

Single Word May Blast Irish Peace

Tension in London on Eve of Lloyd George-De Valera Conference Near Breaking Point.

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By The Associated Press. London, July 13.—A conversation which, it is hoped, may mark the last act of one phase of Ireland's troubled history and serve as a prelude to the long-sought peace in the island is to take place in the dingy old cabinet room in Downing street tomorrow.

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Farmers Badly in Need Of Better Credit System

Washington, July 13.—The greatest aid congress can give agriculture would be in "helping the farmer to get credit, so he can hold his stuff at the market and not dump it all at once."

Oklahoma Man Whipped And Tarred and Feathered

Enid, Okla., July 13.—Walter Billings, wealthy real estate dealer and theater owner, was taken from his automobile in a street here last night, conveyed to a secluded spot several miles from town and whipped and tarred and feathered by a party of masked men.

Independent Steel Firms Announce Wage Slash

Youngstown, O., July 13.—The Brier Hill Steel company, an independent steel company, normally employing about 10,000 men, today announced a reduction in wages which will bring common labor from 36 cents to 30 cents an hour.

Seaman Suffocated

New York, July 13.—Three seamen were suffocated and two others overcome by fumes while the Italian steamer Minico was being fumigated today at its pier in the North river.

Resignation Is Protest On Pardon

Frank A. Peterson Quits as Assistant U. S. Attorney As Result of Release Of Matters.

Sense of Justice Shocked

In protest against the Matters pardon Frank A. Peterson resigned yesterday as assistant United States attorney.

Chicago Lands Headquarters Of Elks Order

Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. London, July 13.—Ambassador Harvey, while on his British conventions by wearing a top hat while riding in a Ford automobile in Hyde park, hit them another wall-top yesterday by playing golf without a coat because of the heat wave at the Haugar Hill course.

Nebraska Delegation Enjoying Hospitality of Coast City—Beaches and Movies Favorite Pastime.

Los Angeles, July 13.—Chicago was selected as the location of the permanent headquarters of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by the grand lodge of the order here today.

Smith Makes Speech. Former Mayor Ed P. Smith is being vigorously sought by the local press for interviews on business conditions in Omaha and Nebraska as compared with those on the Pacific slope.

Harry McConnon, one of the brave boys of 39 and proprietor of the Keystone oyster bar in Omaha, white, California, except for Los Angeles, who is a Bill and a native of Ord, Neb., and Chief of Police Jones are in charge of the McConnon pearl, which is being heavily guarded.

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Ade Scouts Attempt To Connect Name With De Luxe Booze Runners

Chicago, July 13.—Uncle Sam's attempt to connect him with purchase of liquor from the Walsh gang of "de luxe booze runners" was ridiculed by George Ade, humorist and playwright. Mr. Ade's name was on a list of "customers" found in the Chicago headquarters of the gang.

Head Brakeman Charged With Murder of Engineer

El Paso, Tex., July 13.—Earl Stirmann, head brakeman of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway train on which Engineer W. H. Bohman was mysteriously killed on July 8, was held on a charge of murder after preliminary hearings at Alpine, Tex., this afternoon, according to dispatches received at the local offices of the road.

House Committee To Probe Second-Class Postal Rates

Washington, July 13.—The house postoffice committee voted today to investigate itself a whole question of second-class postal rates. A subcommittee for the purpose was named consisting of Representative Ramsier, Iowa; Hardy, Colorado; and Kelly, Pennsylvania, republicans, and Bell, Georgia, and Parish, Texas, democrats.

Two Killed in Airplane Crash at Honolulu Field

Honolulu, July 13.—Major Sheldon H. Wheeler, commandant of Duke field, the army air base here, and Sergeant Thomas A. Kelly were killed today when their airplane crashed a moment after taking off for a practice flight.

Earl of Bandon, Kidnaped By Sinn Feiners, Is Freed

Cork, July 13.—The Earl of Bandon, who was kidnaped by Sinn Feiners early on the morning of June 21, was brought back to Bantry last night by his captors. The aged earl, for whose safety there had been some concern at various times, was uninjured.

