WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday probably showers; not much change in temperature.

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Ireland Is On Road to Stability

Old Erin, Weary of War, Staging "Comeback" With Peaceful Pursuits, Despite Rebel Leaders.

Scars of Strife Healing

By MARK SULLIVAN.

London, May 28.—Ireland has turned squarely and safely toward stability. It has done so in largely the same way and for the same reason that most of the rest of Europe is turning toward stability—namely, in spite of the leaders and statesmen, rather than through them.

In the south of Ireland the peasant farmer and the elements of the population close to the farmer just plainly got tired of the discomforts of war and ceased to see either romance or material benefit in the fighters and the leaders of the fighters.

Spring was at hand and the farmer longed for the plow-handle and the feel of the earth. Also he was moved to make a little money. Due to destruction of the railroads the farmers had been without markets and the towns without sufficient supplies. One day last month a man in southwest Ireland who had to get a sack of flour from 20 miles away was compelled to pay the equivalent of $7 for the transportation. A village in the west saw a sick man die because of the delay and hardship in getting him to a hospital 30 miles away.

Air of Finality Prevails.

Almost over night the heart went out of the fighting. The people wanted their railroads running and their markets back. In the towns the laborers with families got tired of idleness and wanted an end to the paralysis that fighting had brought upon trade. Within a week railroads that had been idle for more than a year began to run on schedule. Bridges that had been down and roads that had been barricaded were mended and travelers went their way as if the fighting had never been. These things were characterized by an air of unmistakable finality.

As one passed along the roads and through the villages which 24 hours before had been barricaded, one knew the fighting was over. It was a psychological about-face. The people ceased to take an interest in fighters and rival aspirants for power, and wanted to get back to work and trade and normalcy. Many who shared this psychological experience believed, and still believe, that De Valera and his factions were in the right. Nevertheless, for the present they are through with fighting about it, or with tolerating the discomforts of letting others fight about it. Many of those who were actually fighting stopped; others withdrew their sympathy in ways that made further fighting impossible.

Some of them say they will fight again in 10 years or 25 years, but for the present they want to plan a crop and get a little fat on the bones of their cows and hogs. By 10 years or 25 years, of course, more will be known about the issues; or the chief issue—that of the oath of loyalty to the British crown—will have been settled in more orderly ways, or other issues will have arisen.

Spasmodic Trouble to Come.

The present article aims merely to record the fact, very apparent to one who sees Ireland with fresh eyes, that the fighting is over and the free state is on the way to stability. So brief a dispatch necessarily lacks space to expand on several qualifications. One which most needs to be made emphatic is the admission by many of the free state partisans that the body of frregular fighters included some of the best, most sincere and most self-sacrificing Irish patriots—farmers' sons, school teachers and women—who took up arms impulsively under unwise leadership or gave sympathy and support to it.

Another qualification is that though the heart is out of the fighting there still will be a good deal of spasmodic trouble from detached young men who for several years have had no occupation but arms and now find it difficult to adapt themselves to more humdrum pursuits, or, indeed, to find jobs at all. Add to this that some of the personal bitterness aroused through the civil war may express itself in violent reprisals on individuals.

Still another qualification is that though the new free state government now is going to be free of the harassments of civil war and has clearly turned the corner toward stability, it has ahead of it a body of stern problems—economic, diplomatic and political—which the writer will try to cover in a future article.

All Europe "Coming Back."

A final observation, appropriate here, is that what has happened in Ireland is what is happening hopefully in the rest of Europe. Europe is, in our phrase, slowly "coming back," and coming back chiefly through the aggregate of the efforts of the peasant farmers, who have ceased to look to governments and statesmen, or to think about them; but have gone to work, adding a cow or two to their herds, and a few sheep to their flocks, buying a better plow, and otherwise, in the mass, restoring the real economic wealth of Europe, in ways so clear that they would be perceptible from day to day if we did not make the mistake of fixing our eyes on statesmen and governments instead of on the real producers of wealth.

Clinton A. Galbraith Dies.

Oklahoma City, Okl., May 28.—Clinton A. Galbraith, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, and former associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Hawaii, died suddenly here

Too Successful "Sheik" Feathered by Students

Gordon F. Holler.

Former Governor of Missouri Dies in New York City

Joseph W. Folk, Leading Figure in Democratic Politics, Succumbs After Illness of Year.

