

Outlook for Irish Peace Is Hopeful

All Participants Mark Time Awaiting Conference Today Between De Valera and Unionists.

Smuts Received by King

London, July 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, stated in the House of Commons today that he understood Gen. J. C. Smuts, the South African premier, went to Ireland on Tuesday last on the invitation of Eamon De Valera, the Irish republican leader.

Smuts Meets King. Aside from this statement there was virtually nothing today to indicate what progress had been made by the "Big Four" comprising Mr. Lloyd George, General Smuts, Sir James Craig and Earl Midleton, a prominent southern unionist, toward reaching a solution of the Irish question.

General Smuts was received in audience this morning by King George, the latter having shown a keen desire to be informed of every move in the direction of peace in Ireland. General Smuts gave the king the impressions he gathered while in Dublin, the audience lasting half an hour.

May Meet at Palace. In an authentic quarter it was declared today that recent utterances and acts of the Sinn Fein leaders were considered to indicate a recession from their demand for an independent Ireland and to imply a will to accept a talking basis.

All Nations Turning To United States for Help, Herrick Says. New York, July 7.—The need for America to apply its great power to world betterment is a concrete way was emphasized by Myron T. Herrick, reappointed ambassador to France, at a luncheon given in his honor by the France-America society.

Berlin Municipal Workers Threatening General Strike. Berlin, July 7.—The strike of the laborers employed on lands controlled by the municipality of Berlin in progress for some time, is threatening to develop into a general strike of all the municipal workers in support of the agricultural laborers.

Sugar Rate Case Re-Opened By Commerce Commission. Washington, July 7.—The Interstate Commerce commission re-opened the case involving difference in rates on sugar to Chicago and Missouri river points from New Orleans and Pacific coast points, as percentage rate increases of last year were said to have interrupted competitive schedules prevailing since 1914.

Acts as Intermediary In Irish Controversy



GENERAL SMUTS

Killing Ordered By Wife, Kaber Said When Dying

Cleveland, July 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Testimony tending to show that Daniel F. Kaber, for whose murder his widow, Eva Catherine Kaber, is on trial, suspected her of having planned his assassination, was introduced today by the state through two witnesses.

Wanted Husband Killed. Asked by Mrs. Wade how she was to go about it, Mrs. Kaber was alleged to have replied: "I want you to try to get rid of Dan Kaber for me." Mrs. Kaber had adopted, testified that Mrs. Kaber said to her: "I hate Dan Kaber and am going to get rid of him within six months."

Attempts to Prove Ailbi. Attorney W. J. Corrigan, on cross-examination, sought to establish that the poison might have been absorbed from powders sprinkled over the organs by the undertaker.

Mrs. Pullman Estate Placed at \$3,474,353. Chicago, July 7.—Personal property left by Mrs. Hattie Sanger Pullman, widow of George M. Pullman, has been appraised at \$3,474,353, according to the report of a committee of appraisers filed today.

Jerry--- Do You Know Jerry? He's the office boy, philosopher and dispenser of tickets and good cheer at that bustling way-station, just this side of New Monia.

The Evening Bee. You're missing "a laugh a day" if you're missing this comic strip. "Jerry on the Job," drawn by The Bee by Hoban, is a daily feature.

U. S. Will Loan Roads Half Billion

Mellon Announces Additional Advances Will Be Given Carriers Under Refunding Arrangement.

Many Claims Involved

Washington, July 7.—Treasury Secretary Mellon announced today that under a provisional refunding arrangement with the railroad executives the carriers would receive approximately \$500,000,000 in additional advances from the federal government within the next six months.

Will Get 6 Per Cent. The government will receive for the advance 6 per cent security, evidencing the indebtedness of the particular railroads which receive the advances, it was explained.

Kidnaper Is Shot To Death By Posse. Hood River, Ore., July 7.—Luther Fagan, who shot J. J. Miller, her son and daughter, was shot and killed early tonight by a posse after he had been surrounded in a thicket. His prisoners were not injured.

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Thousands in Want as Result of Pueblo Flood. Denver, Colo., July 7.—One thousand, seven hundred families of 7,000 persons are in want as a result of the flood at Pueblo, Governor Oliver H. Shoup of Colorado announced today in a proclamation in which he urged the public to render more assistance to the stricken city.

Arizone Forest Fire Is Reported Under Control. Roosevelt, Ariz., July 7.—The forest fire which has been burning over 3,000 acres in the region of Mazatzal, 40 miles north of here, today was reported under control by Forest Supervisor W. H. Goddard.

