

# IRISH AGREEMENT MADE

## PEACE IS IN SIGHT FINALLY

### Settlement Binds Both Delegations to Recommend Pact to Parliament

London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Definite promise of allegiance to the empire by the Sinn Fein is provided in the Irish peace terms, the Central News Agency states. The agreement, it says, is satisfactory to the king in that it involves Ireland's association with the empire.

### Craig Considers Pact.

London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster has before him the Irish peace settlement proposals which he announced last week he must receive by today or declare the peace parleys at an end.

When an agreement was reached by the British cabinet members and Sinn Fein delegates at an early hour this morning a copy of the modified terms was immediately dispatched to Sir James by special messenger.

The agreement, after a session which lasted more than three hours, came unexpectedly following reports yesterday that the negotiations had definitely broken down.

### Delegations Pledged.

London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The agreement reached by the British and Sinn Fein delegates today binds both sides to recommend it to their parliaments. It is a formal, detailed and conclusive document, and its terms prevent the necessity for further negotiations.

### Should the Dail Eireann agree to the document—and a disagreement is not looked for, as it meets satisfactorily the points raised by the Sinn Fein—it will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the British parliament which is expected to consider it. The consent of Ulster is not required to make the new Irish agreement effective. She is given the option of withdrawal in a month, reverting then to her present status within territory to be decided by a boundary commission.

### Ulster Can't Block.

While the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, an unfavorable decision from him will not prevent the scheme from maturing. Provisional government will be formed in southern Ireland while the British parliament is considering the agreement.

### On the question of allegiance a form of words was found which satisfied both the government and the Sinn Fein. The recognition of Ireland as an independent state is said to be clear.

### The principle at last adopted by the government is said to have been that of trusting Ireland fully and giving her full power of decision without hampering her by conditions.

### "It also understood that an agreement satisfactory to the Sinn Fein was reached regarding control of Irish ports by the navy.

### The agreement was signed for the government by Prime Minister Lloyd-George, A. Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and Winston Spencer Churchill, and for the Sinn Fein by Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Robert C. Barton.

### Rickreall Herd Sets New Record For Production

Another record for butterfat production from a herd of 15 or more cows has been set by McArthur & Stauff of Rickreall, according to word received from the office of the American Jersey Cattle club of New York city.

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### School Officers of Polk County To Hold Meeting

Dallas, Or., Dec. 6.—According to the announcement of H. J. Elliott, president of Polk County School Officers' association, the annual school officers' convention will be held in the circuit court room at the Polk county court house in Dallas, Saturday, for the purpose of discussing questions pertaining to the improvement of the public school system.

The chairman of the board of directors of every school district is expected to be present. If it is inconvenient for him to attend, he no doubt will appoint the clerk or some other member of the board to represent his district. The delegate from each district will receive \$2 for his expenses and a large attendance is predicted.

The following program has been arranged:

10:15-10:45 a. m.—Joseph Wills, subject, "An Explanation of New Budget Forms and Clerks' Record Book."

10:45-11:30 a. m.—Superintendent J. A. Churchill, subject, "A Plan for Curing Many of the Weaknesses in Our Rural Schools."

11:30-12:00—Discussion led by G. A. Peterson.

Noon.

1:30-2:00 p. m.—J. S. Landers, president of the Oregon State Normal school, subject, selected.

2:00-2:40 p. m.—Miss Elizabeth Hopper, a representative of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, subject, "Why Polk County Should Employ a Nurse."

2:40-3:00 p. m.—Discussion led by Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

It is rumored that the county unit plan of taxation and supervision will be again indorsed as has been the custom for several years and supporters of this plan hope to get it on the ballot next primaries.

### Richardson's Resignation Is Accepted

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 6.—The resignation of James J. Richardson as general manager of student activities has been accepted by the board of control. This action was taken at the request of Mr. Richardson, to enable him to accept a position as business manager of the Seattle baseball club. A vote of appreciation was extended by the board to the retiring manager.

Mr. Richardson has been with the college almost three years and has made a host of friends who will wish him every success in his new field. He will assume his new duties after December 31, 1931. A temporary manager will be selected by the board to handle the affairs of the office until another manager can be chosen.

### Brooks

Brooks, Or., Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis, who have been visiting relatives in Brooks for some time, have returned to their home in Tillamook.

Grandma Ferrill has been quite poorly lately.

Mrs. R. Johnson, who has been keeping house for W. Egan, is at home again.

Frank Nowak was a Portland visitor Friday.

Mrs. George Thurman of Marquam was calling on friends in Brooks, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. L. Jones Thursday afternoon. Although it was a very stormy day, there were twenty-six ladies present. The afternoon was spent telling quilts and music by several of the ladies after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Ronald Jones and Miss Preberg.

The Ladies' Aid will have a bazaar and supper in the school house Friday evening.

### Will Be Favorite in Six-Day Bike Race



Alfred Goulet.

Alfred Goulet, of Newark, teamed with Maurice Brosco, will be the favorite in the six-day bike race to be held in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., starting on December 4.

### Efforts to Find Slayers of Madero Are Half-Hearted

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Efforts to bring to punishment those who assassinated President Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez, in 1913, and President Venustiano Carranza, in 1920, are being continued in a rather desultory way. It is not believed that any of the men accused will suffer execution, even though convicted. The prevailing opinion is that prosecution will stop when clamor for vengeance ends.

At present there is a resolute group which is determined to press the proceedings against the accused men. Some suspected men have fled from Mexico. Some have committed suicide, or have been shot, when trying to escape after having been arrested.

### College Girl Will Help Society Out

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Through the influence of the college girl a change for the better will be brought about in the character of society, in the opinion of President Henry Noble MacCracken, of Vassar, who has been addressing alumnae meetings in Chicago. The college girl, according to Dr. MacCracken, will not be content with perpetual frivolity.

"Too much frivolity bores the college girl," said Dr. MacCracken. "She will not tolerate the unwholesome things in society life. And because she has been trained to be a leader she will do away with them."

Dr. MacCracken said the college girl will substitute pleasure and culture for frivolity and speed.

"If girls are to be happy," he declared, "they must have something more to think about than style."

John H. Rudd, secretary of the county Y. M. C. A., returned last night after spending a few days in Portland on business.

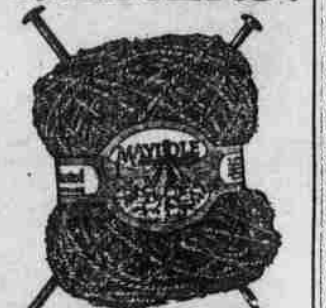
### Life Story Reads Like Dime Novel

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—The old paper-backed novel has passed. But some of those plots which called down condemnation from the pulpit have a counterpart in fact. Chief of Police Heavers received a letter from Mrs. Ethel Burham, of Cheyenne, Wyo., in which was told the story of a father's desertion of a wife and one child and the abduction of another. Mrs. Burham is the stolen child, and the letter states that not until her father's death-bed confession as to the whereabouts of her mother did she know her mother might be living. Her father's name was Miles Carlisle of Atlanta, and twenty-five years ago he left here. Her mother's maiden name was Mollie Martin. The police chief has requested anyone having any information of the family to communicate with him at once.

Two automobiles were damaged in a collision which occurred on the Silverton road about four miles from Salem Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The cars were driven by F. T. Landroth of Portland and Homer Smith of Silverton. Nobody was injured, according to the police report.

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