

Irish Peace Objective Not Gained

Conversations Between Lloyd George and De Valera End Without Basis for Pact Being Reached

May Resume Conference

By The Associated Press. London, July 21.—The conversation between Mr. Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera, from which it was hoped the basis for an Irish peace conference might emerge, has been terminated for the present without that objective having been attained.

No Action on Proposal

These proposals, it is learned authoritatively, comprised less than 10 articles.

Will Return Home

Mr. De Valera and his colleagues, the communiqué says, will return to Dublin tomorrow and will communicate with Mr. Lloyd George after further discussion with his followers there.

After the conference with the prime minister Mr. De Valera and Robert C. Barton and Art O'Brien, who accompanied him to Downing street, Mr. Barton, however, accompanied by Secretary Childers of the Irish delegation, immediately returned to Downing street, where it required an hour's further discussion before an agreement was reached on the text of the communiqué.

The Irish delegation submitted the first draft of the communiqué to which Mr. Lloyd George withheld his assent. His substitute failed to meet with the approval of the Irish representatives and a lengthy exchange ensued before a draft mutually satisfactory was drawn.

Text of Communiqué

The text of the communiqué, which was issued by the Irish delegation being withheld at Downing street for more than half an hour, is as follows: "Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera had a further conversation at 11.30 o'clock this morning lasting about an hour. The basis for a further conference has not yet been found. Mr. De Valera has arranged to return to Ireland tomorrow and to communicate with Mr. Lloyd George again after further discussion with his colleagues."

Anxiety Is Felt

Mr. De Valera and his colleagues after their return to Irish headquarters, expressed anxiety for the attainment of peace. They indicated that a similar anxiety had been manifested by Mr. Lloyd George, one of the Irish delegation declaring: "In drafting this announcement, both found difficulty in avoiding"

Woman Held for Murder of Five Persons Denied Bond

Twin Falls, Idaho, July 2.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged slayer of four husbands and one brother-in-law, must remain in jail here until called to court to stand trial on a first degree murder charge of poisoning Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband, here last fall, in conformity with the decision entered today by District Judge W. A. Babcock denying an application for release of Mrs. Southard on bail. In denying the application Judge Babcock cited the fact that she had admitted to bail cannot be granted persons charged with capital offenses where the evidence of guilt is strong, or the presumption thereof great.

Office of Frisco District Attorney Investigated

Washington, July 21.—Charges of misfeasance in office, details of which have not been disclosed, against Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas Lennon at San Francisco are under investigation by the Department of Justice. Attorney General Daugherty said today he had authorized District Attorney F. M. Silva to dismiss Lennon if facts warranting such action were developed.

Chicago Charities Given Lump Sum of \$4,500,000

Chicago, July 21.—One of the largest individual gifts to charity ever announced in Chicago was disclosed today through the transfer of several valuable pieces of property to the Chicago Charitable corporation.

Mellon Approves Purchase of Sanatorium Property

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Mellon has approved purchase of the Central New England Sanatorium association property at Rutland, Mass., to accommodate 300 former soldiers, tuberculosis patients. The expenditure at this point will be \$740,000.

Quart of Wine Given 35 Years Ago to Club Now Cannot Be Used

Stillwater, Minn., July 21.—It was a question this morning whether a two-quart bottle of wine, given 35 years ago, to be drunk by the last survivor, would stand on the table at the annual banquet of the "Last Man's club" here this afternoon.

The club was formed July 21, 1886, by 33 members of Company A, First Minnesota Volunteers, in the civil war. Five members of the club survive, two residents of other states. Annual dinners have been held to pay tribute to those who have passed away. Two members of the club have died since the last banquet.

The laws about liquor are worrying the veterans. The wine is stored in a safety deposit vault "between drinks" and under the ruling of the last year cannot be transported.

Farmer Jailed as Would-Be Slayer of Mother, Sister

Pawnee City, July 21.—(Special.)—Joe Havlechik, a farmer living south of here, is held in the county jail for the attempted murder of his mother and sister.

