarchy would exert some time this winter.



Mars—Good evening, gents, as if any of you should be looking for trouble in the future, me an' my little brother will be waitin' outside!—Low in The Star.

A TORONTO BRANCH



Lord Leverhulme, of England, who opened a new branch of his business in Toronto a few days ago.

HANDS IN POCKETS; SHOT AT SIGHT.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—A proclamation is said to have been posted throughout the Macroom district by order of the auxiliary constabulary, asserting that, as attacks have been committed by members of peaceful persons who drew revolvers from their pockets, it is ordered that all male inhabitants of Macroom or males appearing in public with their hands in their pockets, otherwise they will be liable to be shot at sight.

The police were on the lookout for suspects, when one of the party recognized Rowley as a man wanted in connection with the shooting of a chief constable and other affairs. It says that when an attempt was made to arrest Rowley at West Corn, whereupon the police fired. Rowley's companion also was shot at, but escaped.

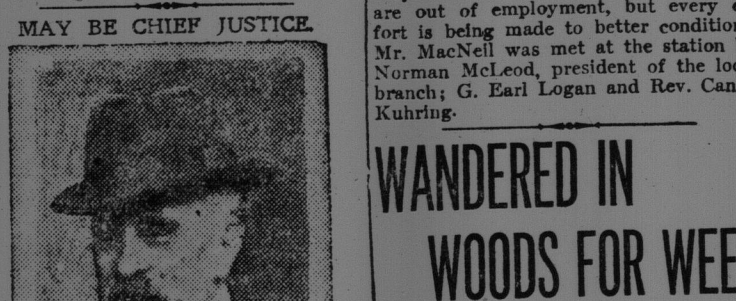
Daniel Reardon Arrested.

Belfast, Dec. 6.—Daniel Reardon, said to be commander of the Irish Republican Army, was arrested on Saturday in connection with the shooting of two constables at Killarney, county Kerry on the day of the MacSwiney funeral. Head Constable Storey was kidnapped on Saturday at West Corn and taken to an unknown destination.

Duffin Raid.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Auxiliary police raided the Dublin city hall today and arrested six members of the corporation.

MAY BE CHIEF JUSTICE



Sir Robert Borden, who name is mentioned for the highest judicial position of the dominion. He will be a special lecturer at the University of Toronto some time this winter.

WANDERED IN WOODS FOR WEEK

Youth Found, Feet Frozen, and Brought to the Hospital Here.

After wandering about in the woods for more than a week, Gerald Daley, seven years of age, was found in a vacant cabin in the woods near Peterborough at 10.30 o'clock on Saturday night and was brought to the hospital here this morning. His feet are badly frozen, and it has not yet been decided whether amputation will be necessary.

The lad was employed by Daniel Butler, a mail driver at Peterborough. A week ago last Friday he disappeared from Mr. Butler's home. When he did not return in a few days, fear was entertained for his safety and search parties were sent out to look for him. The search was continued all last week, and it was not until late on Saturday night

WILL CUT OFF FINANCIAL AID FROM GREECE

Britain's Course if Constantine Returns

France Demands Payment of Outstanding Loans—People's Vote Largely for Former Ruler—Another is Named as Possible King.

Athens, Dec. 6.—Great Britain will extend no further financial aid to Greece if Constantine returns to the throne, according to a note presented to the Greek government yesterday by Earl Granville, British minister in this city. The French minister also presented a note to the government, demanding the payment of outstanding loans.

Both notes forbid the issuance, by the national bank, of paper money already printed against a loan of 400,000,000 francs arranged during the regime of Venizelos.

"We can only do what the people want," said Premier Rihallis, in speaking of the two communications. "The recent has received no word from Constantine. I will reply in a few days to the British note."

Returns from the plebiscite held throughout Greece yesterday indicate a majority of 200,000 in favor of the return of Constantine and claims are made that the entire electorate of 800,000 voted for him. The wild speculations which marked the departure of former Premier Venizelos on November 17, were again enacted last evening in celebration of the result of the plebiscite.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Premier Leger returned to Paris last evening. He expressed satisfaction at the result of his meeting with Lloyd George and the Italian foreign minister, Count Sforza, in London. He made no statement concerning the Greek situation, but the consensus of opinion is that the Duke of Sparta, or the "Greek Crown Prince," as the French call him, who will have Kustaje, Roumania, today, will be called to the Greek throne.

