

Full Autonomy Offer of England Is Given Ireland

British Proposal for Settlement of Question Is Placed in Hands of Sinn Fein Leaders.

By JOHN STEELE. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Dublin, May 11.—A most important peace proposal was placed in the hands of the Sinn Fein leaders here today, in which the British government makes its maximum offer for a settlement.

Full fiscal autonomy, including control of customs, excises and income taxes, will be granted. The Irish government will have full control of its judiciary.

It will have full control of its police. It will have all the rights possessed by any other self-governing member of the British empire.

The annual tribute of 18,000,000 pounds (normally about \$90,000,000) will be abandoned.

Defense Question Open. Arrangements for defense by the army and navy are left open for discussion. It will probably be on a basis of having British troops garrisoned in Ireland as protection against foreign invasion.

One suggestion under consideration is for the publication of an English press, with the endorsement of the leaders of all the Irish factions as a test of public opinion.

Many Leaders in Jail. Another hitch is the fact that there are so many Irish leaders in jail. Another is the fact that a large number of Irishmen are guilty of deeds which the English insist on regarding as murder.

The first two shipments of American coal are expected to arrive in Ireland next week. This is a part of the new economic policy of the Sinn Fein, which is boycotting English goods as fast as an alternative supply is obtained.

A large contract has also been signed for French soap at half the price charged by the English soap trust and arrangements are being made for its importation direct to Ireland by the shipload.

Erskine Childers, the English novelist, who was arrested by the British authorities in Dublin, was released late last night. He was detained and questioned for five hours at Dublin castle.

Home and Buy Another. At a meeting of the Masonic lodge of Beatrice the board of directors were instructed to sell the present Masonic temple to Blaine Cook, owner of the Rialto theater, and purchase the Kilpatrick block for \$67,500.

Prominent Central City. Politician and Pioneer Dies. Central City, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Funeral services will be held here for Joseph White, 86, Mr. White came to Central City in 1871. He was a member of the council for a longer period than any other individual, served as police judge and justice of the peace and was active in city affairs.

Greely Community Club. Erects Large Score Board. Greely, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Greely Community club has erected a base ball score board in a prominent place down town. The score, by innings, for the last game played and the percentage standing of each team in the Central Nebraska league will be posted after each game.

Pioneer Beatrice Druggist Sells Store to Warren Co. Beatrice, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—H. L. Harper, who has been engaged in the drug business here for 21 years, sold his store to the Warren Drug company. J. C. Warren will have complete charge of the store.

Superintendent Named. McCook, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—George D. Curry of Lebanon, this county, has been appointed county superintendent of Red Willow county, to succeed Mrs. Julia Barnes Wiedman, resigned.

Wahoo Church Seeks Pastor. Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Congregational church of Wahoo has extended a call to Rev. Alex E. Cutler of McGregor, Ia.

"Vaterland Sunk!" Announced in Papers Throughout Germany, Type Of False News Sent Out by Berlin

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS. Former Secretary of the Navy—1913 to 1921.

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"Vaterland sunk!" Largest German newspaper used by Americans as troop transport, named by them "Leviathan," was torpedoed and sent down today by German submarines!

That was the startling news which the navy radio operators heard from Berlin one night in July, 1918, and promptly brought to me. The report was being spread all over Germany, broadcasted by wireless, bulletined, featured in newspapers as biggest story of the day, and there was general rejoicing all through the empire.

The U-boats were getting in their work at last. They had struck a vital blow at American troop transportation. The leader of our transport fleet, the biggest troop ship, the largest vessel in the world, had been sent to the bottom. They had sunk the President Lincoln two months before. Now they had "got" the biggest of them all. This was revenge, indeed. This would teach the hated Yankees that they could not use Germany's own vessels to carry troops to fight Germany. This proved that the U-boats were stopping them.

The submarines had crossed the Atlantic, carrying the war to America's very doors, slaying ships right off its coasts. Now they were smashing them on both sides of the ocean. This would terrorize the cowardly Americans. They simply could not take over the big army with which they threatened to flood France.

America Germany's Great Fear. These were the German comments. Nothing could have caused such rejoicing in Germany, at that moment. The allies were just beginning their drive, smashing into the German lines. The Teutons had no recovered from the shock of Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood, which stopped their drive on Paris. America had become the great fear of Germany.

I must confess that when our radio operators caught the announcement from Berlin that the Leviathan had been sunk, it gave me a start. I knew it could hardly be true. For our latest reports showed that the big ship had sailed from Brest three days before, and was nearly half way home. But my anxiety was not relieved until we got positive assurance of its safety.