Learned Congressmen Pause in Work to Hear Views of 'Just a Kid'

Washington, July 13.—Congressmen, deep in discussions involving millions and filled with the view of wisecracks, paused for a moment to hear what "just a kid" had to say about it.

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Yukon Faces Drought Equal to That in U. S.

Dawson, Y. T., July 12.—The enthusiasm of the wets in the Yukon over the big vote on Monday in favor of importation of liquor was dampened today, when it was learned the United States already had enforced an embargo on all liquor shipments through its territory.

Woman Who Sued Roosevelt Estate Placed Under Arrest

Hillsdale, Ind., July 13.—Mrs. Emma Burkett of Hillsdale was arrested here early this morning on a charge of forgery preferred against her in New York by George E. Roosevelt, executor of the estate of the late Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Burkett had presented a claim to the estate of the former president for \$69,000 on a note which she declared he had endorsed. She was removed to Newport, Ind.

Oil Fire Under Control

Casper, Wyo., July 13.—Firemen brought under control the fire which last night damaged another huge oil tank of the Midwest Refining company's tank farm near here. The damage was estimated at \$50,000. The tank is the ninth owned by the company to be struck by lightning in the last 30 days.

Overall Replace \$100 Suits And Expensive Silk Shirts

Chicago, July 13.—More evidence that the war is over. Overall suits are coming into style again. Oscar Berman, chairman of the executive board of the Union Garment Manufacturers' association, in session here, said that the demand for overall suits is growing. Suits that cost \$100, and silk shirts that cost \$25 are going out of style, he said.

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New York, July 13.—Oscar Hammerstein's financial difficulties have followed him to the grave. His tombstone will be sold at public auction the first week in August unless an unpaid balance due on the monument for \$1,526 due on the monument company has been approved by the Bronx supreme court, which authorized the auction unless the amount is paid.

Cause and Effect



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Cherry County Rancher Held for Sister's Murder

Valentine, Neb., July 13.—Details of what county authorities declare was one of the most shocking murders in the history of Cherry county were made public at the sheriff's office following the arrest in Elmo, Mo., of J. B. Bailey, homesteader near Bailey, in the southwest corner of this county.

New Live Stock Pool Ready For Business by July 18

Chicago, July 13.—Everett C. Brown, president of the National Live Stock Exchange, announced today that the \$50,000,000 live stock pool will be in operation July 18.

Cox, 'Newspaper Publisher,' Is a Caller at White House

Washington, July 13.—James M. Cox, a newspaper publisher of Dayton, O., was a caller at the White House today when high-backed "editorial chair," presented to President Harding by more than 600 fellow newspaper editors, was added to the furnishings of the presidential study.

The Weather

Forecast. Fair and continued warm Thursday. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 77, 6 a. m. 78, 7 a. m. 79, 8 a. m. 80, 9 a. m. 81, 10 a. m. 82, 11 a. m. 83, 12 noon 84.

Legion Will Fight For Bonus Bill

Organization to Continue Drive For Compensation Without Change in Provisions, Commander Says.

Senate to Vote Friday

Indianapolis, July 13.—The American Legion will fight on for adjusted compensation without change in the provisions of its present program, following the message of President Harding to the senate urging delay's action, John G. Emery, national commander, said, in a statement issued from national headquarters here today.

The sudden alarm, which apparently has swept over government officials, lest, through adjusted compensation, the United States treasury be so depleted as to mean national calamity, will cause no recession of our activity to bring about such measures of civil re-establishment and material readjustment as we believe to be for the best interest of the country itself, Mr. Emery declared.

Wood Urged as Chief Of New Department Proposed in Manila

Manila, July 13.—It has been proposed that President Harding, through Americans here and also through one of his leading European ambassadors, that a new department of the government be organized which will have charge of the administration of all the American possessions inhabitable by non-assimilable races and of relations with dependent peoples.

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