IRELAND'S FUTURE SEEMS TO DEPEND ON TWO BIG MEN

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Dublin, June 16.—The future of Ireland is on the knees of the gods—that is, literally, Lloyd George and Arthur Griffith.

What these men do or leave undone, separately or together, will make or mar today's Ireland and some of tomorrow's.

For no mortal can mar Ireland forever. Ireland is immortal.

Arthur Griffith, the brain of Sinn Fein, as De Valera is its voice, at the moment seems to be concentrating upon the constructive, not the destructive, side of Sinn Fein.

So much to the good.

Lloyd George, as I write, seems to be balanced between the policy of the mailed fist and the velvet glove of dominion home rule.

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If he puts through the "blood and iron" it means reconquering the island and a pretty good imitation of hell. If he puts forward the latter, it may mean anything.

One fact will stand out all the time. The fact that Sinn Fein will do everything humanly, or inhumanly, possible to avoid a clash. I have met nearly every prominent Sinn Feiner in Ireland. Each one has told me that Griffith is a pacifist—a declared pacifist.

If Sinn Fein be forced to fight, we shall see something over 200,000 desperate men and youths in the field. We shall see some ultra-ordinary guerilla tactics directed by men who have served on the West front.

DON'T FIGHT, IS PLAN

And we shall see Sinn Fein smashed to the earth.

No Sinn Feiner doubts that.

If, by luck or pity, Sinn Fein may not be forced into the open, we shall see the weapon of the "national boycott," a new weapon. A weapon terribly effective.

Ireland is today demonstrating that no nation, however small, if united, can be governed against its will. Always provided, as the lawyers would say, that the little nation does not resist. You may fill a country with soldiers. You may dragoon it with policemen. But if it be resistless you can neither bend it nor break it. All this I am writing, quite naturally, as an analyst.

HOPE GIVEN UP

The Sinn Fein land disputes courts will still, secretly, go on. Sinn Fein laws will still be made, recorded and obeyed. Policemen will not be killed—they will be ignored.

But supposing that Lloyd George puts out the olive branch of dominion home rule? What then?

I believe two things: First, that the government have in their hearts given up all idea of ever seeing the home rule bill an integral part of Irish life. Secondly, that they have, in their inner councils, probably been considering the offering of dominion home rule to Ireland—or rather to Sinn Fein. I have good reason for thinking this.

Lloyd George is not so black as he is often painted. The little Welshman has still his generous impulses, springing from his Celtic blood. He is not completely petrified into the politician. He would sooner shake hands with Sinn Fein than to fight it.

And there is America.

My grounds are excellent for believing that, of all things on earth, Lloyd George is most desirous of having a friendly feeling with America. He knows that Ireland is the Furty at the feast of Anglo-American understanding. He will do everything possible to make the feast a feast and not a farce. He will even offer Sinn Fein dominion home rule to bring it about.

But what will Sinn Fein do?

DON'T EXPECT GUNS

I can vouch for the fact that certain parties in Ireland have for some time given serious thought to the possibility of such an offer. If the offer be made—and I am not so sure that the ground has not already been "tried out"—then Sinn Fein will say neither "thank you kindly nor "go to hell." It will neither accept nor reject.

I am not in the councils of Sinn Fein. But that is my opinion. No Sinn Feiner believes that America will expend a man or a cartridge to fight England for Ireland's sake. Sinn Fein does not think it fair to expect such a sacrifice. It has never expected it. That at least is what I have gathered from my Irish investigations. But Sinn Fein does expect America's moral support. And, rightly or wrongly, Sinn Fein feels that it is getting it.

Two expressions of opinion meet one in today's Ireland at every turn. One, that England will never grant a republic. The other—for the first time she is explicitly stating this—marks the beginning of the end and the ultimate agreement to treating Ireland as a separate nation.

Anarchist Elia Is Ordered Deported

Washington, June 17.—(U. P.)—Assistant Secretary of Labor Post today ordered the deportation of Roberto Elia, who was associated and confined with Andrea Salsedo, who jumped from the fourteenth story of a building in New York city where he was detained by the department of justice. According to government officials Elia admitted he was an anarchist.

Siberian Massacre Stirs Japanese to Furious Protests

Tokio, June 15.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Public feeling reached the seething point at a tumultuous mass meeting here today when speakers exhorted the crowds to demand immediate enforcement of a settlement with Siberia regarding the Nikolaesk massacre and occupation.

Demands that the government defer withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia were generally expressed.

The government was denounced for recognizing the Vladivostok government.

College Student Is Held Without Bail On Murder Charge

Hanover, N. H., June 17.—(U. P.)—Robert T. Meads Jr., in Dartmouth college from Lagrange, Ill., was held here today without bail, charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Henry E. Maroney, a senior from Medford, Mass.

On telegraphic advice from his father, Albert A. Meads, counsel for the National Cash Register company of Chicago, the accused man waived examination and pleaded not guilty. The elder Meads was reported en route here.

Kids' Judge Leaves $1000 to Cripple

(By United News)

Chicago, June 17.—Death did not end the interest of Judge Merritt W. Pinckney, widely known as "the kids' judge," in his little proteges. When his will was probated today it was found Judge Pinckney had left $1000 to Ralph Riley, a crippled boy in whom the jurist had been interested.

Montenegro May Be Repetition of Fiume

Paris, June 17.—General Poppino Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian patriot, is preparing a coup to make Montenegro another Fiume, according to trustworthy advices. Putting the finishing touches on plans he is said to be prompted by the unsuccessful Italian invasion of Albania, which according to latest advices has resulted in heavy Italian losses.

Millerand to Confer With Lloyd George

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