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PLACEMAKERS TO FORMULATE RUSSIAN POLICY TODAY Soldiers' Land Settlement May Involve the Re-Purchase of Railway Subsidies

DUBLIN WITNESSES THE FIRST MEETING OF IRISH ASSEMBLY

Gathering Stood While Declaration of Independence Was Read.

HAD OWN POLICE

Presence of Repatriated Dublin Fusiliers Furnished Possibilities of Clash.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The assembly of the Gael Eireann or "Irish parliament," met this afternoon by permission of the lord mayor of Dublin in the Mansion House, under the very shadow of the castle. A crowd of perhaps a thousand, including many women and children, wearing green, white and yellow ribbons, pressed around the door of the Mansion House, watching the delegates enter. Only two policemen were visible, but the Sinn Fein had its own police—youths wearing white arm bands—to keep order.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The assembly stood while a declaration of independence was read announcing the establishment of an Irish republic and demanding the evacuation of Ireland by the British garrison.

Few Gray Heads

The youthfulness of the Sinn Feiners was their most noticeable characteristic. There were hardly a half-dozen gray heads in the group. Count Plunkett, member of parliament, and one of the leaders of the party, introduced in a few terse sentences, Charles S. Burgess, a young man who acted as chairman and who made a short speech which was much applauded.

THREE AIRPLANES GIVEN TO CANADA

In Presenting on Behalf of British Cities, Gen. Seely Praises Our Airmen.

London, Jan. 21.—A ceremony which will prove historic in the development of Canada is being developed today at the Hendon aerodrome. Sir George Perley received from General Seely three airplanes presented to the Dominion by the citizens of Leicester, Huddersfield and Glasgow respectively. These machines were given some time back and have since been used for war purposes. It is now possible to hand them to the Canadian forces for their own use.

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EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THREE BIG POINTS

Next Full Meeting of Conference Awaits Reports on Responsibility for War, and Labor Legislation.

(Special Cable From John D. Dafos.) Paris, Jan. 21.—The peace conference is at work, but there is very little outward sign of what is being done. A formal meeting will not be held until late in the week, ostensibly awaiting the report of the credentials committee, but actually to permit of the exchange of informal interchanges of views between the great powers upon questions which constitute the real difficulties before the conference. Meanwhile the various delegations, in keeping with the suggestion made last Saturday by the president of the conference, are preparing written statements of their views on the three subjects set out for the first consideration of the conference—responsibility for the war, crimes, and international labor legislation. With respect to the first two subjects, the British case is virtually complete. Having been prepared in London by the special committee upon which the dominion ministers served, and has been given careful consideration by the imperial war cabinet.

NUCLEUS FORMED IN ENGLAND FOR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 21.—An adjoined conference of leaders of British labor with Samuel Gompers and other American labor delegates now in England has reached an agreement to form a nucleus for an international trades union congress. A committee of five will be appointed to represent British labor at the new congress and to aid in organizing it. Mr. Gompers will confer with the British committee on the details of the formal plans for the congress, and to select an early date for the meeting in order that the congress may meet simultaneously with the peace conference.

MARKETS FOR CATTLE WILL CONTINUE GOOD

On the Union Live Stock Exchange yesterday and Monday, the trend of action was undoubtedly toward lower prices. This is the logical outcome of the present world-wide conditions. By comparison with the prices at the Union Stock Yards four years ago, today's quotations seem very high.

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Budapest Officers Take Part In Counter-Demonstrations

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—It is understood that there have been counter-demonstrations in Budapest and that there have been conflicts with the police in which bloodshed resulted.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Steamer, At, From. Cretic, New York, Liver, Brest. Dekab, New York, Brest. Giuseppe Verdi, New York, Brest. Mongolla, St. Nazaire, New York.

DOMINIONS CLAIMS TO NATIONHOOD IN THE LEAGUE

Britain Will Probably Approve New Status Demanded of Congress.

STATEMENT BY BORDEN Moved Resolution, in 1917, at War Council Which Practically Asserted Right.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The announcement of the aspirations of the British dominions is being discussed with the keenest interest in official circles in Paris. The question is being frequently asked whether this present important step is to be followed later by insistence on the part of the dominions a right as nations to have a full share in dictating the foreign policy of the empire, so far as it affects the dominions. "The British Empire is in one sense a national entity and in another a league of nations in itself," was the way one high personage summarized the situation tonight.

REVOLT SUCCESSFUL IN NORTH PORTUGAL

Monarchists Are Said to Have Formed a Government at Oporto.

Madrid, Jan. 21.—The monarchist movement in Portugal, headed by Paiva Couceiro, has been successful in northern Portugal, and a government has been formed at Oporto, according to a report received by the Spanish Government from the governor of that province. The report adds that Lisbon is believed to have joined in the movement.

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NEARING A DECISION ON RUSSIAN PROBLEMS

Supreme Council Will Institute Some Form of Investigation, Disregarding Exponents of Both Sides—Danish Ambassador Testifies.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The supreme council of the great powers hope to formulate a concrete proposal on Russia at tomorrow's meeting. This was the definite official announcement of the communiqué issued tonight after the council had been considering the Russian situation continuously for the past two days. It can be added that while this concrete proposal was not finally decided and reduced to writing, yet its main features were agreed upon in principle. The members came from the session, however, feeling that there was no sovereign remedy ensuring a certain cure for the difficult and dangerous situation, and that it would be desirable to embody several lines of action in the proposal. The first effect of this proposal will be that neither Sergius Sazonov, the Russian minister of foreign affairs before the revolution, nor any soviet agents will come to Paris as exponents of Russian affairs, but that the Russian minister of foreign affairs will be made without considering the presence in Paris of the adherents of either side of the question at issue.

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PRICE OF "SMOKES" COULD BE REDUCED TO THE CONSUMER

Eliminate Jobber and We Will Do It, Says One Dealer.

SAVE TEN PER CENT

Manufacturers Now Decline to Do Business With Small Retailer.

"The annual statement of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada shows a substantial increase for the year ended September 30 last, net profits of \$3,624,487, against \$2,455,224 in 1917. After deducting preferred and ordinary dividends, the year's surplus was \$1,522,537, against \$533,274 a year ago. Total surplus stands at \$2,851,216, as compared with \$1,328,704 on September 30, 1917. Surplus for the year, after payment of dividends, was approximately 5.6 per cent on the \$27,002,500 of ordinary capital.

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