Wielding Broomstick, He Strikes Sister Heavy Blow

Young Havlechik came home from his chores last evening, entered the kitchen and seized a broomstick from the corner.

He struck his sister, Mrs. John Sterned, across the back of the neck with two heavy blows.

When his mother, Mrs. Fannie Havlechik, attempted to protect her daughter the youth turned his attack to her, fracturing her arm with a blow from the broomstick.

The women fled screaming from the house and took refuge in the granary. The youth followed them, continuing his attack.

Neighbors, hearing the screams, hurried to the aid of the women and subdued the son, binding him with ropes and bringing him to town where he was turned over to the authorities.

Several years ago young Havlechik attacked his father in a similar manner. A short time later the father took his own life.

Alone With Youth

Since then the two women have been living alone with the youth who has attacked them three different times in the past month.

The mother and sister were given medical attention and are reported recovering from their bruises and wounds.

Havlechik suffered a deep wound over the eye when the women attempted to defend themselves. This was treated by surgeons at the jail.

State Engineer Inspects Paving

Visit to Lincoln Highway Made on Alleged Reports of Irregularities.

State Engineer George E. Johnson, accompanied by Professor Mickey of the State university, made an inspection trip yesterday over the paving being done by the Hugh Murphy Construction company on the Lincoln highway.

Higher Prices for Nebraska Farmers

The low price of farm products today is a subject of deep concern to every Nebraska farmer, and to every other Nebraskan who realizes that the state's prosperity depends upon the farm.

One factor in forcing down the price of farm products is the high cost of getting them to market. Lowered transportation costs mean higher prices at the farm.

Last week, nearly 200 business men, public officials and engineers made an exhaustive investigation of a project a thousand miles from Nebraska, which promises nevertheless to exercise a potent influence on the price of Nebraska farm products.

That project is the St. Lawrence waterway, which will bring the Atlantic ocean to shipping purposes—1,500 miles inland.

The Bee begins today on its editorial page a series of articles explaining this project and what it may mean to Nebraska producers. Other articles will appear daily in

The Omaha Bee

France to Rush Men To Silesia

Move Will Be Made to Insure Safety of Troops Now on Duty—British Won't Aid Movement.

Situation Is Very Grave

Paris, July 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—France is declared in official circles this morning, will send reinforcements to upper Silesia whether or not Great Britain joins in the movement. The French move will be made, it was declared, to insure the safety of the 10,000 French soldiers already on the ground there.

Premier Briand sent a note yesterday in reply to the British note on the Silesian issue, expressing lack of conviction that the supreme council could serve any useful purpose by convening before measures are taken to assure order and provide law in the district.

News Is Not Assuring

News received here today from Oppenheim, leader of the French side, makes it so clear that the French view, to increase the allied troops.

Precautions first, decisions afterwards, probably will remain the French view, it is indicated, unless there are unforeseen developments.

British Reply Shocks

Paris, July 21.—French official circles received a distinct shock from the British government's reply to the French suggestion that allied reinforcements be sent to upper Silesia, and in some quarters today Anglo-French relations are described as critical as a result.

The French government is said to have been prepared for "the severity and unyielding tone" that this morning's newspapers indicate characterizes the British communication.

Premier Too Hasty

Editorial comment suggested that the British prime minister, Lloyd George, acted entirely too hastily in refusing to agree with the French view that additional allied troops were necessary in upper Silesia. The commentators also declare that he failed to inform himself fully regarding the necessity of prompt allied action, and add that had he waited a few hours longer he would have had before him a unanimous report from the allied high commissioners at Oppenheim, in which it is urged that immediate reinforcements be sent.

While most newspapers agree that the incident brings Anglo-French relations to another delicate point, Le Journal says the problem is not insoluble and in its final analysis not of a nature to seriously trouble the comity of allied relations.

