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## PROF. SMIDDY SEES IRELAND PROSPEROUS

Predicts Realization of  
Hopes in 6 or 7  
Years  
ELECTRIC PLANS  
Development of Shannon To  
Save Yearly Import of  
880,000 Tons Coal

British United Press.  
NEW YORK, April 21.—I am quite sure that within six or seven years we will harvest the fruits of our sound economic and financial policy. Ireland can be made prosperous by education and by burying all acid and political hatreds and extreme nationalism," said Professor Timothy A. Smiddy, M. A., minister plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State in Washington, D. C., professor of economics and dean of the faculty of University College, Dublin, addressing the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States on the economic condition and problems of the Irish Free State.

"After signing the treaty with Great Britain in December, 1921," he said, "the Free State Government found itself with no army, no police, and a civil war. An army of 60,000 and a police force of 7,000 known as the civil guard was organized."

**POLICE UNARMED.**  
"No policeman in the Irish Free State is permitted to carry arms. He relies on the moral support of the people, which he gets better if he is unarmed. In 1923 the Land Act was passed which enables tenants to purchase land over a period of years at roughly 80 per cent. per year of their former rates. To compete with Denmark in exporting agricultural products to Great Britain, an act was passed regulating the quality of the goods together with another act to improve the breeding of cattle at home."

**HYDRO ELECTRIC PLANS.**  
"Next came the project to develop 150,000 horsepower by hydro electrification of the River Shannon, suggested by the firm of Siemens-Schuckertwerke, of Berlin. After first turning it down, the Free State Government finally approved the scheme, on which work was begun last September. On completion, power by the government, will be provided to every village of 500 inhabitants, thereby saving a yearly import of from 880,000 tons of coal. Whether distribution will be leased to private companies is not yet decided."

**TARIFF TENTATIVE.**  
He pointed out the tariffs of 15 to 33 1-3 per cent. on about 26 commodities were purely tentative and that during the last two years the budget had been balanced. Total internal indebtedness was \$125,000,000. Foreign investments stand at about one billion dollars yielding about \$45,000,000 a year which should be set against differences of imports and exports which in 1925 were approximately \$47,000,000 and \$86,000,000.

**NO BANK FAILURES.**  
Working under the Bank Act of 1924 there have been no bank failures since 1880. A banking commission to make

## QUEEN OF THE AIR RETURNS



The Navy's dirigible, "Los Angeles," made an impressive picture as it returned at sunset from its first flight of the year. The "Los Angeles" was laid up 10 months ago at its Lakehurst (N. J.) hangar for repairs.

## TO ELECT LEADER Montreal's Oldest Newspaperman Dies

Alberta Liberals Meet to Choose  
Successor to C. R.  
Mitchell

Canadian Press.  
EDMONTON, Alta., April 21.—Liberals from all parts of the province will meet here today at the provincial Liberal conference, which will choose a leader for the Alberta party. Joseph T. Shaw, well-known barrister of Calgary and ex-member of the Federal House, has announced that he is in the running for the leadership and will allow his name to go before the convention.

The Alberta leadership was vacant some weeks ago when C. R. Mitchell was elevated to the Supreme Court bench.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO DUCHESS OF YORK IN LONDON

Is First Granddaughter  
of Rulers of  
England

BOTH DOING WELL

Congratulatory Messages Show-  
ered On Pair; Duchess Fond  
Of Children

Canadian Press.  
LONDON, April 21.—The Duke and Duchess of York are the proud possessors of a girl baby. The little princess made its advent into the world at 2.40 o'clock this morning in the childhood bedroom of the Duchess in the town house of her father, the Earl of Strathmore. The baby is the first child of the Duke and Duchess. The mother and daughter are making "very satisfactory progress," according to an official bulletin.

The Duke of York is the second son of the King and Queen. The Duchess was formerly Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. The couple were married in Westminster Abbey, April 4, 1924.

Popular interest was second only to that which attended the arrival of the first baby born of Princess Mary. The baby arrived a little earlier than had been expected by the physicians, who did not anticipate the occurrence until the end of the month. The Duke of York was present in the Strathmore

home and received hearty congratulations. Recently the Duchess has been in remarkably good health. She accompanied the Duke to the theatre a few days ago.

**MAY BE QUEEN.**  
Although it is somewhat remote contingency, there is a possibility that today's baby may become a British sovereign. Should both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York die before King George, with neither leaving an heir, the Duke of York's daughter would stand in the same position with respect to the crown, as did Queen Victoria, when William IV died.

**FIRST GRANDDAUGHTER.**  
Led by Queen Mary, the women of England are all in a state of pleasurable excitement over the birth of the new princess. Queen Mary is especially pleased with her first granddaughter. Both her other grandchildren, those of Princess Mary, are boys. The Queen has been busy for weeks past planning for the arrival of the new addition to the Royal Household, selecting baby clothes, buying miniature toilet articles and powder boxes and even with her own hands fashioning delicate cowrie shells for the baby's crib.

The news of the birth of the princess was immediately telephoned to the King and Queen at Windsor Castle. Despite the early hour in the morning, they telephoned congratulations to the Duke and Duchess and added that they would come along shortly by motor to convey personal greetings and take a peep at the babe. A message was telegraphed to the Prince of Wales, who is on the continent. He is the eldest uncle of the little princess, and has high regard for the Duchess whom he calls "Queen Elizabeth."

**MINISTER PRESENT.**  
In accordance with custom, which decrees that a minister of the crown must be present at the birth of a child in line for succession to the throne, Home Secretary J. H. H. was summoned to Bruton street and was present in the house when the baby was born.

As the day wore on, messengers arrived at the home of the Earl of Strathmore with great numbers of congratulatory telegrams. Later there was a pilgrimage of prominent personages.

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who left cards at the house in the quiet little street.

The little Duchess, who is affectionately called "The Smiling Duchess," has always loved children. During the many functions she attended where there were children she always romped happily with them.

**Committee To Reform League Council Named**

Canadian Press.  
GENEVA, April 21.—The principal members of the committee charged with studying reorganization of the League of Nations Council were announced as follows yesterday: M. Motta, Switzerland; Signor Scialoja, Italy; Henrio Millo Franco, Brazil; Viscount Cecil and Sir Cecil Harcourt, Great Britain; M. Paul Boncour and M. Fromageot, France; M. Matsuda, Japan, and Senor De Paz, Spain.

**Dempsey To Discuss Title Bout Today**

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 21.—Jack Dempsey will arrive here today to discuss with Tex Rickard, New York promoter, the signing of articles for a world's championship bout in New York in August or September. The heavyweight boxing champion, who left El Paso Monday night, was scheduled to meet Rickard yesterday but his train was delayed by washouts in West Texas.

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2 Bottles Libby's Olives 29c.  
pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 15 or 20c. 29c.  
Large pkg. Tilton's Bran 23c.  
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