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Irish Peace Treaty Will Pass.

Dail Eireann Split Will Not Affect Adoption -- Moplah's Make Wholesale Surrender--Mackenzie King Will Have to be Diplomatic.

DAIL EIREANN AND TREATY.
LONDON, Dec. 10. Despatches to morning newspapers generally confirm the view previously published that the split in Dail Eireann is not likely to prevent passage of the Peace Treaty by the Southern Irish Parliament, although views differ whether the majority in its favor will be large or small.

S. A. NATIVE QUESTION.
LONDON, Dec. 10. General Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, discussing native questions yesterday, according to Reuters' Bloemfontein correspondent, expressed the opinion that the natives' rise in scale of civilization had completely changed their position. The question was now solely

economic, he said, for white laborers could not compete with native. Premier Smuts said the Government was slowly carrying out the policy of segregation, with necessary modifications. He did not admit that segregation was a complete solution for he did not see how entire segregation could ever come about. The Premier favored development of native councils for purely domestic affairs. The Government, he said, must also assist in the development of native culture on Christian lines. The problem, concluded the Premier, was certainly the biggest one confronting South Africa.

MOPLAH REBELS ON THE RUN.
LONDON, Dec. 11. Nearly nine thousand Moplah rebels in India have surrendered to the authorities in a fortnight and the

remainder are on the run, according to Reuters' cable. The military hope to conclude operations against them by the New Year.

SPAIN'S REQUEST TO BRITAIN.
MADRID, Dec. 10. The intimation that Great Britain was about to be requested to undertake negotiations for the release of Spanish prisoners in Morocco was confirmed officially after to-day's Cabinet council.

LATEST ELECTION RETURNS.
TORONTO, Dec. 11. Latest Canadian election returns give Liberals 117 seats, Conservatives 50, Progressives 64, Labor 2, with two seats, Port Arthur and Yukon still in doubt.

CURRENCY CONTROLLER SUICIDES.
OTTAWA, Dec. 11. K. E. Rourke, Controller of Currency in the Canadian Finance Department, committed suicide by poisoning Saturday night. An independent audit of Victory Bonds had brought to light some discrepancies in connection with interest coupons and incriminated an official who is now in the hands of the authorities. The enquiries upset Mr. Rourke, who left letters protesting his innocence.

DIES SUDDENLY.
OTTAWA, Dec. 11. Hon. T. W. Crothers, member of the Senate and former Minister of Labor in the Borden Government, died suddenly here on Saturday.

A CONFERENCE TRIUMPH.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. The Washington conference was prepared to announce to the world its first major achievement, the Four Great Power Agreement, designed to preserve peace in the Pacific, and providing in direct terms for abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

FRANCE'S ARMAMENT BUDGET.
PARIS, Dec. 9. The Chamber of Deputies yesterday unanimously adopted a measure providing for the building of three light cruisers, six destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and twelve submarines, during the period 1922 to 1925. Voting on the Budget of the Ministry of War was completed by the Chamber. This budget, the Finance Minister said, amounts to over four billion francs.

APPEAL TO ULSTER.
CORK, Dec. 10. Liam Reiliste (William Roche), Sinn Féin member of Parliament for Cork City, says the terms of the Anglo-Irish Treaty will satisfy the overwhelming mass of the people. "Wisdom dictates that Ulster should enter the Free State where she would be treated, not alone with justice, but with generosity," added Mr. Reiliste.

NEW ZEALAND'S NEW LOAN.
LONDON, Dec. 11. A Reuters despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, states that a bill authorizing the loan of five million pounds has been introduced into the House of Representatives. Premier Massey explained the money was required for hydro-electric development, railways, new roads and the opening of new lands for settlement.

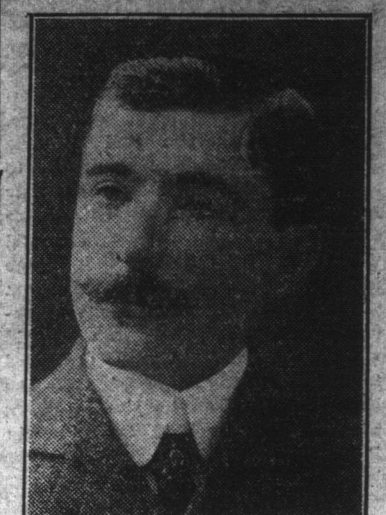
THE NAVAL RATIO QUESTION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. Instructions from Tokio regarding the decision of the Japanese Government on the naval ratio question lie in the hands of the Japanese delegation. The nature of the communication has not been made public, but it was indicated to-night that another meeting of the Big Three will be necessary before Japan's stand on the 5-5-3 capital ship ratio will be announced.

