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The Irish Boundary

DECLARATIONS OVER FINANCE—SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

This affair again occupied the principal attention of the Government yesterday.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons, but no further meetings took place between the representatives of the Imperial and Irish Governments.

Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Irish

Free State Parliament, left Kingston for London accompanied by Mr. D. O'Hegarty, Secretary to the Executive Council.

There is good reason to believe that the question of Irish finances has now entered into the considerations surrounding the ultimate settlement of the future boundary.

The main question at issue is whether the existing boundary between Ulster and the Free State should be retained or the findings of the Boundary Commission be promulgated, thereby automatically defining a new frontier.

Free State Proposal.

It is understood that the Free State Government has suggested that the existing boundary should be retained on the ground that to accept a new boundary making no substantial concession to the Free State would result in the downfall of the Free State Government.

It has been generally understood that Sir James Craig would be willing to agree on behalf of Ulster to some such arrangement providing the Free State clearly undertakes to negotiate minor adjustments of the boundary in

a friendly spirit and not to reopen the boundary question in any way for a definite number of years.

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Blood Thicker Than Water

No one country has ever had so huge a stake in another as the United States has to-day in Great Britain. It was a colossal undertaking on the part of England to pledge payment in gold of sums aggregating one-half of our national debt. But appreciation of even that magnificent commitment falls before the gratitude we should feel for her upholding the standard of integrity among nations, whose maintenance as an essential factor in the development of civilization is now, at the beginning of our new career as the banker of the world, more vital to the continuing prosperity of our people than to that of any other. Our debt to England, as distinguished thus far from others, to recognition of just obligations, is no more measurable in dollars than here in honor. No doubt, as we are told persistently, it is our duty to help "the world"; but even obligations have degrees. Our first duty is to the one great country that has established all Anglo-Saxons, our people no less than hers, as deservedly and unmistakably pre-eminent in financial integrity among the races of the earth. It has become a cardinal principle of Great Britain, under the avowed leadership of the King, to do nothing that might by any possibility impair the friendliness of, or give offence to, the United States. In honor, no less than in consideration of our own material welfare, we should respond in kind and make fidelity to our race second only to loyalty to our country.—George Harvey in

End War Only by Public Opinion

MR. JUSTICE MACDONALD URGES YOUNG CANADIANS TO AID FORMATION.

"War is the vampire of humanity and invariably leads, civilization to ruin and destruction," declared Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia, when he addressed the Young Men's Canadian Club on "Public Opinion," in the Windsor Hotel recently.

The wealth of literary material and legend, which had for its base the supposed pomp and glory of war had so formed the public opinion of the world that humanity really desired war, and had not yet realized the terror that international strife always left in its wake, he said.

When the people of the world finally woke up to the fact that there was nothing glorious about battle, and stripped the legend of its false trappings then there would, he said, be no more war. Public opinion alone would end war. When humanity really began to dislike it, it would end.

The development of a sane and sound public opinion was of the utmost importance to Canada. The creation of national opinion of this kind would open the doors to prosperity and greatness.

A well defined public opinion or state of mind must precede every great movement towards better things. Therefore the way for Canadians to attain the heights was by creating honest and cool national thought. Proper public opinion could be formed only if national organizations, professions, the church, statesmen, and the law lay down the correct principles.

The sentiments of a nation, when agreed upon and accepted by the component parts, would develop opinions which would throw off the undesirable thoughts and retain the worth while ideals.

Public clamor, the result of misguided and insane opinion, often caused inestimable harm to humanity and should be guarded against. Though spectacular while it lasted it invariably burned out after it had caused the harm.

The Great War was caused by perverted public opinion in Germany. Nearly all war was caused in the same way. To their cost they had found out what it meant to pollute the wells of the enlightened opinions of mankind.

International law was founded on public opinion. Without sound thought on the part of the greater nations of the world international justice and law would find itself unsupported. There was no police force to enforce international law as national law was enforced, but public opinion was fully capable of accomplishing the desired result. A police force without public opinion behind it was useless. For the same reason an international police force, such as the one suggested by sponsors of the League of Nations, would not do a great deal of good until public opinion was really crystallized against war. When that day came there would be no need for a super-state such as the League of Nations wanted to become because peace would be preserved by the pressure of public opinion.—Montreal Star, Dec. 12.

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Dr. Sarle has a theory that a group of Roman Jews landed in America in 775 A.D. Joined with natives of the southwest, either by alliance or by conquest, and established a kingdom that lasted, approximately 100 years, until the natives revolted and overthrew the "nation."

Prof. Frank Fowler, head of the university's department of classical languages, is reported to have translated the inscriptions on the crosses and other relics which tell of being carried out to sea, and discovering a new land. A dynasty of kings is referred to, beginning with Theodorus and including seven Israelites. A number of the relics were said to

have some inscriptions, dealing principally with war and battles.

"Grand Old Lady" Author's Widow

AULESTAD, Norway, Dec. 12.—"The Grand Old Lady of Norway" was the unofficial title conferred upon Karoline Bjornstjerne Bjornson, following her nineteenth anniversary.

The widow of the famous Norwegian author, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, picked the Valley of the Gudbrandsdalen as the spot for her birthday celebration.

It was here that her famous husband wrote many of his works. He was noted as a political leader, as well as for his writings.

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Christopher May Have Been About 700 Years Too Late

RECENT FINDS IN ARIZONA LEAD TO DISCOVERY THAT DISCOVERY WAS MADE BY ROMAN JEWS.

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 15.—A disconnected story in Latin and Hebrew inscriptions on hidden crosses and implements of war, believed by some to date back to the eighth or ninth century, may tell of a discovery of America some 700 years before Columbus' renowned voyage—but many scientists are skeptical of the find.

Dr. C. J. Sarle, former professor of geology at the University of Arizona, and director of the excavation work, asserts that the relics discovered recently under a lime kiln near