Man Is Rescued After Spending Four Days At Bottom of Cistern

Kansas City, July 21.—For four days Roy McMillen, 29, struggled at the bottom of an abandoned cistern just outside of the business district here, in an attempt to release himself. He was rescued early today in a starved condition, following his discovery by two negro boys.

At a hospital McMillen said he was on his way home late Saturday night when he fell into the cistern. An improvised ladder, made from sticks and wire found in the cistern, saved him. He made a desperate effort to free himself. The ladder lacked about five feet of reaching the top. The cistern is 22 feet deep.

Although the cistern is not far from the street, his cries for help failed to attract attention until this morning.

Dawes Orders All Sales of War Materials Stopped

Washington, July 21.—Sales of government surplus property were ordered stopped by Director Dawes of the budget bureau, pending creation of co-ordinated machinery to control sales. Creation of this machinery will be announced soon, Mr. Dawes said.

Surpluses of building material, steel, cement, lumber, furniture, ships, automobiles, textiles, food supplies, buildings, etc., are owned by the United States and available for current use.

Ex-Emperor Charles Asks Right to Quit Switzerland

Paris, July 21.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has demanded that he be allowed to leave Switzerland for Denmark, according to news received in official circles here which expressed belief that this move concealed a plan for another attempt eventually to restore Charles to the throne of Hungary.

The question is the subject of diplomatic notes and Switzerland, it is said, probably will be asked to prevent the ex-emperor from leaving the country.

Archbishop Mannix Given Warm Welcome at Manila

Manila, July 21.—Archbishop Daniel Mannix arrived today from Hong Kong and received an enthusiastic welcome, particularly by Irish residents. Archbishop Franklin J. O'Doherty and many other church dignitaries escorted him from the pier.

Japanese Cabinet Will Take Part In Conference

Will Refuse, However, to Discuss Questions Affecting Sovereign Rights or Shantung Controversies

Washing

Tokyo, July 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Japanese cabinet, the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, says today, has decided to participate in the proposed Washington conference with a general program of not discussing questions affecting sovereign rights of participants, and also not to discuss the Shantung and Yape questions which it is held were decided by the Paris peace conference.

A delegation of peers representing all the parties visited Foreign Minister Uchida today and questioned him concerning the conference, according to the Yokuri Shimbun.

Viscount Uchida expressed his views with relation to the conference and the Anglo-Japanese alliance, says the newspaper and added that although the questions of Shantung and Siberia were popularly supposed to be included among those to be discussed by the conference and it is fact included, these matters had in fact been decided at the Paris conference.

Against Coalition Move

In an interview in the Jiji Shimpō today, Viscount Kato, leader of the Kensei-Kai, the opposition party, declares against the formation of a coalition government.

"There is no need to propose a coalition cabinet," he is quoted as saying, "because Japan faces no crisis grave enough to justify such a step."

"All Japan has to do at the conference is to present her case openly and candidly. America is not a nation which refuses to withdraw from a position once she is met with argu-

ment based on justice. Isolation must be avoided at all costs, but Japan is no danger."

The comment on the Washington conference now appearing indicates that Japan is recovering from the first shock of surprise caused by the invitation, but everything points to the disarmament issue being dwarted in the public mind in comparison with the importance of the proposition for discussion of far east problems.

Pessimists Are Active

The press also presents the views of pessimists who foresee danger from the proposition. Thus America is pictured by some commentators as summing the powers so as virtually to place Japan on trial for her foreign policy.

At Paris Japan was the plaintiff, at Washington she will be the defendant," says the militarist Kokum Shinbun in an article entitled "Anglo-American pressure threatens the far east in the guise of disarmament conference. The Kokum Shinbun expresses the fear that such pressure on the part of two nations indicated will deprive Japan of her special position in the far east and affect her interests, particularly those in Kwang-Tung.

"China serves as a catspaw for the Anglo-Japan who take China's side against Japan but keep the kernels for themselves, leaving the hulls for China," this newspaper adds.

Meanwhile arrangements are being made for a special steamer to transport the Japanese delegation to the United States for the conference.

