

DE VALERA'S STAND PERILS PEACE

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Expect Nationalist Aid.
The Nationalists throughout the south and west of Ireland, who were forced to comparative obscurity with the ascendancy of the Sinn Féin, are counting upon here to use all their influence for the acceptance of the agreement. The split in the Dail cabinet will not interfere with the release of the prisoners in the Irish internment camps and other places of confinement to whom amnesty was extended by the king's proclamation, according to the Irish office. Those from the Ballykinello camp will be given their liberty today, and others of the interned men will likewise be set free.

Delegates Demand Support of People

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The Freeman's Journal, commenting this morning on the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet, says:
"The men who represented Ireland in the conference demand, and we cordially support their demand, that the Irish people who desired and trusted in the appointment of these gentlemen as the spokesmen of the nation, should now support them to the fullest extent."

Dail Eireann Will Hold Early Meeting

LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—The final result of the deliberations in Dublin yesterday which developed a split in the Dail Eireann cabinet over the Irish peace treaty, has been to throw the treaty into an early meeting of the Southern Ireland parliament. In his statement last night declaring himself against the terms, Eamon De Valera, Republican leader, announced that the Dail had been summoned in public session for next Wednesday morning. He also disclosed that his attitude was supported by two members of his cabinet, Austen Stack and Charles Burgess. The other cabinet members are said to have remained firm in favor of the treaty. This split, with the odds favoring ratification is pointed to as significant of the possible lineup in the Dail itself when the time for action arrives.

Statement Issued Late

While Mr. De Valera's statement was issued too late last night (11.30 o'clock) for the newspaper correspondents in Dublin to gauge co-operation on it, it is likely in view of the opinions outlined in previous dispatches, to cause disappointment to a majority of the people in the south of Ireland, although naturally it will be endorsed by the free state.

HEARTBURN A SEVERE CASE

Many people are troubled with heartburn who really do not realize just what it is.

In cases of this trouble there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach attended by disturbed appetite. It is generally caused by great acidity of the stomach, and whenever too much food is taken, it is liable to ferment, and becomes extremely sour, causing heartburn. In such cases vomiting often occurs, and what is thrown up is sour and sometimes bitter.

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Miss Agnes Cutting, Shallow Lake, Ont., writes: "I have had heartburn for a long time. There were gnawing and burning pains in my stomach, and then when I vomited there was a sour and bitter taste. I used two vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and they have cleared me of my heartburn. I don't think they can be beaten by any other medicine."

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staunch Republicans of De Valera's following.

Correspondents who had asserted that the Dail Eireann would ratify the treaty reaffirmed their belief in dispatches filed during the cabinet sessions. They declared that popular opinion in the south of Ireland had acclaimed the agreement with joy, and would insist on its ratification by the Dail.

Apart from the general satisfaction in the agreement which these correspondents declare is general in the south, the release yesterday of a large number of Republicans interned for political offences produced a strong feeling of goodwill toward Britain.

Arthur Griffith's promise that the Southern Unionists should have a full share of representation in the first set up under the peace agreement, has also met with approval, the correspondents say.

The Daily Mirror in an editorial written before receipt of De Valera's message refers to the rumors of his hostility, and expresses doubt as to whether he is able, in any event, to disturb the settlement.

"It is no secret that his influence has greatly declined," says the newspaper, "and his telegram to the pope was an almost fatal blunder which is unforgotten."

Meanwhile the attitude of Mr. De Valera is awaited with interest. Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, left Belfast for London last night. He was expected to confer with Mr. Lloyd George at noon. He was accompanied by a large party, including the Marquis of Londonderry.

Irish Free State To Pay Republican Bonds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The new Irish free state will assume the obligations in this country of the Irish republic, amounting to about \$6,000,000, Stephen M. O'Mara, mayor of Limerick, and "fiscal agent of the Irish republic," said yesterday.

Mr. O'Mara said the certificates of the "republic" sold in this country were regarded as a moral obligation of the Irish people, and probably would be converted into bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent, to correspond to the rates on the certificates.

AWAIT APPROVAL OF JAPANESE

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have received with the greatest satisfaction the idea of France's participation in this accord.

Wisdom of Chinese Principles Doubted

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The committee on Far Eastern problems today follows in part:

"The committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions met this morning at 11 o'clock.

