

### BRITISH OUT FOR PEACE IN ALL IRELAND

Sir Hamar Greenwood Declares Ulster Question Has Ceased to Exist.

### HOME RULE BILL JUST TO EVERYONE

Sees in it the Beginning of the End of All Irish Controversies.

New York, Jan. 3.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, has made a statement on the Irish question, the full text of which has been received by cable through the British Library of Information.

"I can make no statement except so far as we are concerned, we are not for peace, but we can be no compromise with murder."

Asked whether the passing of the government of Ireland act had had any effect on the situation, Sir Hamar said:

"The act, which now has received the Royal assent, is more just in its conception and more generous in its provisions than any of the previous Home Rule bills."

Control of Ireland Under its provisions the Irish people will have control, education, agriculture, licensing, local government, mines and factories, patents, insurance, labor exchanges, and in short of everything that touches every-day life.

Some matters are reserved for a shorter period than was contemplated by the act of 1914. Ireland now has been granted a measure of self-government which, when it is developed to the full extent contemplated in the act, will place her under the control of her own national life.

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### GERMANS CLAIM THEY KEEP PACT

"The Possible Has Been Done" Spirit of Note Sent to France.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The German reply to the French, department note of December 31, was delivered to the French Foreign Office late today.

It is said to be a reply to the detailed observations made by the French documents on the German delinquencies in executing the military, naval and aerial clauses of the Versailles Treaty, and the Spa agreement.

Spirit of Note "The German note, which is quite long, is said to be generally written in the spirit of its concluding paragraph, which reads:

"The government cannot suppose that one wished to ask the impossible of Germany in the Spa agreement. Execution to the letter of that convention has shown itself to be impossible. The possible has been done."

### PRISONER LEAPS FROM EXPRESS

John Jenkins, Held for Theft, Makes Sensational Escape at Windsor Jct., N. S.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—John Jenkins, who was arrested at Middleton, N. S., this morning, and was being brought to Halifax, jumped the incoming Dominion Atlantic train at Windsor Junction tonight and escaped in the darkness.

The officer who had him in charge stepped to the rear of the car for a moment, and as he did, Jenkins jumped to freedom.

Jenkins was arrested on suspicion of being implicated on the theft of jewelry valued at \$1,210, the property of Miss Mary Worthington, of Bedford, Mass.

SENT FOR TRIAL "Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Henry Wood, who was arrested last week on a charge of cutting fire to a barn owned by Robert Coates, was today committed for trial.

### Former Canadian In New Year List Of Royal Honors

Donald MacMaster, M. P., Well Known Canadian Lawyer, Now a Knight.

London, Jan. 3.—The most interesting to Canadians of the New Year honors is a baronetcy for Donald MacMaster, member of the British Parliament for the Chertsey division since 1910.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., D. C. L., M. P., was born at Williamstown, Ontario, Sept. 27, 1846, and was educated at the Grammar School, Williamstown, Ont., and McGill University, Ky.

He served as Crown Prosecutor in several Canadian cases, and acted as arbitrator between the Newfoundland Government and the Newfoundland Railway in 1904-05. He was counsel for the United States Government in the famous Gwynne and Green extradition inquiry.

In 1892 he was appointed on the Royal Commission to inquire into matters concerning goods and government in Quebec. He declined a seat on the bench in 1895.

In 1904 he was made president of the Montreal bar and had occupied a seat in the Canadian House of Commons as a Conservative between 1882 and 1886. His first seat in the British Parliament was for the Leith division of Leicestershire in 1906 and in 1910 he was elected for Chertsey, a seat he has held to date.

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### FEAR GREAT DEATH TOLL IN DISASTER

Spanish Ship With 200 Passengers on Board Lost Near Salvato.

ONLY 45 RESCUED AS FAR AS KNOWN

Passengers Were En Route to Form New Colony in South America.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—One of the several boats which put out from Villagarcia to search for the passenger ship Santa Isabel, 2,448 tons, returned today with forty persons who had been rescued.

The vessel was on her way from the Canary Islands with 200 passengers and crew when wrecked.

The Santa Isabel was totally lost Saturday night on the coast at Villagarcia, near the island of Salvato. The boats from the Villagarcia began the search for survivors Sunday morning.

Forty-five survivors from the wrecked steamer have been taken to Huelva, a village on the Galician coast.

Captain at Rescue "The captain of the Santa Isabel was rescued, but was unconscious. Although official despatches are lacking, it is reported that many passengers and members of the crew were lost.

The Santa Isabel went aground at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Fishing vessels, which were despatched immediately from Ferrol and Comares, found the steamer aground in shallow water with the funnel and masts visible.

