

that solid sections of the population would be left under a government they disliked.

Mr. Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in the subsequent debate, declined to believe that the bill would prove a success or for the good of Ireland, but he would not give a pronounced opinion until he had seen it in print. He feared that the Sinn Fein would capture the parliament and proclaim a republic, and asked what the government would do then.

Sir Donald MacLean said he thought there was no idea of vengeance in the premier's speech, and believed that it was the premier's intention to adopt no more repressive measures in Ireland.

Six Counties as Basis.
The premier during his address entered into a long discussion of objections to various proposals for deciding the boundaries of the two parliaments. He appeared to favor a plan for ascertaining what a homogenous northeastern section is and the constitution of it into a separate area, taking six counties as the basis, and eliminating, where practicable, Catholic communities, while including Protestant communities in contiguous counties in order to produce an area as homogenous as possible, under the circumstances.

The premier explained that the council, representing the two parliaments, would be given the powers of private bill legislation from the first. Otherwise it was proposed to leave to the two parliaments complete discretion to confer upon any matter within the range of their authority.

If it were so desired, the premier continued, the Irish people could return representatives at the very first election, with a mandate to bring a union. The powers reserved to the imperial parliament, Mr. Lloyd George said, would include the crown, peace and war, foreign affairs, army and navy, defence, treason, trade outside of Ireland, navigation, including merchant shipping; wireless and cables, coinage, trademarks, lighthouses, and the higher judiciary, until there is an agreement by the two legislatures regarding how judges should be appointed.

The Irish legislatures, he said, would have full control of education, local government, land, agriculture, roads, bridges, transportation, including railways and canals; old age pensions, insurance, municipal affairs and licensing. It was not proposed, he declared, to retain control of the police in imperial hands beyond three years. The postal service would not be transferred until there was a single parliament. The proceeds of land annuities in Ireland would be given as a free gift to the two parliaments, said the premier, who estimated the amount at £3,000,000 for the year.

D'ANNUNZIO DEMANDS FURTHER GUARANTEES

Fiume, Dec. 22.—Signor Conelhy, vice-president of the National Council, told the Associated Press correspondent that Gabriele d'Annunzio had insisted upon further guarantees for the carrying out of the pact of London and regarding the annexation of Fiume by Italy.

Scores of D'Annunzio's followers have left the city. The high-handed attitude of the Arditi, who enter homes, demand food, and threaten families, has caused a revolution on the part of the population against this branch of the occupational forces.

KANSAS MINERS' HEAD HELD FOR CONTEMPT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district (No. 14) of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight is in jail here, awaiting hearing on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of the federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners. Hearing has been set for next Monday at 2 p.m.

Chief counsel for the United Mine Workers of America took the position that Howat, in keeping in force a local strike of 10,000 miners in the Kansas district, which was called last July, did not violate the injunction against furtherance of the general strike.

LADY RAMSAY A MOTHER.

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, gave birth to a son yesterday. Princess Patricia was married to Commander Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay of the royal navy in February of this year.

"EMPEROR'S" WIDOW WILL DIVIDE HIS ESTATE

Mineola, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Marguerite A. Lebaudy, who killed her husband, Jacques Lebaudy, "emperor of the Sahara," at their Long Island country home a year ago, consented today to divide his millions with his sister, Countess Marie Therese Jeanne Lebaudy de Sels of Paris. Under an agreement filed in court, Mrs. Lebaudy and her daughter, Jacqueline, will have half the estate, and the countess the other half. Mrs. Lebaudy agreed to resign as administratrix in favor of two administrators.

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MONEY FOR AVIATOR DOWNED BY VULTURE

Paris, Dec. 22.—A subscription list printed by The Intransigent this evening shows that a sum of more than 16,000 francs has been raised by it for Lieut. Etienne Poulet, the French aviator, who was trying to fly from

France to Australia, but who last week had his propeller broken in Burma, when his machine was attacked by a huge vulture. The makers of the airplane, which Poulet was using, announce that they will present 25,000 francs to the aviator, and also that they are endeavoring to send him another machine. A motor company, in addition to subscribing 1000 francs, has promised to give Poulet 25,000 francs if he reaches Australia.

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London, Dec. 22.—Major George Clement Tryon, Unionist member of parliament for Brighton, has been appointed to succeed Brigadier-General John E. B. Seely as head of the air ministry.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

William Andrews, 32 Gladstone avenue, was arrested yesterday, charged with theft. Andrews was employed to install electrical fixtures, and is alleged to have stolen goods from houses at 18 Browning avenue, 451 Church street, and 85 Wardell avenue. The accused was arrested by Detectives Winters and Williams.

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LADY'S ASTORS GREETING TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Astor has asked the Canadian Press to convey the following message to those Canadian soldiers who passed thru Tapscott Hospital:
"This is the first Christmas in five years I have been without the Canadians and Cliveden is lonely and unlike home without them. I would just like all my Canadian Clivedens to know I am thinking of them and missing them."