Vessel Ordered Into Port May Be "Mystery Ship"

Customs Officials Make Investigation of Disappearance Of 1,000 Cases of Whisky—Part of Cargo

Atlantic City, N. J., July 21.—Customs officials are making an investigation concerning the schooner Pocumoke, which was ordered into Atlantic City Wednesday by the coast guard service on the ground that it may be the mystery ship which has been reported cruising off the New Jersey coast. The Pocumoke's officers said it came near the coast because of being in a leaking condition and was seeking a harbor of refuge. Government officials claim it held Nassau, Bahama islands, two weeks ago with 1,000 cases of whisky, ostensibly for Quebec.

When the inspectors boarded the vessel its hold was found to be empty and the leak was said to be not of a serious character.

Some of the crew said the cargo was jettisoned in an easterly gale.

The Pocumoke was formerly an American vessel and owned at Cape Charles City, Va. Some time ago it was sold to a local syndicate and put under the English flag, sailing from Nassau.

U. S. Ambassador to France Can't Find Home

Paris, July 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador is likely to find himself homeless after October 1, unless he has the good fortune in the meantime to find a house such as he needs. His son searched a long time before the ambassador arrived, but found only the small villa Garches, 10 miles from the embassy, which is just large enough to hold Mr. Herrick's family with no room for guests.

Meanwhile Ambassador Herrick who has had to make ceremonial calls on his colleagues in the diplomatic corps, has been obliged to receive them, when they returned the courtesy, in his office at the chancery.

The lodging crisis is responsible.

De Valera Made Chancellor Of National Union of Ireland

Dublin, July 21.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, was elected chancellor of the National union of Ireland at a convocation of the governing body of the institution today. No other name was submitted for the office.

Gov. Small Stands On His Rights

Illinois Executive Refuses to Submit to Arrest on Charges Of Embezzlement and Conspiracy.

Former Cases Are Cited

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Governor Len Small refused to submit to arrest today on warrants issued following the returning, yesterday, of three indictments by the Sangamon county grand jury charging him with embezzlement of state funds and conspiracy. Arguments on the governor's constitutional right in the matter will be heard at 9 a. m. tomorrow, according to announcement this afternoon in Judge Smith's court.

An opinion on which Governor Small based his action was the precedent set by Governors Altgeld and Tanner, who refused to submit to arrest following their indictments on charges died with the indictments, was prepared and signed by Attorneys George B. Gillespie, Springfield, James W. Fisher of Bloomington, former governor of Illinois and James M. Graham, former congressman from this district. Mr. Graham appeared in court with the opinion and announced the decision of the governor to abide by the advice of his attorneys.

The attorneys take the position that Governor Small can not be arrested while governor and that if he surrenders and gives bond it will be a surrender of his rights and will establish a precedent.

Victory for State

This leaves a tactical victory for the state, for the warrants still stand against Governor Small. It is claimed that should the court rule in favor of the position taken by counsel for Governor Small, that the indictments still stand against him and will be in force when his term of office expires.

The standing of proposed civil suits against Governor Small will not be affected, it is claimed. The position taken by Governor Small and his attorneys is considered an unwise one by some lawyers and politicians here. It is believed it will be construed by the people as an attempt to avoid trial, which is contrary to former statements said to have been made by Governor Small, to the effect that if he was indicted he would demand an immediate trial.

Other Indictments "Jokes"

Some attorneys asserted that the precedent of the Tanner and Altgeld indictments has no bearing upon the Small case for the reason that the latter indictments were "joke" affairs or so regarded at the time, and that they were not for major offenses against the state. Governor Tanner was indicted by a Macoupin county grand jury for responsibility in the Verdun riot of 1908 and Governor Altgeld was named in bills voted by a Champaign county grand jury.

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Hibernians Pledge Support to De Valera In Fight for Freedom

Detroit, July 21.—A pledge of support for Eamonn de Valera, in the movement for Irish independence was made by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the annual convention here today.

