### Irish Political **Prisoners Freed** By Proclamation

Ulster Cabinet Meets to Decide Attitude-British Press Heartily Endorses

Settlement.

(Continued From Page One.) a new chapter in Irish history had

London, Dec. 7.—(By A. P.)— Ulster's attitude toward the establishment of the Irish free state was expected to be defined today at a meeting of Sir James Craig's cabinet. A copy of the treaty signed by the British and Sinn Fein peace dele-gates reached Belfast yesterday. It is certain that the treaty will undergo searching examination be-fore receiving the approval of Ulster, and many modifications undoubtedly will be proposed. Her consent, however, is not necessary as under the treaty terms she is given the op tion of retaining her present status, after revision of her boundaries by a

De Valera Silent.

Favorable action by the Dail Eireann is thought to be fairly well assured, and that of the Imperial Parliament which has been summoned to meet December 14, is a foregone conclusion should the Dail approve the treaty.

It is pointed out, however, that

nobody has yet drawn from Eamon De Valera, Irish republican teader, a statement as to his attitude toward In some quarters it is said that

the attitude of the Irish extremists is causing anxiety to the delegates "Abject Humiliation."

The only opposing voice of consequence thus far is that of Sir Edward Carson, former Ulster leader, who is quoted by the Morning Post as de-laring: "I never thought that I claring: "I never thought that a should live to see a day of such abject humiliation for Great Britain." The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the Irish republicans now in internment may be given amnesty immediately. The rumor is revived that one of

the king's sons may be appointed the first governor general of Ireland Michael Collins, who had planned to go to Dublin, changed his mind remained here with Mr. Griffith and his other colleagues. Eamon De Valera so far has declined to

Arthur Henderson, labor leader, says that the whole British labor movement will welcome the settlement with joy.

Irish Comment.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The Freemans Journal yesterday said: The terms of the agreement show that our leaders were worthy of the trust reposed in them. In the articles of settlement will be found every essential of freedom for which the

long historical centuries.

"A new day dawns. Let the people of Ireland make it their own."

The Irish Times says "If this treaty is ratified, if Irishmen of all creeds and parties combine and administer it in a spirit of broad minded patriotism, if it bridges the gap between the north and south if will be one of the most glorious and fruitful achievements of modern statesmanship; it will givie the rising generation in Ireland scope for effort and prospects for happiness their fathers never knew.

The Irish independent is enthusiastic over the peace agreement. says that when the terms are ratified, as they doubtless will be, all estrangements and bitterness between Engas regards treatment of ex-service normal school to assume college posed of at a 5 per cent rate of inand they will prosper side by side. "Reason triumphed over force," says the Cork Examiner.

Ulster's View.

Belfast, Dec. 7 .- The Northern Whig criticises the raising of a defense force as full of menace to the internal peace of Ireland. It also objects to a tariff arrangement.

"There now apparently is nothing," says the newspaper, "to prevent a ruinous trade war, the possibility of which as recently as July, Mr. Lloyd George was particularly anxious to guard against, In its eagerness to shirk another trial of strength with the rebels the govern ment has risked the commercial prsperity of the kingdom."

Doubt and Mistrust. Sir James Craig announced to the House yesterday that the treaty had

been received, but that he had not read it, and the House adjourned after transacting routine business. The general feeling here today was rather of doubt and distrust.

fact that a tired government is trying to administer the affairs of a tired people which would sacrifice nearly everything for peace and

The Times, declaring that the settlement is "one of the greatest achievements in our imperial history" says that the proposal, framed with far sightedness, reduces the whole problem of Ireland to manageable proportions. The Beliast News Letter withholds

The Daily News under the caption "God Save the King," greets the treaty with enthusiasm.

Lloyd George Congratulated. Premier Lloyd George is the recipient of universal congratulations for having successfully rescued the negotiations. The general belief, however, is that Lord Birkenhead is

responsible for the formula over-coming the allegiance difficulty. The signing took place in the his-toric cabinet room, the premier and Arthur Griffith being the first to sign, after which all the members shook hands all around.

North Platte Legion Post Names Officers for Year North Platte, Neb., Dec. 7.-(Special.-North Platte Post No. 163, American Legion, has elected the following officers: Commander, Dr. C. A. Seiby; first vice commander, Carl Backers; second vice commander, Roy Bradley; adjutant, Charles Leth; secretary, Maurico Williams; members of executive association will hold its annual meetboard, Lewis Kelly and Thomas Mobile 13, 14 and 15.

