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EVENTS OF A WEEK. Important developments in connection with the Irish situation have taken place during the last two days.

The proposed constitution makes Ireland a state of the British empire on substantially the same basis as Canada. All members of the free state parliament must swear allegiance to the king in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland and Great Britain.

Other articles provide for the composition of parliament which is to consist of two houses, parliamentary control over the finances, etc.

Immediately after the publication of the proposed constitution came the parliamentary election in south Ireland held under the terms of the preliminary treaty with Great Britain.

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Chairman Lasker of the shipping board admits the truth of the Busch charges but contends that if the American ships do not handle liquor the foreign ships will get practically all of the passenger business.

Recent developments in the labor situation have not improved prospects for industrial peace in the United States.

Strike votes are being taken by a number of the railway unions as a result of recent wage cuts, and early reports are that a majority of the workers affected appear to favor walkouts.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is in session at Cincinnati, and has been addressed by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and other speakers.

Little progress has been made in congress on either the new tariff, or the ship subsidy bill, the two chief measures under consideration at the same time.

New York and the surrounding territory were visited by a brief but severe tornado which took a toll of 60 lives and caused property loss estimated at well over a million dollars.

In North Dakota politics the outstanding event of the week was the statement issued by Senator McCumber, in which he expressed his adherence to the Nestos ticket endorsed by the Independent Republicans at the Jamestown convention.

General rains in North Dakota during the last few days have greatly improved the crop prospects, and confirmed the general idea that the farmers of the state may look forward to a prosperous year.

A press dispatch from Berlin announces the death of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, instigator and active leader of the so-called "Kapp Putsch" in the spring of 1920.

It will be recalled that Kapp actually did succeed in overthrowing the Ebert government, but that the forces of the latter quickly rallied with the result that the Kapp rising collapsed within a day or two.

The influence of Kapp became so strong that it was a subject for frequent discussion abroad, and that it was of an obnoxious nature seems evident from the fact that one of the first things the new republican government did after being established was to start a movement for trying him before a court of justice.

While these discussions were in progress, Kapp surprised both his own country and the rest of the world by bringing about an incipient revolution which resulted in his temporarily seizing the reins of the government.

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THAT GULTIEST FEELING BY BRIGGS



MR. DAVID BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

STORIES. "Mr. David," a mysterious stranger in London is saved from arrest by the secretary of a cabinet minister with whom he is invited to call on his employer.

CHAPTER VIII. At eight o'clock on the following evening, David pushed open a dilapidated iron gate and approached the front door of No. 17 Charlton Terrace.

CHAPTER IX. There was a flash of interest in the sombre eyes. The listlessness passed for a moment from the man's manner.

CHAPTER X. "You think," David suggested, "that my likeness to a certain family may bring trouble upon me?"

CHAPTER XI. The meal was a simple but exceedingly pleasant one. The omelette undeniably, the bottle of red wine which Blackman produced, excellent of its kind.

He held out his hand towards David. "This is Mr. David," Virginia said. "I shall leave him to talk to you a few moments while I go downstairs."

CHAPTER XII. "I was with her throughout the war," David replied. "I have already admitted that I am a refugee, and refugees often change their names."

CHAPTER XIII. "I have not followed your own doctrine," David said. "I have not made a five-par hole in three."

CHAPTER XIV. "I have never made a hole in one. Nor made a five-par hole in three. My game the experts look up to me."

CHAPTER XV. "I've never holed a brassie shot. The birdies I have made are few. In all the years I've played I've not one beautiful hole to tell any."

Just Folks To Star A Guest THE RAD GOLFER'S CONSOLATION. I've never made a hole in one. Nor made a five-par hole in three. My game the experts look up to me. As one that's good enough for me, I've never holed a brassie shot. The birdies I have made are few. In all the years I've played I've not one beautiful hole to tell any. The usual seveners mark my score. My one speck at the club-house door is "Anyhow, the weather's great!"