

"LITTLE NAVY" BEATEN IN HOUSE

De Valera Plans Coup Tomorrow

Griffith Determined to Hold Prohibited Pro-Treaty Meet Sunday—Free State Forces Gather.

Britain Sends Warships

Belfast, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Two British warships have arrived in Lough Swilly, County Donegal, northwest of Londonderry, it was learned this afternoon.

London, April 15.—The movement of the British warships into the waters of County Donegal, Ireland, announced in Belfast advices today, is interpreted here as a precautionary measure, in view of the tense situation in Ireland.

Dublin, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Eamon De Valera this evening issued through his publicity department an Easter message addressed to the Republic of Ireland, his special organ.

"Beyond all telling is the destiny God had in his mind for Ireland, the fair, the peerless one. You are artificers of that destiny. Yours is the faith that moves mountains, the faith that comforts sorrowfully reason and its thousands of misgivings. Yours is the faith and love that begot the enterprise of Easter, 1916.

"Young men and young women of Ireland, the goal is at last in sight. Steadily, all together, forward. Ireland is yours for the taking.

"EAMON DE VALERA. "Easter, 1922."

Belief was expressed in some quarters in Dublin that the character of the last sentences in Mr. De Valera's message would strengthen current rumors of a republican coup during this Easter.

The republican army insurgents today still held the Four Courts, which they seized yesterday, and no attempt was being made to dislodge them.

Menacing Situation. Arthur Griffith's attention was drawn to the menacing situation in Sligo. "I am going to Sligo," was his only comment.

A party of men raided the Dublin express train for Limerick, seizing and burning the consignments of the Freeman's Journal and the Irish Independent. Armed men also burned thousands of copies of the Irish Independent at Kingsbridge and at the Broadstone railway terminus in Dublin.

The Broadstone railway depot in Dublin, the terminus of the Sligo line, was strongly held today by Free State troops.

It was reported from Sligo that Bishop Coyne was trying to effect a settlement between the factions and that there was a possibility of representatives of the opposing sides getting into contact.

London, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Developments in Ireland over Sunday are awaited anxiously here, in view of the republicans' seizure of the four courts in Dublin and Arthur Griffith's determination to hold his protest meeting in Sligo tomorrow over the decree of the local Irish republican commander.

The situation is described as very serious by the morning newspapers. General disappointment is expressed that the peace conference between representatives of the free staters and republicans adjourned without any sign of agreement, and this is commented on as a bad omen.

In Plainest Terms. The Daily News says: "The outlook is one of almost unbelievable blackness," and the Westminster Gazette says "it can scarcely be believed that Michael Collins' tolerance will survive this outrage in the capital of the country for whose government he is responsible."

If O'Connor's attitude is anywhere misinterpreted it is his fault, as he spoke in the plainest terms to interviewers. The correspondent of the Westminster Gazette quotes him as saying:

"We have nothing whatever to do with politics. I want a plain man who stand by the republic, all prepared to sacrifice our lives rather than allow the republic to be subverted. It possibly may come to fighting, but if it does the responsibility for civil war will rest upon the shoulders of those supporting the treaty."

Strengthened Hold. Belfast, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Armed forces of insurgent Irish republicans are strengthening their hold on Sligo, where Arthur Griffith has announced he will hold a pre-treaty meeting tomorrow. The republicans have followed up their seizure yesterday of the postoffice, town hall, guild hall and barracks until now they control virtually every position of vantage.

The office of the conservative newspaper, the Sligo Independent, was commandeered last night and an armed guard is stationed there. This position dominates the postoffice site and the principal streets of the city, which are being patrolled by armed guards of republicans.

Strife in Belfast. London, April 15.—Shots were fired last night on the green at Dublin in a lorry carrying royal Irish constabulary, says a Dublin (See to Page Two, Column Six.)

Marshal Joffre and Wife Enroute East Stop Here



GEN. JOFFRE



Mrs. Joffre.

Hero of Marne Speaks of Peace on Visit Here

American Legion Greets Marshal Joffre at Train—Spends 10 Minutes in City.

Grizzled and grim, Marshal Joffre, symbol of France's indomitable courage at the battle of the Marne, stepped from a train at Union station last night and greeted the local American Legion post through its commander, Sam Reynolds.

