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WEEK BY WEEK.

The Sunday public meetings in support of the Sinn Fein movement were addressed at ...

At Kiltinagh on Monday Sinn Fein had its second victory on the Land Question. ...

We are now approaching mid-winter, and ...

Who trusts England's faith trusts the ...

Casabhar E. A. Hachattin, writing to us on ...

The prisoners recently court-martialled in ...

Last June, the Redmondite Parliamentary ...

We advised our readers later on that the ...

All this was arranged. Such was the ...

There are anomalies in the Redistribution ...

Again Georges Clemenceau sits in the ...

Clemenceau's accession to the Premier- ...

This writes the "New Zealand Tablet" ...

even Dante imagine a hell hot and horrible ...

"A.O.H." who has bought one of the ...

Lord Northcliffe has returned thanks to ...

The English Sunday Press is much shocked ...

Osaka, Saturday. Mr. Kusuro Shoda ...

The Maximalist Government in Petrograd ...

The Danes are holding back their butter ...

The latest revelation at the Dublin Port ...

The letter announcing the intention to re- ...

It is significant that the Board of Trade ...

We referred last week to our banks and ...

Summary of Assets, Autumn, 1917. Table with 2 columns: Bank Name, Amount.

The total banking resources of Ireland ...

The table of assets which we give above ...

During the past two years there has been ...

Deposits, 1917—Autumn. Table with 2 columns: Bank Name, Per Cent. of Total Resources.

The corresponding amount for 1915 was ...

position in regard to advances, and the general ...

As compared with 1915 (Autumn), the fol- ...

Increase of Deposits over 1915. Table with 2 columns: Bank Name, Amount.

Net increase 211,421,000

These are very remarkable figures. Relati- ...

England in a financial straits. ...

At the general meeting of the Central ...

May we remind our readers that the best ...

The annual visitation to the graves of the ...

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NATIONALITY.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MISSION

Gentlemen, You are, I learn from the London "Daily Mail," "enacting a historic scene in Anglo-American annals."

of Connaught—the Duke of Connaught being President of the Club. Ask yourselves why the British Government has brought you to the Council Chamber and sat you at the table around which the British Government gathered when it defied 146 years ago what its Press still describes as "the rebellious North American Colonies."

To us in Ireland, no less than to the thoughtful in the present Republic of the United States of North America, these questions are pregnant. Two empires do not shine in one firmament, and two English speaking Empires cannot long co-exist.

You had ever been friendly to the rights of mankind, and we acknowledge with pleasure and gratitude that your Nation has produced patriots who have nobly distinguished themselves in the cause of humanity and America.

You solicited Ireland's sympathy. Addressing our People, you further said: "We are desirous of possessing the good opinion of the virtuous and humane. We are peculiarly desirous of furnishing you with the true state of our motives and objects, the better to enable you to judge of our conduct with accuracy and determine the merits of the controversy with impartiality and precision."

Ireland listened to you then. Ireland made you free; for one half the army that followed Washington was composed of our countrymen. Ireland hailed your independence, which synchronised with her own. In the year England acknowledged you a free people she acknowledged that her rule in Ireland had been an usurped rule, and that never thereafter could the title of the Irish Nation to rule Ireland be questioned or questionable.

When your forefathers appealed to our forefathers to listen to their case through Irish and not through English ears, and judge of their conduct, they listened and judged in your favour. Your forefathers sought from England's enemies, France and Spain, assistance to defeat England.

Listen to us now, as we listened to you when we were strong and you were weak, and appeal to us—our motive is Patriotism—our object the restoration of our National and Political Independence.

the year 1800 the people of Ireland have decreased by one half and the taxation of Ireland has increased ten-fold. I inform you that a country prosperous and prospering beyond most countries in the world at that period has fallen behind all the civilised countries of Europe in prosperity—that the history of the 117 years is a history of the passage of 57 Coercion Acts, a history of the expatriation of five millions of people, a history of the destruction of industry, commerce and agriculture, a history of the creation of four general and twenty-seven partial famines by foreign politico-economic legislation—a history of agitation for the elementary right of existence, a history marked by four insurrections in an agonising effort to free England's strangled off Ireland's throat—a history which, if it were the history of any other people less prone to belief and faith in God, would have left the Irish—the most brutalised of all the European peoples.

Remember, Gentlemen, when your country lies itself with England it allies itself with a country that has done, and is doing, in Ireland what Prussia never did in Poland, what Austria never did in Bohemia—expatriate and exterminate a nation. Ireland is in process of being murdered as a nation; and the British Government, with which you are sitting in conference, is the murderer—that Government which entered upon war with Germany with the lie in its mouth that it was fighting for the rights of Small Nations, and did not choke. In January last the President of your country declared:—

"The equality of nations, upon which peace must be founded if it is to last, must be an equality of rights. The guarantee to be exchanged must neither recognise nor imply any difference between the big nations and the small, between those that are powerful and those that are weak. No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognise and accept the principle that the Governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand peoples about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were property."

