### **Ireland Becomes** "Free State" By **Final Agreement**

Momentous Document Is Accepted by British and Sinn Fein After Break Appeared Certain.

Should the Dail Eireann agree to the document—and a disagreement is a The first of these occurred when not looked for, as it meets satisfac. Lloyd George offered to de Valera at consent of Ulster is not required to make the new Irish agreement effective. It is given the option of withdrawal in a month, reverting then to its present satus within territory to be decided by a boundary.

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

upon that there must be free trade between England and Ireland is said to have been dropped by the freedom regarding tariffs. The delegates of the Dail Eireann, how-ever, explained that it would be to that it would adopt this voluntarily.

Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster has before him the Irish peace set-tlement proposals which he an-nounced last week he must receive by today or declare the peace parleys at

An agreement was reached by the British cabinet members and Sinn Fein delegates at an early hour this morning and a copy of the modified terms was immeediately dispatched to Sir James by special messenger. The agreement, after a session which lasted more than three hours, came unexpectedly following reports yes-terday that the negotiations had definitely broken down.

peace terms are in harmony with the principles for which it stands. Ireland was aware front the first, the newspaper says, that these principles contained no menace to the real interests of Great Britain and that this fact appears at last to be clear to the

Ireland, it adds, looks to Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues to insure that the opposition of a "fanatical minority" shall no longer prevent a peace with honor.

Prime Minister Lloyd George has abandoned his intention to visit Washington owning to the early meeting of Parliament to act on the Irish settlement, it was stated this that one of the most difficult stages of the negotiations had been reached.

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John C. Daugherty of the First National bank at Greeley is one banker advocating dairying. He hopes to finance the farmers of his community with a few cows and

Beliast, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)— Official circles today showed a dis-

Questions at Issue. The big question at issue between

the British government and the representatives of the Irish republican pagiament have been: Shall Ireland become entirely independent ort if it remain within the British empire, shall there be two separate governments in Ireland, one

for Ulster and one for the rest of the country? Prime Minister Lloyd George has Prime Minister Lloyd George has refused to consider any proposal which would put Ireland outside the empire.

form of words was found which satisfied both the government and the Sinn Fein. The recognition of Ireland as an independent state is

liament with the Sinn Feiners. It giving, it full power of decision has organized a parliament of its without hampering it by conditions own under the Government of Ire-

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event in the history of Anglo-Irish relations.

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the community of nations known as the British empire may be best reconciled with Irish national aspirations.

While the agreement must still be The conference began in July. Both sides have at times entertained the British Parliament for ratification, there was a disposition in all quarters in London to regard the outlook as of the brightest.

May Call Parliament.

Both sides have at times entertained higher hopes of a final and satisfaction, there was a disposition in all tory settlement probably than at any time since the Irish question became a thorn in the side of the British outlook as of the brightest.

May Call Parliament. crises when the negotiations seemed fore any big improvement can come

doomed to failure. torily the points raised by the Sinn consultation in London a form of Fein-it will be embodied in a bill self-government in Ireland something Fein—it will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the British Parliament, which is expected to be called in special session to consider it. The dominions The Dail Eireann utterly rejected this proposal on the ground that it did not afford even genuine dominion rules. For a time it seemed that a deadlock had been reached.

### Agree on Differences.

Lloyd George endeavored to resume negotiations but this move seemed likely to be balked by de Valera's insistence that the Irish delegates to such a conference must be accepted as having derived their authority from a free and indepen-dent Ireland. The British premier The condition previously insisted refused to concede that point as, he said, it would constitute a recognition at the very outset of Ireland's claims for separation from the British empire.

This obstacle was overcome by the two parties agreeing upon Lloyd George's formula that the purpose Ireland's advantage to have free of the conference should be to ascertrade between the two island and tain how Ireland's association with the empire might be best reconciled with Ireland's national aspira-

> Under that formula, meetings have been in progress since early October The proceedings have been secret. It has been reported, however, that a loan from a bank, it saves the British representatives submitted a farmer, who otherwise might have British representatives submitted a farmer, who otherwise might have plan to give Ireland a status of "association" with the empire and to alsociation with the empire and to alsociation with the empire and to alsociation with the empire and to also a sociation with the empire and low her an almost complete measure of self-government to be exercised by separate parliaments in Ulster and south Ireland, respectively, and by a central council jointly chosen.

