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Invitation Pleases the British People

DE VALERA TO GO TO LONDON ON THURSDAY

TO MEET LLOYD GEORGE FOR SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION

SERIOUS QUESTIONS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

Truce in Ireland Became Effective Today: Heavy Rioting in Belfast Yesterday: Circumstances Seem to Prove That Both Sides are Serious.

LONDON, July 11.—Eamon De Valera will come to London Thursday to discuss with Lloyd George the basis for the settlement of the Irish problem. It appeared that the conversations would revolve around the granting of the dominion status to Ireland, upon the condition that the Sinn Fein demand for the establishment of the Irish Republic be abandoned.

Other serious questions are involved including the boycott of Ulster by south Ireland, which has brought serious difficulties to Ulster.

The truce in Ireland became effective today. Ireland's struggle for freedom has been a long history of baffling hopes; otherwise the present situation would be full of promise for a final peaceful settlement. But while past history does not afford food for over-confidence—a point emphasized in the way of warning by Mr. De Valera himself, in a manifesto to the Irish people—there are some aspects, which differ entirely from any previous peace effort.

First—The whole British nation now is practically willing to grant Ireland dominion status, if Ireland is willing to drop the demand for a republic.

Second—The dominion premiers now in London are ready to support, according to all indications, Ireland's claim for dominion status with fiscal autonomy and a voice in foreign affairs, the latter being an important aspiration of the dominions themselves. Such help from the outside as that afforded by a statesman of the calibre of General Smuts, the South African premier, who admittedly has such influence over the government policy, is an asset which Ireland has never before enjoyed.

Third—This is the first time that Mr. Lloyd George, in any peace negotiations, has imposed no conditions whatever.

Bloodshed Occurred Yesterday

BELFAST, July 11.—Some firing occurred today following the disorders and bloodshed of yesterday, but the police quickly checked the first attempt at an organized outbreak. Rioting was so serious Sunday afternoon that the military had to be summoned. At 10 o'clock Sunday night 15 persons had been killed and 100 wounded.

DUBLIN, July 11.—Quiet here marked the opening of the truce. This is a record for the weekend. However, it was indicated that order had not been reached in the remote districts. At Roshestown, county of Cork, Major C. O'Connor was kidnapped last night and shot dead.

TEMPORARY WALKS HAVE BEEN BUILT TO BRIDGE

The walks were up by the park board preliminary to the county's filling the road south of the bridge on North Spruce have been replaced by temporary plank walks by the city force of men. This gives the walking to the Chautauqua a walk the entire distance inside the city limits. Cross walks have been built across all the dirt streets crossed along the west side of the bridge and the north side of Y. The walks north of the bridge have not been built, this not being in the city limits.

FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER HERE.



Tom Skyehill, who two months ago returned from Soviet Russia, where he spent nine months. He is in La Grande today.

Man Who Spent Nine Months in Russia to Talk

Everybody is vitally interested in what is going on behind the curtain in Soviet Russia. The world is reading every morsel of literature that even guesses at the true situation. Hence, it is apparent, that there is keen interest in hearing and seeing a man who spent nine months in that political storm-infested country—a man who lived and breathed the Soviet atmosphere and has his information first-hand and not from books. Such a person is Tom Skyehill, an Australian who fought with the British forces in the famous Dardanelles campaign, where the bayonet was the essential weapon. Mr. Skyehill is in La Grande today and will appear at the Chautauqua tonight. His lecture will be entirely on his experiences and observations in Russia, having returned from there less than two months ago.

Another product of the war is to be seen at the Chautauqua tonight when Jugo-Slavakia, recently established as a nation of the world, will be presented by six native singers and musicians. The troupe appeared this afternoon in the main program and highly pleased the audience.

Noted Song Leader Tomorrow. Walter Jenkins, the Portlander who is so well known in La Grande, will appear tomorrow in a community sing and men and women should enjoy a mental tonic by hearing him. Walter appears in the afternoon and if there is a reader who thinks he can't sing he has but to get in the crowd tomorrow and learn differently. Walter can make anybody sing, even an Indian squaw.

Father Granta, with his scholarly lecture, "Weeds and Flowers of Literature," is a unique platform character and with Jenkins makes up a delightful program.

Tomorrow evening is the famous comedy play, "Nothing But the Truth."

