

ARBUCKLE JURY HUNG

Irish and British Break and Armed Clashes Threaten Again in Ireland

DEADLOCK IS UNSOLVABLE SAYS PREMIER

Delegates From Ireland Expect to Return Home in Day or Two

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE HAD STORMY PATH

Cabinet Meeting is Considering Action; Military Measures May be Taken to Enforce Laws.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Irish peace negotiations have broken down, according to statements made in responsible quarters and the Sinn Fein delegates are expected to return to Ireland tomorrow or Wednesday. Lloyd George explained the situation to the king, after which the British peace representatives met, followed by a meeting of the entire cabinet.

If there are no new developments the British position will be thrown back to the stand taken five months ago, that British law must be maintained in Ireland, even though the use of military force becomes necessary.

The big questions at issue between the British government and the representatives of the Irish Republican parliament have been:

Question of Independence. Shall Ireland become entirely independent or, if it remain within the British Empire, shall there be two separate governments in Ireland, one for Ulster and one for the rest of the country?

Prime Minister Lloyd George has refused to consider any proposal which would put Ireland outside the Empire.

The Sinn Feiners refused to admit that Ireland should be split in two parts.

Ulster refused to unite in one parliament with the Sinn Feiners. It has organized a parliament of its own under the Government of Ireland Act.

The Sinn Feiners refused to set up a parliament for the South of Ireland

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Absent Brothers Were Remembered by Elks

With appropriate services, La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E., held annual memorial yesterday when a representative crowd composed of lodge members, their families and citizens of La Grande gathered at the Elks' home to devote an hour to those of the order who have passed on.

Judge Thomas H. Crawford was in charge of the ceremonies. The program opened with the funeral march by Mrs. W. W. Berry at the piano and in double file the members of the Elks lodge marched from the club rooms to the auditorium of the building, where the services were held.

The opening ode of the order was sung by all and this was followed by the Elks orchestra in a very appropriate selection. Exalted Ruler Nolan Stiff conducted the ritualistic work and prayer was offered by J. G. Holm, chaplain of the lodge. Secretary Pearson called the roll of the

Collision Kills Nine to Twelve

Head-on Smashup Near Philadelphia Occurred This Morning

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A head-on collision between two local passenger trains between Woodmont and Paper Mills station on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad early today resulted in the death of from nine to twelve. The wreckage was burned.

BOX FACTORY MANAGER WILL SPEAK TO CLUB

W. E. Moore, manager of the Imbler Box company, which will shortly establish enlarged and permanent headquarters in La Grande, will be the principal speaker at tomorrow noon's Ad club luncheon. Mr. Moore will tell the La Grander what his company plans to do in the bringing of a big payroll to this city. Bruce Dennis will report the recent meeting of the Tacoma Ad club with Chas. McIntosh, president of the International Ad clubs of the World, in which Mr. McIntosh brought one of the finest messages to merchants the coast has ever heard this year, according to many of those present.

BULLETINS

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Wheat closed at \$1.95 to \$1.11 today. Cattle were steady. Hogs were 50 cents lower, prime lights being \$7.75 to \$8.25. Sheep were steady. Eggs were two to five cents lower, buying prices being 43 to 50 cents. Butter was steady.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Former Emperor William has decided to marry the widow of a high officer from Danzig who was killed in the war, says the Zweifelsblatt today.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—New proposals on the Irish question were discussed at the conference today between the government representatives and the Sinn Fein delegates. The Sinn Feiners are to give their reply tonight.

FIRST BUDGET IS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

Huge Amount for Military Establishments and for Paying for Past Wars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The federal budget for the fiscal year 1922—the first to be compiled—shows estimated expenditures of \$3,505,754,727, a decrease of \$462,167,639, as compared to the estimated outgo for the fiscal year 1921, ending next June 30, and a reduction of \$2,032,285,962 from the actual outlay in the fiscal year 1921.

Estimated receipts for 1922 are placed at \$3,338,182,750, leaving an apparent deficit of \$167,571,977. In transmitting the budget to Congress today, President Harding says "ways are provided for the relatively easy adjustment" of the discrepancy between income and outgo "without taxation." As one means he recommends legislation directing the reduction of the naval supply account by \$100,000,000.

More Money Asked. Actual appropriations asked of Congress for the various federal departments and agencies for 1922 total \$3,224,875,592, exclusive of Post-office Department. This represents a reduction of \$122,806,310 from the original estimate as presented to the budget bureau. It is stated, but is approximately \$27,000,000 more than the appropriations for this fiscal year.

