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ted Murder in Portland in

1913 Now in Custody.

William McForter, alias Watson

BACK LLOYD GEORGE

Vote on Irish Policy Now Counted Probable.

PRESS RATHER FAVORABLE

Fact Noted That Premier Has Olive Branch in One Hand and Sword in Other.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Debate on the government's Irish policy is expected to be opened in the house of commons by liberal leaders next Tuesday, Announcement of martial law in southwestern Ireland, made by Premier Lloyd George before the house yesterday, was accompanied by intimations that debate on the subject was not desired, but it appears probable that the lower house of parliament may be called upon to decide whether the cabinet's plans regarding ireland are to be carried into garding Ireland are to be carried into execution without the acquiescence of the legislative branch of the gov-

This question, should it come to a vote, would test the stability of the Lloyd George cabinet.

Although the declaration of martial law in Ireland has been decided upon the door to negotiations between the government and the Sina Fein is not considered closed.

Comment in this morning's newspapers relative to the government's Irish policy, was, for the most part, rostrained, and, with the exception of one journal, the government's proposals were nowhere whelly condemned. The feature of the premier's speech that did not escape notice was the fact he was, in effect, holding an olive branch in one hand and the sword in the other.

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propriety of the new policy," said
the London Times, "If the government shows a true and settled purpose to encourage the forces making
for honorable settlement. Martial
law under republican control is preferable to the existing system of i

IRISH PRESS NOT SATISFIED Government Policy Toward Ireland

Criticised in Belfast.

dozen are in prison and that perhaps sergeant. score or more are "on the run," and

The bill for the partition of Ireland is to be signed by the king be-fore Christmas, whatever may befall." The unionist press looks with sus-picion on the proposed Sinn Fein par-

Comfort is found, however, in the premier's promise to Ronald Macneill to proceed with the present Irish home-rule bill.

TRISH BOMB FACTORY FOUND

Large Quantity of Arms, Ammuni-

tion and Explosives Seized. DUBLIN, Dec. 11 .- A plant for the manufacture of bombs was discovered during an early morning raid today on a bicycle repair shop in the center

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liminary hearing of the accused men by J. A. Fraser, the bank superin-

ertment house operator, induced acroft, assistant manager of the Bancroft, assistant manager of the bank, to finance, him in several schemes on the promise that he had money coming from the United States, it was declared in evidence. Mr. Fraser stated that he found that something was swrong when a telephone message asked him when it was that the bank started loaning victory bonds. He investigated and found that Bancroft had abstracted \$45,000 in bonds from the deposit bax of a customer and had given them to Gevurtz.

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"When I asked him why he had done it." said the superintendent, "Mr. Bancroft seplied that 'Gevurtz must have hypnotized him.' Later he denied that Gevurtz knew that the bonds had been stolen, or that later advances were from monies taken from accounts of the bank's clients. The funds under his charge commenced to disappear when the head offices of the bank refused to establish a line of credit of \$50,000 for Gevurtz on Bancroft's recommendation and statement that the Portland man had securities valued at \$190,000. Included in these assets was a lumber mill, which is now considered worthless."

Speculation in lumber was respon- inet offices were distributed on the sible for the losses which induced basis of party service, Hays would



MR. AND MRS. A. KREYSER.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kreyser of Vancouver, Wash., showered

With regard to the government's expressed willingness to meet Sinn Fein members of parliament, the Irish News points out that two Sinn Fein members have died in jail, at least a servent with the grade of regimental quartermaster servent.

Sawmill at Bend Closes, to Open Up in February or March. Poor Market Cause.

Party Service Eliminated in Case of Chairman.

ABILITY COMMANDS FAVOR

Observers Say Energy and Talents

Would Make Republican Manager

Big Asset for Mr. Harding.

By Mark Sullivan.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Special.)

There is much taik of Will Hays as a cabinet possibility. If the cable inet offices were distributed on the basis of party service, Hays would basis of party service, Hays would be supposed to the property of the engaging things that made him useful and successful in his job—that he is typical

VANCOUVER COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



BELFAST, Dec. 11.—Criticism of the golden wedding anniversary, November 28, when they entertained in cele-government's new policy toward Ire-land was general in newspapers here.

gifts.

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thefts, it was stated. The hearing will continue Tuesday, when it is probable that both men will be committed for trial at the spring assizes. Bancroft will be formally committed to the higher court Monday on the theft charge.

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Two Instances of Recognition. BEND, Or. Dec. 11 .- (Special.) -- A tional chairman who became mem-

holder a right to expect a capinet of-

Poor Market Cause.

