

IRISH SETTLEMENT INTERESTS CANADA

Dominion Status Never Yet Fully Determined.

GRAVE QUESTIONS RAISED

Right of Succession Among Number; Government May Ask for Constitutional Conference.

BY J. A. STEVENSON. (Canadian Parliamentary Correspondence.) (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) Canada is watching the Irish settlement, believing that it may have an important bearing on the future status of all British dominions...

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Canada is watching the Irish debate with keen interest, for the Irish settlement is likely to have a pronounced effect upon the dominion as well as the other British commonwealths.

Dominion Status Problem. The late government here agreed to postpone the accurate definition of the various British states, but the new government is likely to urge the constitutional conference, which is being demanded by the progressives...

New Leader Embarrassed. The new leader has found that his position has many weaknesses. His main support is from the French-Canadian Catholics, which is not a solid base...

But public opinion in the province of Quebec, which furnishes the chief strength of the liberal party, is not prepared for such a radical programme as the progressives are demanding...

Maneuvers Called Off. Plans for Joint Fleet Exercises Abandoned for Economy. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The annual joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets...

LAND ARMIES HINDRANCE. Secretary Hoover Declares for General Reduction. BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in a statement in Current Affairs, the weekly publication...

REBEL GENERAL EXECUTED

Francisco Reyna of Mexico Faces Firing Squad.

OUTLAW CAPTURED WHILE DIGGING UP RIFLES, SADDLES, AMMUNITION—REVOLUTION NIPPED.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 26.—General Francisco Reyna, who had figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the last ten years, was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Sonora, across the international line from here, late today.

General Reyna, who had been living in the mountains in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, ten miles northeast of Nogales, was captured about 5 o'clock this morning and was taken to the Nogales, Sonora, jail, where he was tried by a military court.

Mexican officials said that after Reyna was captured, soldiers unearthed 30 rifles, 30 saddles and about 400 rounds of ammunition at the spot where he was digging. Reyna and his chauffeur were arrested by 15 Mexican soldiers, under the command of Captain Francisco Gonzales.

Reyna and about 200 followers, it is alleged, planned to launch a revolution in January 1. He also was charged with having had connections with leaders of another proposed revolution. The alleged leaders of that affair were arrested in Nogales, Sonora, about a month ago and were executed shortly afterward in Hermosillo, Sonora.

Reyna was arrested by United States officials at that time but later was released.

WILE DRY EVERYWHERE

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE COUNSEL ISSUES STATEMENT.

Organized Effort to Distribute Large Quantities of Liquor Declared Failure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Christmas this year was "dry" everywhere in the United States or practically so. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, asserted last night in a statement summarizing prohibition achievements and prospects.

The organized effort of the rum runners and the outlawed liquor dealers to distribute large quantities of liquor at Christmas was largely failed, Mr. Wheeler said. Federal and many state and local officers have broken up this attempt to defy the law.

As a result, he added, "Christmas means more to the whole family this year than at any time during previous years."

As to general questions of prohibition enforcement, Mr. Wheeler added, there was no effort now made to interfere with the supply of sacramental wine to religious users and remarked that a recent referendum in the American Medical Association taken among physicians in Indiana and Illinois indicated that doctors in those states are largely against the use of intoxicants for medical purposes.

Deputy Takes Kornich to Seattle. Fred Kornich, war-time master of the transport Amarella, who was arrested Sunday in Portland on charges of having abused his authority as master in signing excessive vouchers for supplies purchased for the transport, was taken to Seattle Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Burrows. Kornich was booked at police headquarters as a fugitive from Seattle.

Ministry of Commerce Planned. MADRID, Dec. 26.—Consideration is being given by the members of the cabinet to a tentative proposition relating to the formation of a ministry of commerce, separated from the ministry of public works, which at the present time has supervision over commercial interests.

Shops Cut Working Days. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Chicago & Alton shops here will be operated but three days a week until further notice, according to a bulletin posted here Saturday. Approximately 1500 men will be affected.

Robbery by Negro Reported. Martin Bye reported to the police Monday night that he was robbed by a negro in a hotel in Chicago, losing \$7 and a watch and chain.