The following message was sent the Irish leader:

"The Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, in convention assembled at Detroit, Mich., greet you, and through you, the Daile Eireann, and congratulate you on your honest, fearless and successful leadership and pledge your unlimited support in your honorable efforts for the recognition of the Irish republic."

All of the present officers of the organization were nominated for second terms without opposition.

The National Catholic Welfare Council, which acts as a clearing house for the sectarian activities of more than 21,000 Catholic societies, was endorsed by the convention.

Telephone Operator Asks Part of Twenty Million Estate

Milwaukee, July 21.—A legal contest to obtain an estate of more than \$20,000,000, part of the immense property accumulated by Stephen Girard in Philadelphia following the revolutionary war, has been begun by Miss Susan Shabach, telephone operator at a Milwaukee hotel, and other Milwaukee relatives.

Miss Shabach and her relatives are direct descendants of Dominic Girard, cousin and only heir-at-law of Stephen Girard. Attorney Frederick F. Groelle, representing Miss Shabach, will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow to press the claim.

- The Weather -

Forecast. Nebraska—Fair in east; probably somewhat unsettled in west portion Friday and Saturday; slightly cooler Friday in west.

Iowa—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; slightly warmer Friday in extreme east portion.

Hourly Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Time (5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon) and Temperature (53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67).

Highest Thursday.

Table with 2 columns: Location (Cheyenne, Denver, Des Moines, Dodge City, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Paul, St. Louis, Wichita) and Temperature (84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98).

"Fatty" Arbuckle Swats Bellhop in Eye And Forfeits Bonds

Chicago, July 21.—Though a first reel was a riot "Fatty" Arbuckle's latest feature, "Ouch! My eye!" limped to a peppy finish in police court today.

Arbuckle was to have stood trial on a disorderly charge lodged against him by Joe Greenberg, a bellhop at the Congress hotel, who complained that "Fatty" hit him in the eye.

"Fatty" it was alleged, had engaged the bellhop to do some work for him but they could not agree on the wage. Words, as is the movie custom, were followed by blows. The bellhop got the worst of it, he said.

The judge heard Greenberg's story and forfeited the \$50 bond put up by "Fatty" when the celebrity failed to appear.

"First Friend" Campaign to Aid War Heroes Urged

Chicago Man Proposes New Plan to Help Former Soldiers—Appeals to Employers.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 21.—A nationwide campaign to enlist "first friends" for every disabled veteran returned to civil life by the vocational training service was advocated today by Myron Adams of Chicago before the senate committee investigating the neglect of ex-service men.

Mr. Adams would appeal to the patriotic sensibilities of influential citizens, particularly employers, throughout the country to help the government in getting results from vocational training. Many a broken veteran, rehabilitated by the government, will fall by the wayside in the race for a livelihood unless some person of influence and means becomes his "first friend" and sees to it that he gets a fair fighting chance, according to Mr. Adams.

The "first friend" aid must not be charitable or patronizing, he said; it must consist chiefly of "manly helpfulness."

The house agreed to the request of the senate for a conference to adjust differences over the Sweet bill.

The managers on the part of the house, including Representatives Sweet of Iowa, Winslow of Massachusetts, Parker of New York, Barkley of Kentucky and Rayburn of Texas.

The senate conferees are Smoot of Utah, Calder of New York and Walsh of Massachusetts. They will meet probably tomorrow afternoon and they will be ready to present the bill in its final form early next week.

Dates Set For Postoffice Test

Civil Service Examinations to Be Held for Postmasters in Western States.

Washington, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The civil service commission announced that examinations will be held August 9 for presidential postmaster at Sioux City, salary \$6,000, and Shenandoah, Ia., salary \$3,600.

Examination will be held August 19 for postmaster at following places:

Hi Springs, S. D., salary \$2,500; Wyoming: Gillette, \$2,300; Greybull, \$2,400; Laramie, \$2,900; Thermopolis, \$2,600.

