

Irish Turn Down Peace Proposals

Reply of Cabinet to Premier Lloyd George Holds Terms Not Bound on Dominion Status.

Way Is Still Left Open

(By The Associated Press.) London, Sept. 4.—The Irish republican parliament's reply to Premier Lloyd George's latest communication rejects the British government's proposals for settlement of the Irish question, on the ground that they are not based on a dominion status for Ireland.

London, Sept. 4.—The Dail Eireann's reply to the British premier signed by Eamon de Valera, made public in London and Dublin today, had been preceded in the British and Irish press by apparently inspired statements that it would create a grave situation.

Perusal of the reply, however, affords little reason to fear the immediate breakdown of the negotiations. The cabinet council meeting Wednesday should decide to impose a time limit within which Ireland must accept or reject the government proposals.

The reply shows Mr. De Valera and the Dail Eireann have not receded from their former position. It emphasizes that the British government's proposals are not an invitation to enter into a free and willing partnership with the nations of the British commonwealth, but that the conditions Mr. Lloyd George seeks to impose would divide Ireland into two artificial and mutually destructive states.

Ulster Grave Feature. Except that Mr. DeValera seems to ignore the premier's warning of danger in delay, the position is much the same as in the last exchange of letters and almost certainly there will be a further exchange before a real crisis arises.

The most threatening feature still remains the refusal of Ulster to yield, in which it is recognized there is real danger.

"We, too, are convinced it is essential that some definite and immediate progress should be made toward a basis on which further negotiations can usefully proceed, and recognize the futility of a mere exchange of argumentative notes. I shall refrain from commenting on your last communication. The present is the reality with which we have to deal.

"Conditions of today are the result of the past. Accurately summing up and giving in simplest form the essential data of the problem, these data are:

"The people of Ireland, acknowledging no voluntary union with Great Britain, claim as their fundamental and natural right to choose freely for themselves, the path they shall take to realize their national destiny, declared by an overwhelming majority, have by independence and to set up a republic, and more than once have confirmed their choice.

Circumstances Notorious. "Great Britain acts as though Ireland were bound to her by a contract of union that for separation.

The circumstances of the supposed contract are notorious. Yet, on the theory of its validity, the British government and parliament claims to rule and legislate for Ireland, even to the point of partitioning the Irish people and killing or casting into prison every man, woman and child who refuses allegiance. The proposals your government submitted July 20, are based fundamentally on the latter premises. We rejected the proposals and our rejection is irrevocable. They are not an invitation to Ireland to enter into a free and willing partnership with the free nations of the British commonwealth. They are an invitation to Ireland to enter in the guise of, and under conditions which determine a status definitely inferior to that of these free states.

"Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand are guaranteed against domination of the major state, not only by acknowledged constitutional rights, which give them equality of status with Great Britain and freedom from the control of the British parliament, but by the thousands of miles which separate them from Great Britain.

Wife of Wealthy Arkansas Man Arrested for Hotel Bill. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Harry H. Trumper, whose husband is said to be a wealthy hardware merchant of Helena, Ark., appeared before Judge Trade to answer to a charge brought by the managers of the La Salle hotel. The hotel men declared Mrs. Trumper neglected to pay her bill, amounting to \$86, when she stopped there in July.

Father and Son Victims of Auto Crash Near Ralston



Paul Walega.



Walter Walega.



Joseph Zaporowski.



Michael Kotlarz.

20-Year-Old Girl Rental Manager for Apartments

Miss Helen Porter Forsakes Role of Society Debutante to Run Fashionable St. Regis for Father—Will Observe Regular Office Hours Like Real Business Woman.

A 20-year-old girl, Miss Helen Porter, is the new rental manager for the fashionable St. Regis apartments.

Forsaking the role of a society debutante, the attractive daughter of Dr. Elmer R. Porter, who last week purchased the St. Regis for \$225,000, has offered to run the establishment for her father.

"I hope to do it in a profitable and businesslike manner," said the young agent.

Miss Porter graduated last June from Manhattanville, a fashionable New York finishing school.