The British radio the next day broadcasted the following: "The German wireless German newspapers have asserted that the former German liner, the Vaterland, now in use as an American transport, had been torpedoed and sunk. The statement is false. The Vaterland has not been sunk. The Vossische-Zeitung says that the Americans had intended to bring over a dozen divisions in the course of a year in this ship. If so the intention may be carried out, for the Vaterland is afloat and is in the finest possible condition."

Big British-Ship Sunk. If the Germans did not know it before, they knew then that the report was untrue. It was, in fact, the Justicia, a British vessel which had been carrying American troops, with neither troops nor cargo aboard. It was a big ship, 32,120 tons, but the Leviathan was over 55,000 tons. The report that it was sunk was only one of the thousand queer things we heard from Berlin. For our radio operators "listened in" on the big German wireless station at Nauzen and heard everything it sent out. It seemed rather uncanny, with Germany almost cut off from the outside world, to sit here in America and listen every night to what they were talking about in Berlin.

There was laid on my desk every morning a daily newspaper—I suppose it was the "secret" daily ever gotten out in America—which, compiled and mimeographed by the naval communication service and marked "confidential," was sent in sealed envelopes to all officers and

attacks drove them across the Marne Berlin announced:

"Mastery Move" on Marne.

"The excellent execution of the movement for changing to the opposite bank of the wide River Marne, which took place unnoticed by the enemy, demonstrates today the splendid ability of the German command and troops."

When the Americans won their notable victory at St. Mihiel we heard from Berlin that the Germans had only "evacuated" the "bend" at St. Mihiel to improve their lines, and that of the whole, the French and American attacks had failed. And Gen. Wrisberg assured the trusting Teutons back in the fatherland: "The American army also cannot terrify us, as we shall settle accounts with them."

Even in November, when total collapse was only a few days away, they were still talking of the failure of the Americans and the "victorious repulse" of the French.

After the mutiny at Kiel and other ports, where sailors took possession of the ships and started the revolution, they sent out this bulletin, on November 17:

"Concerning situation in Kiel and surroundings in other harbor towns; military protection of Baltic has been carried out without a break by navy. All warships leaving harbor fly war flags. Movements among sailors and workmen have been brought to peaceful ways."

Gloss Over Fleet Surrender. The surrender of the German high seas fleet was gently termed the "carrying out of armistice conditions at sea."

But through the marvelously efficient secret service of the allies, particularly the British, we were kept well informed of all that was going on in the German navy. Such close track was kept of the U-boats that we knew when every one sailed or returned, and generally were informed as to its destination and plans.

All the denials of mutinies and revolts were merely amusing to us. We knew the facts. We knew their morale was shattered, that the allies had "got their nerve." I do not know any dispatch that amused me more than the one we picked up from Berlin November 16. This showed the U-boat crews that they were assured that their lives were safe, even after the armistice; that they had to be coaxed and bribed before they would venture out to take the submarines to England for surrender. Here it is:

Pr. 143 W522—Transocean Press—Berlin, November 16.

"German armistice commission has directed to Chancellor Ebert for immediate communication to all submarine crews letter in which it states that English Admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss has given unreversed and absolute assurance that all crews of submarines to be handed over will be sent back to Germany as soon as possible after their arrival in the harbor appointed by England. Commission therefore requests crews to hand over in good time the submarines.

"In connection with this, workmen and soldiers' council of Wilhelmshaven are instructed to bring to an enemy port are insured for 10,000 marks in case of death. A corresponding special pension has been provided for accidents. Besides, the married men who are concerned in bringing the submarines receive a premium of 500 marks, and finally are to be immediately discharged after their return home."

(Another article by former Secretary Daniels will be printed tomorrow.)

Charlie Chaplin Saved From Death By Asbestos Suit

Famous Comedian Severely Burned When He Accidentally Falls Over Acetylene Torch in Studio.

Los Angeles, May 11.—Charlie Chaplin intended that thousands should laugh when, on the screen they saw the flame from an acetylene blow torch singe a tender part of his anatomy—but they won't.

The scene went wrong when Charlie stumbled over the torch. He lies in his home today with both legs swathed in ointment saturated bandages. He may be able to work in a few days, or a week.

An asbestos undergarment and prompt work by movie men with wet blankets saved the famous comedian's life.