AD CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the ad club will be held Friday noon at the Foley hotel. This meeting is being called for the purpose of bringing before the automobile owners several matters of importance as well as for discussing several subjects of general interest to all members.

C. B. Miller, secretary of the club, asks especially that every autoist who intends taking a trip this summer attend the meeting.

CARPENTIER SIGNS CONTRACT

NEW YORK, July 11.—George Carpentier today signed a contract with Tex Rickard to defend his world light-heavyweight championship title in October. His opponent is to be selected later.

FOR FOURTH TIME, STATE SHOWS MURDER PLANNED

Male Nurse for Kaber Tells How He Was Summoned to Room by Cries of Murder and That Kaber Said His Wife Planned Assault.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—For the fourth time the state today, in the trial of Mrs. Kaber for the murder of her husband, produced a witness who testified that Kaber had declared his wife had him stabbed.

F. W. Utterback, Kaber's male nurse said he was around on the night of Kaber's murder and was summoned to Kaber's room by his patient's cries, "Utterback! Utterback! Come Quick! Murder!" On entering the room, Utterback said he found Kaber on the floor, his night clothes covered with blood.

"Who did this?" Utterback asked. "A man with a cap, Mrs. Kaber had this done," Kaber is alleged to have replied.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT



Ex-president Taft was today sworn in as the Chief Justice of the United States. He succeeds the late Edward Douglass White.

TWO SPEEDERS ARE CAUGHT

DRIVER IS ARRESTED RACING TO FLEE

Seattle Man Rumbles Home From Chautauqua at Lively Gait While Police at His Heels.

Two speeders were arrested yesterday. Ted Heidenrich was arrested and charged with speeding to a fire in the morning. This is the first arrest on this charge since the police announced that the provisions of the city ordinance requiring all machines to pull up to the curb when a fire call is sounded will be strictly enforced.

The other traffic violator was H. F. George, of Seattle. Chief of Police Roy Flever followed George on North Fir street when the latter was returning from the Chautauqua. George's car rolled along at thirty miles per hour, intersections being disregarded entirely so far as slowing up was concerned, according to Flever. George also failed to observe signaling regulations. He was arrested at the Foley hotel, where he is stopping.

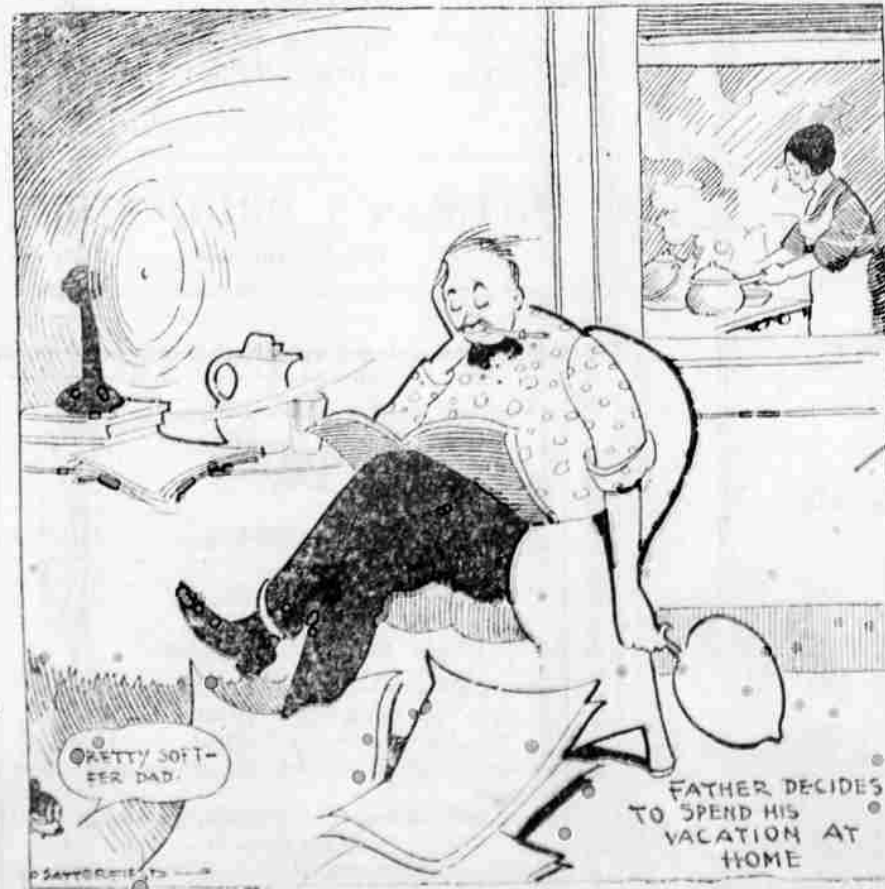
This morning George failed to appear in municipal court and for-failed \$5 bail he had deposited. Heidenrich's trial is set for ten a. m. tomorrow morning.