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BEHIND THE RECORD AFTER EIGHT HOURS

Six Day Grind of Cyclists in New York—Late News of Sport.

New York, Dec. 6.—At the end of eight hours of steady grind, all fifteen teams competing in the annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were even, each having traversed 177 miles and four laps. Peryan led the field. The eight hour record, 130 miles and nine laps, was made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

New York, Dec. 6.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, has received an offer from George Mulligan, a Waterbury, Conn., promoter, guaranteeing him \$15,000 for a fifteen round bout there with Chick Simler of Scranton, Pa., at 135 pounds early in January. Manager Gibson said he would give a definite answer in a few days.

New York, Dec. 6.—Johnny Dundee, lightweight, has been substituted for Willie Jackson, in a twelve-round bout against Mel Cogan of Brooklyn in Jersey City tomorrow night. An injured shoulder was said to be the cause of Jackson's withdrawal.

New York, Dec. 6.—Harvard, Princeton and Yale have decided not to join the intercollegiate hockey league. They preferred to arrange their own hockey schedule instead of having dates dictated to them by a set schedule.

that the young fellow was found in the deserted home, almost famished and suffering greatly from frost-bite. He was taken to Mr. Butler's home, and as his condition did not improve he was brought to the city today by Daniel Blakeley and placed in the general public hospital. It is thought here that the lad is an orphan and has no relatives in the province.

NEWFOUNDLAND AS AN OIL PRODUCING CENTRE

Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland in Great Britain who declared his country will become one of the world's greatest oil producing centres.

EXCEPTION TO LOWER PRICES

As Hiram Sees It



Julius Barnes, who handled United States wheat sales during the war says that prices will rebound and wheat will be an exception to general decline until Russia becomes a factor in the world markets.

ORDER THE TURKS OUT OF ARMENIA

Reported Emphatic Note Was Sent by Soviet Government.

Tiflis, Dec. 6.—The Moscow government, when it learned of the establishment of the Soviet government of Armenia, is reported to have despatched a note to the Turks asking them to evacuate Armenia territory, including Kars and Alexandropol, and to relinquish control of the railways.

The Turkish Nationalists have renewed their activities in the Isml area, which has resulted in their re-occupying Kermansur on the south shore of the Gulf of Ismid.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Izzet Pasha, Turkish minister of the interior left here on Saturday at the head of a delegation which will go to Ankara to attempt to negotiate an agreement with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Nationalist leader.

Angora, Asiatic Turkey, Dec. 6.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, yesterday promulgated the "Greek Crown Prince," as the French call him, who will have Kustaje, Roumania, today, will be called to the Greek throne.

"First—Any person attempting to leave the frontiers of Mustafa Kemal's state shall be sentenced to death.

"Second—Any person carrying merchandise from the state will be condemned for the crime of high treason."

TWO POINT GAIN FOR ATLANTIC

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The local stock exchange was much stronger at its opening today, and many substantial advances from Saturday's closing levels were recorded.

Atlantic strength was weaker by a point at 57. Atlantic Sugar strengthened two points over the week-end to 25. Broomston was also stronger by a point at 58. Laurentide advanced a half point during the early trading to 94 1/2.

National Breweries half point to 80 1/2. Spanish River did even better by advancing from 88 to 91 1/2. Other issues were quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley on Saturday morning has moved eastward in western Ontario and Quebec. The western province the weather has been fine.

Coldly Snow.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, from southwest to northwest local showers today, somewhat colder tonight. Tuesday strong northwest winds cloudy, and somewhat colder with local snow burr.

South and North Shore—Strong winds and gales from northwest and north with snow today. Tuesday strong northerly winds cloudy and colder.

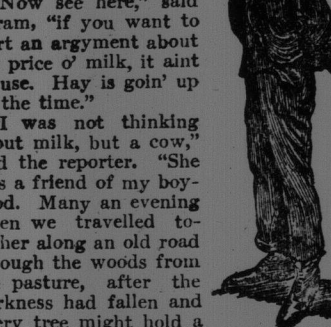
New England—Cloudy tonight, and Tuesday, somewhat colder tonight, diminished west winds.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Temperatures: 8 a. m. Highest during yesterday night.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, and New York.

