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CIVIL STRIFE MAY BE ENDED IN IRELAND

Peace Conference is Called to Meet in Belfast Tomorrow

DE VALERA IS NOT INCLUDED IN PACT

Truce Along Fermanagh Border in Ulster and South Ireland is in Effect Now.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Apr. 12.—A peace conference between the leaders of the opposition parties of South Ireland will open in Dublin tomorrow.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Apr. 12.—A truce has been declared between the Ulster special constables and the free state troops. These two bodies have been menacing the vicinity along the Fermanagh border between Ulster and South Ireland. The pact does not bind the supporters of De Valera, who are massing on the shore of Lough Levis.

Conference Ended By Attorney General

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 12.—Ending a series of conferences of two days with federal officials here, Attorney General Daugherty announced Tuesday night that the government would not permit coal miners and operators at any wage conference that may be held by them, to repeat acts which, he said, had brought on the indictments in the federal court here, charging them with conspiracy to monopolize the coal industry in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"A little more consideration," said the attorney general, "will be given by the government in connection with whatever agreement, if any, is entered into, while the negotiations are taking place. This may prevent embarrasments and proceedings afterwards."

Insanity Plea Wins Freedom for Woman

(By Associated Press) BREMERTON, Wash., Apr. 12.—"Not guilty, by reason of insanity," was the plea entered at Port Orchard Tuesday for Mrs. Ruth Plumley, who was arraigned on a charge of first degree murder for the slaying of her husband, Hugh C. Plumley, here March 29. Mrs. Plumley's trial was set for April 27. After her arrest April 4 Mrs. Plumley confessed, officers announced, that she had given poison to her husband in a salad because of her infatuation for another man, who had rejected her advances. Plumley was a former sergeant of marines and an overseas veteran.

FISH FOR LOOT

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Apr. 12.—Thieving by means of a fish hook and a pole, said to be common in the Philippines, has been introduced into Los Angeles, according to the police. The thieves break the locks on windows and then, without endangering themselves further by entering the houses, literally "fish" for what they can pick up with their poles and hooks.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Apr. 12.—United States Senator William C. Crew, appointed to the senate last October, who has been ill here several months was reported today to be suffering a relapse. His life is in danger.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 12.—King George conferred earldom upon Sir Arthur James Balfour, it was officially announced.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 12.—Cordell Hull, democratic national chairman, is a guest of Oregon democrats here today. The program included a luncheon and conference. He leaves tonight for Spokane. Hull spoke optimistically of democratic prospects.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—The post office department entered an agreement with the National Automobile Mail Company for the delivery of regular mail matter, and parcel post, to be carried by the company's motor trucks.

TIMBER MEN WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

Many Important Problems to Be Discussed: State and Federal Representatives to Attend.

One of the most important discussions at the meeting of timbermen, logging operators, and state and federal forest service representatives to be held in the city hall Friday, April 14, will deal with slash disposal in eastern Oregon. The character of the forest cover in this part of the state is much different from that in the western part of the state, making the problem more difficult. Indiscriminate burning of yellow pine slash usually results in the elimination of all young growth, thereby leaving the land barren of desirable species for a new stand. The result of the discussion is expected to lead to the formation of some definite plan of slash disposal such as spot-burning which will not destroy all the young growth.

Representatives of all timber growing sections of northeastern Oregon will be in attendance and besides the slash disposal problem fire prevention and grazing will be discussed. The Union county fire association will be in charge of the meetings.

Among the speakers on slash disposal will be Elmer I. Stoddard of this city.

SUMMERVILLE BUREAU MEETS

Committees Appointed to Aid in Carrying on Farm Bureau's Extension Work.

Summerville Farm Bureau members met with the county agriculturalist at the hall Monday, April 10, and elected a community committee to assist in carrying on extension work in the community. Committees selected with work assigned include: A. C. Glenn, chairman; Clyde McKenzie, farm crops; Joe Zweifel, livestock; Burr Slack, rodents; Angus Shaw, soils and Dillard Cheate, land clearing. The distribution of squirrel poison was started and a supper poisoning demonstration arranged for the latter part of the month. Other work arranged for included a stump burning demonstration this fall; careful measuring of the results obtained from the seven or more Hybrid vs. Forty Fold plots of wheat sown last fall; measuring of land plaster results, soil fertilizer tests and signing up of dairy cows to test for tuberculosis.

EASTER SERVICE AT ISLAND CITY

La Grande Knights Templar will depart from their usual custom of attending the annual Easter service in this city this year and will journey in a body to Island City next Sunday morning, where they will attend services in the Island City church and Rev. Leitch will preach the Easter sermon.

Knights Templar look forward with interest to this event as one of the important features of their lodge life and it is expected that the number attending the Island City service will be large.

Several years ago it was the custom for La Grande, Baker and Pendleton Knights Templar to alternate the Easter services and Knights of the three towns assemble for the occasion. During the war this habit was abandoned and this year the La Grande Knights will be the only body attending the services at Island City.

