

BRITISH RIGHT TO ACT FOR IRELAND DENIED

Irish Leaders Send Letter of Protest to Clemenceau.

RECOGNITION IS REQUESTED

Irish-American Delegates Intend to Answer House Concerning Lloyd George Incident.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY. (Copyright by the New York World, Published by arrangement.)

PARIS, May 23.—(Special Cable).—The following is the full text of the letter addressed by the Irish-American Delegation to Premier Clemenceau...

"The treaties now under discussion by the conference in Paris presumably will be signed by the British plenipotentiaries, claiming to act in behalf of Ireland as well as Great Britain. Therefore, we must ask you to call the immediate attention of the conference to the warning it is our duty to communicate to the people of Ireland, through all its organic means of declaration, have repudiated the claim of the British government to speak or to act in behalf of Ireland...

"The Irish people will scrupulously observe any treaty obligation to which they are legitimately committed, but the British delegate cannot commit Ireland. Only the signatures by which the Irish nation will be bound are those of its delegates deliberately chosen. We request you to notify the peace conference that we, the undersigned, have been appointed and authorized by the duly elected national government of Ireland to act on behalf of Ireland in the proceedings of the conference, and to enter into any agreement, treaty or agreement entered into by the British representatives in virtue of that claim is or can be binding on the people of Ireland.

VANCOUVER HOME ROBBED

Burglars Escape With \$12, Leaving Pile of Silver on Porch.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 23.—(Special).—The home of V. H. Limber, near the corner of Seventeenth and Main streets, was carried off by burglars this morning by a burglar, who obtained \$12.

MCFARLAND ESTATE \$9900

Eugene Window Cleaner Made Fortune by 30 Years' Work.

EGEGNE, Or., May 23.—(Special).—Ira McFarland, 40 years, resident of Eugene and who for 30 years or more made a living by washing windows, scrubbing hallways and performing like menial tasks, accumulated a fortune of nearly \$10,000 before he died at Glendale, Cal., a few days ago.

UNIVERSITY BOY AN EDITOR

J. D. Gilbert, of Astoria, Helps Run Soldier Paper in Alps.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 23.—(Special).—John DeWitt, Gilbert of Astoria, ex-member of the class of 1918, who left college in his junior year to go to war and who went to the fifth army in France, is now an associate editor of the Alpine American, published by the American students at the University of Grenoble, in the Alps. Gilbert, who is a sergeant, was one of the 406 American soldiers detached from active service to attend that university.

231 SCHEDULED TO FINISH

Only 40 Men in University of Washington Graduating Class.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, May 23.—(Special).—Washington will graduate 231 students this year if all candidates who have applied for degrees are successful in the final examinations, set for June 2.

KELSO CLASS RECORD ONE

High School Graduates Largest Number in Its History.

KELSO, Wash., May 23.—(Special).—The class of 1919 of the Kelso high school, whose commencement exercises took place last night in the Kelso theater, was the largest ever graduated from the Kelso high school or any Cowlitz county school. There were 30 members, 24 girls and six boys. The graduates are: Ruby Adams, Helen Bellans, Indigestion Relief, Bellans Indigestion Relief, Bellans Indigestion Relief.

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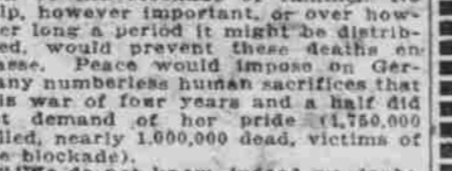
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