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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NEWSPAPER WARNS DAIL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.
The Irish Times solemnly warning Dail of its responsibility, and urging ratification, declares "if the Dail rejects the agreement, the last word will be said upon a controlling voice in the settlement of its destinies. If the middle course, which opponents of the Treaty are aiming at, is taken to ask Dail to modify the Treaty, leaving Ireland half within and half without the British Empire, it would be an utterly undemocratic course, for unlike rejection it would take the final decision out of the hands of the Irish people," the Times declares.

SHOOTING IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Dec. 20.
As result of scattered shooting last night, one man was killed and another wounded.

MUST GET TOGETHER.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Speaking of the general European situation, in an interview with the Daily Mail, Premier Briand is reported as saying "Russia is a question that Great Britain and France should examine together, but I fear the disorganization of that vast country is greater than is known. Great Britain and France together must undertake the reconstruction of Europe. Maintenance of peace is based solely upon the entente cordiale. All differences between Great Britain and France can be settled by frank explanation and discussion."

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
According to a reuter cable from Calcutta there is an development in the political situation, in consequence of Viceroy Reading's readiness to receive, on Dec. 21, a deputation of representatives of provinces, which will urge the desirability of a round table conference on the question of Indian unrest. There is a prospect of Gandhi, the revolutionary leader, attending the Viceroy's Conference.

DATE NOT DEFINITE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
It is reliably reported that the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles will take place in Westminster Abbey between Feb. 20 and April 1.

DRASTIC WAGE CUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.
The meeting of the American Steamship Owners Association, called to plan wage cuts for January 1, has been postponed pending an announcement of the cuts to be made in the wages of British seamen. United States Companies have contemplated fifteen per cent cut, while British owners are reported to be contemplating a cut of about forty per cent.

FOR OWN DEFENSE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
In an interview last evening, M. Briand, French Premier, is quoted as having said that France's standpoint with regard to naval armaments is unchanged. France is quite ready to come to an understanding on an armament of offense, he said. She is especially interested in the question of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, submarines, etc., for coast defense, and to keep in touch with her Colonies. M. Briand ridiculed, says the interviewer, insinuations that French naval plans are against Britain.

THE PENDULUM SWINGING.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
The first day of Public Debate in Dail Eireann on the Irish Peace Treaty made a somewhat unfavorable impression upon the majority of English newspaper correspondents in Dublin. General emphasis is laid on the bitterness displayed by Eamon De Valera, and other ratification opponents, and upon a similar feeling shown in the argument of Griffith, Collins and their followers. By some correspondents, Mr. De Valera is represented as having spoken as a man who knew himself defeated. On the other hand, it is declared that his impassioned oratory swung the pendulum towards his side. All writers dwell upon the sensation created by a statement of Robert C. Barton, one of the Treaty signatories, that Mr. Lloyd George threatened war if the agreement was not signed. None of the newspapers expect a decision before Wednesday, and many think Saturday the earliest day on which a vote is probable. The Westminster Gazette thinks, "the longer the debate lasts the more certain and decisive will be the drift back from words to realities." It declares, "what we are witnessing is not a struggle upon which hangs the issue of peace or war, but the beginning of the breaking up of Sinn Fein into two parties," and believes that a group of irreconcilable secessionists will develop, as was the case in South Africa.

GROWING UNCERTAINTY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.
The confidence with which supporters of the Irish Peace Treaty have heretofore awaited action by Dail Eireann, has given way to uncertainty as a result of the developments of yesterday's open session. All the morning newspapers show material apprehension over the outcome. In the meantime, the rank and

file of Dail Eireann is expected to be revealed to-day. "Will the Treaty be rejected," asks the Irish Independent in a seven column headline this morning. The newspaper declares "that according to information in well-informed Dublin circles, there is grave danger that the result of the debate may not be ratification. Commenting on delegates speeches in justification of their signing the agreement, the Evening Journal says "that they should be called upon to detain and even struggle to save their work from destruction at the hands of persons calling themselves representatives of the Irish people, is one of the most amazing tragedies in our tragic history."

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 20.
The ultimate goal of the Self-determination League for Ireland of Canada and Newfoundland is "complete independence for Ireland." This was the unanimous sentiment expressed at the second Ontario Convention of the League yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 20.
We have just opened a consignment of Hudnot's elegant goods, including some of the nicest sets of toilet perfume, etc., that we have seen of late, as well as perfumes in fancy packages, toilet waters, vanishing cream and talcum. The last named—Three Flowers Talcum—is something really fetching, and is put up in a unique and striking tin. If you would like to see something really nice, you will find something in Hudnot's line to attract you.
Bath Salts seem to be in rather good demand this season. We have a pretty wide variety. You may take your choice.

Personal.

Capt. Bert Randall, who was recently home on leave, has rejoined his ship, the Canadian Aviator, at St. John, N. B., and has sailed for Cardiff during the week.

Mr. J. L. Butler of this city, is here from Halifax, having arrived by S.S. Rosalind yesterday, spending his Christmas vacation with his parents. Mr. Butler is attached to the Halifax Division of the Canadian Marconi Company, and was the operator on watch at the Campdown wireless station who received the S.O.S. call sent out by the S.S. City of Brunswick when she stranded on Sambre ledges outside Halifax last August. Due to his prompt and efficient dispatch of distress information, a tug from Halifax was at the scene of the wreck, a distance of fifteen miles at four a.m., just two and half hours after vessel struck. Two years have elapsed since Mr. Butler was home, and his many friends, who are delighted to see him looking so well, wish him a pleasant Xmas vacation.

An Enquiry.

The following anxious message of enquiry has been received by a prominent citizen:—
"Have been informed by the French Consul that beginning on New Year's night the Quaker Girl opera will be sung in your city. Am very anxious to know how Mrs. Hutton will play the part of the French lady, which role calls for unusual dramatic ability and power of mimicry?"
The message was signed Ferdinand Boch and the recipient would be glad to know if anybody can identify the sender.

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GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Portia in port; sailing West tomorrow.
S.S. Prospero—No report.
REIDS.
Argyle left Argentina at 7.10 a.m. on Merasheen Route.
Home left Lewisport on 17th, going West.
Kylie at North Sydney.
Saguna left Port au Choix yesterday.
Malakoff left Port Union yesterday.

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St. John's, November 29th, A.D. 1921.
CLIFT & PINSENT,
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