"Mr. Stead said that the essential principle laid down in point three of the Chinese proposals in that the Chinese government should have previous notification of the ratification of any treaty or agreement which will affect Chinese interests."

"Agreements have in the past frequently been made, relating to the Far East or to China particularly, without participation on the part of China or

previous notice to the Chinese government.

"The rights of China are involved both because she must insist that all the parts of her territory shall be open on equal terms or on such terms as she herself shall determine, to foreign capitalists, merchants and residents. As soon as such treaties as the above are made without consultation with China, her territory is divided into distinct spheres for foreign enterprise. To this she can by no means be indifferent."

China Wins Sympathy.
"Mr. Balfour replied that with the broad aspirations expressed by Mr. Koo, all must be in sympathy. One of the most important passages in Mr. Koo's speech had referred to spheres of influence. So far as Great Britain is concerned, spheres of influence were a thing of the past.

"Mr. Balfour thought it was the hope of all those present to place China in a position to defend her interests, to protect her neutrality, and no longer to be a prey to acquisitive powers. He did not think that this end is likely to be obtained by repudiating the broad principle proposed by the Chinese delegation, but rather by dealing with the difficulties which beset China, one by one, as the committee was actually doing."

"He could not see that the position was helped by the principle proposed by the Chinese delegation, which went a good deal beyond an existing principle of international law."

"The term employed 'The Pacific and Far East,' was as broad as the Pacific itself, and did not believe that the powers represented at this table would accept it, more especially as China was not in possession of material forces to enable her to carry out any policy outside her own frontier. He asked if it had occurred to Mr. Koo that his principle involved a limitation of the treaty-making rights of powers, which could hardly be accepted."

"Under the League of Nations all the powers were bound under article 18 of the covenant to register their treaties with the league, which was under obligation to publish them."

"The United States of America was not a member of the League of Nations, but its constitution necessitated wide publicity in regard to treaties. Hence all the powers to which Mr. Koo referred were bound to make their treaties public and give them the widest publicity. That was the real protection of China. He would, therefore, ask his Chinese friends not to press the committee to adopt the resolution under discussion, but to deal with particular evils, as the conference was doing."

"Mr. Balfour then quoted the first of the resolutions drafted by Mr. Root and adopted by the committee on Nov. 21, 1921.

"To respect the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China."

This resolution, if sincerely carried out, would do all that the too-wide proposal made by Mr. Koo could effect, without raising the difficulties inseparable from his scheme."

Want Stable Nation.
The chairman, Charles E. Hughes, said that in general sympathy with China in her desire that there should be no engagements of any character interfering with the establishment of a sound, stable and efficient government in China; but note must be taken of actual conditions.

It had been agreed to respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of China, and this naturally implied agreement by China to respect the integrity of other powers."

Therefore, if there were embodied in the resolution relating to treaties principles underlying the Chinese proposal and an expression of the intention to do nothing in derogation of these principles and to make no treaties or engagements in derogation of the sovereignty and administrative integrity of China, all that China desired would be attained without the committee led into a discussion of the theoretical freedom of the treaty-making powers."

The chairman, therefore, suggested that the Chinese delegation advance some qualifications of their proposal which would permit the matter to be discussed in that sense. The Japanese delegation believed that the sovereign nations had the right of concluding any treaty or agreement between themselves. At the same time, with the growing influence of public opinion and of international law, it was daily becoming clear that a treaty or agreement proved prejudicial to the peace of the world, or violative to the rights of their powers it was bound to fall by itself under strong pressure of popular condemnation."

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EXPECTS GROH TO MAKE GIANTS GREATEST TEAM

New York, Dec. 7.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, expressed the belief today that Heinie

Groh, his \$100,000 infielder acquisition, would make the team's infield the greatest he has ever managed. "I will place Groh on third, of course, for Heinie has no superior anywhere as a third baseman. Prich will be moved to second, where he belongs, and I would a moment's notice."

rather play. He'll be the same soldier, light, too. With Kelly on first and Boncroft at short—well, wait and see. Rawlings (one of the heroes in the world series) will be used as utility infielder, and we will have a feeling of security with Johnny ready for duty at second, where he belongs, and I would a moment's notice."

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