It happened at the Charlie Chaplin studios in Hollywood late yesterday afternoon. Chaplin is making a new picture to be called "Vanity Fair." In it he plays a dual role, first as a tramp and next as a "swell" with frock coat and silk hat.

Tragedy Supplants Comedy. A "hotel hallway" had been built on the lot for one of the scenes. In the hallway an electrician works with a blow torch. Chaplin, silk clad and high hatted, was to trip down the hallway, the electrician was to turn the torch on him and he was to give one of the funny hops at which millions have laughed. It was to be one of the screams of the film.

And then came tragedy. The torch was standing on the floor of the hall. The giant Kleigs were flooding the set with their brilliant white glare. The torch contained acetylene gas and gasoline, and gave it a colored flame. The ordinary flame does not "register."

Clothing Catches Afire. Chaplin, out of range, yelled "camera!" The machine began to click. The comedian entered. Characteristically he tripped down the hallway. But he didn't see the torch, or misjudged his distance—anyway, he stumbled.

In a moment his clothing was aflame. Edna Purviance, who works with him in the new picture, screamed and grabbed a blanket. Camera men, electricians and super rushed to Chaplin with damped cloths. The flames were extinguished, but so was the comedian had been severely burned.

Chaplin was rushed to his dressing room and first aid given until physicians arrived. Later he was taken to his home. The asbestos undergarment he was wearing protected the upper part of his body.

At a moment his clothing was engaged to Chaplin, was not on the lot at the time.

Geneva Community Club Gives Home Talent Program. Geneva, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—A local talent program was given at a meeting of the Community club last night, including a reel of motion pictures, vaudeville numbers and orchestra selections. Refreshments were served in the firemen's room of the city hall following the program.

Broken Bow Woman's Club Gives Musical Program. Broken Bow, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The music department of the Broken Bow Woman's club, assisted by a chorus of male voices, presented an attractive program from Handel's "Messiah." The club will furnish music from this famous oratorio for the high school baccalaureate services.

Red Cross Hospital Under Operation at White River. White River, S. D., May 11.—(Special.)—After months of effort the Mellette county Red Cross hospital has been opened in White River. It will be one of the few hospitals in the northwest to be installed and operated under the direction of the Red Cross.

Shoe Bargains. Men's High Grade Work shoes, on sale, \$3.45 and \$2.50. Men's Dress Shoes, black and tan, on sale, \$5.00. Ladies' Oxfords or Pumps, \$10 value, on sale, \$6.50. Ladies' High Grade Shoes, at \$4.00. Child's Slippers, on sale, at \$2.00. Barefoot Sandals, \$1.25. J. Helphand Clothing Co. 314 NORTH 16TH ST.

Save Dollars on Bed Room Furniture Next Saturday at the Union Outfitting Co. Complete Suites, Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, Beds, Etc.—See Window Displays.

Motor Bandits Force Autoist To Leave Car, Then Rob Him. Two men in an automobile almost collided with the car in which W. D. Goodhard of Elkhorst was driving Tuesday evening 10 miles west of Omaha, stopped him, forced him to get out and walk several rods down the road at the point of revolvers and robbed him of \$15. Goodhard reported to the Omaha police. Then they fled toward Omaha.

Fled Pioneer Dies. Cozad, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Riley Yetter, 77, who had been a resident of this vicinity for over 40 years, were held here.

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Charge Against Man Of Murdering His Son Quashed on an Error

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Indictment against Frank Piano, sr., for the murder of his son was quashed on a legal technicality.

Piano shot and killed his son, Frank, jr., 17, March 23, 1920, "to save his soul," after he had found him in company of a gang of toughs who, he said, were ruining the boy.

A flaw in the wording of the document brought the father's release. The indictment charged that Piano, sr., shot and killed Piano, sr., instead of "jr."

Attorneys for Piano argued that the father had never intended shooting his son, but had merely wanted to frighten him.

Following the shooting, the father was quoted as saying: "I would rather have my boy dead than a thief."

"Too Much Mustard," U. S. Orders Cases of It Destroyed. Suit was brought to confiscate "12 cases, more or less" of Ak-Sar-Ben brand, Old Style prepared mustard, by the United States government in federal court Tuesday.

Uncle Sam alleges each jar of mustard is labeled to contain five and one-half ounces of the product, made of mustard seed, vinegar, salt and spices and colored and flavored with turmeric, but that the product really contains mustard hulls, and therefore must be destroyed.