"I told father I would like to have something to do. He suggested operating the apartment house and I agreed to do it. That's all there is to the story," she avers.

The young girl, with absolutely no business training, will handle a monthly rental of close to \$5,000. There are 28 apartments ranging from \$125 to \$225 in rental.

"I don't know much about business or rental problems, yet, and haven't had any experience with decorators, plumbers, carpenters and the like, but I'll soon learn," declared the girl with an optimistic spirit.

Miss Porter declared her intention to observe regular office hours, like any other business woman.

"Salary" she laughed in reply to the query. "Oh, yes! Father is going to pay me a regular monthly salary, too."

The Porter family has lived in the St. Regis apartment for several years, so that the girl is familiar with the establishment.

Germany Agrees to Delivery of Building Material to France.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Delivery to France by Germany, of 7,000,000 gold marks, worth of building materials within three years is provided for by the agreement between Louis Locheur, French minister of the liberated regions, and Walter Rathenau, German minister of reconstruction, the details of which were made public today.

The transaction will be handled by two companies, one to be organized by Germany and the other by France, each to be under government control, but to allow participation by some private capital. The German company is to look after the assembling of material ordered by the French companies at the shipping points. Transportation and delivery by the German company also is provided for, the payment to be made to the manufacturers out of German government bonds. The French company will take the material and sell it in the open market, exclusively for rebuilding northern France.

Missing Denver Teller Located in Piedras, Mexico.

Denver, Sept. 4.—Police announced that Edward H. Morse, alleged defaulter bank teller of the International Trust company, had been located at Piedras, Mex., with Miss Mabel Penfold, another employee of the bank.

Detectives, they said, had traced Morse's movements. He left Denver for Fort Worth, August 13, it was said. After a few days in a Fort Worth hotel, they left for Dallas, thence to the international border and along the gulf coast to Tampico. They were at Torreon on August 26, and moved the same days to Piedras, the police said. Police say Morse took but \$20,000 of the more than \$75,000 he is said to have obtained.

Production of Soft Coal Continues to Show Slump.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Production of soft coal during the week ended August 27 was estimated at 7,755,000 tons, according to the geological survey as against 7,771,000 tons in the week of August 13, and 7,713,000 tons in the week of August 20. Preliminary reports indicate no great change during the week ended September 3. Stationary production at this season of the year is exceptional, the survey said.

Omahans Entertain Girl Slayer

Local Society Matrons Strike Up Friendship With "Mrs. Orchard" at Excelsior Springs.

Friend Was Clara Hamon

Entertaining angels unaware is a passe subject with two Omaha society matrons, Mrs. Blanche Paterson and Mrs. E. A. Ryan.

They can tell all about entertaining a woman slayer—a beautiful, young, smartly gowned and bejeweled slayer. In fact, none other than Clara Smith Hamon of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paterson even went to call on the charming young woman, with whom she struck up a hotel acquaintance in Excelsior Springs, this spring, on her recent trip to Los Angeles.

Even then she did not discover that the attractive "Mrs. Orchard" was really the woman tried for the murder of Jake Hamon, Oklahoma politician.

Reads of Fight. "Mrs. Orchard was not at home, but a queer looking Indian servant answered the door bell," she told friends.

"Next day I read in the Los Angeles papers of a servant's free-for-all fight in the home of Clara Smith Hamon, in which an Indian servant and a crook were involved. The address was the same at which I had called the day before."

Mrs. Paterson never went back. Enjoys Society.

Only a week ago, press dispatches carried the news of Clara's marriage to her movie director, some of them mentioning the address given by "Mrs. Orchard" to the two Omaha women.

"We were thrown into Mrs. Orchard's company a good deal while we were at the Springs and enjoyed her company very much," said Mrs. Ryan yesterday.

"She is a very good looking woman. (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)"

Girls Give Show for Bee Free Shoe Fund; Early With Donations

The spirit of sacrifice is behind the dollar contributed by girls in the vicinity of Twenty-second and California streets to The Bee's Free Shoe fund.

