

New Peace Move Reported.

Out of the crop of rumors circulatsexes. ing in Dublin today regarding renewal of efforts toward peace TUMULTY DECLINES JOB tween England and the Sinn Fein organization there emerged an inter-

esting report that the military authorities in Ireland actually began negotiations last week for a conference to arrange a truce.

According to this report, which is from the republicans, and one meeting was held to consider prelimdiscussions. Intermediaries be- after March 4. the gan trying to induce them to meet again with the military authorities.

Mr. Tumulty said he had no doubt of his confirmation by the senate, as he "had received assurances from leading republicans that there would

Itial condition the republicans will of it." seek to impose is amnesty for all members of the Irish republican army, including the men whom the government has been endeavoring without success to capture.

Amnesty to Be Asked.

The work of the chief intermediaries, Archbishop Ciune of Perth. Western Australia, and Bishop Fogarty of Killaloe, was proceeding to the press until the negotiations are well advanced.

There was intense interest in the movements of Eamonn de Valera and 25 per cent of yearly salaries. in some quarters it was believed not improbable that he soon would arrive in Ireland.

HOME RULE CLASH AVERTED

Lords and Commons Dispose

All Points in Controversy.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- (By the Assoclated Press.)-The possibility of a conflict between the house of lords and the house of commons over the Irish home rule bill has been averted. The amendments of the measure made by the lower house were amicably discussed in the uper chamber today and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure becoming a law tomorrow.

Members of the house of lords who had stood firmly against the bill lock between the two houses must There was every indication, be compromised or the bill would be added, that he would recover. lost and the home rule measure of

1914 would automatically become law as soon as ratification of the Turk- KNIGHTS ish treaty formally ends the war.

Many members of the upper house | Condition of Children in Ireland of parliament objected to the pro of the bill for the council of Ireland and opposed the clause pro-viding that if Ireland declines to ac-

Columbus, through William J. cept the form of government estab- McGinley, supreme secretary, anlished by the measure, a crown colnounced tonight they had accepted ony government will be imposed. Some writers declared that when the the invitation of Herbert Hoover to investigate reports of starving con-ditions among the children of Ireland. cluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

President's Secretary Refuses

year a total of 3194 deaths were re

ported to the bureau including both

Be Chief Custom Justice. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Joseph P.

Tumulty, secretary to President Will accepted as true, the overtures came | son, announced today that he had declined the appointment as a chief justice of the court of custom apinaries. Then came the Cork fires, peal, which had been offered him by which were said to have so incensed the president, and that he would bethe republicans that they broke off gin the practice of law in Washington

It was understood the principal in- be no impediment placed in the way

LARGE BONUSES PLANNED

ome New York Houses to Give 50 Per Cent and Advance Pay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Christmas will be observed in the financial diswith the utmost secrecy and it was trict this year. For the most part not considered likely that either the banks, trust companies and other would consent to make a statement financial institutions have had a prosperous year. Several prominent banks have an

nounced bonuses ranging from 15 to In several instances Christmas gifts

are expected to mount to 50 per cent of the year's pay, accompanied by an increase of salary for the coming year.

Stock exchange firms and commis sion houses are not expected to be se liberal as in the past.

CARDINAL GIBBONS GAINS

Physicians Say Chances Are That Prelate Will Recover.

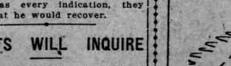
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17 .-- Cardlnal Gibbons, who has been indispose for the last 10 days, had a restless night, but was reported to be in good condition today.

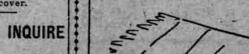
His physicians said that while the cardinal's condition was serious, I were in consultation with members was not necessarily alarming. The of the government overnight. It was doctors said his depression was asserted today that the virtual dead- probably caused by advanced years thes

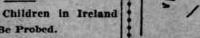
> WILL INQUIRE

to Be Probed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The Knights









against which he is committed as a

The conference today discussed re-

lief legislation only in a general way

but will meet again tomorrow to out-

line some of the provisions of a ten-

tative bill to be laid before the full

(Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.) of nearly half a square.

good democrat.



the president after his retirement

The price paid is reported to have

ago and is of colonial brick and lime- gated in completing

OR GOODNESS SAKE

SLOW UP A LITTLE -

been in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The house was built about four years

stone. It is surrounded by grounds

IT'S A PECULIAR THING ABOUT DAD.

from office March 4.