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RETURN TO NORMAL IN 1922 PREDICTED

Government Officials Take Optimistic View.

BETTER CONDITIONS NEAR

General Belief Is That Coming Year Will Be More Prosperous One Than 1921.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—An optimistic view of business for 1922 is taken by high government officials, who believe the coming year will be more prosperous to the country than 1921 and will mark a return to normal.

The 10 months of republican rule have convinced administration leaders that, while there has been gradual improvement during the adjustment, revivals are not to be expected within a brief period. The basis for predictions of a healthy business growth is found in the fact that already there have been definite signs of improvement, with no slipping back.

Opinion in the department of commerce and the federal reserve board is that this manifests a solid foundation upon which there can be further high official confidence. The treasury department declares that the improvement of business and commerce is working itself out slowly but surely. They point to evidences of better conditions, such as the lowering of railroad rates by the federal reserve banks, and add that natural forces are at work for improvement, with the result that there has been a pronounced restoration of confidence.

Arms Conference Factor. In making 1922 a better business year, officials count on the success of the arms conference, with a world-wide result for good, a general comfort in certainty as to the tax laws, a restoration of the buying power of the farmers, further stimulation to building and construction work, reduced freight rates and better employment conditions, which are showing a great deal of improvement.

The department of agriculture points out that the worst period for the farmer is over. Improvement from now on is anticipated. The trouble has been high freight rates, big crops produced at high costs, unemployment in other industries, which meant little buying, and the lack of foreign markets for surpluses. The easier credit conditions will tide the farmers over the period of stress. Indications are that there will be an adjustment of farm prices before the next harvest, which is expected to restore the farmers' buying power.

This view is taken because of improved railroad conditions, which made it unnecessary for the administration to fight for its railroad refunding bill. The railroads have been making more money and the sale of equipment trust certificates by the treasury has made adjustments between them and the government possible. The general impression is that the interstate commerce commission, which has made adjustments between order and substantial rate reductions, with a consequent aid to agriculture, as well as other industries.

Administration Is Hopeful. The administration thinks the tendency toward economy, the tax and tariff bills and governmental aid to the merchant marine will make domestic conditions better.

High officials who heretofore have hesitated to predict improvements are more bold in their statements and provide the merchant marine with a more optimistic view of the prospects for continued betterments. They believe that once the movement is fairly under way, virtually all lines of business will prosper in the general trade resumption.

CONGRESS' JOB OUTLINED

ORPHEUM ACTORS FETED

Manager McGettigan Host at Big Christmas Entertainment.

A party of nearly 100 persons, made up of vaudeville artists on the Orpheum bill this week, employees of the theater and a few special friends of Frank McGettigan, manager, romped at the Christmas dinner party given Monday night in the gold room at the Multnomah hotel.

The party began at midnight and lasted well into the morning hours. There was, besides a dinner, a great deal of dancing and nice frivolity, some of which was occasioned by liberal gifts of mistletoe hung in the room, around which many arguments centered because it wasn't exactly Christmas. There were also some impromptu speeches.

Belfast Disorder Continues. BELFAST, Dec. 26.—Further disorders occurred here today. A dozen shots were fired in one street this morning, but no one was known to be injured. Soldiers restored order.

MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Since Spanish troops crossed the River Kert near Tikhomn on December 23, operations have been at a standstill, but preparations are proceeding for a further

Legislation for Merchant Marine and to Provide Bonus for Veterans Features of Programme.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Legislative plans for congress call for the enactment of bills to encourage the merchant marine, to provide a bonus payment to ex-service men, enact permanent tariff schedules and provide the regular appropriation. Representative Mondell, republican house leader, said today after a conference with President Harding.

"There are no definite proposals concerning the merchant marine or soldiers' bonus which can be said to have the approval of the majority at this time," he said, "but the outline of subjects to be taken up include both matters."

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EURASIANS FIGHT MOSLEMS IN CALCUTTA STREETS.