THE DOHERTY MOTION OFF TO NEXT MEETING

Consideration of Amendment re Article 10



Geneva, Dec. 6.—Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations which would eliminate Article 10 has been postponed by the assembly of the league until the next meeting.

This amendment, which was proposed by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice, and one of the three delegates in the dominion, has been referred to a committee, which has been instructed to submit a report when the assembly holds its next session.

Consideration of a report prepared by Hon. N. W. Rowell of Canada and Rev. Vivian of France, on the relations between the assembly and the council of the league was planned for today's session.

Argentina's amendment to the covenant of the league, rejection of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the assembly on Saturday morning, has also been referred by the assembly for consideration at its next meeting.

The rejected resolution provided that all sovereign states, unless they remain outside of their own will, shall be recognized as members of the league.

Honorio Puyredon, head of the Argentine mission, told the Associated Press that his delegation would leave for Paris on Wednesday or Thursday. Senator Puyredon intimated the withdrawal of Argentina from the assembly might be followed soon by a formal announcement of that country's intention to retire from the league itself.

After today's session had opened, Paul Hymans, the president, presented Senator Puyredon's letter to the assembly, and said he had expressed personally to the head of the Argentine mission his deep regret at the step it had taken.

Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for the Union of South Africa, then took the floor, saying:

"If other delegations should be allowed to take the same steps whether their proposals are not accepted, it would be impossible for the league to make any progress."

"The act of a single country," Lord Robert added, "can do nothing to bring the success of the league, after the great strides that have been made toward the object in view. All that is needed are courage, candor and consideration for one another."

The assembly then proceeded to discuss today's agenda.

Mr. Doherty.

Mr. Doherty said that the Canadian delegation felt that its amendment was one that might well be discussed now, but as the opinion seemed to be that all amendments should be dealt with in the same manner the Canadian delegation would not insist upon immediate consideration of its proposition.

The report of the committee on relations between the council and assembly, presented by A. J. Balfour of Great Britain, provoked a long debate in which Lord Robert Cecil, speaking for the delegation of the Union of South Africa, objected to the limitation upon the competence of the assembly, recommended prevention of the assembly from disarming the committee. He said this would such important questions as disarmament and mandates. He declared the South African delegation was unable to accept the report without notifications.

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"Since other amendments are to be considered, Canada asks that this amendment received consideration at the same time."

Sir George said, however, that the Canadian delegation was quite willing that the amendment should go with others to the committee for study, pending the next session of the assembly, should the assembly decide that such is the best disposal of the matter.

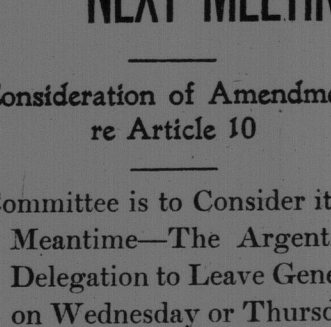
TAKE CONVOY TO THE MOTHERLAND

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Commander A. Lyon, R. N., was expected here today to take charge of a convoy of trawlers and drifters scheduled to sail soon for the United Kingdom. These vessels are part of the mosquito fleet which operated in the maritime provinces waters during the war and which are now being sold by the British admiralty to private parties.

Commander Lyon arrived in St. John on the S. S. Melita yesterday.

STOP GAMBLING IN FOODSTUFFS

Cotton Also in Bill to Be Introduced in Congress by Senator Capper.



Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Capper of Kansas, yesterday made public his proposed bill to stop gambling in foodstuffs and cotton in the United States.

A tax of ten per cent, designed to be prohibitive on "future" trading in grain and commerce, except by actual owners or a limited class of traders under federal license, is the basic feature. This tax would apply to options, and the measure would affect grain products as well as raw grain.

"The bill will stop gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other farm products," said Senator Capper. "It will eliminate the wheat pit and the black board. It will put out of business the thousands of wire houses and bucket shops by making it impossible for gamblers and speculators to deal on boards of trade."

"The bill undertakes to preserve the legitimate 'hedge' but cut out all gambling and manipulation." He said that farmers, dealers and manufacturers buying or selling grain or cotton for actual delivery would not be restricted by the proposed law.

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FOR DOWN AND OUTS

The "Down and Out" fund was swelled this morning in the police court by \$492 subscribed by spectators in the court.

LEADS MANITOBA CONSERVATIVES

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