The Santa Isabel was engaged in coastwise service between Cadix and Comares. It is officially stated that all passengers on board were to trans-ship at Cadix for Buenos Aires.

Home Brew Hit Court Ceiling When Uncorked Everybody in Court Sprayed When "Evidence" Was Produced.

TWO ARE HELD FOR MAKING THE DRINK Didn't Like the Local Drinking Water is Plea They Offer.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 3.—Police court officials and county policemen went through a series of ducking movements in court today when Chief Peters of the county police removed the cork from a bottle of "home-brew hooch."

It hit the ceiling with a rush and boomeranged in the fashion of a defective automatic sprinkler. "Is that the evidence?" he asked.

"Good Lord," he gasped, as he wrung a generous portion of the hooch from his "left" ear. "Isn't that enough?"

As a result of the experiment Rene Casler and Adolphe De Coecker of the Leigh Township will appear in the county police court tomorrow to answer to a charge of "manufacturing liquor contrary to the C. T. A. Act."

The main witness that the Crown are depending on for a conviction is Peter Dedam, a brother of the murdered man, who claims to have seen Peter Mitchell strike his brother with a knife or other article in the breast; but the defence will call witness and endeavor to prove that Peter Dedam was drunk and not in a condition to see what happened at the time alleged. George M. McDade will appear for the accused.

Wire Flashes Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Plot Documents Ready "London, Jan. 3.—Some of the documents of the government which it based its charges that the Sinn Fein plotted with Germany against Britain during the war will be issued within a few days, probably this week.

Negroes On Trial "Chicago, Jan. 3.—Five negroes including Grover C. Redding, self styled "Prince of Abyssinia," were placed on trial today charged with murder in connection with the slaying of two men in a riot here June 29, 1919.

Record For Quakes "Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—During the last year an abnormal number of earthquakes have been recorded upon the delicate seismograph installed in the Gonzales Heights Observatory. The total was 141 or an average of nearly three a week.

Two Killed in Riot "Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 3.—A mob of adherents of former President Manuel Estrada Cabrera attacked the headquarters of the commandant of the garrison. The mob was dispersed by fire after two of its members had been killed and four wounded.

Mayor of Ottawa "Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Controller F. H. Plant was today elected Mayor of Ottawa by the narrow majority given in this city in a municipal contest.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

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### NUNS' CONVENT NEAR DUBLIN IS SEARCHED

Military Paid a Visit to Carmelite Nuns and Searched All Records.

CURATE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERM

Seditious Literature and Documents Found in His Possession When Searched.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—By twenty-two votes to 15, the Dublin corporation at a meeting today declined to discuss proposals for an Irish truce.

The negative vote came in spite of a strong appeal from High Sheriff, McWalter, who declared it was a "poor honor to De Valera for persons professing to be his followers to object to such discussion."

Two Years for Curate "Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 3.—A Catholic curate of Callan, P. H. Delahunty, has been sentenced to two years at hard labor by a court-martial for possessing seditious literature and documents.

Nuns Are Raided "Dublin, Jan. 3.—The military raided the convent of Carmelite Nuns at Rathelagh, a suburb of Dublin today. They forced the doors and made an extensive investigation of the rooms in the search for letters and documents.

Two Ships Lost One in Trouble in Heavy Gales Faraby Dragged Anchors in Gale and Wrecked on Shore.

Schooner ALEAK AND ABANDONED AT SEA Crew Fought Water and Threw Cargo Overboard to Save the Craft.

London, Jan. 4.—A Lloyd's despatch from Azores report that the United States steamer Faraby has been wrecked after dragging her anchors in a gale and going ashore.

The British steamer Halmon has sent a wireless message that she has encountered a heavy gale and is in distress in latitude 55 north, longitude 11.33 west.

The Faraby, 2,256 tons, sailed from Marseilles on December 23 for New York.

The Halmon, 3,071 tons left Greenock, Scotland, for the trip to New York on January 1.

Schooner is Abandoned "New York, Jan. 3.—The Portuguese schooner Curtis, which sailed December 29 from Norfolk for Oporto with a cargo of coal, sprang a leak and was abandoned yesterday 200 miles off Cape Hatteras.

The captain and the 12 men of his crew were taken off the ship early yesterday morning by the steamship Vauban and brought to this port today. The schooner was set on fire.

The captain of the Curtis said he and his men fought against the in-rush of water for two days in the hope of keeping the ship afloat.

Three Cargo Overboards "Part of the coal cargo was thrown overboard, and in response to their distress signals, it was decided that the schooner was beyond salvage.

Six men of the crew of the schooner Robert H. McCurdy, which founded December 15, while bound from Norfolk for Cuba with coal were brought here today on the steamer San Juan.