Washington, May 28.—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri and once a leading figure in democratic politics, died today in New York.

Information of his death was received at the law office he has maintained her for the past several years.

J. W. Folk

He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. James A. Webb, after having been in ill health for some months.

Mr. Folk took up the practice of his profession here soon after his retirement as chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission. He has taken part in several important international litigations, for which he had been particularly fitted by his experience during the first Wilson administration as solicitor of the State department. For several years he had been counsel here for the government of Peru.

About a year ago he suffered a nervous breakdown, from which he never completely recovered. He was 53 years old. Funeral services will be held Thursday at his birthplace, Brownsville, Tenn.

Ex-Service Men Destroy Statue "Winged Victory"

York, Pa., May 28.—Former service men early today demolished the statue, "Winged Victory," which was placed in front of the court house during the Victory loan drive in 1919. The statue, made of plaster, had fallen into a state of disrepair and the county commissioners refused to mend it. War veterans announced they would refuse to march past the statue on Memorial day if it was not repaired. No attention, apparently, was given this threat.

German Marks Sell $16.25 for Million, New Low Record

New York, May 28.—German marks sold in the local foreign exchange market today at $16.25 a million, a new low record for all time. Bankers report little commercial demand for the German currency, although large quantities of marks are purchased by local residents for transmission to relatives and friends in Germany.

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Student at Des Moines Feathered

Omaha Youth, Accused of Playing "Sheik," File Information Against Two Assailants.

Is South High Graduate

Gordon F. Holler, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Holler, 4330 South Twenty-second street, and a freshman in Des Moines university, was kidnaped from his room by a number of masked students Saturday and taken 10 miles north of Des Moines to a spot where a coat of molasses, glue and feathers was applied to his bare body, according to a dispatch from Des Moines.

"Romeo" Holler's too successful "sheiking" with the fair co-eds of the institution was said to be the cause.

Holler filed information yesterday under the anti-mask law against two of his kidnapers, whom he said he identified. Charges of assault and battery also were filed against the alleged kidnapers and police are looking for them.

South High Graduate.

Holler was graduated last June from South High school.

"I think it was jealousy of Gordon's popularity that caused the outrage against him," said his mother yesterday at the home in South Omaha, where Rev. Mr. Holler is pastor of Trinity Baptist church.

"I do not believe he is a 'sheik.' At South High school he was a favorite, as much with the boys as with the girls.

"We have friends over in Des Moines and they introduced Gordon to some of the best people there and Gordon has been out with one or two of the women instructors. Maybe that is what roused the jealousy of other students."

"Boys a Little Headstrong," President of University Says

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—Dr. L. D. Osborn, who is in charge of the educational and internal administration at Des Moines university, said that official report of Holler's kidnaping had been made to the faculty. Dr. Osborn said:

"I do know that ever since young Holler came to school last fall he has made many foolish statements. Whether he has been guilty of all he claims to I don't know. I do believe he has got off on the wrong foot in this matter, however, and would have been a great deal better off if he had taken his slight punishment in silence. The boys may have been a little headstrong, but as I understand it his attitude toward the girls of our school has been insulting to womanhood and the students finally became so disgusted they tried this plan to stop it."

Bryan Wields Ax on 4 Republicans

W. C. Knudson to Head State Banking Body—Three Other Changes.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, May 28.—A series of appointments to state jobs announced today by Gov. Charles W. Bryan was looked upon here by politicians as excellent from a political standpoint.

The governor removed R. C. King as superintendent of the banking bureau and appointed K. C. Knudson, president of a bank at Genoa, in his place.

Knudson was one of the organizers of the third party in Nebraska and after its betrayal during the primaries Knudson aided in delivering the third party vote to Governor Bryan.

Knudson's salary was fixed at $3,000 per year. In political circles it is expected that as soon as Knudson becomes acquainted with his duties he will be appointed secretary of trade and commerce to succeed J. E. Hart, whose resignation has been on the governor's table for two months.

Vincent Stahl of Seward, a representative of the Blue River Power company, was appointed to succeed J. W. Mayer, former Beatrice mayor, as chief clerk in the office of the secretary of agriculture. Stahl during the recent legislature session was a lobbyist working in the interest of public service corporations.

