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## TO TRANSFER IRISH CONTROL IMMEDIATELY

Administrative Powers Will  
Be Given to New South Ire-  
land Government Created  
by Treaty.

## DE VALERA LOSES OUT

**BULLETIN.**  
DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—The motion to re-  
elect Eamonn De Valera president of  
the Irish republic was defeated in the  
Dail today by a vote of 60 to 58.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Transfer of the  
administrative powers to the new  
southern Ireland government, created  
under the treaty ratified Saturday by  
the Dail Eireann in Dublin, is to be  
arranged immediately. It is under-  
stood that the committee of British  
ministers appointed under the chair-  
manship of Secretary for Colonies  
Churchill will today resume its work,  
which was suspended before Christ-  
mas in consequence of the prolonga-  
tion of the debate in the Dail.

Much preparatory work already has  
been accomplished, allowing the min-  
isters to proceed immediately with ar-  
rangements for the evacuation of  
British troops, declaration of a gen-  
eral amnesty, and handing over of the  
administrative departments in Dub-  
lin to the new government.

### Calls Committee.

Mr. Churchill returned from the su-  
preme council meeting at Cannes yester-  
day for the purpose of getting his  
committee together. He expressed  
satisfaction at the treaty's ratification  
enabling the work to go forward.

The date of the transfer of powers  
depends upon the events of the next  
few days in Ireland and the progress  
in installing the provisional govern-  
ment of the Irish Free State. It is  
assumed that Arthur Griffith and  
Michael Collins, who led the fight in  
the Dail for the treaty, will come to  
London to assist in the operation, al-  
though the date of their visit neces-  
sarily depends upon the state of af-  
fairs in Dublin.

**PEPPER, PHILADELPHIA  
LAWYER, APPOINTED  
TO SUCCEED PENROSE**

## COL. GEORGE HARVEY THROWN FROM AUTO; IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ambas-  
sador Harvey cabled the state depart-  
ment today from Cannes that he had  
been only slightly injured in an auto-  
mobile accident, but said he had re-  
quested Ambassador Herrick to act  
temporarily as American observer at  
the Cannes conference in his place.

CANNES, France, Jan. 9.—George  
Harvey, American ambassador to Great  
Britain, narrowly escaped death  
today in an automobile accident.  
Accompanied by Richard Crane, for-  
mer American minister to Czechoslo-  
vakia, in whose car he was riding,  
and Wickham Steed, editor of the  
London Times, Ambassador Harvey  
was on his way for a round of golf.

The axle of the machine broke, and  
Mr. Harvey was thrown out landing  
heavily on the road. He was able to  
arise, but was rushed back to his hotel  
in a dazed condition.

### Suffers From Shock.

Physicians, who were hurriedly sum-  
moned, found him suffering from  
shock and from severe bruises on his  
back where he struck the road. His  
dazed condition after the accident  
lasted more than an hour. The physi-  
cians expressed the opinion that he  
would be confined to his bed for sev-  
eral days and said he should not at-  
tempt to attend to any official duties.

Mr. Crane was uninjured, but Mr.  
Steed suffered from bruises and  
shock.

As soon as news of the accident be-  
came known to the delegates to the  
allied supreme council, at which Ambas-  
sador Harvey was acting as observer  
for his government, they sent ex-  
pressions of sympathy and congratula-  
tions at his escape. Premier Lloyd  
George of Great Britain visited the  
hotel in person to make inquiries.

The physicians of both Premier  
Lloyd George and Premier Briand  
who attended Col. Harvey, said short-  
ly before noon that the ambassador's  
injury was confined to severe shock  
and bruises.

## PEPPER, PHILADELPHIA LAWYER, APPOINTED TO SUCCEED PENROSE

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—George  
Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, was ap-  
pointed United States senator by Gov.  
Sprout today, to succeed the late Sen-  
ator Penrose.

Under the law the appointment  
stands until a successor is selected at  
the November elections to fill the un-  
expired Penrose term ending in 1927.

## CLAIMS PROPAGANDA AGAINST CONFERENCE SENT THROUGH MAILS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A "sinister  
propaganda, apparently emanating  
from Washington, against both the  
purpose and success of the arms con-  
ference," is reaching through the mails  
the "majority of homes, especially  
those of foreign born families," John  
Barrett, former director of the Pan-  
American Union, declared in a state-  
ment issued here today upon his re-  
turn from three weeks' tour of the  
central west.

The British delegation, on the other  
hand, having given warning at the  
time of the failure of the proposal for  
limitation of submarine tonnage and of  
the size of submarines that in these  
circumstances, it could not consent to any  
restriction of potential anti-sub-  
marine forces, was said to be pre-  
pared to bring the question before the  
full committee, if necessary, and to  
argue that merchantmen may carry  
guns without becoming auxiliary war  
vessels and thus subject to attack  
without warning by submarines.