### Sly Officer Sops Up Evidence When Jug Broken by Prisoner

Fremont. Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)
—Police raided the Royal hotel here
following a tip that Proprietor Max
Islinger had booze in his possession.
When police found a gallon ing of the forbidden juice, Islinger grabbed a hammer and smashed the jug while a policeman was holding it. The evidence splashed to the floor to the temporary relief of the owner

in the midst of the flowing "corn" and sopped up the escaping beverage, for governor in the G. O. P. primeanwhile calling for a glass. When he finished his rescue work, he had wrung six ounces of evidence from his handkerchief.

The rescued inner was exhibited in last night in which he outlined his

The rescued juice was exhibited in last night, in which he outlined his police court, Islinger pleaded guilty ideas of handling state problems, and as a result drew 90 days. He Weaver's action in giving out was ordered to vacate the hotel.

## **Harding Lauds** Red Cross and Arms Meeting

President Says Conerence Will Demonstrate Wisdom of International Gathering, in Address to Farm Bodies.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Decided primism on results of the arms conrence was expressed by President Harding today, in two brief ad-dresses, one to a delegation of farm-

ers and the other at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross. Speaking to a delegation from the National Board of Farm Organizations the National Farmers' union and affiliated organizations, the president said:

"This conference will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together-nations facing each other and settling problems without resort

Later Mr. Harding, in convening the Red Cross meeting, declared: "We are going to succeed beyond our fondest hopes; it is getting to be pleasing to be able to say that things never done before, we can do now." 'I know whereof I speak," he de-

"I am just as proud of what the American Red Cross does as though were an intimate and active participant in all its programs. It is one of the finest manifestations of the better side of America that has ever been shown. I hope with all my heart that much of the big work which has been yours in the past will never be asked of you again. It will be a wonderful thing for me and for you to have lived in a period where we shall have done something Irish people have fought for seven tangible to prevent calling on you

it reconciles Ireland to the empire, Superintendent of Tubercular Institution Asks Suggestions For Improvements.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)
-When informed that members of It the executive committee of the land and Ireland will be forgotten men quartered there, Dr. J. Sidwell, rank," he declared.

superintendent, said.

"The publicity levied against treatfacts," he stated. He expressed inches the such a committee, which hope that such a committee with the committee of the commi resentative of the Veterans of For-eign Wars, Disabled War Veterans and other kindred organizations, will make a thorough investigation, supplemented with any recommenda-tions they might see fit to make and which, in their opinion, would make the treatment of disabled sol-

diers more efficient.

The superintendent was not severely criticized by his fault finders. with one exception, that being an ex-soldier, whose compensation had been reduced from \$100 a month to \$10 a month and who apparently held this against the hospital. There were numerous misstatements in re-ports made to Disabled Veterans of the World War in their session at Grand Island last Saturday, Dr. Sidwell asserts. There are only 160 patients at the hospital, its capacity number, instead of 230, as reported Of this number of patients, only 20

are ex-service men. Referring to \$250 a day allowed by the government for care of these men, Dr. Sidwell said:

"Why, including the entire federal and state allowance, the hospital is not credited with that sum, for operating purposes, in a day. It is an absurd statement, based, undoubt-edly, upon misinformation."

McCook Gets Elks Lodge McCook, Neb., Dec. 7,—(Special.) into the flames. The loss is esti-McCook has qualified officially as mated at about \$3,000. a city of 5,000 population, and a dispensation has been granted for the organization of an Elks lodge. About

Reserve Board Direction 100 members of the order reside in

Christmas Fund Raised

Gothenburg, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—As has been their annual custom, the men's club of this city is raising a Christmas fund for poor in the community. The fund alin the community. ready totals \$182.25.

Plant Robbed Fourth Time Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 7.-(Special Telegram.)-For the fourth time in as many months, thieves raided the plant of the Merchants Supply com-pany, but secured only \$8 in stamps.

## Weaver Talks on State Problems

Politicians at Capital Look Upon Move as "Feeler" Before Announcing Candidacy for Governor.

and the dismay of the officers.

But Deputy William Johnson of the sheriff's office was not to be frustrated. He dropped to his knees the constitutional convention, who is looked upon as a probable candidate

Weaver's action in giving out copies of his address was looked upon as a "feeler" of public sentiment on his ideas of state government in advance of his contemplated announcement as a gubernatorial candidate. His plans, as outlined, in

Direct attention to the fact that 85 per cent of the tax dollar goes into educational, county, city and town-ship government and 15 cents to the state and insist that the people turn their eyes to local as well as state authorities for relief from taxation. Favors Code Secretaries.