The search of the committee of the control of

the answered emphalically in the negrative, adding at 179 East Ninth street, Portland.

SUICIDE THREAT IS TOULD

WHISKY STOLEN IN NIGHT

BANKER SAYS PHIL GEVERTZ

OFFERED TO KILL SELF.

Insurance Money Alleged to Be Seen as Way to Repay Funds

Obtained From Bank.

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important conference in Indianapolis. At 11:20 P. M. he will adjourn the conferences to meet at 2 o'clock the following afternoon. Then he will take the midnight train to Chicago, keep an engagement with someone, breakfast, take the five-hour train back to Indianapolis and resume the conference as scheduled. He will call you up on the long-distance telephone at such extraordinary hours that many persons doubt whether he ever aleaps at all. He will keep an engagement at Portland, Me., Monday, in New York Tnesday, in Chicago Wednesday and so on across the contingnt—all the time keeping a stenographer busy on the train and making innumerable engagements by long-distance and telegraph.

What is even more engaging than ability, Hays has character. It is not askual to find an elder in the Presbyterian church and a successful politician in one and the same 100 pounds of flesh

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 11-California's new and more drastic anti-alien land law, an initiative act apvan, Ind., can say.

It is one of the engaging things about Will Hays—and one of the things that made him useful and successful in his job—that he is typical of Soulivan, Ind., one of those small cities of 10,000 population or jess, lying a considerable distance from any big city. Serving as the county seat of a rural farming population, it is kind of town in which the best of Indiana is to be found.

PLANTO CHOPPOT HELD because of birth in this country, may legally acquire agricultural land.

The controversy over the measure brought forth opposing interpretations of the treaty between the United States and Japan. The act provides that any alien incligible to citizenship may acquire, use, transmit and inherit real property only as prescribed by treaty—and not otherwise. Opponents of the law contended that the provision of the treaty with Japan permitting Japanese in this country to "own or hire and occupy... lands for residential and commercial purposes" must be interpreted to include agricultural lands.

Treaty Interpreted Two Ways. ecause of birth in this country, may NEGRO ARRESTED IN EVERETT Police Believe Man Who Commit-

William McPorter, alias Watson Collins, a negro, was arrested yesterday in Everett, Wash., on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed by him in Portland August 18, 1913, when "Barber" Allen Clarke, a negro, was shot and killed in the "Bird Legs" club, a saloon at 91 North Park street run by "Bird Legs" Willers of the supporters of the measure. V. S. McClatchy in the formal argument argument against the bill on the ballot, "to give the Japanese privilege to enter upon complete commerce and therefor protects their right to lease land for production."

This view was directly contrary to that of the supporters of the measure. V. S. McClatchy in the formal argument against the bill on the salot will be supported." Said the formal argument against the bill on the said the said the formal argument against t Treaty Interpreted Two Ways.

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son. Lieutenant Day of the city detectives, after a telephone conversation with Commissioner of Public Safety Hunter of Everett, said that he was positive that the Everett authorities had the right man.

Clarke, who had a reputation as a bad man, was shot shortly after midnight. McPorter disappeared the seme morning and had not been heard of until yesterday. The shooting was thought to have been the result of bad blood between the two negroes.

"Treaty rights are fully safeguarded and citizenship of native born is not affected. All Japanese legitimately be protected in all property rights acquired. As agricultural laberers in California they obuild earn much more than in any occupation in their own thought to have been the result of bad blood between the two negroes.

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Clarke drew first blood, according to the records in the office of the city detectives, by shooting MePorter three times about three months before he met his death. McPorter spent the better part of that time in a hospital. Coincident with McPorter's discharge from the hospital occurred the shooting of Clarke. It was thought to have been a matter. Among the new sections added to he 1913 act by the new law are

"Hereafter all allens, other than those specified in section one hereof (those eligible to citizenship), may become members of or acquire shares become members of or acquire shares of stock in any company, association or corporation that is or may be authorized to acquire, possess, enjoy or convey agricultural land, in the manner and to the extent and 'for the purpose prescribed by any treaty now existing between the government of the United States and the nation or country of which such allen is a citizen or subject, and not otherwise. "Hereafter no alien mentioned in section two hereof (inelligible to citisection two hereof (ineligible to cir-tenship) and no company, associatio or corporation mentioned in sectio-hree hereof (controlled by ineligible CAROLS WILL BE SUNG of American tly two naceame mem.

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Japanese Jailed for Speeding. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11 -

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