Medicinal Beer Permits To Be Held Up Two Weeks. Washington, July 7.—Action on permits to manufacture medicinal beer will be deferred for at least a week or two, Secretary Mellon said today. The house bill to prohibit the sale of such beer has been favorably recommended to the senate by the judiciary committee.

New York Leads All States In Payment of Tax Returns

Total Receipts by Government for Fiscal Year Ending June 30 Given as \$4,593,933,248—Pennsylvania Second Contributor and Third Place.

Table showing total receipts by government for fiscal year ending June 30, with Pennsylvania as the largest contributor.

German Officer Scored at Trial For His Defense

Leipzig, July 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Schmidt, president of the supreme court, in announcing the acquittal of Lieut. Gen. Karl Stenger of the charge of having ordered the execution of wounded French soldiers and prisoners, and the conviction of Maj. Bruno Crusius on the same charge, said that an experienced officer like Crusius should have known General Stenger was incapable of giving such orders.

Mother Opposed Return of Son's Body to Glidden. Glidden, Ia., July 7.—(Special.)—A grave in the poppy fields of France, where he fought, bled and died for a principle, is the wish for a last resting of Merle Hay, one of the first three Americans killed in the world war, of his mother, who resides in this city.

Mother Threatens to Bol Hair, So Girl Leaves Home. Chicago, July 7.—Gladys Ramey, 14, for whom squads of detectives searched all night, in the belief she had been kidnaped, was found this morning, asleep in a doorway of a garage. She is an important witness against two men charged with criminal assault.

Forest Fires Continue to Rage Unabated Near Quebec. Quebec, July 7.—Reports from the area in this province being swept by forest fires continue to be anything but reassuring. Premier Taschereau and Honore Mercier, minister of crown lands, said today after a conference last night with forest rangers throughout the province.

No Trace Has Been Found of Earl of Bandon or Kidnapers. Belfast, July 7.—Although numbers of the police and military are scouring the country in search of the earl of Bandon, who was kidnaped at Bantry, County Cork, June 21, when his residence, Castle Bernard, was burned, no trace has so far been found of him.

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July 21 Set For Vote On Tariff Bill

Consideration of Measure Started in House—General Discussion Will Be Limited to July 14.

Denounced by Democrats

Washington, July 7.—With the house beginning consideration of the general tariff bill today, the public majority has fixed July 21 as the date for final vote on the measure. Under a program of procedure agreed upon at a republican conference last night the period for general discussion will be limited to July 14, debate thereafter to be under the five-minute limitation when the house will consider the specific schedules, which the conference agreed shall be open to amendment from the floor and voted on separately.

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The Weather. Forecast. Friday—Fair; not much change in temperature.

To Succeed Wolcott As Delaware Senator



T. COLEMAN DU PONT.

Dover, Del., July 7.—Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont today was appointed United States senator from Delaware by Governor Denney to succeed Josiah O. Wolcott, who resigned last week to become chancellor of Delaware.

Classics Must Be Retained In Plea Of Vice President

Philadelphia, July 7.—Science, commerce and social culture could not progress if our educational system dropped the classics of ancient civilization from its curriculum, Vice President Coolidge today told the American Classical League in session at the University of Pennsylvania.

Convict Who Has Four Escapes to His Credit Nearly Makes Fifth. Prosser, Wash., July 7.—After escaping from prisons four times within a few weeks, Louis Lafontaine, a fugitive convict from the Montana penitentiary, was thwarted yesterday as he was trying to effect his fifth escape.

Jap Government Preparing To Discuss Naval Limitation. Tokio, July 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—According to information obtained here the ground is being prepared for formal negotiations later with the United States and Great Britain regarding naval limitations.

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President Asks Delay On Bonus

Harding Urges Senate to Postpone Action Until Financial Condition of Government Is Clarified

Suggests Recess Soon

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 7.—Following up Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's warning letter, President Harding took vigorous action today to halt the passage of soldiers' bonus legislation at this session of congress.

Four Persons Injured In Blimp Explosion

Washington, July 7.—The naval blimp C-3 exploded at the naval air station at Hampton Roads, Va., today, burning and injuring four persons who were aboard, according to reports to the Navy department.

I. C. C. Orders Rate Probe of North Dakota Express Rate. Washington, July 7.—An investigation to determine whether rates maintained by the American Railway Express company within the state of North Dakota are prejudicial to interstate commerce was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

American Burlesque Will Adopt Open Shop Policy. New York, July 7.—Directors of the American burlesque circuit today decided to adopt the open shop policy. The circuit will receive the co-operation of the Columbia circuit which has already declared for the open shop, it was announced.

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