

Army Rule Proclaimed In Ireland

Martial Law Put Into Effect In Attempt to Force Conferences With Sinn Fein Leaders.

Britain Ready for Peace

By The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 10.—Martial law to be applied to "certain areas" of Ireland to put down "murder and outrage" and to bring about conferences between the government and Sinn Fein leaders on the Irish situation, were announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today.

Protection Furnished

Mr. Lloyd George confirmed the reports that the cabinet was in touch with intermediaries, apparently referring to the Right Rev. Patrick Joseph Clune, bishop of Perth, Australia, with whom the premier has had interviews recently.

Only Option.

On the one hand, the government felt continued the premier, that it had no option but to continue and intensify its campaign against that "small, but highly organized and desperate minority," which was using murder and outrage in order to attain its impossible, and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain.

On the other hand, the government, the premier declared, would open and encourage every channel by which the forces in Ireland which really were anxious for an honorable settlement could be expressed and lead to negotiations which would produce a real and a lasting peace.

"I am convinced and quite regretfully," added Mr. Lloyd George, "that it is essential in order to secure peace in Ireland, that you convince the people of Ireland that the authority of the law and of the empire is paramount; that we need to make it paramount; that, having established that fact, the British nation of commons and the British nation are willing to carry with the people of Ireland with a view to establishing peace, good will and friendship."

Martial Law in Cork

Dublin, Dec. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Martial law was proclaimed from Dublin castle today in the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick and in the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

Head of Dodge Motor Car Interests Dies at His Florida Home

Palm Beach, Dec. 10.—Horace E. Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer, died here tonight at his winter home.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—The death of Horace E. Dodge, at his winter home in Palm Beach was unexpected by his acquaintances and friends here, who had not learned of Mr. Dodge's illness. He had spent several weeks ago with Mrs. Dodge, apparently in good health.

Mr. Dodge had been the sole head of the Dodge Brothers automobile interests since the sudden death early this year of John Dodge, his elder brother.

The brothers founded the automobile business that bore their name eight years ago, after engaging in the manufacture of automobile parts since the early days of the industry when they were associated with Henry Ford.

Man Confesses to Taking \$26,000 From Employers

New York, Dec. 10.—John M. Hartman of Minneapolis, arrested here as a fugitive from justice, was said by detectives to have confessed to having taken \$26,000 from Hartman & Co. of Minneapolis, for whom he was chief bookkeeper and cashier.

Nobel Prizes Presented To Wilson and Bourgeois

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 10.—Presentation of the Nobel peace prizes for 1919 and 1920, which have been awarded, respectively, to Leon Bourgeois of France and Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, took place here today.

A message from President Wilson had been received by Albert C. Schmedeman, American minister to Norway, and was read by him during the ceremony.

Extension of Credit to Mexico Being Considered

Financing of Obregon Administration Under Proper Safeguard One of Central Policies of Proposed Treaty Which Is Receiving Serious Attention of President-Elect Harding.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 10.—Rehabilitation of Mexico on American credit under proper safeguard is the central feature of a Mexican policy which is receiving the serious consideration of President-elect Harding, according to information here tonight.

Recognition of the Obregon government, if that function should fall to the lot of the Harding administration, and the extension of credit for putting Mexico on her feet again would be made conditional, according to the proposed plan, upon Mexico paying in full, the claims for damages sustained by Americans during the revolutionary period and undertaking to protect Americans and respect American property rights henceforth.

The men who are advising the president-elect on the formulation of a Mexican policy have told him that there will be no question of Obregon maintaining a stable government if the Mexican government is adequately financed. These men have received assurance from Obregon that he is ready to effect an understanding with the American government which will satisfy American demands and facilitate the extension of credit.

U. S. May Furnish Credit

Whether the credit shall be extended by the United States government or by private capital is a question that has been discussed but not settled. Some of the Harding advisers advocate an extension of government credit.

Plans Blasted To Feed Family By Moonshining

Officer Swoops Down on Would-Be Distiller, Turned Desperate to Keep Wolf From Door of Home.

Unemployment, a rent bill and lack of funds with which to purchase food for his wife and his three small children, resulted last night in the arrest of Joe Komarek, 1242 South Twelfth street, on a charge of unlawful possession and manufacture of liquor, when Detective George Summitt swooped down on the little home of Komarek, consisting of three rooms in a basement, and confiscated a small copper still.

Komarek is a carpenter and previous to the first of November lived happily with his wife and his children, Joe, 8, Charles, 6, and George, 2. But a little more than a month ago he was thrown out of employment. For several weeks he and his wife lived on the money he had saved.

This small fund was soon exhausted and yesterday, with rent due, Komarek found his purse was empty. He had been unable to find work. Some one told him that he could keep his children from starving if he would make liquor, so he decided to try it. He procured the still, but he had not yet put it into operation when Summitt discovered it, and took Komarek to the station.

Komarek who is a Bohemian, said that he had come to the United States nine years ago. "Except one time, seven years ago, before I had the children to care for, I have not been without money to live on," he said. "I am honest and do not wish to hide anything. I intended to use the whiskey, I did not want my children to starve. And I worried that we would have to move from our little home because I could not pay my rent."

Komarek's bond was reduced to \$105 by Captain Dillon, but the prisoner was unable to furnish the amount and was lodged in the city jail.