The mustard was shipped on September 29, 1920, by the Bayle Products Co. of St. Louis to the Springer Products Co. of Omaha. It was especially labeled "Ak-Sar-Ben" for the local company by the shippers.

Orders of State Rail Body on Road Truck Hauls Annulled. All existing orders of the state railway commission, containing rules, regulations, classifications and rates for the transport of freight and express by highway truck in Nebraska, are cancelled and annulled in General Order No. 46 of the commission under date of April 20.

This cancellation is made without prejudice to again opening the matter when need shall arise.

Man Who Tried to Wound Wife Gets 1 to 3 Years. Fred Allen will spend one to three years in the penitentiary for trying to wound his wife, Carrie, with a razor in their home, 413 North Fifteenth street, February 9.

He pleaded not guilty in District Judge Troup's court May 7. Yesterday he had decided he'd like to plead guilty, which he did, and was sentenced by Judge Troup.

Indian Chief Dies. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—Chief Iron Lightning, an Indian subchief who fought under Chief Sitting Bull at the battle of the Little Big Horn when General Custer and his men were wiped out, died at his home on the Cheyenne river reservation in South Dakota last Saturday. It was learned here tonight. The chief was 76 years old.

Cotesfield Church Burns. Cotesfield, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Fire started by lightning completely destroyed the United Brethren church here. The parsonage was endangered. The loss was covered by insurance.

Chicago Ward Boss Shot by Gunmen

Assassins Attack Anthony D'Andrea, Political Boss of Nineteenth Ward.

Chicago, May 11.—An old felt hat and a saved off shot gun were the only traces discovered by police of the three men who early today shot and probably fatally wounded Anthony D'Andrea, a political leader in the Nineteenth ward where bombings and assassinations before and after his defeat by Alderman John Powers have kept the ward in a turmoil.

Neighbors who heard the shots say they were fired by men hiding in a vacant apartment beneath D'Andrea's flat.

Tucked in the band of the hat which was found near the shotgun in the vacant flat was a \$20 bill, with a slip of paper marked "For Flowers."

Fifty-Two Will Graduate. Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Wahoo High school will graduate 52 this year, one of the largest classes in the history of the school.

MY TIRED FEET ACHE FOR "TIZ"

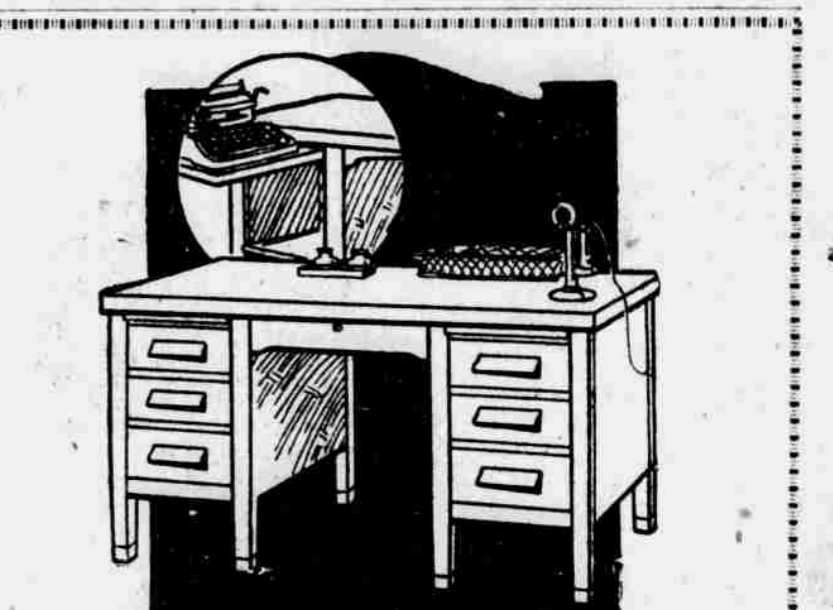
Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture. Get a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel; how you wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

See Want Ads Our Best Boosters.



Orchard & Wilhelm Co. DESKS—Special! 60-inch Oak Flat Top Desks \$50.00. 60-inch Oak Double Flat Top Desk \$72.00. 60-inch Oak Ped. Type Desk \$75.00. 42-inch Oak Flat Top Salesman's Desk \$36.00. 72-inch Oak Office Tables \$29.00. 60-inch Oak Roll Top Desks \$74.00. 54-inch Oak Roll Top Desks \$68.50. 42-inch Oak Roll Top Desks \$52.50.

