

British Plan to Turn Government Over to Ireland

Pressure of Public Opinion Expected to Force Ratification of Treaty by Dail.

By JOHN STEELE. London, Dec. 28.—So confident are the British that the Irish will ratify the treaty of peace that all through Christmas committees, ministers and experts have been sitting at White Hall working out the details of plans for the immediate handing over of all branches of the government in Ireland to the new Irish provisional government.

Downing street advisers from Ireland indicate that the ratificationists are steadily gaining ground in the dail owing to the pressure of public opinion and that ratification is now assured of a substantial majority next week after all the members have spoken, explaining their votes.

De Valera May Yield. It is reported from Dublin that Eamon de Valera may bow to the inevitable even before the dail recesses and withdraw his opposition to the treaty.

"Truce Week" in Dublin. Dublin, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Yesterday was regarded in southern and western Ireland as the beginning of "truce week," which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of the ratification of the peace treaty.

Boland Returns Home. New York, Dec. 28.—Harry L. Boland, Irish "envoy" and member of the dail cabinet, expressed opposition to the peace treaty with Great Britain on departing yesterday for Dublin to take part in the voting for acceptance or rejection of the pact.

Gas Poisoning Ends Tragedies for Lawyer. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—Tragedies in the life of Henry Clay, 64, a lawyer of Peoria, Ill., ended yesterday when he and an old friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Burner, 70, died of gas poisoning in a hospital. They were found unconscious in an apartment after having dined together Christmas night.

Mexicans in U. S. in Plot. Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Papers found in the possession of Gen. Francisco Reynon, who was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Sonora, late Monday, implicated two Mexicans now living in Los Angeles, Cal., in a plot for a revolution scheduled to have begun in Mexico, January 1, according to an announcement made by General Alfonso Bustos, chief of military operations in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Intervenor Compromise Accepted. New York, Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the building trades council, holding a membership of 115,000 today unanimously approved a compromise agreement, suggested by Samuel D. Taylor, counsel for the Lockwood legislative committee investigating housing, as a solution of the war controversy between the council and the building trades council, made public by William Boyce Thompson, president of the Roosevelt memorial association.

Pinchout Resigned. Hong Kong, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to Peking from Pong Siang Pa in Szechuan province states that Pinchout is being besieged by the Sze Chwanese forces and the northern army is running short of ammunition so may be forced to surrender. Gen. Chan Ha Ling has notified Peking that the Sze Chwan border is in great danger of capture unless Peking sends financial assistance at once.

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Love Vendetta Brings Girl Horrible Death



After she had been drugged and bound, Mrs. Catherine Swain, a young woman of Pomona, Cal., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home. Her assailant has not been found, but she is believed to be the victim of a love vendetta.

Picket Halts Auto; He's in Hoosgow Now

Webster Alsted, a negro, 5002 South Eighteenth street, was doing picket duty in the strike zone at 1 a. m. yesterday when he saw an automobile driving down Q street at Thirty-second street.

Webster ran out and signaled the car to stop. It did. Webster approached close to the car and noticed that the men were blue uniformed and caps and had shining shields upon their breasts.

Telegraphic Briefs

15 Cents for Watchmen. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—A plan to use 15-cent watchmen their wages to be paid by contributions of 15 cents weekly by each family in the territory they are to guard has been suggested to the unemployment commission by Mayor Moore.

Cooking Wins \$20,000. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Soudar \$20,000 and an automobile. This sum and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Hing, for whom she was housekeeper.

Judging World War. St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Historians have an important task in judging correctly the factors which went to make the world war, Wayne L. Stevens of the history department of the National College in St. Louis here. He made a plea for intelligent and organized work in preservation of the archives.

610 Chicago Auto Killings. Chicago, Dec. 28.—With four days to go the list of persons killed by automobiles in Chicago this year amounts to 610 and the majority of them can be traced to a membership of 115,000 today.

May Free Spanish Prisoners. Melilla, Morocco, Dec. 28.—Possibility of the release of a majority of the Spanish prisoners held by the Moors is under discussion. The opinion generally is expressed that the cost of War Minister Clera is connected with such a movement.

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Aged Watchman Slain for Gold; Killer Gets \$35

Victim Had Sold Farm for \$20,000, But Placed Money in Bank—Crime Carefully Planned.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Abraham Luberski and his wife were worth \$20,000, probably more than that, but despite their ages, 64 and 60, they continued to work. Luberski was a watchman at \$17 a week and his aged wife earned \$10 a week as a scrub woman. Monday night Mrs. Luberski remained at home for the first time in months and yesterday her husband was found dead in Sternstein Bros' factory, his head bashed open with a hatchet which had been tossed beside the body.

Until a few years ago the Luberskis lived on a farm at Jingle, Tenn. They sold their share in the farm for \$20,000 cash, which they deposited in two banks. This fact was known to several persons, some of whom may have thought the old man carried a larger amount of money with him.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Declared by the authorities to have confessed, Earl Slater, alias W. L. McDonough, was brought to Minneapolis yesterday from Blue Earth, Minn., where he was arrested yesterday in connection with the death of Frank L. Kelly of Mankato, whose charred body was found Thursday in the ruins of a school house near here.

Police say Slater has a prison record, having served in the Iowa state penitentiary in 1917, 1918 and 1919 for engineering a jail delivery at Davenport, Ia., but this is denied by his wife, living at Winnebago.

Congregation of Burned Church Start Rebuilding. Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thirty-six hours after their church had been destroyed by fire, 25 members of the Fairview Methodist-Episcopal congregation marched to the site of the burned building yesterday and started to build a tabernacle which is to be completed by Wednesday night, in time for the weekly prayer meeting. The loss as a result of the fire Christmas night was \$50,000.

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The reason is largely social; but it is not that the skyscraper home with its elaborate aerial bungalows and roof gardens is becoming too exclusive for the janitors. The trouble is that despite the influx of millionaires, the district has not enough social tone to suit the family of the modern big building janitor, who wears the title of "superintendent."

The type of men taking these jobs is becoming higher and higher, he said, "as the complexities of big building operation increase. That means that the wives have social ambitions that they feel they cannot gratify down here in the business district. They prefer to live uptown or in a more exclusive suburb."

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Elite Milliner Weds, Divorces Seven Men to Beat Passport Laws

Geneva, Dec. 28.—Marriage, is for a woman, the solution of the problem of getting passports to various European countries, the difficulties of which became almost insuperable after the war, a Lucerne business woman has discovered.

Discharges Are Ordered Stopped in Atlantic Fleet. Boston, Dec. 28.—Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commanding the Atlantic fleet, yesterday ordered that beginning December 28, there should be no further discharges of enlisted men. A reduction of 10 per cent of the enlisted personnel of the fleet had been ordered recently.

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