Putting more work on constitupossible have the governor appoint their golden wedding anniversary them to code secretaryships to cut here Wednesday, down state expense. Elective state Mr. Hickock wa officers to be governor's cabinet.

state house when peak prices of labor and material are dropped.

Commends work of state sheriff, but declares county sheriffs should do this work and by placing responsibility on county sheriffs for entheft laws cut another slice from next appropriations for state govern-

Curtailment of as much road work

Sell School Lands.

Sale of state owned school lands as means of lightening tax burden for educational purposes and giving the tenant an opportunity to become a land owner. He said: "The state owns 1,631,790 acres of

educational lands, on which the rentals last year were \$355,433.50. These lands are estimated to be worth on an average of \$20 an acre. If sold to Lincoln by Sheriff Emery. He on this basis they would bring is the first man from Gage county when we have brought the conscience \$32,635,000 and the interest on this o fmankind into an understanding sum at 5 per cent would amount to \$1.631,790 instead of \$355,433.50 or a Tarkio Feeders Bring gain of \$1,266,347 each year.

"In addition to this gain to the state of \$1,266,347 each year, there would be additional taxes on these lands which are now exempt from Welcomes Probe cach year. The sale of educational lands of the state when completed should add \$1,600,000 a year to the revenues of the state.'

Cut down educational costs to taxpayers by curtailing activities carried on in the name of public education, when such activities are not educational, in fact," was another sugges-

Prevent Duplication. "The next legislature can relieve

"The same careful scrutiny should "The publicity levied against treatment here of these patients is odi-gus and to a great extent badly dis-torted or entirely in variance with facts," he stated. He expressed the hope that such a committee, which

might be well, therefore, an adoption of a system of fees from students which provides that the fees be graduated, based on results attained by

the pupils.
"This would enable the poor yet earnest student to pursue his studies without embarrassment or hardship, and yet permit the state a fair compensation for the expense incurred in maintaining expensive instructors, space and equipment for those who do not live up to opportunities presented to them.

Last. Weaver insisted that the law remain on the statute book passed by the legislature which calls for a tax on intangibles.

Pure-Bred Horses Killed

When Stanton Barn Burns Stanton, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)

—A large barn on the farm rented by Robert White was burned to the ground. Sparks from the chimney of the house are thought to have started

the blaze. Five valuable work horses were ourned, three of them being purebred Belgians. One of the pure-breds was led from the barn when the fire first started but rushed back

Reserve Board Director

Washington, Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Heber Hord of Central City, Neb., was appointed a class C director of the federal reserve board and was also made vice chairman of the board.

SITTINGS for photo-graphs made before December 21 will be delivered in time for Xmas. Please sit at earliest moment possible.

# Widow Struggles

In Lincoln Visit But She Has to Rely on The Bee Fund for Their

Shoes.

Mrs. X has five children, the cldest 8. She earns \$45 a month, scrubbing many weary hours a day. She has no recreation. Her heroic struggle is for her five little ones. Naturally she can't spend much for shoes. To get food for six and pay rent for the two little rooms they call home is all she can do with \$45. Two of those children have no shoes at all. About a dozen like them are ahead of them on the list

for benefit from The Bee's fund.

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Columbus Pair Celebrates

50th Wedding Anniversary Columbus, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special. —Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hickock, elective officers and where pioneers of Platte county, celebrated

Mr. Hickock was born at Peninsu-lar, O., in 1843, and attended Ober-Insist upon a continuation of the lin college. In 1864 he enlisted and McKelvie budget system inaugu- acted as corporal in the civil war, rated by the governor this year.

Continuation of policy of state capitol commission in building new Tabor, Ia., December 7, 1871, and moved to Genoa, Neb., where they took up a homestead. In 1875 they Weaver declared that the commission, headed by Governor McKelvie, had already saved the state \$1,500,had already saved the state \$1,500,000, by holding up letting of conone state house until been an active member of Baker post
been an active member of Baker post No. 9, G. A. R. Mr. Hickock is 78 and Mrs. Hickock 75.

Stanton Woman Tops

Market With Load of Hogs Mrs. Julia Anderson of Stanton was represented on the Omaha live stock market yesterday by a shipment of 76 head of hogs averaging 217 pounds. The porkers were as possible commensurate with pub-lic welfare until Nebraskans recover choice Poland Chinas and Durocs and brought the top price for the day of \$6.70 a hundred.

