

# RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR OF TREATY RATIFICATION POUR INTO THE MANSION HOUSE

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Dublin, Jan. 2.—Resolutions in favor of ratification pouring into the Mansion House today, which favor only two bodies which have expressed themselves unfavorably on ratification. In all other county councils, forty-six urban and rural district councils, twenty-eight Sinn Fein clubs, twenty-two Farmers' Organizations, twenty-two Municipal Councils, twenty-two Urban District Councils, twenty-two Rural District Councils, twenty-two Corporations and twenty-two Farmers' Organizations, nine Sinn Fein clubs, nine Urban District Councils, nine Rural District Councils, nine Corporations and nine Farmers' Organizations have decided in favor of ratification.

Among the latest manifestations of ratification of the treaty is the vote of the South County Council, which favors ratification by a vote of 17 to 1. The declaration of the agreement to be made by the Sinn Fein of Brooklyne, Derrygonnelly, Derrygonnelly, the Sinn Fein Executive of East Galway. The resolution of the East Cork declared the treaty "the best and toward the goal of independence. Large meetings of members at Ferry and Waterford and resolutions in favor of ratification and the Sinn Fein executive of Donegal vote 16 to 10 for ratification.

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Sydney, N. S., Jan. 2.—A Crown inquest into the death of George A. Ullery, found dead at noon Sunday on a road near Sydney, with a bullet hole through his head, was commenced by George J. O'Connell, J.P., at a coroner's inquest today.

### February Likely to See General Election in Great Britain

Premier Lloyd George is Said to Favor an Election Early Next Month.

London, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The political prophets were active on the platform and in the press over the week end, and many of them now maintain that February is likely to see a general election. Premier Lloyd George is said to be in favor of an election next month, although he is meeting the opposition an influential group of coalitionists.

### British Columbia To Drive To The Right

Maritime Provinces Only Section of Dominion Adhering to Drive to Left Rule.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Adoption by British Columbia the other day of the drive to the right rule of the road over the Maritime Provinces the section of the Dominion adhering to the drive to the left rule. The Nova Scotia Legislature at its last session turned down a drive to the right bill, but it will be introduced at the coming session. New Brunswick has already passed an act providing for the adoption of the drive to the right rule as soon as Nova Scotia does.

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New York, Jan. 2.—Father Knickerbocker turned his pockets inside out today to pay the piper for the New Year's Eve celebration that overpowered Manhattan from Harlem to the Battery.

### Gandhi Policies Defeats Extremists of Left Wing

He Has Also Been Victorious Over Right Wing Belligerents.

London, Jan. 2.—Tariq Mohandas Karamchandani remains the dictator of Indian National Congress, and his "non-cooperative" and "non-violence" programme will be carried out during the coming year, despite the failure to obtain home rule, as the outstanding development of the All India Congress, which closed its session at Ahmedabad Dec. 29, according to official quarters here, where the results of the congress and its general effect on India's millions are being estimated.

### Naval Experts Busy

The naval experts alone worked through the holiday, giving their day to a study of technical details remaining to be settled in connection with the naval limitation agreement. It was said their deliberations were at such a stage tonight that all the loose ends of the settlement probably could be cleared away within a few days.

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Spokesman for French Government Informs Conference That Such Charges Are Without Foundation—Conference Naval Programme Complete Except as to Few Minor Details Remaining to be Settled in Connection With Naval Limitation Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 2.—While practically all the machinery of the arms conference stood still over the New Year's holiday, the unofficial delegation of the Far Eastern republic took advantage of the lull to press their charges of a secret French-Japanese understanding for perpetuation of Japanese control in Siberia.

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# CONSIDERATION OF IRISH TREATY TAKEN UP TODAY

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### COMPROMISE RUMORS ARE NOT CREDITED

De Valera's Alternative Plan Will be Put Forward—Dail Regarded Evenly Divided.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—Virtually all the members of the Dail Eireann had arrived in Dublin tonight for the resumption of the sessions of the Dail tomorrow to give further consideration to the Peace Treaty with Great Britain. As far as could be gathered from conversations with the members tonight, the Christmas recess has not materially altered the line-up for and against the Treaty. An estimate, made by one of the political leaders on the eve of the adjournment of the Dail, gave 63 votes on each side, with four votes doubtful or "absent."

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