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STEER BROTHERS.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NEWS SUMMARY.
(British Wireless Service)
HORSEA, Dec. 7.
"The result is, there is recrudescence of evil. Stamp out murder, suppress revolution, restore freedom to Ireland, then face our problem. Let us establish concord, let us make Ireland a worthy partner in the great Empire. That is one of tasks of coalition," said Lloyd George in the Commons, and the Premier added that this task was only one of many. He referred to the fact that conferences were going on at present with the Premiers of France and Italy, regarding some of the most difficult problems in Europe. The nations of Europe were looking to this country with hope and confidence. Among the indications reported from various quarters of a better temper in Sinn Fein circles, is the very significant change which has taken place in the attitude of some of Ireland's authorities. Recently the Government have stopped grants in aid of Irish local authorities in respect of local taxation on account, when said local authorities do not take the prescribed steps to give compensation for malicious injuries of fire or life or property. Just recently the county councils of Tyrone and Galway have agreed to pay such compensation, and as a result the Government have withdrawn their embargo on the grants in aid to these authorities. County councils of Westmeath also are in course of adopting the same attitude. This is a very notable change of front, and will strengthen the administration in Ireland, and help to restore order.

The Times says "Rumours were current in the lobby yesterday of indirect negotiations between members of the Government and members of Sinn Fein. These rumours seem not to be entirely baseless, though the precise character of the negotiations, if such they may be called, can at present only be surmised. There seems to be no doubt that Henderson, leader of the Labour mission in Ireland, has at least an informal mandate to "explore avenues" that might conceivably lead to Irish Peace, but little information is likely to be forthcoming until after his return from Dublin, which is expected early next week.

There are signs of a more hopeful atmosphere in Ireland. Sinn Fein extremists are beginning to recognise the futility of their recent tactics, and moderate people know that every day murders continue, friends of Ireland in the rest of the United Kingdom grow fewer in numbers. Public authorities in Ireland, as already indicated, have shown in the last few days a new disposition in regard to a ministration of law. There is in fact every indication throughout the country of a desire to put an end to assassinations and to send leaders of all sections of Irish thought to a conference room once more. It is believed that the labour mission is working along the lines named here. Arthur Henderson, Head of the Mission, yesterday visited Cardinal Logue, and the Primate expressed himself as being deeply anxious for a cessation of acts of violence, and for the establishment of a truce, during which, in a cleaner and calmer atmosphere, discussions could proceed with a view to an arrangement of an honourable settlement of the problem of Irish Government. The most important week end development, however, came from Ireland, Michael O'Flanagan, Acting President of Sinn Fein.

Newspapers attach importance to the fact that Henderson, who visited the Premier before proceeding to Ireland, returns to London to-day, leaving Adamson in charge of Labour's further inquiries in Dublin. Belief is expressed that both Henderson and Adamson possess mediatory powers. Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-day studiously left open the door for negotiations. Replying to a series of questions on Irish affairs, he stated that O'Flanagan's telegram had only arrived an hour earlier, and he had not considered the reply that that would be made to it. The Government, he added, were willing to discuss with anybody who could speak with authority on any question which would bring peace to Ireland.

As the result of every recent conversation in London it has been emphasised that beyond three hundred and fifty thousand tons of coal annually guaranteed to Italy by the British Government, Italy is at liberty to compete with other prospective purchasers for an exporting surplus.

Reference to the future political status of Egypt is made by Lord Milner in a preface to a new edition of his book, "England in Egypt." That it should be possible to contemplate so large a measure of independence as is now proposed for Egypt he writes "is surely a most striking tribute to the efficacy of Great Britain's reforming work." He disputes the view expressed by critics that proposals of the Milner Commission involve an abandonment of the objects hitherto pursued by Britain in Egypt. The establishment of Egypt as an independent State, in intimate alliance with Great Britain, so far from being a reversal of the policy with which Britain set out, he proceeds, would be a consummation of it. That Britain should attempt these changes at all he adds is an evidence at once of good faith and confidence in the soundness of the work, which she has been doing in Egypt for the last thirty eight years, if the attempt is successful Britain will have put the crown on one of the most remarkable enterprises ever undertaken by one nation for the regeneration of another.

It is authoritatively stated that the declaration of the Allied Ministers Conference in London, regarding German reparations, was as follows: Financial experts of the Allies meet German experts at Brussels on Monday next. Immediately this Conference is to report to respective Governments as to its conclusion. Second conference of Allied experts to meet Germans is then to be summoned, when the whole subject of reparations will be examined. Allied reparations communication will then fix Germany's debt and method of payment, in conformity with treaty of Versailles. Then will come the final move. Supreme Council of the Allies will meet to ensure fulfilment of these definite arrangements. Place of meeting however may be other than Geneva. It is added that Allies are determined on execution of this procedure, in order to come to a definite settlement of the question at the earliest possible date.

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