There were no reminiscences with the marshal. His words were the language of peace—of better feeling between our late allies and ourselves and an advocacy of anti-jeinism.

He expressed briefly to Mr. Reynolds, however, France's appreciation of the courageous aid America gave to France in time of need.

Marshal Joffre was here only 10 minutes. His train came in at 6:25 last night and left at 6:35 for the east.

Interpreting for Marshal Joffre was U. S. Grant, grandson of the famous president and civil war general. Marshal Joffre will assist in the dedication of a monument to Gen. Grant when he reaches Washington.

Mrs. Joffre and her daughter were with the marshal.

Hays Asked to Put Ban on Arbuckle

Lord's Day Alliance of N. Y. Says Acquittal in Frisco "Whitewash."

New York, April 15.—Will H. Hays, director of the National Association of Picture Producers and Distributors, was called upon to prevent exhibition of motion pictures featuring Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, by the Lord's Day alliance of New York in a letter made public today.

Calling Arbuckle's acquittal a charge of manslaughter and the jury's statement in his behalf as "whitewash," the letter addressed to Mr. Hays said in part:

"We appeal to you. We are not informed as to the exact bounds of your authority in the motion picture industry. But heretofore you have granted interviews and authorized public statements containing sentiments which your fellow citizens, interested in the moral well-being of the nation have gratefully welcomed.

"The request therefore which we respectfully urge upon you is that you use your authority to intervene and prevent the outrage to the moral sensibilities of the citizens of this country threatened in the proposal to again exhibit any Arbuckle films."

"In case it should be that the exercise of such authority is not within the bounds of your power as director of the motion picture industry, we then urge that you use your great personal influence for the accomplishment of this end."

Mr. Hays is at home in Sullivan, Ind., to spend Easter and probably will not answer the communication before next week.

The real estate columns of the "Want" Ad section are full of news for YOU. 17th and Farnam AT lantic 1000

Trust Nominations Open for Trip to France

Nominations in The Omaha Bee Good Will contest, co-operating with the American Committee for Devastated France, opens today.

The nominating period will last 10 days, closing at midnight, April 20. During the period no votes will be solicited and persons desiring to be candidates must secure endorsement of two friends and send their names, signifying their acceptance, to the Good Will editor of The Bee.

Voting will follow and full details of the method of securing votes will be carried later in this paper.

Cities to Participate. A feature of the contest is that it is just as possible for a woman living in a city or town of 3,000 inhabitants to win one of the European tours as for a woman resident in Omaha.

Administration Impressed by Claims That American Business Is Being Throttled.

Investigation Is Proposed

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Omaha Bee Lead Wire.

Washington, April 13.—Are the anti-trust laws, as now interpreted, throttling American business?

Business men generally answer in the affirmative and the Harding administration has become so impressed by their assertions that it has endorsed an investigation to determine whether the restrictions on business need an overhauling.

The Edge resolution, which has been approved by the administration and is scheduled for passage soon by congress, provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and three representatives to conduct the inquiry.

That the laws to prevent and punish monopolies in restraint of trade need to be brought up to date was suggested by the recent action of congress in legalizing agricultural associations for co-operative marketing. Without such legislation these organizations could have been prosecuted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. They now will be permitted to operate under a degree of government surveillance designed to prevent them from developing into combinations in restraint of trade.

Commercial and industrial corporations say there is similar need for legislation in legalizing the proper safeguards against restraint of trade.

In endorsing the Edge resolution, Secretary of Commerce Hoover (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Five Injured in Train Wreck

Broken Rail Puts Two Cars of Western Pacific Into Ditch.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—Seven persons were injured today when Western Pacific passenger train No. 2, eastbound, was wrecked near Winnemucca, Nev., by a broken rail. The injured are:

Margaret E. Moore, Spencer, Ind., spine injured. George R. Moore, her son, shin injured. Mrs. Mary L. Ball, Bushnell, Ill., scalp wound. E. McCoy, Riley, O., scalp badly torn. Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Wulfert, San Francisco, bruised. W. B. Williams, Los Angeles, bruised.

The locomotive and baggage car passed over the broken rail, but the diner and one sleeping car toppled over on their sides.

The injured were placed in Winnemucca hospital.