Under the Morehead administration Stahl was a state food inspector.

Dr. J. D. Case of University Place, a well known democratic politician, was appointed to succeed Dr. I. H. Dillon as chief of the state bureau of child welfare at a salary of $3,500 a year. Dr. Case under various democratic administrations has been superintendent, respectively, of the Norfolk and Lincoln state hospitals.

Mrs. Clara Clayton of Lincoln, a democrat active in the governor's municipal campaigns in this city, was appointed head of the state bureau of child welfare, to succeed Mrs. Julia Hornberger at a salary of $175 a month.

The appointments become effective June 1.

"Bootlegging" of Aliens Into U. S. "National Scandal"

By International News Service.

Washington, May 28.—The "bootlegging" of aliens into the United States, via land and sea, in violation of the immigration laws, has reached the stage of being "a national scandal," Secretary of Labor James J. Davis told President Harding today during a White House conference concerning remedial measures to halt it.

St. Paul Boy Dies From Supposd Snake Bite

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

St. Paul, Neb., May 28.—Bruce Crowe, 4 son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C died in convulsions this morn after he ran to his mot ing that a "bee" had bi barefoot, had gone into to play. It is believed he en by a snake. A search of emises failed to reveal a rep- ruce died while being taken to . Nicholson's office.

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Hammer Slayer Returning to Pen of Own Free Will

Clara Phillips Waived Offer of Freedom to Begin Battle for Vindication in United States.

By Universal Service.

Aboard S. S. Copan, En Route From Puerto Cortes, Honduras, to New Orleans, May 28.—Within a few hours, Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," will be on American soil. She is returning voluntarily to pay the penalty for the murder of Alberta Meadows, having refused at the last moment to accept her freedom in Honduras.

Every pound of steam in the Copan's boilers is being used in an attempt to reach the quarantine station at the mouth of the Mississippi river before midnight tonight, so the journey to New Orleans may be resumed early Tuesday morning. In case the vessel puts in after midnight, the arrival at the Louisiana port will be delayed until noon.

Aboard this ship, a Cuyamel Fruit company boat, is the entire Los Angeles party, composed of Clara Phillips, her "baby sister," Mrs. Etta Mae Jackson; Under-Sheriff and Mrs. Eugene Biscailuz and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hunter.

"Protector Left Behind."

Only Jesse Carsen, the erstwhile "protector" of the fugitive slayer, was left behind. He is in the penitentiary at Tegucigalpa, under investigation involving alleged revolutionary plots against the Honduras government.

Dramatic in its every phase was the departure of the "tiger woman" and her American guards from Puerto Cortes Saturday morning. For 24 hours before the actual embarkation it appeared as if the 10,000 mile chase for Clara was doomed to end in complete failure.

Freedom was in the fugitive's grasp had she cared to take it. But, believing that she will be able to convince the people of the United States—and the California courts—that she was unjustly convicted, Clara is coming back of her own free will, to begin a desperate battle for liberty and vindication.

Just before her departure from Puerto Cortes, Clara signed an affidavit saying that she waived extradition proceedings and was willing to return to the United States of her own volition. The affidavit was sworn to before American Consul George P. Shaw. This action was the climax of 24 hours of heart-breaking anxiety for the Los Angeles officers, who knew that Clara had been offered her freedom.

New Facts Revealed.

Now that she is out of Honduras, facts can be revealed that were impossible to tell before on account of the strict government censorship over dispatches. It is now possible to disclose how Clara, according to her own statements, preferred to return to her native country and face a life term in San Quentin penitentiary rather than remain in Honduras as the mistress of a high Honduran official who fell in love with her.

So influential was this man at the very last moment, when the party was boarding a launch to be taken to the steamer Copan, the small boat was held up while Clara was given a last opportunity to remain behind, a free woman. A native police officer, with several guards, delivered the message and told the fugitive that the order for her release issued by the Honduran supreme court was in his possession.

While the rest waited in almost agonizing suspense for Clara's decision, the prisoner herself fought, in that brief moment, one of the sternest battles of her life. Finally, she said, in a voice choking with emotion:

"Tell Senor — — that I thank him—but I will not sacrifice my honor for my freedom. I'm going back to the United States and right myself in the eyes of the world."

