

Truce to Continue In Ireland While Parleys Are On

Further Action Looking Toward Peace Will Be Directed From Irish Capital—Dale Eireann to Meet

London, July 22.—The center of interest in Irish affairs was transferred to Dublin today, with the departure of Eamonn De Valera and his cabinet for the seat of their government.

The Irish leader is taking with him a document he received yesterday from David Lloyd George, setting forth definite proposals by the British government as a settlement of the Irish problem.

London newspapers this morning take an exceedingly cheerful view of the entire situation although the premier's statement to the southern Irish leader still remains a matter of speculation and will not be cleared up until the official text is made public.

London newspapers believe this will be done by Lloyd George in the House of Commons today.

Before his departure Mr. De Valera, to newspapermen who pressed him for an interview, said: "Although the immediate future is uncertain, we have perfect confidence in the ultimate success of our cause."

Typical Ulster View. Belfast, Ireland, July 22.—What may be considered a typical Ulster view of the Irish situation is given today by the Belfast News Letter.

"We are convinced," it says, "that until the government presents a definite, final decision, that admits of no haggling to Sinn Fein leaders, they will continue to persist in demanding the impossible, even with threats, as already are being indulged in, over the possibility of the negotiations being broken off. They cannot be blamed for this unyielding attitude for the fault for this lies in the government's own indetermined, feeble action."

Fear Ultimate Outcome. The Northern Whig says that if Mr. De Valera elects to proceed with the struggle the loyalists will be the less disappointed, "because they have never surrendered to the glamor illusions, born of persistent misreading of the facts. The rejection of a firm offer, while opening up a great vista of strife revolting to every human instinct, would at least demand the floor of sentimentality and platitude with which we have been drenched."

This newspaper expressed the opinion that if Mr. De Valera returns to London to inform Mr. Lloyd George that he has brought a basis for negotiations or is anxious to resume the search for one, an anxious time for the northern loyalists will ensue.

Pay to Be Held Up on Lincoln Highway Paving

per cent less cement being used in mixing than called for by specifications.

"It seems Johnson has been looking around without saying a word," he continued.

No Mention of Probe. No mention of the probe into the situation planned by Johnson and to be held in Omaha Monday was made during the meeting. At its close Mr. Cheek said:

"We won't have to worry about improper paving on that job in the future. When Johnson gets his testing machine here from Evans Moines we'll know just how much harm has been done."

In his communication to the county board, Johnson, in part, said: "I find that the contractor is hauling mixed aggregate in trucks carrying 24 cubic feet per load. With each load he uses three sacks of cement. This is giving a mixture of one part of cement to eight parts of sand gravel. Your contract with the contractor calls for one part cement to six parts of sand gravel for the base. The contractor has three and one-half miles of base constructed."

Recommendations Withholding Pay. "As yet I have not been able to determine how much of this base is short of cement and I would recommend that you withhold any further payments on the work already done until I have had sufficient time to get into this matter and make a thorough investigation."

"I would also recommend that the inspection forces be reorganized, and that the contractor be requested to use four sacks of cement with each 24 cubic feet of aggregate instead of three. The same percentage of shortage exists in the curb as in the base. This mixture should be eight sacks of cement with each 24 cubic feet of gravel."

County Engineer Adams said he would not discharge his inspectors.

George, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and his associates, said that they had known of the cheating in use of cement for several days, and that they had urged the personal investigation by Johnson.

Richard Murphy, of Murphy Brothers, the contractors, declined to make a statement on the situation until he sees Johnson again.

Rain at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Cheyenne county received a general rain this morning. In some localities it is estimated that two inches fell. This will aid potatoes, corn and the late wheat.

Farmers Sell Wheat

Superior, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Farmers in the vicinity of Superior are selling their wheat. The yield averages approximately 25 bushels to the acre. Most of the wheat tests 50 to 60 pounds.

The Paving Probe.

State and county officials undoubtedly will leave nothing undone in the investigation of county highway paving precipitated by State Engineer Johnson's charge that the concrete base on the Lincoln highway job near Elkhorn is only one-fourth of the cement which the specifications call for. The people who are paying the bills will insist that the inquiry is complete and thorough, that the men responsible for the shortage, if shortage be proven finally, be discharged and disgraced.

Paving contracts generally have not been without profit. When bids are received and contracts let, it is safe to assume that the contractor has figured on compliance with the specifications and a fair profit for his work. When materials are "skimped" it means that someone is profiting unduly and that the people who pay the bills are being cheated.

If shortage of cement is proved in pavements now under construction, the men responsible should be pointed out and penalized. If the contractor has no knowledge of such practice, as he declares, he should join with public officials in fixing the responsibility—whether it rest upon his own subordinates, upon county or state inspectors, or both—and in making sure that those responsible never again have a similar opportunity.