First Man Sent From Gage

County to Reformatory Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)
—"Bud" Dodge, sentenced last week
by Judge Colby of the district court to from one to 20 years in the state

Cattle to Omaha Market Tarkio, Mo., was represented In the Omaha live stock market Wednesday by Morrison Giffin, H. A. Smith and John P. Lynn, live stock feeders of that section. Lynn had a carload of shortfed steers for sale and Messrs. Smith and Giffin bought up a string of about 100 head of choice yearling stockers.

\$250,000 Fremont School

Bonds Sold to Omaha Firm Fremont, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)
-Fremont's Board of Education sold \$250,000 school bonds at par value to an Omaha company. Taxpayers vot-

Neighbors Husk Corn

For Sick Scotia Farmer Scotia, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Thurman Chase, young farmer of Scotia, has been seriously "Public education institutions must ill for several weeks. His neigh-accept all who apply, regardless of bors met at his home and husked whether they are earnest and dili- 1.500 bushels of corn. There were gent in pursuit of knowledge. It 35 wagons in the field. A dinner

Farmers Union to Meet

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)
-The annual meeting of the Gage County Farmers' union will be held in Beatrice Thursday, beginning at 10. Officers will be elected and other business disposed of. W. A. Dale of Lincoln will be the principal

Injured When Wagon Upsets Shelton, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) James Irvine, farmer, is in a critical condition at his home as the result of injuries received when a load of hay on which he was riding up-

Fire in Barber Shop Albion, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-An early morning fire in the barber shop of Joe Swanson resulted in slight damage. A defective stovepipe apparently caused the blaze.

### Reciprocity With To Feed Babies U.S. Favored in **Canadian Election**

Majority Elected Tuesday Changes Attitude Held by Dominion 10 Years-Liberals in Power.

a parliament with a majority favoring reciprocity with the United States.

In the new House of Commons W. L. Mackenzie King, liberal leader, will have a clear majority over all parties and will become dominion prime minister. The progressives also favoring reciprocity and a low tariff will rank second and the high tariff party, headed by Premier Meighan, third. Mr. Meighan himself was defeated in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, his home district.
Three provinces, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward island, re-

turned solid liberal contingents. Ontario, regarded as the fortress of conservation and protection, showed liberal gain of more than 20 scats. Sweep Western Provinces.

The new progressive party, led by T. A. Crerar of Manitoba, swept

the western provinces. The liberal platform asked that goods from British countries be given preserential tariff treatment, and demanded that the following articles

be placed on the free list. Wheat, wheat flour and all products of wheat, the principal articles of food; farm implements and machinery, farm tractors; mining, flour and saw mill machinery and repair parts thereof; rough and dessed lumber; gasoline, illuminating, lubri-cating and fuel oils; nets, net twines and fishermen's equipments; cements

Canadian Women Vote. Canadian women voted yesterday for the first time on terms of equality with men. Miss Macphail, progressive, was elected to parliament in the southeast Grey district of Ontario. She will be the first woman member of the House of Commons. William Lyon MacKenzie King is a grandson of William Lyon Mac-Kenzie, a leader in the struggle for responsible government in Canada He is 47. He holds post graduate

degrees from the University of Chicago and Harvard. He was minister of labor for Canada for eight years in the Laurier government.

Big Liberal Vote. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- The liberal party obtained 121 seats in yesterday's general election, more than the combined vote of all the other parties, according to revised returns compiled today by the Canadian Press. No returns have been received

contestants conducted a dog sled campaign.
The unofficial results showed that the conservatives elected 51, the pro-gressives, 60, and the independents, 2.

from Yukon territory, where the two



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### Potter Farmer Finds Hog Breeding Pays

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of pure-bred hogs. They are great corn and alfalfa I am able to send to market every eight or nine months some pretty good hogs that always bring the top price on the market."

Prisoner Gives \$500 Bond

To Attend Son's Funeral Telegram.)—James Lille, ex-convice arrested at Haddam, Kan., charged with the theft of a rug from Howard Beam, Holmsville farmer, and who Ottawa. Dec. 7.—Although religion were still incomplete this morning, it was apparent for the first time in 10 years Canada had elected a parliament with a majority favor. is to be returned to the state peni

shown that it is ideal for the raising Beatrice Minister Will

Open Industrial School Seatrice, Neb., Dec. 7 (Special.) -Rev. Oscar Autriet, pastor of the West Beatrice Baptist church, has West Beatrice Dapits, begun the erection of a building on begun the erection of a building on begun the erect where he will West Court street, where he establish an industrial school young men who are not attending school in the city or county. He plans to teach auto repairing manual training in the new school which will open soon.

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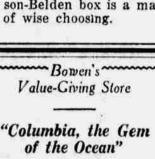
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