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ating \$32,206,-	In the meanwhile, McCarthy will act as head of the league, although he	and a second	miral, "and their system of recog- riging signals was excellent, while
for road im- ich sum \$19,-	emphatically asserted tonight he will	/ DERIMA, Dec. 11. The 11 aluminum	the British was practically nil. The
d. This leaves	not consider himself as having been re-elected.	withwites countries on the curren	German searchlights were superior
aling \$13,066,-	"There are some clubowners in this		and were used to better effect than the British."
ximately half inted in the	league who rank even above certain	trol, have been ordered released, ac-	He'said ho was reluctantly com-
ed of is obli-	major-league magnates, and there are others who have no place here and	Cording to the announcement today by	pelled to the opinion that under night
projects now	should not be here," McCarthy said	the imperial treasury department here.	conditions the British had much to learn from the Germans.
d, it was pre-	after he left the meeting this after-	The commission held that their sale	The report said that the gunnery
Column 2.)	Directors Still Hoping.	was a violation of the peace treaty.	of the German battle cruisers in the
	The directors hope McCarthy will	WEEK OF TODAYIG MENNO	early stage was of a very high stand- ard. They appeared to get on the
1911 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 - 1914 -	change his mind and there the matter	INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS	targets and begin hitting within two
	rests. After McCarthy walked out of the meeting, the directors threw all	The Weather.	or three minutes after opening fire.
	kinds of verbal bouquets his way.		even at a range of 18,000 yards.
30.00	Even those who had been plotting	TODAY-Rain; easterly winds.	System of Fire Is Studied. "The Germans appeared to use
Cart and a second	against him said nice things about	Foreign,	some such system of fire as the
	him. The directors are scattering, still	Nine nations approve of world court plan. Page 4.	Petravic method, as the guns did not
A-1 [1	badly dazed by the bomb that Mc-	Confidence is voted in French government.	ge off exactly together and it gave excellent results. The rapidity of
	Carthy touched off. Between now and the next meeting all kinds of pres-	Page 2. Jellicoe defends tactics in battle of Jut-	the fire was very great. Their ships
	sure will be exerted on McCarthy to	land. Page I. District inspector killed: Dublin business	were able to fire with great accuracy
	get him to serve.	section combed for slayer. Page 1.	after having been severely punished. "It is quite evident that all the
())!!	President McCarthy again showed that he was at least three jumps	National. Census of United States possessions is	(Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)
22:	ahead of the politicians in the coast	12.148,738. Page L	Land and the state of the state
, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	league by declaring that under no	leaders begin series of conferences.	1
2)11	circumstances would he allow his	Page 2. Acreage sown to wheat last fall materially	PORTLAND PACEMAKER
2 1	name to be put in nomination for re-election.	under that of year ago. Page 5. Wholesale prices lowest since war, Page 1.	FOR PACIFIC PORTS.
))) !!	Directors Left Gasping.	Emergancy tariff believed remedy for	Few realize the tremendous
1/1	After thus declaring himself, Will-	farmers. Page 3. Farmers' outlook in congress not bright.	strides with which Portland is
111	iam H. walked out of the room and left the directors gasping with as-	Page 1.	coming to the fore in the ma-
	tonishment.	Domestic. National guardsmen being rushed to In-	rine field, taking her place in
11/1 1	McCarthy found that Billy Lane of	dependence, Kan., to take charge of race war situation. Page 5,	the front rank of world sea-
1/1/ :	Salt Lake, Judge McCredie of Port- land and Cal Ewing of Oakland were	Bryan, Gerard and Reed confer with Hard-	ports. With facilities perfected
ES II	against paying more than \$5000 a	ing on programme to unite nations. Page 4.	for handling of commodities
1	year for a president's salary and that	Pacific Northwest. Two thousand and fifty-seven miles of	ranging from bulk grain to
	they had William H. Klepper of Se- attle about convinced that was	road work in Oregon authorized for	molasses, Portland can bid
	enough, so McCarthy just beat them	1920 and 1921. Page L. Firemen resume nap as city jail burns.	for trade in foreign markets
	to the punch.	Page 1. Legality of bonusce up in state of Wash-	against any Pacific coast city,
	Never at any time had McCarthy ever said a word about salary to the	ington, Page 7.	and is doing it.
	directors, but it was known that he	Wool growers ask congress to help. Page 3. Two girls tell jury of sordid torture by	A traffic bureau is main-
	felt he could not afford to take the	gangsters. Page 6.	tained by the port with agents
1	job another year at \$5000 a year. So that was the point that Billy Lane	Sports. Mitchell's victory over Benjamin starts	in New York and the orient
	and Jack Cook attacked him on. The	flood of gold into former's pockets.	whose activities are reflected
	Salt Lake men were still sore because McCarthy suspended Bill Rumler, and	Page 12. McCarthy declines re-election as Coast	in the heavy increase in im-
	they have been working for weeks in	league president. Page 1. American league votes probe fund.	ports and exports of the city.
	organizing an opposition to him.	Page 12	Municipally owned provisions
1-11	Opposition is Resented. When the order of business of	Commercial and Marine. Dutch vessel sails with wheat cargo.	for handling world commerce
11.1.	when the order of business of electing a president was reached, Mc-	Page 18. Oregon winter wheat acreage reduced 9	include four terminals with
FI	Carthy made a statement, and he	per cent. Page 19.	most modern equipment known
_ ! !	was ready to battle when he said that he could not think of continuing	export demitter tage to	to traffic engineers, two dry-
	to act with men who had plotted	Sugar stocks lead decline in speculative insues. Page 19.	docks and a grain elevator
	against him.	Portland and Vicinity.	with capacity of 1,000,000
11.1	"I have never said a word to any- one about salary," said McCarthy, "I	Housewives' council asks Commissioner Bigelow to correct evils at municipal	bushels.
- 1	would gladly work for nothing if by	market. Page 18. Hope for terminal settlement is brighter.	A pictorial section contain-
	so doing I could help baseball. But	Page 10. Word "hun" cause of divorce suit, Page 2	ing latest views of port de-
	I could not retain my self-respect and continue as president with men work-	Mord "hun cause of altore suit, Page 9	velopments and interesting ar-
	ing against me as they are now."	library, Page 10,	ticles by experts on trade and
15.	McCarthy's action knocked the di-	Nearly \$1500 given to Portland's needy.	commerce will be one of many
	nectors silly .nd they nearly wore out the stairways trotting down to	Gas rate rise hearing is nearing close.	features to be found in the
	the lobby to talk to McCarthy and	Oregon legion will ask for state bonus.	New Year Oregonian, which
YY III	to get him to change his mind but	Pare L	will set forth in graphic man-
	McCarthy said he was heartily sick of the whole dirty mess, with their	Strict enforcement of quarantine laws de- manded by doctors. Page 13. Street rallway ready for snow storms.	ner the vast resources, indus-
Par 11	petty politics. their double-crossing	Page 18.	trial and scenic, of Portland
-	The name of Harry Williams of	Praying declared not good substitute for quarantine. Page 13.	and the state of Oregon.
Stand .	(Concluded on Page 12, Column &)	State board of health considers applica-	
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