Two Lifers in State Prison To Be Freed

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who prosecuted Lukens, appeared before the board asking a reduction of the sentence, declaring his conscience always hurt him knowing Lukens was serving life for a crime about which he doubted Lukens knew anything.

With good behavior, Lukens will be released in two years. His commutation also was urged by Governor Sproule of Pennsylvania.

In Drunken Brawl. Burroughs, the other lifer getting commutation, is 71. He killed his best friend during a drunken brawl at Plattsmouth. He has been prison gardener and pleaded for a chance to get back to his old home in England, where his relatives know nothing of his incarceration. They do not know Lancaster, Neb., means the state penitentiary, he said.

Burroughs will be released next month. Other paroles granted are: Harry Carnes, Cass, horse stealing, 1 to 10 years; Elmer McCullough, Richardson, breaking and entering, 1 to 7; Fred Wigen, Daves, grand larceny, 1 to 7; Frank Cramer, Jefferson, forgery, 1 to 20; Thomas W. Hawley, Hall, forgery, 1 to 20; Jesse Ingnum, Hooker, cattle stealing, 1 to 10; C. E. McClenny, Adams, grand larceny, 1 to 7; Ernest G. Clayton, Saline, breaking and entering, 1 to 10; Clarence Jump, Burr, receiving stolen property, 1 to 7; William E. Propst, Perkins, grand larceny, 1 to 7.

Five Paroles Denied.

Paroles denied are: Jack Ward, Sheridan, forgery, 1 to 20 years; Charles E. Young, Knox, forgery, 1 to 20; Robert Stone, Lancaster, forgery, 1 to 20; Lloyd Mashburn, Cass, breaking and entering, 1 to 10; William Banks, Sarpy, forgery, 1 to 20. Commutations denied are: Ivan Culver, Dawson, assault, 5; Jack L. Wilkerson, Morrill, assault, 3 1-2. Action deferred on application of Levi Deering, Douglas, larceny from person, 1 to 7; Oscar Wilson, Douglas, receiving stolen property, 1 to 7; William G. Thomas, assault to do great bodily injury, 1 to 5.

Body of Only Dunbar War Victim Returned for Burial

Dunbar, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Walker of Dunbar have received a telegram that the body of their son, Sergt. Deane Walker, had arrived at Hoboken, N. J. The funeral will be held Sunday. Burial services will be conducted by Lee P. Gillett, A. E. and A. M. of Dunbar, with Past Master Dr. J. B. Lichtenwaller of Omaha, in charge. Interment will be at Nebraska City and the American Legion post of that place will fire the military salute and sound taps. He is the only Dunbar soldier to die during the world war. He was born March 8, 1895, at Dunbar and was graduate of the College of Agriculture of the state university. He enlisted June 6, 1918, and five weeks from the time he enlisted he reached France. He died of Spanish influenza.

\$50,000 Fund for Soldiers Will Soon Be Available

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—State officials will soon turn over to some soldiers' organization \$50,000, to be used for helping ex-service men of the world war who are in dire need and are not being taken care of by the federal government. The last legislature provided a trust fund of \$2,000,000, the interest of which will be used for Nebraska veterans. Since interest would not be available this year, \$50,000 was appropriated for immediate use. It is quite likely the American Legion will be selected to administer the fund, and that local post throughout the state will be asked to investigate and recommend action on all applicants for aid.

Several Bank Officers Refused State Permits

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, stated today that under authority of the new banking bill he had refused to permit several Nebraska bank officers to operate in the state. "In all instances our refusal was based upon information that they were not complying with the letter of the law or by their transactions showed they are poor business managers," Hart said.

Hart declined to disclose the names of the men.

Nomination of U. S. Marshal for State Delayed

Meeting of Delegation Postponed Until Monday; Recommendation Is Delicate Matter for Some.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent, Omaha Bee. Washington, July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The meeting of the republican members of the Nebraska delegation scheduled for this evening at the home of Senator Norris has been postponed until Monday evening on account of the absence of Representatives Reavis and McLaughlin. It is just possible that others of the delegation may be absent Monday, the meeting having to do with the recommendation of a candidate for United States marshal of Nebraska, an exceedingly delicate matter for several members.

The Sixth district for the place, including Dan Cronin of O'Neill who stands a good chance if the acting marshal, Mr. Nickerson, does not command votes enough to put him over. There are three candidates from the Third district, George T. Lowman of Columbus, Daniel McLeod of Schuyler and F. L. Putney of Tilden. While Congressman Evans has not indicated which one of these three candidates he will vote for, it is thought he will cast his vote for Putney, who has been chairman of the congressional committee from the Third district.