They earned it by charging 25 cent admission to a play which they staged all by themselves, with the assistance of a small brother or two to raise and lower the curtain.

The shoe fund, operated by The Bee each winter for poor children and distributed through the office of the Board of Education, will be opened in a few weeks. Announcement will be made later.

The performers were Rose Baum, 11, 609 North Twenty-second street; Sophie Rosenstein, 12, 611 North Twenty-second street; Josephine Straub, 12, and Marnie Straub, 11, 2204 California street, and Florence Beck, 8, who lives in Florence.

The program included such tableaux as the "Three Princesses," "The Beauty Doctor," "Alice Blue Gown," and "Daffodil," with interpretative dancing.

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Norfolk, Neb., Holds Record for Largest Circus Attendance

Record for largest paid attendance at Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey circus, which will show in Omaha this afternoon and tonight, goes to Norfolk, Neb., where over 17,000 people bought tickets for the performance there last week.

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Ten Persons Are Wounded in Berlin Sedan Day

Berlin, Sept. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ten persons were wounded last evening in disturbances in Straulau and Rummelsburg, eastern suburbs of Berlin, during the commemoration of Sedan day by members of the German people's party.

"Nero, I've a Presentiment That Something Awful Is Going to Happen"



Union Labor to Celebrate Day With Big Program

Parade on Downtown Streets in Morning and Speaking And Athletics in Park Later.

Omaha will suspend most of its daily routine today to observe the day specially set apart in honor of organized labor. Labor day is a legal holiday and will be generally observed here.

The usual Labor day parade will move from the Labor Temple, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, at 10. The parade will move east to Sixteenth street, south to Farnam and thence west to Nineteenth, south to Hamry, east to Sixteenth, south to Leavenworth, counter-march to Farnam, east to Thirtieth, north to Douglas, west to Sixteenth and north to Davenport.

Neighbors to Attend. Labor organizations from nearby towns have planned to celebrate with Omaha. A picnic at Krug park will follow the parade. The committee announces that features of the picnic will be an athletic program and two boxing bouts.

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Buildings to Close. City hall, court house, grain exchange, Union Pacific headquarters and other centers will be closed all day. Downtown stores will be closed at noon. Service at the postoffice will be on the Sunday schedule.

The following formation will be observed during the Labor day parade:

First Division—Band, Central Labor union, ladies' auxiliaries, cigar makers, Sage hands, home engineers, stationary engineers, stationary firemen, boiler makers, iron molders, blacksmiths, machinists, iron workers, cement finishers, sheet metal workers, elevator constructors.

Second Division—Band, railway employees, pressmen, stereotypers, lithographers, millers, meter carriers.

Sixth Division—Band, maintenance of way, railway carmen, cooper.

Seventh Division—Band, meat cutters, cooks, waiters, beverage workers.

Firemen Will Lay Corner Stone of City Hall at Ord.

Ord, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Ord firemen will be in charge of the cornerstone laying exercises for the new city hall. The exercises will take place Thursday, September 28.

Attendance on First Day of Fair Breaks Record

15,344 People on Grounds of State Exhibition Despite Threatening Weather—Music Very Good.

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Despite threatening weather, 15,344 people passed through the gates of the Nebraska state fair grounds today, the opening day of the fair, exceeding attendance on the first day last year.

Attendance on the opening day in 1920 was 15,243.

There were 2,330 automobiles on the ground yesterday, as against 2,245 on the first day last year.

Officials of the fair predict that attendance and exhibits this year will exceed all previous records.

The musical program offered this year is said to be better by far than at any previous Nebraska state fair, soloists, both vocal and instrumental being of especially high ability.

Henshel's orchestra of Chicago, with Evelyn Simmons, soprano soloist, and Richard Stross, cornetist, is the stellar attraction and its concert is receiving the highest praise from music critics.

Other musical organizations which will give concerts every day of the fair are the Lincoln municipal band, with Lachman of Chicago and William D. Dorsey as soloists; the Bierra Royal Hawaiian troupe, and Minetti Riegel, pianist and accordionist.