THE WOMEN WILL "KICK."
LONDON, Dec. 11. The ruling of the Football Association that football was unsuitable for women and that clubs would not lend grounds to women will not be accepted as final and the women will form a football association comprising sixty clubs and take other means to keep their teams in existence.

ORDER FOR TWO STEAMERS.
LONDON, Dec. 11. The first ship-building order received on the Tyne for a long time has been received by Swan & Walland, being for two steamers for the Canadian Great Lakes trade.

CHINA PROTESTING.
AMOI, China, Dec. 10. Immense demonstration of protest against the proposed settlement of the Shantung question took place here yesterday.

INDIA'S PLAIN.
BOMBAY, Dec. 10. "The fact that Ireland has not been free, has been a reason for the subjection of many Nationalities and free Ireland, now, will mean the assurance of freedom of these Nationalities," says the Chronicle. In its comment on the Irish Treaty. The paper asks if Earl Reading, Viceroy of India, has the statesmanship of, and can show the same patience and conciliatory spirit as Premier Lloyd George "by putting into motion the machinery of negotiations to enable the Prince of Wales to contribute to the reconciliation of India. There



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will be rejoicing throughout the Empire, the newspaper concluded, India alone will be unable to share in the rejoicing.

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I have read in eyes that shine Messages superbly fine; In one glad glance given me, Often I've rejoiced to see More than spoken words can tell From a friend who wished me well.

Every living mortal knows Who are friends and who are foes. He can read it in the eye Of the distant passer-by; Though they travel far apart, He can feel it in his heart.

He can tell it by the way You salute him day by day. From the waving of your hand He can read and understand. And your friendliness he'll know— From the way you say "Hello."

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(From Saturday's Trade Review.)
Codfish.—The exports this week from Newfoundland were confined entirely to St. John's by steamships and totaled 31,512 quintals as follows:—

By S.S. "Roseland" to New York 3, 163 quintals Shogre and Labrador, from Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd., G. P. Bennett & Co., Job Bros. Ltd., Newfoundland Coal Trading Co., Baine Johnston & Co., B. Shipman, A. H. Murray, A. S. Rendell and Harvey & Co.; by S.S. "Proteus" 21,211 quintals to Alicante, from the same firms; also Messrs. Lazo & Co., P. J. Cashin, Jas. Ryan, Kennedy & Co., Templeton, J. H. Roberts, G. M. Barr, Geo. T. Carter, P. Templeman and A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd.; by S.S. "Sachem" to Liverpool 6,873 quintals from Messrs. Job Bros. Ltd., A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd., Harvey & Co., A. H. Murray, P. J. Cashin, Monro Export Co., W. Clouston, T. Hollett and James Ryan; by S.S. "Digby" 560 quintals from G. M. Barr, to Liverpool.

Cod Oil.—The exports of Cod Oil this week totaled 78,510 gallons, the ships being Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. Ltd., Tessier & Co., A. Ehsary, Franklin Agencies Ltd., J. Baird, Ltd., and C. F. Bennett, and the shipments were all made to Boston and New York by the S.S. "Roseland" and "Digby," except 678 gallons by the S.S. "Proteus" to Lisbon. The local market is fast being cleaned out and there will not be much left after the turn of the year. The S.S. "Roseland" has shipped out 3,490 tons to date for the year 1921, as compared with about 750 to this date last year.

Cod Liver Oil.—There is nothing new in Cod Liver Oil. The demand is as slow as ever, and the price has depressed in the foreign markets, and no favorable change for the Newfoundland product is expected, except in the case of a shortage in Norwegian product as the coming spring fishery. The exports for the week were 3,750 gallons to Boston from W. A. Munn. The United States price now offered does not pay for production.

Pork.—The imports this week were 788 barrels, making the total for St. John's to date 20,263 barrels, as compared with 27,304 this date last year. The quotations to-day are \$30.00 for Mess, \$32.50 for Pick Back, \$35.00 for Short Cut, \$32.00 for Choice Family, \$32.50 for Ham Butt, and \$24.00 for Spare Ribs per barrel. There has been a good demand in Chicago for Pork for prompt shipment all the past month, especially to European Countries, and the decline that is usual at this season did not take place.

Beef.—The imports for this week were 862 barrels, which makes the total since New Year \$4,585 barrels, as against 24,456 barrels at same date last year. The local quotations are about the same as last week, viz: \$26.00 for Bos Flank, \$26.50, B. Packet, \$21.00 Special Family, and \$21.25 for Boneless per barrel wholesale. The market is steady and is likely to hold at present levels for some time, except in cases where there might be an increase in winter freight rates.

