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THE IRISH QUESTION.

On this question that is so rapidly assuming a world-wide importance, "Collier's Weekly" says: Sir Edward Carson's protest against "American interference" in Irish affairs is about what was to be expected from the most impudent man in public life. All the bad spirit of British rule in Ireland, the class hatred, the bigotry, the narrowness that mark the history of the "Castle," are summed up in this malevolent character. It is curious that his should be the most influential Irish voice in London, and that, while British statesmen professed to be hearkening after a real solution of the problem, they have listened to his poisonous counsel when such unselfish and open-minded men as Horace Plunkett, the late T. W. Russell, and John Redmond have pleaded in vain for a hearing. Still, on second consideration, perhaps it is not so strange. For it has been the history of English relations with Ireland that the least disinterested have been the most powerful in controlling government action, and that a broken Irish lord who spent his afternoons playing auction at the Turf Club might have more influence than Lord Pirrie or John Morley.

Carson is reasonably alarmed by the reawakening of American interest in Irish affairs for it has always been from this country that the long line of patriotic Irish statesmen has drawn its chief encouragement. Recent events have shown that if American public opinion was cooled it was not estranged by the acts of a small body of Irishmen during the war with Germany. The traditional American sympathy is showing itself again in full force, and it will not be abashed by the reproaches of Sir Edward Carson and his following of fox-hunting squires and religious fanatics. To the common sense of the American mind it seems reasonable to ask: If self-determination is to be granted to Poland, to Czechoslovakia, to Yugoslavia, why not to Ireland? If the will of the majority carries Alsace-Lorraine back to the arms of France, why should not a majority of Irishmen settle the political destination of Ireland? For it is certain that the majority of Irishmen demanding some form of separate government is far greater than the majority of Alsatians seeking a return of the province to France. Even in the Unionist parts of Ulster the preponderance of public sentiment against home rule is by no means overwhelming.

In another part of Collier's ex-Governor Dunne writes with feeling about the journey of his commission. But making all allowance for his partisanship, one thing is shown clearly by his contribution, as well as by others, of a more unprejudiced character, that we intend to publish—that is, that the Irish people are in accord with the present revolutionary movement to a degree unknown in any Irish political movement since Parnell's day. The reason is perfectly plain. It was made up of "dreamers," of scholars and poets and their following of mad-cap youths, to many of whom practical political achievement seemed more unreal than the restoration of the Gaelic literature. But gradually the evasive and cowardly policy of the British government, its failure to keep its promises, its repeated concessions to the minority, have driven men of moderate political beliefs into the ranks of the revolutionists. The years went by and brought no answer to the appeals of the majority for a reasonable compromise. The Sinn Fein at least promised action. It refused to leave the settlement of the Irish question to easy-going or hostile Englishmen at Westminster who were always apparently under the thumb of Carson and his following. It is part of the Irish tradition that Great Britain has never granted any Irish demand that was not accompanied by a show of force. Parnell knew this, and, while he was most urbanely arguing with Gladstone, was always in communication with the "physical force party," like a sagacious statesman who refuses to demobilize the army until negotiations are completed.

In anger at the long series of rebuffs, in despair of accomplishing anything through parliamentary agencies, the Irish people have turned at last to the rebel party, which, no matter what we may think of its prudence, certainly showed supreme courage when it flung its gauntlet in the face of Britain at a time when British arms were at the very top of their strength. And, perhaps, in their action they were not wholly untouched—these constitutional politicians, clergymen, and professional men—by the familiar Irish theory that sometimes it is necessary to enforce an argument with a fiail. The Irish question will not down. It cannot be disposed of by an appeal to the feeling aroused during the world war. The Irish at home will go on fighting for their independence, men of Irish descent in this country will support them, and American public opinion will express itself in sympathy with them no matter how much it may grieve Carson and his clients.

RIOTS BREAK OUT AGAIN BETWEEN RIVAL PARTIES.

BERLIN, July 23.—Disorders broke out anew in Berlin today when Spartacists and Communists attempted to break up a majority meeting of the Socialist Party. Ten persons were shot. Those who attended the meeting tried to lynch the man who fired the shots, but he was saved by the interference of hospital police.