President of All-India Congress Says Future Islamic Strength Is Linked With Asia Minor.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty-five persons were injured, one fatally, during a fight last night between Eurasians and Mohammedans growing out of a dispute with a hawk. The incident, it is asserted, had no connection with the visit of the prince of Wales, who ate Christmas dinner at the government house.

ALLAHABAD, India, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sixty-two more nationalist volunteers and members of the all-India congress have been arrested and sentenced to three months imprisonment each.

The editor of the Allahabad Independent was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. In his presidential address at the all-India caliphate conference here, H. A. Khan reviewed the Moslem situation throughout the world. He said that Asia Minor, on one side, and India on the other, were the two extreme points of the Islamic situation.

He complimented the Turks for their victory over the Greeks which smashed British diplomacy. Britain alone, he said, stood in the way of a real solution of the near eastern question. India wanted peace, not only if it safeguarded the rights of citizenship and national honor.

He charged that the government had committed inhuman atrocities at Malabar under martial law.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION. ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF DAY DISCUSSED. Statisticians and Political Science Experts Also Convene at Pittsburgh—Papers Read.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Business men and educators from all parts of the country gathered here today for the opening session of the 34th annual convention of the American Economic Association. The convention will close at noon Friday.

Meetings at the same time are the American Statistical Association, American Political Science Association, American Sociological Association, American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, American Farm Economics Association, American Association of University Professors, and American Association for Labor Legislation.

Meetings of the Economic Association were opened this afternoon with the general topic "The Business Cycle," a paper being read by Wesley C. Mitchell of New York city, on "The Crisis of 1920 in the United States." It was followed by the "Crisis of 1920 and the Federal Reserve System," by Warren M. Person of Harvard university, on "The Present Position of American Trade Unions," and W. M. Lelerson of Rochester, N. Y., on "Constitutional Government in American Industries."

Chinese Secretary to Depart. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Chinese delegation announced today that K. P. T'yan, minister to Cuba, would proceed to his post next week. He has been secretary-general of the delegation and resigned recently because, he said, of the manner in which questions dealing with China

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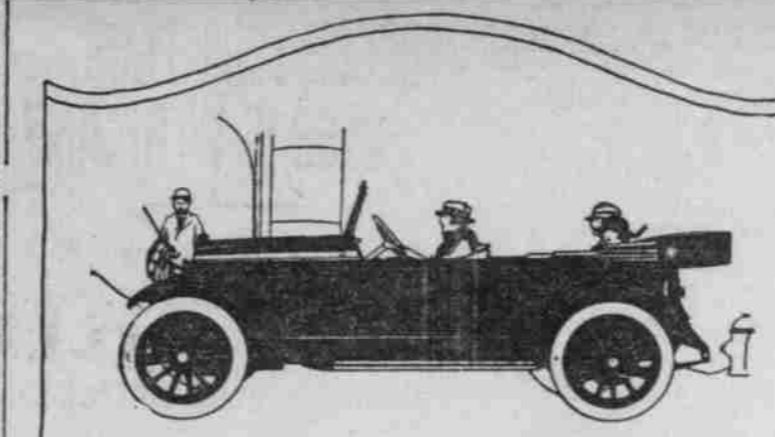
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A feature of the entertainment was the award of several hundred prizes in merchandise, donated by wholesalers, to holders of lucky numbers on dance tickets. A buffet lunch was served and card games were provided for those who preferred not to dance.

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New Telephone Directory. The next issue of The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's directory will be distributed beginning about December 29, 1921. It carries a notice requesting that it be used beginning with the morning of January 8, 1922. There are several thousand number changes in the new book and distribution must begin several days in advance of January 8, in order to insure that the new books be in the hands of all our subscribers on the effective date. On account of the many changes in numbers, it is very essential that you consult the new book before placing calls on and after January 8, 1922. Failure to do this and calling telephone numbers from memory is very apt to delay your service and at the same time work a hardship on the operators who must refer your call to another operator in order to ascertain the correct number before your call can be completed. In order to avoid this delay, please consult your directory before placing calls. This will very materially aid our operators in handling their work and will facilitate your own service.



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