This brought Ulster again into the negotiations and compelled Premier farmers and cattlemen.

Llovd George to defer his trip to the F. W. Thomas, local chairman of Washington conference on limita-tion of armament so that he could ised that with the help of the bank-Dublin, Dec. 6.—The Freeman's lournal, commenting on the agreement reaches in London, says that Ireland needs no assurance that the peace terms are in harmony with the come Ulster's hesitation or objection Nebraska before summer.

The general understanding was that the Sinn Fein delegates insisted that there must be no partition of Ireland into the north and south, reach \$1,500,000. There is no reawith different forms of government son why the weekly average should and different relations to the empire. not be brought up to \$2,000,900. The To reconcile these conflicting view-points, Lloyd George invited Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, to come to London in the first week in November to talk things over. The

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Washington, Dec. 6 .- (By A. P.) -Pope Benedict, a message from position to reserve comment on the Rome today said, expressed great position to reserve comment on the reported Irish agreement until the terms became known. Political leaders, however, are said to regard any compromise between the British and Sinn Fein delegates as desired for Illeter.

### Provisional Government.

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 consideron the question of allegiance a

empire.

The Sinn Feiners refused to admit that Ireland should be split in two parts.

Ulster refused to unite in one parliament with the Sinn Feiners. It has organized a parliament of its

Allegiance to Empire. Definite promise of allegiance The Sinn Feiners refused to set up to the empire by the Sinn Fein is a parliament for the south of Ire-

land, as proposed in that act. They adhered to their own Irish parliament, it says, is satisfactory to the ment, called the Dail Eireann, which king in that it involves Ireland's asthey had set up independently as the sociation with the empire.

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(Continued From Page One.) put Nebraska at the top of the list for future loans, Congressman Jef-feris announced, for the reason that bankers were slow in appreciating the possibilities of the governto business conditions."

He emphasized also the necessity for lower freight rates and urged support of the St. Lawrence water-way as one way of bringing cheaper transportation. He warned against the efforts of the railroads compete between the east and west coast with the Panama canal, and said that the middlewest should insist on a new method of establishing freight rates, based on a central point in the interior rather than

### on a sca-to-sea haul. Plenty of Many Available.

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per for. "Chattel mortgages are favored The kind of corporation you are now forming is very necessary Even when the money goes to take

H. C. Nicholson of the Packers' National bank told of the success-ful operation of a similar statewide loan association in Wyoming which he declared had saved the

ers, \$30,000,000 could be brought to have been only two rejections of all the loans that have been asked," he said. "No one leaves our office

### Dairying Is Advocated.

James desired the support and advice of other Ulster leaders and finally all the members of the Ulster cabinets will be to enable the range to be

community with a few cows and let their cream pay the bills. He stated that already \$432,000 in cash and approved loans had been granted Greeley county by the War Finance corporation.

The organization papers for the new state loan association were

ın cash forWomen

# Bill Meets Senate Snag

governing body of the Irish republic.

King George Intervenes.

That was the situation when the truce began last July, after King George had made a conciliatory speech at the opening of the new parliament in Ulster.

The purpose of the negotiations now in progress, as defined by Lloyd George and accepted by the Sinn Fein representatives is "to ascertain how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as Continued From Fare One).

The Irish agreement reached by the British and Sinn Fein delegates today binds both sides to recommend it to their parliaments. It is needy, all of One 1; R. M. Hampton, alliance; O. 1 Shellenberger, Imperial; J. S. Donnell, Kearney; C. Neumann, Oakland, C. H. Cornell, Valentine; E. E. Burnham, Norfolk, and H. S. Freeman, Lincoln.

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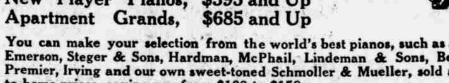


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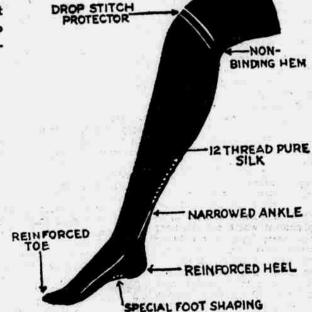
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