If your country still upholds these principles, then you cannot enter into active alliance with England while she governs Ireland by martial law, and refuses to accept the dictum that the Irish are entitled to choose their own Government. If your country has abandoned these principles, what is its motive in waging war against the Central Powers?

The cost of Righteousness with which England has disguised her sordid motives for embarking upon this war no longer deceives Europe. Will the United States continue to support the oppressed and planted destruction of my Small Nation, and cant of Freedom and Equality of Right? Will it prove its good faith in the war by insisting that the first of the Small Nations to be delivered shall be the Ireland whose sons by the sword made America free, and by the plough and the loom made it prosperous? If it will not do this, then, Gentlemen, instead of America making the world safe for Democracy America will prove Democracy a tomb.

Three weeks of the Austro-German offensive in Italy is long enough to give an idea of its possibilities, and of how much may be expected to follow from it. In the first place the momentum of the attack is far from spent. And vast quantities of material besides have gone, and the only safe course in such circumstances is to occupy the strongest line possible, covering the retirement of it by strong rearguard fighting. It is also, of course, necessary to cover the evacuation of the great magazines in Venice.

The line to be occupied is the Adige, which offers a 75-mile front with the left resting on Lake Garda and the fortress of Verona, the right covered by the network of waterways around Rovigo and the centre covered in part by marshes. A lateral railway runs behind the river for the entire length, and the network of railways further in the rear is very complete. The Adige covers both Lombardy and the Italian peninsula, and it is the last line that does cover both.

But the occupying of this line abandons much valuable territory and especially Venice. Venice lies about sixty miles north-west of Pola, and possession of the two parts will give the Austro-German flotillas a free hand against the Italian coast in the Northern Adriatic, for Ancona, the Italian naval station, is 80 miles south of Pola. It will not be at all as easy to wade Trieste and Pola from Ancona as it was from Venice; in fact, it may not be possible at all. But probably Venice will have lost all other importance by the time it is abandoned.

The Adige line can only be turned by four different routes—between the Swiss frontier and Lake Garda, the valleys of the Adige, the Tyrol, and the western shore of the lake. On this sector there is no railway, the elevations are high, and the ways very difficult in winter. But once a battle is joined on the Adige, large numbers of Austro-German mountain troops will be freed, and it must be remembered that the Italians have suffered considerable captures of mountain units, and the Anglo-French have few of this type. Fighting in the highest mountains requires troops so specialised as to be almost a separate arm. Still, to turn the Adige line is a task of the greatest difficulty.

The English have gained considerably further successes in Asia—more particularly in Palestine. Here they have made fairly important captures of material, though the captures of prisoners and guns are not specially heavy in view of the forces engaged.

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North of Bagdad, Tekrit has been occupied by General Maude, which gives a further protective zone around Bagdad. This is a fairly important advantage, as Bagdad itself is not very defensible either from north or south. Altogether, the English successes in these two theatres make the tasks of the Turks appreciably more difficult in operations to recover their occupied territory.

Certain changes are being made on the fronts in Belgium and France. Anglo-French divisions in some numbers are being sent to Italy. From these causes, from the conditions of the season, and from the continued importance of the Italian theatre, it seems likely that a prolonged period of comparative inactivity is probable in France. It is noteworthy that in these new arrangements no mention is made of American Army units.

AMAZING ENGLAND

South-East England Monday.

One of the objects of the revolutionary Profiteer Party is to have England represented at the Peace Conference. They even go further, and claim it is they who must select the representatives. In the face of the situation here, and of the sharp divisions of opinion, their impudent claim to speak on behalf of "the nation" is amazing.

During the past week they have received a stunning blow at Salford. One hopes it may have the desired dampening effect. They put forward a candidate for election. He received a handsome beating. Mr Benjamin Tillet, of the Moderate People's Party, won. His election shows that there are yet many sensible people in England--people who have not been led away by the fiery propaganda of Baron Northcliffe, David or Edwards.

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I have been listening to Balfour Arthurs speaking. A short, stout, rosy man, he is a very pleasant speaker. He is looked upon here as the brains-carrier of the Profiteer movement. It is said that in his youth he was one of the fiercest of physical force men. On the occasion of some political riot or other he is stated to have issued an order to his secret forces, "Don't hesitate to shoot."

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"Oh! Love, could thou and I with Fate conspire To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire, We'd shatter it to atoms, and we'd then Remould it nearer to our heart's desire!"

Mysteries pile on mysteries here, and disorders on disorders. The Profiteers are becoming bolder in many districts, notwithstanding the Salford set-back. Many Pacifist meetings have been broken up, by force. There have been riots and disorders, and the police are often powerless to interfere. The Profiteers sometimes try to cajole them, but the splendid fellows only look on and smile.

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