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Governor of New York to Enforce Ku Klux Klan Law

New York, May 28.—Governor Smith, just before departing for the capital yesterday afternoon, declared the Walker act, requiring the Ku Klux Klan to file the names of its members with the secretary of state, would be firmly enforced. At the same time Ku Klux Klan meetings were being held in New York and New Jersey.

The governor's statement that the law was placed on the books to be enforced was his answer to the threat made by the king kleagle of the klan in New York at a rally of 4,000 kowned klansmen and 789 initiates in a field near Eastport, L. I., early this morning, that the klan would not reveal its membership on any account.

The bill, which was signed by the governor last Wednesday, gives the klan 10 days, ending next Saturday, to disclose its membership.

Home of Ex-Iowan Robbed.

Keokuk, Ia., May 28.—A telegram was received here today saying the C. F. Skirvin home at Santa Ana, Cal., was held up and robbed of $6,500 in jewels. Mr. Skirvin was formerly publisher of the Keokuk Gate City.

Bad News in Zoo-Land

Irrigation Sites on Lower Platte Are Inspected

Five Officials Visit Project Proposed to Water 430,000 Acres—Co-Operation Is Urged.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Kearney, Neb., May 28.—W. H. Davis, former governor of Idaho and now special assistant secretary of the interior; A. P. Davis, director of the reclamation service; Engineer Wiess, project manager of the western division; President Carl Gray of the Union Pacific, and John L. Kennedy, president of the United States National bank of Omaha, were guests of the Kearney Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon today.

The party started out this afternoon on its inspection of the lower Platte valley irrigation project, touring over the proposed district in autos. Beginning at Shelton, the far eastern point of the project, they are traveling west to beyond North Platte, where the westernmost reservoir will be located.

They then swing back on the south side of the Platte river to a point opposite Lexington, irrigation of the area being included in the project which, as laid out by federal engineers, will irrigate about 430,000 acres of land. Concluding the inspection of this project, they will give the day to going over tricounty irrigation districts through Phelps, Kearney and Adams county. They are scheduled to complete the inspection tour within three days and be in Omaha Thursday.

Secretary Davis is on the last leg of his trip over the irrigation and reclamation projects created and tentative. Here he spoke briefly on his casual survey and observations and the advisability of government support to such undertakings and at the same time the necessity of co-operation on part of those benefiting.

Discuss Farm Relief.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Scottsbluff, Neb., May 28.—Businessmen from the North Platte Valley Reclamation project met at Mitchell with Assistant Secretary of Interior Davis and his party to discuss farm relief measures.

On the return of the assistant secretary to Washington, Miles Cannon, agricultural commissioner, will stay behind to prepare a plan to be laid before Secretary Work of the Department of Interior.

Ford to Run for Presidency, Declares Personal Friend

By International News Service.

Wichita, Kan., May 28.—Henry Ford will be a candidate for the presidency in 1924, H. F. Duff, close personal friend of the Michigan magnate declared here today.

Duff quoted Edsell Ford as definitely promising the elder Ford will stand for the nomination and make a hard fight for the honor. Duff is executive officer of the Michigan Securities commission.

Duff said Ford had not admitted formally he was seeking the office, because of private business cares. Duff was in Wichita on business.

Woman Suspect Freed.

Miss Donna Smith, arrested Saturday at the Rex hotel, charged with being a "lure" for a gang of confidence men, was discharged in police court. Fred Bullis, arrested in her room, was also discharged. Walter Haines, a taxi driver in whose room at the Rex hotel was found a pocketbook belonging to Bert Shannon, was held.

Noted Stage Comedian Dies as He Had Lived, Spoofing Audience

By Universal Service.

Nw York, May 28.—Harry Fisher, famous comedian, died today as he had lived, spoofing the audience.

Fisher, former member of the vaudeville team of Fisher and Carroll, and leading funmaker in Lew Fields' shows, was recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Today, as his physician deplored the necessity of cutting a hole in the sleeve of Fisher's pajamas to give him a hypodermic injection, Fisher said:

"It's all right, doc. They only cost 98 cents a suit."

He died as he spoke, with a smile on his face. Death was due to heart failure.

Fisher was born in Bristol, England. He appeared on the stage for the last time three years ago in "Oh, Lady, Lady!" Since then he has conducted a tea room in an old Dutch mansion in Brooklyn.