Secretary of War Comes to His Own Defense in House

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—In a formal statement replying to charges made yesterday on the floor of the house Secretary Weeks declared today that the war department is doing everything possible to clear up war contract controversies in such a way as to fully protect the interests of the federal government.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 12.—The major league season starts with the scheduled game between the Yankees and the Red Sox.

Another, One?



Paulette Lorayne, chorus girl, is the third woman to claim Joseph Donald Grafton as husband. Police of many cities seek Grafton, son of a wealthy Pittsburg man, indicted for bigamy.

Opposing Sides Claim Victory

Naval Budget Bill in House May Not Go to Vote Until Next Week

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—As the house proceeded with the third and last day of general debate on the naval budget bill, opposing sides claimed victory. The bill, which has a strength of 65,000 both claimed votes enough today to win. The voting state on the measure may not be reached until next week.

Moonshining Doctor Given Half a Year in Jail By Judge

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 12.—Dr. Joseph Murphy was sentenced today to a six months' jail sentence by Federal Judge Barn following conviction yesterday on a charge of selling in his office an alleged moonshine concoction containing denatured alcohol and glycerine. His attorney gave notice of appeal. Dr. Murphy occupied offices with Dr. C. T. Liscum, who was recently sentenced to two years at McNellis island for illegally selling narcotics.

Historical School Building Burned Down

(By Associated Press) RAOL, Pa., Apr. 12.—The historical Howellville school building, in the Chester valley near here, was destroyed Sunday night by fire of unknown origin. Erected in 1730, the building was used as headquarters by General Gray of the British army in 1777, and on the night of September 20 of that year it was from there that the sent the troops which perpetrate the Paoli massacre.

CHALLENGE TO DEBATE IS ISSUED

R. J. Kitchen Asks for Joint Debate With Other Senatorial Candidates on Vital Issues.

This morning R. J. Kitchen, who will oppose Colon R. Eberhard, incumbent, and J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston, for the republican nomination for senator at the primaries May 19, issued a challenge to his two opponents to meet him in debate.

In announcing his challenge he declared that his friends have asked him to discuss the various issues outlined in his formal declaration. His challenge, sent to the other candidates today, reads as follows: "As I have been requested by the citizens and taxpayers of the 19th senatorial district of the State of Oregon to discuss publicly the issues set forth in my declaration, and other vital issues now confronting the citizens and taxpayers of said district, I am taking this means of asking you and each of you to join me in a joint debate involving said issues, the date and place to be set in the future so as to be satisfactory to all parties."

Three Soliders are Killed in Explosion

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Apr. 12.—Three soldiers were killed and nine seriously burned when pyrotechnics exploded in a gift during an exhibition at Camp Bullis, north of here. The exact cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed that sparks falling back into the pit ignited the combustibles.

Shot in Head Twice But Will Recover

TACOMA, Wash., Apr. 12.—Mrs. John Steinbrink of Doty evidently was not marked by fate to die from the effects of a bullet wound. Monday she went out to kill a crow with a revolver. She looked down the barrel of the gun and accidentally discharged, the bullet entering below her chin and ranging upward to the base of the brain under the right eye. The woman then decided, she says, that the wound would cause her so much suffering that she had best end her life. She placed the revolver just above her ear, and pulled the trigger. The bullet flattened out on her skull. She was taken to a hospital at Chehalis and will recover.

SMALLEST BABY DEAD

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 12.—The tiniest perfectly formed baby ever born in a New York hospital, weighing but two pounds and one ounce, died Thursday night, after an heroic 12-hour fight by doctors to keep it alive.

What Next?



Mutual friends are wondering what the next development will be in the difference between Harry Leon Wilson, author, and Theodore M. Criley, landscape artist, the high spot of which was a fist fight at Carmel, Cal. This photo of Wilson and Mrs. Wilson was taken upon his return from Honolulu recently.

Prince is Now in The Orient

Heir to British Throne Met By Huge Crowd In Japan

(By Associated Press) YOKOKAMA, Apr. 12.—The Prince of Wales arrived today for an official visit to Japan. A big naval escort met him and thousands of persons of all ranks and society greeted him as he landed from the battle cruiser Renown, which brought him from India. He was conveyed from Yokohama to Tokio in a special train of three coaches which were especially built for his visit.

Industry Improving Says Sugar Company

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE, Apr. 12.—The beet sugar industry is improving rapidly, according to the annual report of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, submitted at the annual meeting of stockholders here Monday. The report covered the company's fiscal year, February 28, 1921, to February 28, 1922, and showed a deficit of \$4,549,454.45. As an indication of the improvement in the sugar business and in the affairs of the company, the report showed that from a total current indebtedness of the company on March 1, 1921, of \$14,489,000, a reduction of 50 per cent had been made up to Monday, when the current obligations of the company were \$7,244,500.

GAS DROPS

(By Associated Press) BUTTE, Mont., Apr. 12.—Gasoline at filling stations was reduced to 20 cents a gallon here Friday, making the second price cut since the announcement from Helena that Attorney General W. D. Ransdell had started an investigation of the Continental Oil company on charges that this company was violating the law prohibiting discrimination between communities in the sale of commodities.