Skinner Baking Company Becomes Quaker Company

The Skinner Baking company will become the Quaker Baking company. John E. Hoffman will be president and A. Louie, vice president and manager; H. V. Jeffrey, secretary and treasurer; Bert Francis, assistant manager. Paul and Lloyd Skinner have disposed of their interests. Mr. Louie was the organizer of the original company as the Metzger Baking company.

Will Uncle Bim Take Back Widow Zander?

That's the question on street corners, in homes and shops these days. See the latest in The Bee tomorrow.

Strength Placed at 86,000 Men

Amendment to 1923 Bill Increasing Enlisted Force From 67,000 Adopted by Vote of 177 to 130.

Opponents Fight to Last

By The Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—With nearly 50 votes to spare "big navy" men put through the house today, by a vote of 177 to 130, an amendment to the 1923 naval bill increasing the enlisted force from 67,000 to 86,000.

Shot at from all sides the bill as framed by the appropriations committee and opposed by President Harding, wobbled at times like a frail craft—then went down by the side. There are other sections, of course, to be taken up next week, but the big fight was on the enlisted provision.

The vote was in committee of the whole. When the measure reaches the house proper a demand will be made for a record vote, but the wide margin by which the amendment won means, according to most leaders, that the result will stand.

Letter Changes Tide. Some administration leaders asserted that the letter presented yesterday from the president, arguing that the force be not reduced below 86,000—swung the tide in favor of the amendment which was offered jointly by Representative McArthur, Oregon, and Representative Vore, Pennsylvania, both republicans.

Fighting to the last, holding his ground through four solid hours of debate, Representative Kelley of Michigan, in charge of the bill, took the defeat with a smile when a roar, rising and growing, swept the chamber as the march of members down the aisle for a momentary count, showed that the amendment had won.

When the moment came for a vote on the 86,000 amendment the question was put and there was a loud shout of eyes and an even louder shout of noses. No presiding officer could have decided which side was stronger in numbers. So great was the bellow of the "noes" that Representative Vore, on the winning side, jumped to his feet with a demand for a rising vote. Before this could be called the whole house shouted for tellers and in a moment members were panned at the head of the center aisle waiting for a chance to crowd through and be counted.

Galleries Join Tumult. Every seat filled, the galleries joined in the tumult. Guards who had kept the crowds in order during the day, let them shout as they pleased.

Representative Kelley, as chairman of the subcommittee which framed the bill with its provisions for a navy with an enlisted strength of 67,000 men, said in a momentary speech before the arms conference that the opponents claimed—had the last word in the long debate. Half of the house stood as he started to speak. As the gavel tapped the warning that his time was up, the chairman, swinging away from the podium, called for a momentary vote, namely, that the demand for an increase came from navy yard sections, exclaimed:

"Let me say this; we must not permit any group of individuals or any combination of localities to prevent themselves across the path of the world in the goal of world progress and peace as set by the armament conference.

Madden Sounds Warning. Breaking into the debate towards the close, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, said he wanted to warn the republicans that if the right verdict did not come today, it would come in November, when they would be forced to explain why they had failed to bring about economy, one of the objects to be obtained by the arms conference.

Mr. Madden asserted the amendment, as adopted, would add \$60,000,000 in one lump sum to the total of \$233,000,000 carried in the bill.

After adopting the Vore amendment the house, without division, adopted one offered by Representative McArthur, increasing from \$93,000,000 to \$107,000,000 the amount carried for pay of officers and enlisted men in the next fiscal year.

Improvement of Seattle Ship Canal Recommended

Washington, April 15.—Further improvement of the Lae Washington ship canal, Seattle, at an estimated cost to the federal government of \$446,000 is recommended in a report transmitted to congress by army engineers.

Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, in a report forwarded to Speaker Gillett, said it would be in the interest of economy to make the full amount available in the appropriation. He recommended expansion of the existing project to the extent of providing a channel 44 feet deep at mean low water and 300 feet wide from Puget Sound to the Great Northern railway bridge, with a passing basin and a long basin at the turn below the railway bridge, thence 34 feet deep and 150 to 200 feet wide for a distance of about 900 feet to the locks and a guide pier 600 feet long.

Business 100 Per Cent Better Than Last Fall, Says Meyer

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