Examinations for August 12: Nebraska: North Platte, \$2,700; Scottsbluff, \$2,900; Valentine, \$2,400; Wahoo, \$2,500.

Iowa: Audelia, \$1,500; Birmingham, \$1,400; Boyden, \$1,500; Clarksville, \$1,900; Delta, \$1,500; Duncombe, \$1,100; Early, \$1,700; Edgewood, \$1,700; Granville, \$1,400; Haris, \$1,500; Hornick, \$1,400; Lowden, \$1,500; McCallshur, \$1,900; Madrid, \$2,100; Melrose, \$1,700; Montezuma, \$2,100; Morningsun, \$1,800; Newmarket, \$1,300; Oakville, \$1,600; Osian, \$1,800; Pigah, \$1,200; Prescott, \$1,500; Redfield, \$1,700; Riverside, \$1,700; Rockford, \$2,000; Salem, \$1,500; Seranton, \$1,800; Shelby, \$1,700; Story City, \$1,900; Titonka, \$1,600; Union, \$1,700; Waukee, \$1,300.

South Dakota: Arlington, \$2,200; Bruce, \$1,500; Centerville, \$2,000; Colman, \$1,700; Del Rapids, \$2,200; Frankfort, \$1,700; Harrod, \$1,700; Hill City, \$1,100; Leola, \$1,800; Mitchell, \$1,600; New Underwood, \$1,200; Nielsland, \$1,300; Northville, \$1,400; Pierpont, \$1,500; Quinn, \$1,300; Ramona, \$1,600; Tyndall, \$2,200; Wagner, \$2,100; Wasta, \$1,200; White-wood, \$1,200.

Rio Janeiro Newspapers On Sunday Put Under Ban

Rio Janeiro, July 21.—Work in newspaper offices in Rio Janeiro between the hours of 8 o'clock Sunday morning and 8 o'clock Monday morning is prohibited under the provisions of an act passed yesterday by the municipal council.

Local newspapers plan to discontinue Sunday afternoon and Monday morning editions.

American Socialist Not Allowed to Land at Dover

London, July 21.—Morris Hillquit, the American socialist party leader, who arrived at Dover from France yesterday, was refused permission to land by an immigration agent, an intrusion as a result from some affairs, according to the Daily Herald, the labor organ.

Mr. Hillquit, adds the Herald, eventually was permitted to spend the night in Dover, but was instructed to report at noon today. Unless the instructions are canceled by that time, the newspaper declares, he must return to France.

Chicago Bank Closed

Chicago, July 21.—State bank examiners today closed the doors of the Michigan Avenue Trust company, a state bank with assets of \$4,250,000. "Misfortune or mismanagement" is the probe will show, is responsible," said a statement from the Chicago Clearing House association.

Tariff Bill Is Passed By House

American Valuation Provision Retained—Finished Lumber, Hides, Shoes, Oil and Cotton on Free List.

Dye Embargo Is Killed

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 21.—With finished lumber, hides, leather, shoes, oil and cotton on the free list, the dye embargo knocked out, but the American valuation provision retained, the Fordney tariff bill was passed by the house today by a vote of 287 to 127.

Seven republicans voted against the bill and seven democrats voted for it.

The seven republicans were Representatives Beck, Lampert, Voigt and John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, Sinclair of North Dakota, Gahn and Knight of Ohio.

The seven democrats were Representatives Dupre, Favrot, Lazaro and Martin of Louisiana, Lea and Raker of California, and Campbell of Pennsylvania.

The bill now goes to the senate, where the finance committee is scheduled to begin its consideration by hearing the representations of interests attacking or defending the duties fixed by the house. The ways and means committee is to begin drafting revised tax legislation at once and if the house should send the tax bill to the senate before the tariff bill reaches the senate floor, it is likely that tariff legislation would be suspended in the senate long enough to permit passage of the tax bill without delay.

Amer. Impts Revised

The house today reversed the tariff bill now goes to the senate portage amendments, those relating to the dye embargo, free hides and free cotton.