Tram Company Claims Property Worth \$23,000,000. Report of 807 Pages Filed With State Commission Places Replacement Value at This Figure.

Lincoln, May 11.—(Special.)—Reproduction valuation of Omaha & Council Bluffs Street railway company holdings, in Nebraska is \$23,291,772, according to a statement filed by the company today before the state railway commission. The statement was filed to a hearing in Omaha next week of the company's application for the establishment of a permanent street car fare.

The report covers 807 pages. It goes into detailed history of every activity since the company's inception.

The actual cost value is given in the report as \$16,946,000.

At no time has the company made 7 per cent net on its investments, the company claims. The first \$708,000 of making 7 per cent net, and during the entire operation of the company in Omaha, the report claims this lack has been \$5,386,772.

The company operates 129 miles of railways in Nebraska, the report states.

The state engineer, in going over the report, found no statement of the amount of common stock issued, but preferred stock was set at \$600,000 with 5 per cent bond at \$9,500,000. The report will be verified by state officers before the hearing.

New Appropriations Total Shows \$1,000,000 Increase. Lincoln, May 11.—(Special.)—C. A. Sommers, state accountant, issued a detailed statement today of the appropriations voted by the last state legislature.

This statement shows a total of \$30,091,533.25, which is more than \$1,000,000 more than the original statement issued the day after the state legislature adjourned by Phil Bross, secretary of the department of finance and revenue.

Sommers said a number of items which appeared in appropriation bills had not been carried out in the first total, explaining the difference.

Ogallala Methodist Church Remodeled and Enlarged. Ogallala, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Methodist church has been raised four feet and a large basement dug under the old church and the part the new addition will cover. The labor on the basement was all donated by the members of the church and the other labor is being done at greatly reduced prices which will give the church a \$15,000 improvement at a cost of about \$8,000. The basement will have a kitchen, Sunday school rooms and banquet hall large enough to seat 300 people. The new addition will double the seating capacity of the church. Work will be completed in about 30 days.

Depleted Reserves Said To Have Closed Sidney Bank. Sidney, Neb., May 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The First National Bank of Sidney failed to open its doors for business today. The bank is said to be solvent and it is believed is only a temporary suspension. The closing of the bank, it is alleged, is due to the fact that the withdrawal of deposits reduced reserves and the collection of the bank's paper was not sufficient to meet immediate requirements, farmers being unable to liquidate their last year's agricultural indebtedness.

Saunders County Poultry Flocks Inspected on Tour. Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Saunders County Poultry and Pet Stock association and the farm bureau are touring the county giving poultry demonstrations and inspecting flocks. Prof. E. T. Cozad, chairman of the extension department of the state university, County Agent Walt Roberts and Rudolph Monteen, secretary of the poultry association, are conducting the tour. Poultry raising is fast becoming the leading industry of Saunders county.

Fairbury Man Inspects Wahoo Park to Get Ideas. Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Cliff Crooks of Fairbury, former president of the Nebraska Federation of Retailers, was in Wahoo inspecting Wahoo park for the purpose of getting ideas for the new country club grounds at Fairbury.

To Schoolmasters' Meet. A group of Omaha educators will go to Lincoln Friday night to attend a joint meeting of the Schoolmasters' club and the Nebraska Woman's Educational club. The speaker will be Dean Russell of the University of Iowa.

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Thursday -- A Sale Modart and Roberta (Front Lace) CORSETS. Drastically reduced -- for this one day only -- for the special benefit of all our Modart and Roberta Corset customers. 16.00 Modarts-Robertas \$12.98. 15.00 Modarts-Robertas 11.98. 12.50 Modarts-Robertas 10.98. 12.00 Modarts-Robertas 9.98. 11.00 Modarts-Robertas 8.98. 10.00 Modarts-Robertas 7.98. 9.00 Modarts-Robertas 6.98. 8.50 Modarts-Robertas 5.98. 7.00 Modarts-Robertas 4.98. 6.00 Modarts-Robertas 3.98. Our regular corset customers will appreciate this sale -- for they realize from past experience our Corset value-giving supremacy -- but now we want you to attend this sale -- and find out for yourself the big things in the way of corset comfort -- corset timeliness -- and corset values -- our corset shop is offering to the women of Omaha. Owing to the great reduction on these corsets, we must insist on -- All Sales Final No Exchanges No Refunds. Corset Shop Second Floor. Eldredge-Reynolds Co. The Store of Specialty Shops.