Explaining the \$220,879,134 excess of estimated expenditures in 1922 over the appropriations asked for, Budget Bureau officials explain that some of the funds actually to be put out will be carried over in continuing appropriations.

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WALKOUT HAS STARTED IN MEAT PLANTS

Fifteen Middle Western Cities Affected by Packing House Friction

EXTENT OF STRIKE IS NOT KNOWN YET

Unions Say Fifty per cent of Men are out While Packers Assert Only Five per cent Idle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The packers in fifteen middle western packing centers are preparing to use non-union men to take the places of the strikers in the "big five" plants declared by organized workers.

It is represented that less than five per cent of the employees are out but union leaders insisted that they had the support of half of the workers.

Four largely attended meetings of packing employees were held Sunday. The principal gathering, which was addressed by Cornelius Hayes, international president of the butcher workers' union, drew the largest attendance.

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Quadruple Entente Is Suggested as a Substitute Plan

COMMANDER OF LEGION SUES FOR HUGE SUM

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—F. H. Shoemaker of New London, Wis., was named defendant in a \$100,000 suit filed in state district court Saturday by William Ritchie, Jr., state commander of the Nebraska department of the legion. Mr. Ritchie charges that Shoemaker at a recent labor meeting made false statements concerning the legion.

The action against Mr. Shoemaker charged that among the statements he made were assertions that the legion was subsidized by "big interests" and that it was opposed to organized labor. It is charged. Mr. Ritchie said he obtained approval of the court action by long distance telephone from the legion national commander, who was in San Francisco with Marshal Foch of France Saturday. He declared the legion did not care about recovering damages but wanted to prove at a hearing that the legion was not opposed to organized labor.

The action against Mr. Shoemaker came about the same time that a jury in federal court disagreed and was discharged in his \$50,000 suit against Hartington, Neb., citizens, whom he charged with using tar and feathers on him after he had delivered a non-partisan league address.

United States, Great Britain, Japan and France Nations Mentioned; Japan May Give up Request for 70 per cent Ratio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The draft of a quadruple entente, as a substitute for the Japanese alliance, is under consideration by the governments of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France. It was learned from authoritative sources today.

There was a growing impression that if a quadruple entente can be worked out satisfactorily Japan would not insist upon her request for a seventy per cent ratio of capital ships against the present sixty per cent suggested by the American proposals. It was not disclosed whether the entente terms would satisfy France with reference to her situation in Europe or whether the entente would merely affect the situation in the Far East.

Congress Has First Session

Presidential Message to be Delivered Tomorrow at Joint Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The sixty-seventh congress convened at noon today after a ten days' rest from the special session. The grind to be begun today is expected to continue into next summer. A joint session will be held tomorrow to hear the executive message.

Local Meat Market Incorporated At Salem Last Week

SALEM, Dec. 5.—Capitalized at \$12,000 the M. A. Stilwell Meat company of La Grande filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department here Friday. The incorporators are M. A. Stilwell, O. O. Klum and E. H. Barker.

"Jerry the Tramp" to be Presented This Evening

Home talent theatricals return to a southern banker, Chas. W. Moore; their own tonight when "Jerry the Tramp" will be presented at the Arcade by the Union County Ad club, re-introducing many of the old-time favorites. The play is in good hands. It has been developed with whirlwind style, less than 14 days having been spent on bringing it to the polished stage—all of which, those who "know" will agree, is the best method of developing home talent productions.

While it is essentially melodramatic in character, there are some splendid comedy lines as well, and it will be a well-blended production. The doors open at 7:45 and the curtain is 8:15.

All patrons are reminded that no one can be seated during any act. The casts follow:

Sadie, faithful but free, Rosa Maier Curry; Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival, Chas. H. Harding; Franco, a disputed possession, Florence Mary Lynch; James Blackburn, Col. Lee's nephew, Bruce Cox; Mrs. Lee, wife of the Colonel, Helena Love Williamson; Col. Matthew Lee, William.

Men's Chorus to Sing. One of the big features tonight will be a selection by the Ad Club men's chorus. These singers have been preparing industriously for this event. The personnel is:

First Tenor—Brown, Freds, Elmer Stoddard, Cramer; Second Tenor—Williams, Pryke, Ollingham; Repter; Baritone—Knautz, L. Stoddard, Bellamy, Earl Stoddard; Bass—Murphy, Towler, John Stoddard, Birnie; Leader, David I. Stoddard.



Tonight and Tuesday rain in the western portion of the state and fair in the eastern portion. Warner weather is expected tonight.

A BLUNDER NOW MIGHT RUIN THE WHOLE THING