Flour.—The market fluctuations, in wheat the past week indicate a higher range of prices in four this winter. Quotations of Wheat advanced to a high point over the previous week, but fell back in Chicago to 108 at the close of this week; still the tendency for permanent strength is quite evident. Wholesale local quotations that were \$2.50 in November, have settled to \$2.45 to \$2.50 for leading brands like "Windsor Patent." The imports for the week were 12,073 barrels and 1,000 sacks, making a total of 287,181 barrels to date since New Year for St. John's, as against 216,603 at this date last year.

Sugar.—Future deliveries are quoted somewhat lower. The imports this week were 80 barrels and 600 packers. The total imports are short of last year by about 22,300 cwt. The figures for this year for St. John's to date are, 66,897 cwt., as against 89,290 cwt. A decline of 25 cents per 100 lbs. took place in Montreal last week. The demand is improving approaching Xmas and stocks are running low. The local quotation for American White Granulated this week, \$19.50 wholesale per 100 lbs. in barrels and \$19.70 to \$19.80 for smaller lots.

Molasses.—"Choice" in barrels and "Fancy" in puncheons are both quoted at 90 cents a gallon wholesale in the St. John's market this week. By the S.S. Digby twenty puncheons were imported from Halifax this week which makes the total for St. John's 6,560 puncheons since April, 1921 to this date, as against 7,581 for the corresponding period last year. The shortage is 1,021 puncheons.

Potatoes.—The first considerable consignments of foreign potatoes arrived this week from Charlottetown by the s.s. Manoa, viz. 2,665 sacks. Those relieved a scarcity in the market as local potatoes had about almost ceased to come in from the ports owing to frosty weather. Prices of both home-grown and imported have stiffened up and the single barrel quotations to-day are, \$2.40 for local, and \$2.30 for imported per sack of 180 lbs.

Apples.—The imports for this week were 1,489 barrels by the s.s. Manoa, s.s. Digby and s.s. Roseland. There is no change in the prices quoted last week by this paper. Some very heavy shipments have gone out from Canada to Liverpool the past few weeks, making No. 1 apples a scarce commodity, and increasing the price.

The quotations are now \$5.50 to \$7.75 per barrel.

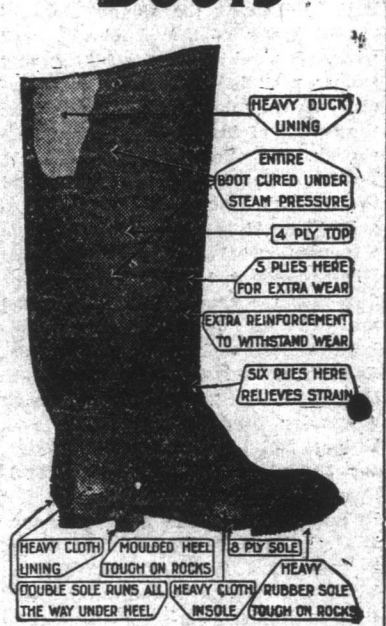
Ons.—The imports for the week totaled 2,816 sacks by the s.s. Manoa from Montreal. The local market is now well supplied with stock purchased when the prices were at bottom. The price has stiffened within the past two weeks and the local quotation is now \$3.80 per sack for White and \$3.90 for Mixed, wholesale. Higher freight rates incidental to a closed St. Lawrence will likely make the local price \$4.00 a sack by the end of the year.

Hay.—The market for baled hay is quiet in Canada, and the American markets keep on declining, so that the United States hay is finding its way across the border to Canada for better prices. The export demand continues poor though Montreal price is quoted at \$28.00 per ton for No. 2 Timothy, and United States hay \$25.00. The imports to St. John's the past week by the s.s. Manoa were 2,465 bales from Montreal. The local quotation is \$49.00 wholesale, for No. 2 Timothy, per ton, and at the rate of \$50.00 for single bales.

Herring.—Export is coming up again in good shape. The steamers plying here took out 1,113 barrels to foreign markets this week, the s.s. H. H. McIntosh took 1,000 barrels to Gloucester, 950 of which were "Scotch Pack"; the schooner Bohemia took 1,247 barrels from Wood's Island to Gloucester, from S. Harris, and the Donald T. Silver also loading at Wood's Island, carried 1,238 barrels to Gloucester from the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co., total 4,598 barrels.

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