Agreement in Mexican Oil Tangle Reached

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Immediate resumption of oil operations in the Tampico region by American petroleum companies and payment of postponed taxes, with the lifting of the government embargo on the companies' funds and oil in storage, will result from the agreement reached by government officials and the heads of five American oil concerns, reported last night. There will be an immediate movement of oil from Mexico and after minor details have been adjusted, a settlement will be reached of all the great petroleum problems which have vexed the Mexican government and American development companies for years.

Car Stolen and Stripped Within 6 Hours of Purchase

L. M. Houts of Dunlap, Ia., came to Omaha Friday afternoon and bought a new car. Friday evening he drove to Manawa and left his car unguarded for a short time. Thieves stole it. They drove it on the Glenwood road seven miles from Council Bluffs and stripped it of everything that could be removed and then turned it over in the ditch. Deputy Sheriff Gillaspay found it and notified the owner.

Speakers' Stand Collapses; Coolidge Escapes Unhurt

Williamsburg, Mass., Sept. 4.—Vice President Calvin Coolidge and 10 other men escaped without injury, when the speakers' platform on which they were standing collapsed. The vice president, unharmed, climbed out of the debris, made his way to another platform and delivered the address at a celebration of the 150th anniversary of this town.

Affront to Red Cross Denied by Fair Board

Chairman Asserts No Discourtesy Intended to Organization When Nurses Expelled From Ground.

Auburn, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Red Cross nurse episode which occurred at the Nemaha county fair grounds last week has resulted in a statement by A. M. Engles, chairman of the board of directors of the fair association. The gist of this statement is that neither Mr. Engles nor other members of his fair board intended that any discourtesy should be directed to the Red Cross as an organization, when two nurses were ordered from the grounds.

Miss Ann Coulson and Miss N. M. Mitchell, attached to central division of the Red Cross organization and assigned to Nemaha county, were the nurses who incurred the wrath of three members of the county fair board. They were expelled from the fair grounds for alleged failure to extend their services beyond first aid in the case of G. F. Durand, automobile polo driver who was injured.

Wanted to Remain in Tent. "The patient wanted to remain in the Red Cross tent all night after he had been attended by the nurses and by Dr. Lutgen," said Chairman Engles.

"The nurses told Durand that he would not be permitted to remain in their tent during the night. This tent had been furnished by the fair association to the Red Cross and the more I thought of the nurses putting this man out and allowing him to go to his own small tent, the sorer I got about the matter.

"I want it distinctly understood that neither myself or other members of the fair board had any thought of offending the Red Cross as an organization. Our order was directed only to the two nurses, Miss Coulson and Miss Mitchell."

Illinois Man Named Head of Disciples of Christ.

Winona Lake, Ind., Sept. 4.—Business sessions of the international convention of the Disciples of Christ were concluded with election of officers. Rev. S. E. Fisher of Champaign, Ill., was named president.

The executive committee will meet in December to select the next convention city. Invitations for the 1922 convention were extended by representatives of Denver, Salt Lake City and Portland, Ore.

Continued Dry Weather Cutting Corn Crop Short

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The continued dry weather is cutting the corn crop short in some portions of Jefferson county, according to reports. Recent rains have been local, covering narrow strips.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska and Iowa—Fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

Industrial Conditions Improving

Slight Increase in Employment Shown in August Report of United States Labor Department.

Omaha Situation Better

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Has Least Wipe. Washington, Sept. 4.—A slight increase in employment, possibly indicating a turning of the tide toward better times, is reported by the Department of Labor, as a result of its industrial survey for August.

Of the 65 cities surveyed, 38 report more and 27 fewer men employed in August than in July. The business depression is still pronounced, particularly in the east, but conditions appear to be improving somewhat in the west.

"While this deduction is probably true, it would be a mistake to imbue the figures with a significance not strictly in accordance with the facts. Hence in any just appraisal of the situation, it must be borne in mind that the improvement shown can be traced in great measure to the vast agricultural activities of the month and that as yet the major manufacturing units, including transportation interests, have given less conclusive evidence of the value and permanency of such small gains as they may have experienced.