Police Station Robbed Of Lone Negro Prisoner

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The police station at Venice, Ill., near here, was robbed of its lone prisoner early today. Night Chief McKee was alone in the station when a negro entered and drawing a revolver, ordered him to release Matt Diamond, a negro of St. Louis, who was held on suspicion of complicity in a recent robbery. The night chief complied.

Whisky an Outlaw, Judge Says; Prisoner Dismissed

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 10.—Charles R. Wierman, accused of stealing whisky from a freight car, was acquitted in the district court today, when Judge Westover instructed the jury to discharge the defendant. Judge Westover held whisky, "being an outlaw, has no value."

Condition of Ex-Empress Of Germany Still Grave

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 10.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress, whose heart attacks have given her family concern for several weeks, was said today to be still in a serious condition.

Brother of Pope Dies

Rome, Dec. 10.—Marquis John Anthony Della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict, died suddenly in the presence of his son, Joseph. The marquis was born in 1853 in Genoa.

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Amendment To Johnson Bill Wins

Proposed Prohibition Against Immigration to United States Cut From Two Years to Fourteen Months.

Is Victory for Opponents

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Washington, Dec. 10.—Amendment of the Johnson bill to reduce the two-year prohibition against immigration to the United States to 14 months and charges that "foreign governments are financing the movement of radicals to the United States" marked another day of debate in the house on immigration legislation.

Adoption by a vote of 87 to 25 of the amendment offered by Representative Mann, republican of Illinois, to reduce the embargo period was a surprise to advocates of the legislation and constituted the first victory for Representative Sigel, republican, New York and Sabbath, democrat, Illinois, leaders of the opposition. Proponents of the bill, however, were not dismayed and said they were confident of favorable disposition of the measure before adjournment tomorrow.

The Mann amendment actually limits the restriction period to one year, reducing by one-half the period originally proposed. As amended, the bill cannot be enforced for two months after passage and can be applied only 14 months from the date of passage.

Philippines Exempted

Another amendment offered by Representative Mann exempting the Philippine Islands from application of the measure, was adopted. The Illinois member, in offering the amendment, said the Philippines might soon obtain their independence and further legislation by this government was not desirable.

The day's debate developed a strengthening of forces opposing the bill. Representative Mann and other influential members announced their opposition to the measure. Reasons given for opposing it covered a wide field of subjects, including charges of laxity against the administration in enforcing existing laws; that the bill was extreme and radical, leading to permanent restriction of immigration; that it would deny asylum to "oppressed peoples," including the Irish, and return them to tyrannical governments for punishment.

Fears Effect of Measure

Representative Mann, in an address opposing the measure, said he was apprehensive that the British government is likely to adopt more drastic methods than it has up to the present time in dealing with the "deplorable condition in Ireland" and that under the terms of the bill "if an Irishman seeks to escape from the drastic measures adopted by the British government, he will succeed in getting a vessel which will carry him from his own shores and land him in America, he will be returned by us to the British government to be tried and convicted of treason and perhaps to be hung."

Representative Knutson, republican, Minnesota, whip of the house, provided one of the sensations of the day's discussions with the statement that he was willing to state "on my reputation as a member of the house that foreign governments are financing the movement of radicals from several countries in Europe, moving them over here." He added that while before the war "immigration from Spain was practically unknown" on a recent visit to Ellis island he had found 2,000 immigrants from Spain who had arrived in one day.

"Spain is a seething mass of anarchy," he declared, "and that government is gathering these anarchists up and dumping them on to us."

Woman Badly Injured When Car Hits Auto

Mrs. Charles F. Shook, wife of Lieutenant Charles Shook, Hamilton apartments, was seriously injured at noon yesterday when the automobile which she was driving collided with an eastbound Harney street car at Twenty-second and Farnam streets.

Mrs. Shook was driving east on Farnam street, when one of the wheels of the car caught in a hole in the street. The tire was torn from the front of the street car. Mrs. Shook's back was wrenched, two of her ribs were broken and it is possible that she has been injured internally. The car was completely wrecked.

Boston Paper Announces One-Cent Price Reduction

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Boston Evening Record announced that beginning next Monday its price would be reduced from 2 cents to 1. The paper will be reduced to a "convenience" and the number of pages will be increased to a minimum of 16 and may run to 48 daily. The change in price is made, according to the announcement, in the face of high production costs, which have not yet reached the peak.

Harding and Coolidge To Confer December 16

Boston, Dec. 10.—A conference between President-elect Harding and Governor Coolidge, vice president-elect, to be held at the senator's home in Marion, December 16, was announced at the governor's office. The nature of the conference was not revealed, but it is said to have been requested by Senator Harding. Mrs. Coolidge will accompany the governor and will be the guest of Mrs. Harding.



Hughes Is First "Master Mind" to Advise Harding

Both Men Silent as to Subjects Discussed During Long Conference at Home of President-Elect.

Marion, O., Dec. 10.—In fulfillment of his campaign promise for a "meeting of minds" to determine a new American foreign policy, President-elect Harding today began a month of conferences here by seeking the advice of Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for the presidency in 1916.

What passed during their talk of several hours was not revealed, for afterwards Mr. Harding maintained silence and Mr. Hughes would only say that international problems had been considered in relation to constantly changing conditions and with a view to solution along the lines laid down by the president-elect during the campaign.

While the two were closeted together, Col. George Harvey appeared on the scene for a visit which, it was said, might last for several days. It was the