THEDA BARA, MOVIE ACTRESS, IS MARRIED

NEW YORK, July 11.—Theda Bara, siren of the film, is a bride.

Her friends here have learned that she was secretly married a week ago last Saturday at Greenwich, Conn., to J. J. Brabin, director of her pictures.

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



U. S. President Suggests Disarmament Conference

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HARVEY CONVEYS PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO LLOYD GEORGE AT CHEQUER'S COURT YESTERDAY

Dominion Premiers Who Were Present Expressed Their Appreciation: Pacific and Far Eastern Problems Are Expected to Be Also Discussed.

LONDON, July 11.—President Warren G. Harding's message, looking to the calling of an international conference on the limitation of armaments has been received with the utmost pleasure by Great Britain, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons. George added that Great Britain would do its utmost to make it successful. Lloyd George began by referring to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which he said both governments considered continued in force, although denounced. Both parties, he said, desired that the agreement be brought into complete harmony with the League of Nations.

The deep gratification of the British people over the action of President Harding in calling a conference of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for the discussion of the limitation of armaments and the problems of the Pacific, is expressed by the newspapers.

UNEMPLOYMENT LITTLE BETTER

MORE MEN THAN JOBS HERE INVESTIGATION SHOWS

Soldiers Being Discharged at Camp Lewis Write Here Asking Employment Information.

A letter has been received by C. B. Miller, secretary of the ad club, from Elmer C. Spencer, of the station hospital at Camp Lewis, Washington, asking for information regarding the employment situation here. Spencer is making a survey of conditions in the northwest for the benefit of a number of soldiers who are being discharged this month at their own request.

According to the letter the soldiers are willing to do any kind of work and special inquiry is made relative to harvest and orchard work. The men being discharged and seeking work are being discharged following an order by the secretary of war calling for volunteers who are willing to be discharged in order to reduce the size of the army to the quota determined by congress recently. It is understood that a very large number of volunteers responded from Camp Lewis.

The employment situation in La Grande is still such that it would be inadvisable to invite more men to come here, according to a survey made this morning. At the free employment office maintained by the city in the city building on Elm street, many men call every day asking for work and but few calls for men are received. This morning before eight thirty three men had applied, the office having opened at eight o'clock. According to Mrs. E. M. Fowler, city treasurer who has charge of this office, occasionally a farmer comes in and asks for men for a few days. "If farmers want men

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Eastern Brook Trout are Planted in Large Numbers

R. H. Rooney, superintendent of the state fish hatchery above Union, drove through the city this morning with a load of eastern brook trout fingerlings which he took to the dam above Perry, where he planted them. There were 19,000 trout in the load Rooney had this morning. The fish were hatched in March and that they will give one sportsman of Union county plenty of sport was shown by one which Rooney took out of a can in a dipper half full of water. The youngster demonstrated his ability to jump and flopped over the edge of the dipper and down into the stream of water running in the gutter. Quick action on the part of Rooney prevented the young fish from being carried off in the sewer.

The hatchery at Union has about a million fish to plant to streams in eastern Oregon this year. Yesterday Rooney planted 5,000 in Dry creek. The latter were planted about a mile and a half above the old mill and half an hour after they had been planted they had moved up stream from fifty to sixty feet, passing one riffle. According to Rooney, the young fish work up stream as soon as they are planted. Another lot of 19,000 has already been planted in Ladd creek this summer and many more lots are to be planted in the various streams in this section this summer.

Eastern brook trout grow much faster in the pond at Union than the rainbow trout that are native here. Fifteen-month old eastern brook trout have been taken out of Catherine creek that have reached a length of from seven to nine inches. This is three inches more growth than rainbow trout usually make in that period. Many sportsmen find that the brook trout are biting well this year, last year's planting being eager for the flies now.



Tonight and Tuesday, fair. Warmer Tuesday, except near the coast.