

VATICAN VISITED BY BRITISH ENVOY

Mission Supposed to Bear on Irish Problem.

GREAT PRESSURE EXERTED

Dublin Castle Anxious to Prevent Archbishop Mannix From Going to Ireland.

Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement. (LONDON, May 26.—(Special Cable.)—Great interest and curiosity attach to the recent journey of Arthur Balfour, former premier, and until recently foreign secretary to the vatican mission he has had an audience with Pope Benedict XV. This diplomatic mission is expected to have a very significant bearing on the Irish problem and the relations of England and the vatican as they are affected by the political activities of Sinn Fein.

Mr. Balfour was undoubtedly sent to Rome after San Remo with the hope of forestalling a visit of the Irish bishops summoned there for the canonization of the Irish saint, Olive Plunkett. The idea was to influence the pope to induce the Irish hierarchy to disassociate itself from Sinn Fein if not to denounce it, the correspondent on the Daily Mail in Rome writes.

"I understand that Arthur Balfour's long audience with the pope last week was devoted chiefly to a government statement of the case of Ireland, and that his holiness will tomorrow hear the other side from the Sinn Fein leaders assembled there. He has already conferred with the Irish bishops. It is possible that the pope may express to the Irish pilgrims his desire for Irish peace."

Attempt Latest of Many.

One of the main planks of British hostility to home rule is that it means "home rule" for the vatican. It is only the latest of many attempts of the British government to enlist this supposedly neutral papal power on its side. With Leo XIII. an effort practically succeeded, but the reception of the pope's intervention by Catholic Ireland has not been so courageous. Benedict XV. to follow his example, even if he is so disposed, of which there is no doubt.

When Cardinal Secretary of State Merry Del Val, whose anglophile tendencies are well known, as Archbishop Stonor, dean of the English Catholic hierarchy, be the celebrant of high mass at the Plunkett canonization ceremony, the Irish bishops entered a strong protest that an Englishman should be this associated with the Irish canonization of St. Merry Del Val was forced to compromise by naming an Italian prelate instead.

Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne, now enroute for Ireland and Rome via the United States, is the leader of the Sinn Fein movement in Australia, where, according to Agency dispatches, his departure from Melbourne was marked by cheering and waving from those who Premier Hughes returned from Paris with the rich prizes he secured for Australia.

The British government is anxious that Archbishop Mannix be prevented from going to Ireland. Mr. Balfour, on the contrary, found that a powerful influence is being exerted in the vatican to secure for him the succession to the papal throne in Dublin, the latter being disabled by age and enfeebled health.

Archbishop Mannix, an aggressive Sinn Feiner as the archbishop of Dublin, would give a new and still more serious turn to events, and his mere visit to the country is causing the gravest apprehension at Dublin castle.

Egyptian Nationalists Invited. An invitation has been addressed by the British government to the leader of the Egyptian nationalists, who claim independence for their country, to come to London to negotiate terms. This action is thought in some quarters to prelude a similar invitation to Sinn Fein. The Egyptian nationalists replied that they must have an outline of Great Britain's ideas of the terms of peace before deciding whether the journey is worth while. This invitation follows the futile attempt on the part of the Milner commission to get into touch with them in Egypt.

Similarly, it is rumored that Chief Secretary Ramsden in Ireland has fruitlessly sought negotiations with the Sinn Fein chiefs through an unofficial intermediary, Sinn Fein will only deal with duly accredited British representatives, and will decline all meetings even with those until the British army of occupation is withdrawn. Thus a complete deadlock has arisen and is likely to continue until either Sinn Fein is beaten or the British government is convinced that war on Ireland is not worth the candle.

SECRET PROTOCOL PUBLIC GERMAN U-BOAT WAR PLANS ARE REVEALED.

Documents Show Von Hindenburg Willing to Go Any Length to Bring End of Fighting.

BERLIN, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Secret protocols on the submarine war now published include an account of the conference held at Pless on January 8 and 9, 1917, between Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and Admiral von Holtzendorff and other naval officers.