They were landed from another ship at the Porto Rican port of San Juan.

APPEALS TO CANADIANS "Montreal, Jan. 3.—A stirring appeal was made tonight by General Sir Arthur Currie before the men's club of the church of St. James' the Apostolic for a continuation of the sinistral spirit that had imbued Canada and her troops during the war, to wit, victories during the coming years of peace.

He urged that a continuation of the spirit that had actuated the Canadian shock troops would mean that the Dominion would continue to establish the morale of the world in the reconstruction period as it had during the war.

SECURES CASH FROM BANK "Fredericton, Jan. 3.—The city council has arranged for a short term loan of \$25,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia to cover a deficit on the street and water works.

### Doughty Must Stand Trial on Charge of Kidnapping A. J. Small

Toronto, Jan. 3.—John Doughty already sent up for trial on the charge of the death of the boy, was committed today on the second count, that of conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, the theatrical millionaire who disappeared so mysteriously on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 2, 1919.

Mr. Hillman took issue with today's statement on the ground that there was no evidence of conspiracy with any witness called in the police court by the crown, but, Col. Denison was not moved and the decision stood.

The magistrate was asked for bail but did not grant it, considering the matter to rest in the Crown's hands. It was agreed that the Attorney-General should decide.

CANADIAN SHIP IS SEARCHED BY DUBLIN'S POLICE

Officers Were Examining Vessel to See if De Valera Was on Board.

"PRESIDENT'S" ARRIVAL IN IRELAND CONFIRMED

Armed Soldiers Guarding American Ship Are Removed So Vessel Can Be Unloaded.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—A strong body of armed soldiers guarding the American steamer Pontiac, which arrived here Friday from New York, was removed today by police and the dock workers began unloading the vessel's cargo, which will be searched on shore.

The dock workers had declined to unload the steamer while the soldiers remained on board. The vessel had previously been gone over by the authorities in connection, it was supposed with the reports of the arrival in Ireland of Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic."

The delay in unloading the Pontiac, it is said, has involved the shippers in insurance charges of \$2,400 daily.

Fearful An Attack "The refusal of the dockworkers to handle the Pontiac's cargo while the soldiers were aboard was based on the ground that their lives would be endangered thereby. They objected just as strenuously to substitution of the Royal Irish Constabulary or auxiliaries, but compromised on the Dublin police even though the latter were armed.

The minute search of the ship which it was understood the authorities intended was not carried out, searching party appeared with crowbars and other tools for penetrating every part of the vessel, but desisted owing to the vigorous representations made by the United States Consul here that the ship must not be damaged. Objection was also made to the machine gun brought aboard Friday night and the gun now has been removed.

The question of demurrage due to the delay in unloading and the detention of Captain Sorenson and his crew probably will be made the subject of diplomatic exchange.

Canadian Ship Searched "Captain Sorenson is preparing a statement which will be transmitted to John W. Davis, the United States ambassador in London.

The British steamer Canadian Runner arrived at the North Wall quay in the River Liffey yesterday from Portland, Me., and was searched by the police. The Canadian Runner sailed from Portland on December 19.

De Valera's arrival in Ireland has been definitely confirmed by the authorities.

MORE GOLD COMES "New York, Jan. 3.—The steamship Lapland, which arrived here today from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg, brought \$5,000,000 in gold, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York bankers.

APPROVE BROTHERHOOD STAND. "Halifax, Jan. 3.—Division No. 36, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, at a meeting here passed a resolution upholding the Canadian Brotherhood of Employees, in reference to the action taken by the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

COL. H. F. McLEOD SLIGHTLY WEAKER "Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—The condition of Col. Harry F. McLeod, M. P., who is critically ill at his home here suffering from his fifth attack of pneumonia, was not so reassuring today as yesterday, when he held his own pretty well.

Today he was said to be somewhat weaker and it is believed the crisis will be reached either tonight or tomorrow.

### RUM RUNNERS HAVE NO LACK OF FUNDS NOW

Quebec to Vermont Trade Said to Have Grown to Gigantic Proportions.

ORGANIZED GANGS WITH ABUNDANT CASH

Big Seizure Has Been Made in Hereford, Near the United States Border.

Sherriloke, Que., Jan. 3.—Canadian and United States officials allege that the smuggling of liquor into the United States via Compton county and the State of Vermont, during the past three months, assumed gigantic proportions, and they said that an organized gang with large financial backing is at work, suspected members of which are at present under surveillance.

Officers have made another seizure at the township of Hereford, near the border, when fourteen large packing cases, said to contain three cases each of liquor, was seized.