Committed to Nickerson. McLaughlin of the Fourth district is openly committed to Nickerson and it is understood Jefferis of the Second district is also for the incumbent. Reavis of the First district was greatly impressed with Nickerson when he met the acting marshal in Omaha recently and it is possible he will vote for him, leaving Nickerson to get one more vote to be nominated.

Congressman McLaughlin, with great reluctance, announced today, after a long conference with Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, that the appointment of Timothy E. Sedgwick of York to be a deputy collector of internal revenue under Collector Allen would not be made because Mr. Sedgwick was over the age limit fixed by the Treasury department for deputy collectors. Mr. Sedgwick was recommended by Collector Allen and unanimously endorsed by the Nebraska delegation.

Will Not Revoke Rule. Commissioner Blair, in refusing to make the appointment because Sedgwick is over 55, said that he had been importuned by a large delegation of senators and representatives to set aside the rule, Senator Penrose and a member of the cabinet making a plea for revocation. He said that while there were in the neighborhood of 100 applications that could not be confirmed, there had not been one appointment made that deviated from the rule and he would not revoke the regulation.

The chief reason assigned by Mr. Blair against appointing men over 55 to be deputy collectors was that they would be required to spend at least 20 days of every month in the field and that they were required to travel in all kinds of weather day and night, and a man past 55, in the judgment of the department, could not stand the physical strain.

Nebraska Man Trades Land Worth About \$750,000

Fulton, Mo., July 22.—(Special.)—One of the biggest land deals ever consummated in Missouri was completed this week by Robert Cato of Dumas, Neb. It involved \$750,000. Cato traded his 8,480-acre farm near Dumas for 1,418 acres of bottom land near Chillicothe. The land lies in three townships and is reported as among the most productive in that section of the state. Cato did not hold to his Missouri holdings very long, for he immediately traded it for a large tract of land in Iowa.

Business Houses Close for Funeral of Hastings Woman

Hastings, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—All county offices were closed today for the funeral of Mary Duncan, county superintendent, who died Tuesday. The U. W. C. A. of which she was one of the organizers, also closed. The funeral was one of the most largely attended held here in a long time. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Thiel of Congregational church.

Oats Field Near Crete Yields 100 Bushels an Acre

Crete, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—A seven-acre field of oats belonging to Henry Weilage was threshed by J. B. Kobel and made over 100 bushels to the acre. The automatic trip that dumps the grain under ordinary circumstances would not handle the output and men had to be put beside the machine with shovels to take care of the overflow.

Youth Who Escaped From Industrial School Found

Nebraska City, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Charles Biggs, Nebraska City boy, who escaped from the Kearney industrial school more than a year ago, was located working on a farm in Iowa, across the river from here. The superintendent of the school returned Biggs to the institution.

District Editors Will Hold Session at Crete

Crete, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—The district association of the weekly newspaper editors of Saline and adjoining counties will be held at Crete August 26. O. O. Buck, state secretary, is assisting in the work of getting every editor of a paper in this part of the state to attend.

Pawnee County Farmers Rushing Wheat to Market

Table Rock, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Threshing has been speeded up in Pawnee county and the greater part of the wheat has been marketed. All the elevators have been busy. The three elevators at Pawnee City handled over 22,500 bushels last week.

Traces of Oil Found While Drilling Well On Shelton Ranch

Shelton, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Ben Griffin, a farmer, living eight miles northwest of Shelton, claims to have discovered oil on his place. A few weeks ago Mr. Griffin had a well drilled on one of his farms and expected to get a good supply of water for his live stock. After drilling to a depth of 85 feet solid rock was struck and although there is plenty of water in the well there is so much oil and grease that the water is considered unfit for use.

Mr. Griffin attached a gasoline engine to the pump and kept it running for several days in an effort to get rid of the oily substance, but was unable to do so. He then sent samples of the oil to Oklahoma and within a few days several oil men were on the ground. They told Mr. Griffin that the samples showed that it was high-grade mineral oil and they made proposals to lease the land, stating that they wished to put down a test well. He has declined their propositions.

A number of other oil men visited the well and took samples. Mr. Griffin owns about 600 acres of land in that community. He says he is going to put down another well.

Grand Island City Budget Is Increased Over \$33,000

Grand Island, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—The city has completed its budget for the ensuing fiscal year. An increase of \$33,000 is provided. Most of the increase is for retiring registered warrants brought over from the preceding administration and for the first time about \$6,000 is raised for cemetery and park improvement. A second fire department and fire truck accounts for some increase and there is a slight increase for sewer purposes. It is expected to sell \$200,000 sewer bonds, already authorized, in the near future.