HOLIDAY FOR ARMIES IDEA OF PREMIER

Lloyd George Believes Europe Needs Rest From Land Forces

TO BE BROUGHT UP AT CONFERENCE

Will Patten "Army Holiday" After Naval Holiday Decided Upon at Washington Conference.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Apr. 12.—Lloyd George is expected to propose at the earliest opportunity, probably at tomorrow's sitting of the commission number one of the economic conference, a pact ordering an understanding that no nation shall attack another, thus abolishing the possibility of war for the duration of the pact, a Reuters news agency correspondent today says he has learned.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Apr. 12.—Lloyd George contemplates suggesting an agreement for the limitation of land armaments in Europe for a definite period, according to a report, before the adjournment of the present economic conference.

The "army holiday," it is thought, will be patterned after the naval holiday completed at the Washington conference. The organization of a subcommittee, which was effected Tuesday, threatened for a time to raise another storm but was put through with far less clamor from the lesser powers than they raised at Versailles when that conference was organized. Most of the powers have shown a disposition to abandon war hatreds. The Russians and Germans were permitted to speak at the opening sessions as an evidence of forgiveness, although France resisted this courtesy. The conditions of the Cannes resolutions and the agenda agreed upon were accepted by all the nations.

MARRIAGES IN SPIRIT WORLD

Creator of Sherlock Holmes Addresses New York Audience on Matters Spiritual.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 12.—There are marriages in the spiritual world but no births, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle declared. The celebrated English creator of "Sherlock Holmes," who has come to America to lecture on matters psychic, made this statement in giving reporters more intimate view of the next world as he conceived it, than he gave on his arrival Sunday on the steamer Baltic.

Marriages, he said, were on a higher level than in this world. They constitute the mating of affinities, he added, and always continue happily. Indeed, he said, there was a very complex form of society in the world hereafter.

Sir Arthur said that the great agreement among spirits of various nationalities as to life in the spirit world was all about us but that it was expressed in colors and sounds which our senses were too gross to understand.

Sir Arthur said that some minutes taught that it is hard to get into heaven, but said a normal decent person could not keep from going to his or her death.

Asked about a suicide Sir Arthur said that one could not force the hand of Providence, and that a suicide would have to bear in the spirit world the trouble that had caused him to end his life.

He said that the object of life was to spiritualize ourselves and that riches and successes here did not count against that.



MAN WANTED HERE CAUGHT IN THE EAST

HOOD RIVER, Apr. 12.—Writing to Sheriff Christma not The Dalles, George Goodrich, alias Michael Koller, now in Montgomery county jail, Dayton, Ohio, asks that he be extradited to Oregon to answer charges of using the mails to defraud by means of forged checks in 1918. All that is known of Goodrich here is that in 1918 he forged Sheriff Christma's name to checks which he successfully passed on the county clerk of Union county, Oregon, and on the railroad agent, J. H. Frederley, at Hood River. The sheriff here has wired to Dayton to ascertain what charges are preferred there against Goodrich as it is believed that he seeks extradition to Oregon on the previous offense in order to avoid heavy punishment for an offense which he may have committed in Ohio.

At the sheriff's office no record of Goodrich being wanted here could be found today. The county clerk declared that he remembered something about such a case but that he could not make it public and as far as he knew no action was taken.

BIG CONTRACT IS AWARDED

BOISE, Ida., Apr. 12.—The Morrison-Knudsen company, well-known contractors of Boise, which has just received a large contract for improvement work on the main line of the O. W. R. & N. company between Huntington and Baker, Oregon, started out its first crew from Boise Monday to begin operations.

At least 150 men, 50 teams and a steam shovel will be required in this work. Most of the labor, equipment and supplies will be sent from Boise. J. S. Kerwin, who is to have charge of the contract, left today for the scene of operations.

The contract is but a small part of an extensive improvement programme on the O. W. R. & N. this year. The total expenditures will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

BOOTLEGGER IS GIVEN A FINE

BAKER, Apr. 12.—A new still was added to the collection at the sheriff's office Saturday evening. It is said to be one of the best, as well as largest yet taken by the local officers. The still was found at the John Stevens ranch, five miles from Pleasant Valley.

Stevens was brought before Judge G. E. Allen this afternoon and fined \$250 and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

At the ranch where the still was found the officers destroyed 200 gallons of mash; 30 gallons of moonshine and 40 gallons of mash ready to distill.

Stevens was arrested in Baker Saturday by the Baker police, six gallons of moonshine liquor being taken at the same time with him.

(By Associated Press) ORDWAY, Colo.—A severe snow and windstorm raged in this section Monday, paralyzing railroad transportation east of here and piling up snow drifts four feet deep on roads entering the city. Telephone and telegraphic communication also was interrupted. Many poles were blown down in the storm.

Weather

Tonight and Thursday occasional rain or snow.