Admiral von Holtzendorff advocated unrestricted U-boat war, about which, however, he asserted the German emperor and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg seemed to be lukewarm.

During the course of the conversations, von Holtzendorff said: "What shall we do if the chancellor refuses?"

Von Hindenburg: "That is what's bothering me, too."

to catastrophe." I replied: "You let us drift into catastrophe." Another document gives an account of the conversation between Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg at Pless on January 9, 1917, at which von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "U-boat war is the last card. It is a very grave decision. If the military authorities regard it as indispensable I am not in a position to deny it."

SUGAR BROKER PROTESTS

CHARGES AGAINST REFINERS HELD UNFOUNDED.

Canner Doubtful About Cost of Refining Justifying Present Price of Commodity. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—A report made by H. P. Davidson, blaming sugar refiners in part for the serious situation in canning circles at present brought a response from H. M. Haller of Portland of the Kelley-Clark company, manufacturers agents, who represent sugar refiners. Mr. Haller wrote:

"Refiners are not making as much profit today in refining and selling sugar as they did in 1918 under government supervision. The cost of refining has materially increased since 1918. Refiners with interest your remarks to the growers and I think they were timely. If the jobbers and retailers stock up heavily this year on high-priced goods with cannot keep prices in the future will go much lower than they would otherwise."

Mr. Davidson sent the letter from Mr. Haller to the head office of Rupert & Co., and the following comment was made by Walter A. Frost of the sales department of the concern: "I have no doubt that Kelley-Clarke's figures are absolutely correct, and they say figures won't lie, but it has been proved that they will, at times, and I don't think there is any question about the refiners making enormous profits on sugar at present. In any event, I can't see why Mr. Haller should rush into print to defend the refiners."

U'REN HAS RADICAL PLAN

PRESENT FORM OF STATE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE UPSET.

Scheme to Be Submitted to Labor Council and if Approved Petitions to Be Circulated. W. S. U'ren has devised a program for the absolute upsetting of the present form of state government, and if the central labor council likes the proposition, petitions to place it before the voters will be circulated. If the labor council does not approve, the measure will be held in reserve for the 1922 ballot, explains Mr. U'ren.

Under the proposed measure, the state will abolish the senate and have a legislative body of 100 members, the legislature is to elect the governor for an indefinite period. Instead of registering as republicans and democrats or other party affiliation, voters are to register according to their line of occupation. There are 14 farm households, 6 farm laborers, 2 tenant workers, 2 merchants, 2 manufacturers, 7 railroad and other transportation workers, 2 mail clerks and mailmen, 5 loggers and sawmill workers, 3 professional men (capitalists, lawyers, doctors, bankers, priests and editors), 20 town dwelling households, 2 women factory workers, 3 women clerks (stenographers, saleswomen and school teachers), 1 for fishermen, 1 for actors and other theatrical employees and 1 for personal and domestic servants.

The measure is sponsored by the people's power league and among the advocates signing an introductory letter are Otto Hartwig, George M. Orton, W. E. Kinsey and Dr. C. H. Chapman.

GIFTS OF ROSES URGED

By All Means Oblige Requests of Visitors. Says Mrs. Lowenson. If visitors to Portland during Rose Festival week ask local residents for a bouquet of roses by all means oblige them, urges Mrs. George Lowenson, 724 West Main street.

During the 1918 festival two young women stopped at her residence and wanted to buy a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Lowenson presented the sisters with large bunches of the "Thousand Wonder" climber, which they sent to their mother at Shoshone, Idaho. Yesterday she was surprised to receive a letter from one of the girls, asking her to order a root or slip of this same rose.

"We do not have the beautiful flowers in here at Portland," writes the young woman. "I tried all last summer to get a similar rose climber to yours, but I could not find any to compare to your beautiful Thousand Wonder climber."

46 TO GET DIPLOMAS

La Grande High to Put Out Largest Class in History. LA GRANDE, Or., May 26.—The largest senior class in the history of the La Grande high school will be graduated Friday, when 46 students will receive diplomas from J. E. Reynolds, chairman of the school board.

