

BACKS O'BRIEN MURDER THEORY

Illinois Undertaker Says Birdman Slain by Shot Fired From Distance.

MOMENCE, Ill., Dec. 29.—Further evidence that Lieut. Pat O'Brien, hero aviator who died in his room in a Los Angeles hotel Dec. 17, did not commit suicide but was killed by a shot fired from some distance, was elicited today from J. E. Melvey, undertaker, who made a careful examination of the body upon its arrival here for burial a few days ago.

Contrary to the statements of Los Angeles authorities yesterday and at the time of Lieutenant O'Brien's death, Melvey declared that there were no powder marks or burns about the wound and that the shot must have been fired from "some distance."

DANIELS' PLAN WELCOMED BY BRITISH PRESS

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rage in a race. They pointed to the rivalry between Germany and Great Britain covering a great period of years and ending in the great war. There was universal interest in the American and Japanese naval programs, which were professed to be ending in a clash within a few years if not abandoned soon.

ENGLAND MAY REPEAL FACT PARLEY

Great Britain may enter the American-Japanese treaty negotiations the report contained in diplomatic circles. According to information from a credible source Great Britain would make her protest should California amend her anti-alien land ownership measure to prevent all aliens from owning property instead of aiming the injunction solely against the Japanese.

CONCERNED OVER CALIFORNIA ACTION

Canada and England are concerned most strongly over the possibility of extending the California land ownership measure to bar all aliens from owning land in that State. England is interested in the "protection" of alien property rights. Canada would use such action as an argument for the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

TO OFFER INCLUSIVE ALIEN MEASURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Assemblyman Albert Rosenheim of San Francisco announced today he would introduce into the session of the California Legislature, opening next Tuesday, a bill forbidding any alien from owning land in California. The measure will extend to all aliens the present law forbidding Japanese from owning land.

BRITISH LABOR TAKES RAP AT IRISH POLICY

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the direction of Winston Churchill. "The two labor parties are the only liaison of trust remaining between England and Ireland," declared Thomas McPharlin, vice chairman of the Irish party.

MANY ARRESTED IN DUBLIN RAIDS

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IRISH PRESS PREDICTS 'BLOODIEST YEAR'

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The coming year promises to be the bloodiest in Irish history for more than a century, said a Dublin dispatch to the Daily Express today.

Peers Into Gun; Face Blown Off

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 29.—While Martin Whalock and his wife, who live in a hotel several miles east of this city, were here in search of work and food last night, Walter, 6, found his father's shotgun. Pointing it at his sister, Cecelia, 2, who wished to look into the muzzle, the weapon was accidentally discharged and her face blown off.

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