Increase in Building. "A happy augury is the very general increase in building operations, the survey showing that present activities in this line are greater than at any time since the nation entered the war.

"Other encouraging features in the situation as emphasized by the survey, are the generally bountiful harvest; indications of improvement in iron and steel; marked re-employment in railroad occupations; the approaching depletion of manufactured stocks and the continued strength of textiles, particularly cotton.

"A marked increase in industrial optimism is noted, business men generally inclining to the belief that the worst part of the depression is over and that the future will witness improvement of a healthy and lasting character, even though it be somewhat slow in developing."

In all, 1,428 firms each usually employing more than 500 workers, or a total of 1,600,000 are comprised in the survey. On August 31, these firms had 162,609 more employees on their pay rolls than they carried on July 31, an increase of 1.08 per cent.

Summing up his conclusions from the survey, Francis I. Jones, director general of the United States employment service, said: "At first glance, the figures of the monthly industrial survey for August would seem to show that the low point in the present severe depression has been reached and that the country has at last definitely set out on the long up-hill climb to normal conditions and better times.

General Increase. Industrial classifications showing increases in employment are food and kindred products; textiles and their products; iron and steel and their products; leather and its finished products; stone, clay and glass products; metals and metal products; tobacco and its products; repair shops. All other classifications show a decrease.

In Chicago there was a 7.5 per cent increase in employment; in Grand Rapids, Mich., 18.9 per cent; Peoria, 18 per cent; Minneapolis, 2.9 per cent; St. Paul, 2.3 per cent; Milwaukee, 1.7 per cent; Omaha, .05 per cent; Youngstown, O., 20.7 per cent; Seattle, 16.9 per cent; Denver, 13.7 per cent; Cleveland, 10.8 per cent; Kansas City, Kan., 6.7 per cent; St. Louis, 3.3 per cent; New York City, 2.8 per cent; Boston, industrial district, 0.13 per cent; Buffalo, 4.5 per cent; Birmingham, Ala., 5.2 per cent; Memphis, Tenn., 5 per cent; Louisville, Ky., 3.6 per cent; New Haven, 6.1 per cent; Chattanooga, Tenn., 6 per cent; Rochester, N. Y., 2.55 per cent; Syracuse, N. Y., 1.1 per cent; Perth Amboy, N. J., 1.3 per cent; Lowell, Mass., .55 per cent; Passaic, N. J., .5 per cent; Johnstown, Pa., 6.7 per cent; Reading, Pa., 4.3 per cent; Fall River, Mass., 3.1 per cent; Decrease in 27 Cities.

The 27 cities reporting decreases in employment were: Toledo, O., 24 per cent; Lawrence, Mass., 13.1 per cent; Bayonne, N. J., 10.75 per cent; Camden, N. J., 9.5 per cent; Baltimore, 8.7 per cent; Atlanta, 8.27 per cent; San Francisco, 8.26 per cent; Cincinnati, 4.36 per cent; Sioux City, 7.5 per cent; Kansas City, Mo., 4.75 per cent; Pittsburgh, 4.4 per cent; Niagara Falls, 4.3 per cent; Indianapolis, 3.8 per cent; Worcester, Mass., 3.8 per cent; Bridgeport, Conn., 3.7 per cent; Columbus, 3.4 per cent; Newark, N. J., 3 per cent; Paterson, N. J., 2.46 per cent; New Orleans, 1.6 per cent; Los Angeles, 1.5 per cent; Springfield, Mass., 1.25 per cent; Flint, Mich., 1.2 per cent; Watertbury, Conn., 1.2 per cent; Schenectady and Albany, N. Y., 1.04 per cent; Detroit, 1 per cent, and Philadelphia, .67 per cent.

Lone Bandit Gets \$1,000 From Chewelah, Wash., Bank

Chewelah, Wash., Sept. 4.—A robber who entered the First National bank here while A. H. Morse, the cashier, was alone, struck him over the head with an ink bottle, stunning him, and escaped with \$1,000 that was on the counter.

Morse had not fully regained consciousness two hours later, and was unable to say just how the robbery occurred.