Funeral Services Held at Ord for Victim of World War

Ord, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—A military funeral was held here for the last Valley county soldier killed overseas. Andrew E. Bartsek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartsek, who was killed in the Argonne forest November 10, the day before the armistice. He served in Company 8, 128th infantry, 32d division. All of the business houses closed during the funeral by request of Mayor Daniels and the American Legion, which had charge of the services. It was the first military funeral to be held in Ord.

Former Omaha Doctor Opens Hospital in Broken Bow

Broken Bow, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—The new hospital recently opened in Broken Bow by Dr. J. D. Wilson is fully supplied with the latest equipment. Dr. Wilson was a practitioner in Omaha for eight years, served with the medical corps in France two years and served under the government in the Philippines just prior to locating in Broken Bow last November.

Valley County Fair Will Be Held at Ord September 13

Ord, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—According to the directors of the Loup Valley Agricultural society, the Valley county fair, starting September 13, will be a record-breaker. More than \$2,000 will be offered as premiums and the directors are preparing a splendid program which will consist of free attractions, carnivals, fireworks, horse and auto races and three ball games.

Pawnee City Churches to Hold Outdoor Meetings

Pawnee City, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—The church congregations of this city have been holding union indoor services this summer on Sunday evenings. It has been so hot that the people demanded outdoor meetings. The first of these will be held next Sunday on the lawn of the First Methodist church. Union choirs will furnish music.

Shirts Manhattan

\$3.00 Shirts ..... \$2.15  
\$3.75 Shirts ..... \$2.85  
\$5.00 Shirts ..... \$3.85  
\$6.00, \$6.50 Shirts. \$4.55  
All Other Makes  
\$2.50 Shirts ..... \$1.15  
\$3.00 Shirts ..... \$1.65  
\$3.50 Shirts ..... \$2.65  
\$4.00 Shirts ..... \$2.85  
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\$1.00 Ties ..... 65c  
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\$2.50 Ties ..... \$1.65  
\$3.50 Ties ..... \$2.35  
\$4.00 Ties ..... \$2.55

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French Regard Silesian Trouble In Light of Crisis

Premier Briand Will Reiterate Position to President and Insist on Sending Reinforcements.

Paris, July 22.—The Anglo-French controversy which has arisen over the demand by France that allied reinforcements be sent to upper Silesia is still regarded by the French press in the light of a crisis.

It is understood that Premier Briand, after a meeting of his ministers today will reiterate to President Millerand his position, and insist upon the necessity of sending additional troops to the territory. This Lloyd George opposes. A communication from the allied high commission at Oppeln in which the British high commissioner concurs, is reported to stress the need of more troops.

Must Use Force.

Speaking of the treaty of Versailles and the plebiscite which it provides shall determine the status of Silesia, the Petit Parisien continues: "France does not expect a fulfillment of the treaty except by force. France will only be contented when she knows that Germany cannot resist, as she realizes that if Germany can absorb Poland and other Danubian states, the horrors of past centuries will begin again."

Fear Polish Revolt.

Berlin, July 22.—France will be responsible if a Polish insurrection breaks out in upper Silesia, declares Minister of the Interior Gradnauer in a statement published by the Tageblatt today.

"Only a speedy decision regarding upper Silesia can avert a great disaster," the minister says. "The situation is critical. A Polish insurrection can only break out if France desires it and brings it about."

It is hard to believe that Paris seriously credits Germany with menacing schemes. In reality, so far as the symptoms complained of in the French note are concerned, it is a matter of the German population of upper Silesia desiring to be not altogether defenseless in the event of further Polish attacks.

"When a decision comes on the upper Silesian question, the reichswehr will have to be on the spot to replace the retiring allied troops in order to cope with any Polish plans for violence."

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State Railroads Ask \$7,000,000 Tax Cut

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The state board of equalization will decide Monday whether approximately \$7,000,000 will be lopped off the assessed valuation of railroads. Fully a dozen attorneys representing Nebraska railroads were closed last afternoon with the board insisting upon this reduction. The railroads base their claim on the fact that the equalization board

Wheat Near Filley Averages 18 Bushels to the Acre

Beatrice, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Wheat in the vicinity of Filley averages 18 bushels to the acre. Some yields run as high as 25 bushels. The grain tests all the way from 58 to 62 pounds to the bushel.

Wood Lake Cattle Are Reported Best in West

Wood Lake, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—The cattle of this part of the country are in the best condition of any in the west, according to buyers and commission men who have been here the last 10 days. This is probably due to the high grade of breeders used the past few years, coupled with the fact that this section has never wanted for winter feed, good water and abundance of the best of summer range. The range is fine this year, owing to the wet weather this spring.

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