Regular meeting of Millmen and Boxmakers Local 1764 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, will be held on Thursday, July 24th at 7:30 P. M. Election to fill vacant offices, and other important business. New password: bring your dues book. 22-3t

Call 206, The Sunset Grocery for blackberries. 1t

Admiral Who Leaped Into Hudson and Saved Seaman



Rear Admiral Harry McL. P. Huse refuses to be called a hero because he leaped into the Hudson river and rescued a seaman. "Any officer in the navy would have done the same thing for one of his men," modestly says the commander of the Train Forces, Atlantic Fleet. The admiral was waiting with Mrs. Huse to go ashore from his flagship, the Columbia, when the barge bowman was tossed overboard in the rough water. Waiting only to toss his coat to his wife, he dived and kept the sailor afloat until both were taken aboard a lifeboat.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER TELLS WHY PRUSSIA WAS CEDED TO POLAND

BERLIN, July 23.—The Boersen Zeitung asserts that West Prussia was ceded to Poland by the Peace Conference because of a "mistaken and incorrect scientific book published in 1917 by the American Geographical Society containing an article entitled 'The boundaries of language and nationality,' by Leon Dominitan." The German newspaper avers that President Wilson was influenced by the "innocently false information of this article" which, it says, declared that Danzig was ten per cent Polish and that the present Polish corridor and neighboring East Prussia was purely Polish. The Boersen Zeitung declares that, on the contrary, Danzig is less than 5 per cent Polish. The newspaper disputes the Polish character of the corridor. It declares that it is certain that the article referred to was used in fixing the boundaries.

U. S. WILL SIGN TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The United States will sign the treaties with Bulgaria and Turkey, according to information given out today from the State Department.

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BOLSHEVISTS STILL ORGANIZING ARMY

TOKIO, July 23.—The Bolshevists in Siberia still are engaged in propaganda work and organizing their army, says a semi-official report received here. Those in the southern part of the Maritime Province appear to have completed the organization of their army, for since the beginning of May, they have been destroying railroads, attacking trains and capturing stations.

About 1500 Bolshevists, early in the morning of June 3, attacked the Japanese garrison at Ipolitovka and caused some casualties. The total strength of the enemy in the region of Seochan, south of Ipolitovka, is estimated at from 4000 to 5000. Their headquarters seem to be located in the neighborhood of Fiolovka. The Bolshevists in Amur province are engaged only in propaganda work and are not concentrated in any formidable number. Those in the direction of Za-Baikal are grouped together in the vicinity of Nelchinsky, their total number being about 4000. On account of the pressure from the troops of General Semonoff, says the report, these Bolshevists are demoralized.

PLANNING A BIG EXCURSION TO ODESSA.

These are the days when everyone who can do so wants to get out into the country, or out on the water or somewhere where cooler spots may be found. To aid in this worthy effort, the ladies of the Catholic church are planning for a big excursion to Odessa a week from next Sunday. It was their intention to have had the excursion next Sunday, but arrangements could not be made to accommodate a sufficient number, so it was postponed for one week. Then it will be possible to take care of between three and four hundred excursionists and it is anticipated that that number will attend as it is the intention of those in charge of the affair to make it one of the big things of the summer.

Large shipments of blackberries every night at The Sunset Grocery. Don't delay your orders. 1t

The Carpenter's Local Union will give a social to all carpenters Wednesday evening in the basement of the Library building. 22-2t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members of Millmen & Boxmakers Local 1764
If you have not received a letter with important enclosures, please call at General Delivery and ask for same. One such letter has been sent to every member, but in some cases exact address was lacking so they were addressed as "General Delivery." Please give this your immediate attention.

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The people of Redding, Gerber and points south have been almost prostrated by the terrific heat that has been prevailing in that section for the past few weeks. The thermometer having registered as high as 120 in the shade. A travelling man who was in the city yesterday stated that at

Temperatur It was impossible for guests at the hotel to sleep and many of them left their rooms and took around the town in their cars. Down at Gerber last week the attendance at the falls on the Southern Pacific was so great as to hold up No. 13 for several hours, while a crew worked in the hot sun to replace the failed steel.

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