The high school orchestra and glee club will furnish music and Prof. E. T. Reed, college editor, Oregon Agricultural college, will deliver the commencement address, "The Making of a Man." Miss Lucile Taylor, a junior in La Grande high school, will sing.

I want Portland mothers to know the benefits of this real clothing sale

In dollars and cents the volume of men's business naturally is greater, but the ratio of savings is just as great in the boys' clothing as in the men's!

Portland mothers—and fathers, too—can buy during this real clothing sale the finest and best boys' clothes in America at reductions of 20% and more. Here are the country-famed Skolny Clothes and the wonderfully good Wearplege Insured Clothes for boys at prices which make generous buying an imperative duty. If I had boys I'd buy suits in pairs and in trios at such prices!

So let the mothers come with their boys! The second floor holds the boys' and young men's clothes.

Steady and continuous buying continues in the men's department. Last week's arrivals served to fill up the depleted ranks. There are actually regiments of suits here from which to choose. The reductions begin at 20%, but they average much more!

It's an Opportunity, Men, in This Real Clothing Sale!

BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth

DILEMMA IS NOT FEARED

30 CONTRACTORS FOR CITY APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL.

No Worry Expressed Over Inability to Float Improvement Issue Until Market Improves. Contractors building sewers and constructing streets for the city of Portland are not worried over the inability of the city to dispose of improvement bonds. Thirty contractors appeared before the city council yesterday and were told that the city would not be in a position to redeem improvement warrants when due unless such time as a market appeared for city bonds.

These contractors also were told that arrangements could be made for the exchange of warrants for improvement bonds, and in most instances the contractors seemed disposed to accept the city's offer.

No general understanding was reached between the contractors and the city, however, it being agreed that each contractor would submit a letter to the department of public works designating just what he would do in connection with every city contract that he had been awarded. All such letters will be submitted before next Thursday afternoon, when another meeting of the council and the contractors is scheduled to be held.

13 CLOTH BOLTS STOLEN Firm Offers \$100 Reward for Conviction of Thieves. The theft of 13 bolts of cloth worth \$4000 was reported to the police yesterday by the Portland Wool Warehouse company, 195 Union avenue north.

The front door of the establishment was forced and the bolts of cloth, some of which contained as high as

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Suits for Juveniles All Suits up to \$7.50 reduced to \$4.65 All Suits up to \$10 reduced to \$7.85 All Suits up to \$15 reduced to \$9.65 All Suits up to \$20 reduced to \$13.85

Men's Colossal Shirt Sale Regular \$3.50 and \$4 Shirts \$2.45 Regular \$5 and \$6 Shirts \$3.85 Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 Shirts \$4.85

CARS STALLED ON STREET

Eugene Continues to Feel Acutely Lack of Gasoline. EUGENE, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—The gasoline shortage in Eugene continues and every day cars are seen stalled on the streets or country roads because of empty tanks. Last Sunday many owners drove into the city as usual, taking a chance on having enough fuel to bring them home. Some got back, but in other cases the cars are still on the roadside, miles from the city.

WELFARE LEAGUE FORMED

Montavilla Citizens Will Advance Interests of This Section. At a meeting of the Montavilla Welfare league Tuesday night in the

Peoples WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM. TODAY AND FRIDAY ONLY. On With the Dance. A story of high lights on Broadway. Faster, faster they go and then—the abyss. COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA Afternoons and Evenings Orchestra Matinee at 2:30 Afternoons ----- 25c Nights ----- 35c and 50c GO TODAY

New, Important Train Schedules

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No. 6, Leave Train, Leave 7:35 A. M. for Lyle, Goldendale and intermediate points. No. 8, Leave 5:45 P. M. for Fallbridge and intermediate points. No. 1, Arrive Union Station 7:45 P. M., "ORIENTAL LIMITED" from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Glacier National Park and Spokane, via Great Northern Railway and Burlington Route east of Spokane.

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