Although the Shantung controversy  
meantime remains in the deadlock  
there was evident in both the Amer-  
ican and British groups today a be-  
lief that the mediation of Secretary  
Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour was al-  
most certain to bring the Japanese  
and Chinese together again on this  
long discussed issue. In American  
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agreement during the session.

### British Warn.

The result of this propaganda, he  
said, is that "while that section is sym-  
pathetic with the aims of the confer-  
ence, its sympathy is tinged with an  
unfortunate measure of suspicion as to  
its good results."

Mr. Barrett said he also had been  
impressed with "a new rapidly grow-  
ing feeling in the central west against  
Washington as the capital and New  
York as the financial center of the  
country." "This," he said, was due to  
the "serious agricultural depression  
and the vigorous opposition of New  
York to the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes  
deepwater ways plan, on which Chi-  
cago and the surrounding section has  
set its heart."

## SENATOR NEWBERRY READS STATEMENT; ANSWERS QUESTIONS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Truman H.  
Newberry, whose seat in the senate  
has been brought into question through  
question of abnormal expenditures in  
his primary campaign in 1918, made  
today to the senate his first statement  
in connection with those charges, and  
then for half an hour submitted to  
questioning from the Democratic side,  
conducted by Senator Walsh of Mon-  
tana.

The Michigan senator first read in  
measured tones a carefully prepared  
statement, the delivery of which con-  
sumed half an hour, which was al-  
lotted him. From the beginning to the  
end of the reading an unusual silence  
prevailed in the chamber.

## M'CUMBER ELECTED FINANCE CHAIRMAN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator  
McCumber, of North Dakota, was se-  
lected today by the committee on com-  
mittees as chairman of the senate fin-  
ance committee to succeed the late  
Senator Penrose. Senator Freling-  
huizen, Republican, New Jersey, was  
selected to fill the vacancy on the  
finance committee caused by McCum-  
ber's promotion.

**TERRIFIC BUSH FIRE  
RAGES IN AUSTRALIA**

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 9.—A ter-  
rible bush fire is raging in the Riverina  
district of New South Wales and ex-  
tensive areas of crops have been de-  
stroyed.

## THINK DEBATE ON MERCHANT SHIP COMING

As Treaty Nears Final Stage,  
Delegates Wonder Whether  
Attempt to Define Will Be  
Made.

## ARGUMENTS PREPARED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Limitation  
of development or use of aircraft is  
impossible at this time, the five power  
armament committee of the Wash-  
ington conference decided today. It  
adopted a resolution however, provid-  
ing for an international committee to  
study the aircraft question with a view  
to future limitation.

### Study Question.

Although it was the original intention  
of the American delegation at least as  
indicated by Mr. Root in the full  
committee sessions, not to attempt to  
define a merchant ship beyond the  
definitions of international law, some  
of the delegates are known to be making  
a particular study of the question  
and to regard it as one that cannot be  
passed over.

The Italians, Japanese and French  
all are said to feel that failure to  
place restrictions on the arming of  
merchantmen not only might violate  
the project to limit the individual  
tonnage of auxiliary warcraft but also  
might result in a great disadvantage  
to nations with small merchant fleets.

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## EDUCATION STRESSES RELIGION, SAYS KELLY, ONCE EARLHAM HEAD

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—There never was  
a time in the history of American edu-  
cation when the religious phase of edu-  
cation was so greatly magnified as at  
the present moment, Dr. R. L. Kelly,  
executive secretary of the Council of  
Church Boards of Education told that  
body in his annual report here today.

"This interest in what is termed  
Christian education and this desire on  
the part of people generally that  
the entire system of American edu-  
cation be permeated with the religious  
motive is found in every type of insti-  
tution, tax-supported, as well as deno-  
minational and independent in the  
North and the South and the East and  
the West," his report said.

Mr. Kelly said he also had been  
impressed with "a new rapidly grow-  
ing feeling in the central west against  
Washington as the capital and New  
York as the financial center of the  
country." "This," he said, was due to  
the "serious agricultural depression  
and the vigorous opposition of New  
York to the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes  
deepwater ways plan, on which Chi-  
cago and the surrounding section has  
set its heart."

### Religious Stress.

Mr. Kelly formerly was president of  
Earlham college, resigning to become  
identified with the council of church  
Boards of Education.

## Bridge of Sighs, Old Prison to Become Art Center



The famous Ducal Prison, at right, and the "Bridge of Sighs."

VENICE, Jan. 9.—One more relic of anything but the curiosity of tourists will be transformed. The historical "Carceri di San Marco," or Prisons of St. Mark, are never to be used as prisons any more. Delinquents are now being sent across to a modern prison on one of the adjacent islands.

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