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British Cabinet Prepares Against Irish Appeal To League

SAYS WILLIAMS ADMITTED MURDER

ENGLAND IS READY TO INTERVENE IN FREE STATE CASE

The Government, however, awaits view of Dominions in Matter.

FIGHT EXPECTED League Must Give Way or Britain Will Resort to Withdrawal.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British officialdom is silent regarding Austen Chamberlain's note to the League of Nations, denouncing the registration with the League of the Anglo-Irish Free State treaty.

It is apparent, however, that the Conservative cabinet is preparing to forgo all possible Free State appeal to the League, in the event of the fall of the Congreve government now in power at Dublin.

It is expected that the League should be succeeded by a Republican or near Republican government. England would be bound to intervene in the Free State.

This intervention would be successful, if necessary, as even Ramsay MacDonald's government declared that the Free State would not be permitted completely to separate itself from England.

Chamberlain's Objections.

Chamberlain's objections to the League's registration of the treaty is founded on the precedent that no other agreements between England and the dominions have been registered there.

MANY CASUALTIES Retiring Spanish Troops Sniped at by Moroccan Rebels During Retirement.

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 15.—(Delayed)—Announcement of the completion of the retirement of the Spanish forces in Morocco, from the sacred city of Xauen to a permanent base at Tetuan, probably will be published when this despatch is received.

Knee Deep in Mud. The arduous task of leading a force of approximately 15,000 men of all arms, with baggage, guns and an enormous amount of ammunition, along trails knee deep in mud, while the fanatical tribesmen sniped continually from the slopes of the rock-strewn hills, has been effected with success, but heavy casualties resulted from the movement.

BAD LIQUOR TAKES FURTHER LIFE TOLL 9 Are Dead and 67 in New York Hospitals From Wood Alcohol.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Nine persons—two women and seven men—are dead and five reported dying as the result of an epidemic of poison liquor cases here since last Saturday. Sixty-seven persons, including 11 women, are now in the alcoholic ward of the Bellevue Hospital.

Sanitation authorities said the number of alcoholic poisoning patients would increase as Christmas drew near, due to a flood of wood alcohol which, they said, was being distributed through the city.

Life Threatened

COMBINE IN SALE OF N.B. POTATOES IS THE ALLEGATION

Peter J. Hughes is Appointed as Commissioner to Investigate Report.

OTTAWA ACTION Official From Canada's Capital Nov in Fredericton on Matter.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner for Egypt, received a letter threatening his life and signed "The Black Hand" before leaving Cairo Monday for his visit to Alexandria, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

SAYS MODERN EVE IS FAR TOO MODEST

Viscountess Rhonda Declares Women of Today Inclined to Less on Decency.

FATHER WHO BEAT BOY IS SENTENCED

Is Sent to Sing Sing and Fined \$1,000 in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—For beating his 16-year-old son over the head with a hammer, because the boy had failed to bring home money he had earned as a bookbinder, Nicholas Kitson, 37, was sentenced yesterday in General Sessions to two and a half to five years in Sing Sing and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Leaves Marks on Face of Bandit

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 16.—Joe Cressor, a young man, was held up on the railway tracks in the south section of Cobalt by a masked highwayman. Cressor tackled the thug and wrested his revolver away from him.

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MORE LEEWAY FOR DOMINION ENVOYS

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TORONTO ONCE WAS HIGHER THAN NOW

Was 2,000 Feet Above Sea Level in Prehistoric Days, Says Geologist.

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SACKVILLE, Dec. 16.—The death of C. Frederick Avard, aged 74 years, occurred at his home in Sackville this morning.

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN TRIAL OF MAN HELD FOR DEATH OF GIRLS

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The doom of the court room was not opened until after the magistrate had taken his seat on the bench. The crowd then surged in and several of the small space allowed for spectators.

In Bank Case

Director of Home Bank, who is being tried in Toronto in connection with the failure of that institution, produced two letters showing that he had protested about the way certain loans were made by M. J. Haney without consulting the Board.

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