Thousand Homeless by Flood in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okl., May 28.—More than 1,000 persons are homeless here today as a result of flood waters of the North Canadian river. Dykes which have protected lowlands for several days gave way this morning, as a result of a further rise in the river, and families were forced to flee. Warning was given before workmen abandoned the dykes and it is believed all residents of the district escaped. The Western league ball park is under three feet of water.

"Exuberant With Youth," Bryan's Answer to Dunn

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, May 28.—Governor Bryan made the following comment on the statement of Lester L. Dunn, who consented to take charge temporarily of the state department of labor, with the understanding that the governor realize that he believed as his discharged chief did that the governor's parsimony was responsible for crippling of the labor department:

"It was an impetuous outburst as an indication of loyalty to his chief filled with the exurberance of youth and lack of judgment."

Aviators Reach Dayton; Entertained at Banquet

Dayton, O., May 28.—Lieutenants Oakley G. Kelly and John A. MacReady arrived at McCook field at 8:15 tonight from Scott field, Belleville, Ill. They went at once to Memorial hall, where a dinner in their honor was being held. When the two pilots entered the auditorium, the assemblage of 1,000 cheered for several minutes.

News of New Silver Strike Breaks Up Ball at Dawson

Dawson, Y. T., May 28.—The Empire Day ball, celebrating the birthday of Queen Victoria, was broken up here Thursday night when word reached the ball that a new silver ledge had been found on Happy creek, 40 miles south of Dawson. Everybody left the ball at midnight and scrambled for launches, canoes and other small craft to go to the new strike.

Iowa Pastor Dies on His 45th Birthday

Sioux City, Ia., May 28.—Death claimed Rev. Sherman A. Willard of Hartington, Neb., Sunday, in a Sioux City hospital, on the 45th anniversary of his birth.

Rev. Mr. Willard had been pastor of the Congregational church at Hartington for the last four years. Mrs. Mary Enrichs of Omaha is a sister.

Stanly Baldwin Elected Leader of Tory Party

New Premier Promises to Indemnify Irish Deportees Arrested in London—Wildly Cheered in Commons.

By Universal Service.

London, May 28.—Premier Stanley Baldwin was unanimously elected leader of the Tory party today. He promised he would "heap no more fagots on the fire of party discord," and "hoped that others would do the same."

Lord Curzon, taking his medicine with a grim smile, lauded the new premier, whom he named for the leadership. The only fly in the ointment of the day of great personal triumph for Baldwin, who was wildly cheered by his party, was when he rose this afternoon in the house of commons for the first time as premier and promised to indemnify the Irish deportees who were arrested in raids in London and imprisoned by the free state at Mount Joy.

While Ramsay MacDonald, Lloyd George, Herbert Asquith and Sir Robert Horne in commons congratulated the new premier upon his selection, Austin Chamberlain confined his remarks to eulogizing Bonar Law. Baldwin threw a sop to Chamberlain by appointing Sir Laming Worthington-Evans as postmaster general.

The presence of Evans, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Ernest Pollock, Sir Leslie Scott, all Chamberlainites, in the party caucus, heartened the new premier, but did not make up for the significant absence of Lord Birkenhead and Chamberlain. The latter will support all purely party legislation in the house, but is expected when the proper times and issues come, to walk into the opposition lobby with his followers to aid in ousting the government.

Larceny Suspect Is Shot in Trying to Evade Arrest

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 28.—Oliver Henderson, wanted for larceny in Red Oak, Ia., where he was cook for a paving gang, was shot in the head this afternoon when he attempted to escape from E. Reisner, deputy sheriff of Shenandoah. His wounds are not thought to be fatal.

Henderson was accused of stealing $50 and a yellow sweater from fellow-worker. The money was recovered.

Henderson was taken to a local hospital. His home is at Texarkana, Tex.

100 Summer Homes Destroyed by Flames

Montreal, May 28.—One hundred homes in the town of Ste Agathe, a summer resort, were destroyed by fire Saturday night, according to message received yesterday. The town is situated on the Laurentian mountain branch of the Canadian Pacific railway and contains the summer homes of many wealthy Montreal citizens.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., May 28:

Temperature.

Highest, 78; lowest, 64; mean, 72; normal, 66. Total excess since January 1, 117.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.

7 a. m., 81. Noon, 55. 7 p. m., 78.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.

Total T. Total since January 1, 8.93; deficiency, 42.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	64	1 p. m.	74
6 a. m.	65	2 p. m.	75
7 a. m.	67	3 p. m.	76
8 a. m.	68	4 p. m.	76
9 a. m.	68	5 p. m.	76
10 a. m.	70	6 p. m.	75
11 a. m.	72	7 p. m.	73
12 noon	72	8 p. m.	71

Strike in Ruhr Area Spreading

Fresh Walkouts Among Metal Workers and Miners Reported—French Troops Intervene at Wanne.

Further Attacks Feared

By Associated Press.

Essen, May 28.—The strike movement is spreading throughout the Ruhr and fresh walkouts among the metal workers and miners are reported in nearby unoccupied territory.

A general strike called at Hamborn is affecting the iron works there belonging to the Stinnes interests. Communist manifestants at Wanne became so threatening that the French intervened for the first time, as a result of which the demonstration collapsed.

The sale of alcoholic liquors has been prohibited in the entire district, but the regulation is not being greatly observed.

The communists in Bochum extended their position today, but the city firemen and civilian volunteers, wearing white arm bands, still hold the firehouse. The communists for the third time stormed this position at daylight today, the fighting lasting more than an hour.

Further Attacks Expected.

The shooting was the heaviest since the siege began, but only a few casualties are reported. Further attacks are expected tonight and, in the meantime, the reds are in control of the western part of the town, the factory district, the whites holding the business quarter, where the banks and chief shops are located. Two shopkeepers in the working district were taken as hostages and other shopkeepers will likely be seized unless food prices are reduced.

The communists efforts at Dussel dorf to reduce prices were blocked by the report that security police were proceeding to that place, in consequence of which the control commission disbanded.

Millions on Strike.

Berlin, May 28.—Two million miners and tens of thousands of metal workers are on strike in the Ruhr, according to a special dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung. Although these figures are probably grossly overestimated, it is believed that undoubtedly every mine center in the Ruhr is idle as a result of the tactics of the communists who are visiting the pits and forcibly ejecting the workers.

A vote taken in the Bochum district showed that a majority of the miners favored resumption of work but communist pickets are stationed at some of the pits with fixed bayonets to prevent the miners from descending.

By International News Service.

Berlin, May 28.—Twenty persons were killed and more than 100 wounded in week-end battles between German reds and police in the northern part of the Ruhr, according to information received here this afternoon.

Violent fighting raged until early today, when the red forces were defeated by the German police and volunteers.

The "self-defense forces" sent word that they were in control in the districts about Gelsenkirchen and Bochum, which were the scenes of the worst disorders.

Scores of reds have been arrested.

French guns were reported to have been found in possession of the communists.

Gelsenkirchen has become the center of a great strike movement. It is estimated that more than 500,000 German workers throughout the Ruhr are idle.

Boy on Picnic Drowns; Priest's Efforts Fail

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Kearney, Neb., May 28.—Louis Callahan, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan, was drowned in the Central Power company canal this afternoon.

The boy, one of 35 students of St. James school, on a picnic under chaperonage of Father H. Muenstermann, unedrtook to go in bathing. The canal at this point was only recently dredged and the lad waded beyond his depth.

When it was seen that he was in danger, apparently having been stricken with cramps, Father Muenstermann plunged into the stream and made a heroic attempt to reach the youngster. Unable to swim, the priest endangered his own life and was rescued with extreme difficulty. The body of the drowned boy was not recovered for several hours.

De Valera Proclamation Seized by Free State Heads

By International News Service.

Dublin, May 28.—Eamonn de Valera's latest proclamation, published today, fell into the hands of the Free State officials almost before the ink of the signature was dry. The letter, which was addressed to the "soldiers of liberty and legion of the rear guard," begins:

"The republic can no longer be defended successfully by your arms. Further sacrifices on your part would now be in vain and a continuance of the struggle at arms is unwise.

"Other means must be sought to safeguard the rights of the nation."

The republican leader advises the surrender of arms, and this advice is reinforced by an order directed to Frank Aiken, the irregular chief of staff, for all tanks to dump their arms.

Milwaukee Issue O. K.'d.

Washington, May 28.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was authoized by the interstate commerce commission to issue $13,500,000 in equipment trust certificates today