

PEACE MOVEMENT IN IRELAND PUSHED

Early Sinn Fein-Government
Conference Sought.

DEFINITE OFFER DESIRED

Republican Leaders Want Assurances Before Committing Themselves to Negotiations.

DUBLIN, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—What is described as an 11th-hour attempt to bring the Sinn Fein leaders and the government into negotiations before the election for the new Irish parliament is being made here.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

Priest Called to Execution.

For the first time in the history of the troubles in Ireland, a priest has been executed. A man named John Kelly, former soldier, who was taken from his home at Ballycar by armed men Wednesday night and shot to death.

A label was pinned on the body reading: "Executed by the Irish republican army."

The government weekly report of Irish conditions issued today says there has been no change in the situation. It reports 20 attacks on crown forces during the week, resulting in 39 casualties, six Sinn Fein killings of civilians and nine attempted killings.

There were 50 raids on the mails and five raids on tax collectors, in which \$18,900 was taken. There were 60 arrests for outrages and political offenses, adds the report, and 45 trials of civilians by court-martial, resulting in 49 convictions. Persons to the number of 122 were interned, making the total under internment 267.

Earl of Derby Declared Visitor.

The Freeman's Journal has declared that the Earl of Derby has been in Ireland this week and stayed last night, in a hotel on Sackville street.

There is good ground for believing, the paper declared, that Lord Derby previously saw Cardinal Logue and, though he returned to England to-night, the newspaper believed he had seen De Valera.

Last night, it was added, the Earl of Derby was seen leaving the hotel with two men who were in close touch with the inner circles of the Sinn Fein. He was described as having been accompanied throughout the visit by a Liverpool priest, who, it was understood, was the most hopeful move yet made toward reopening peace negotiations. It is quite certain that neither Lord Derby nor any other statesman would be received by De Valera at the present moment unless his credentials were incontestable.

SINN FEIN FUNERAL HALTED

Guard of Honor Is Arrested by Military Contingent.

CORK, April 22.—While the body of Julius Sullivan, prominent Sinn Fein, who was shot and killed by the constabulary Tuesday night, was being removed from St. Finbar's church to a hearse after requiem mass, the military arrested the guard of honor.

Their places were taken by spectators, who placed the coffin in the hearse.

MISHAP FATAL TO LOGGER

Tom Hall, 30, Killed at Camp on Humtuls River.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Struck by a log upturned by a sudden jerk on the line, Tom Hall, aged 30, was instantly killed this afternoon at the Aberdeen Logging company's camp on the Humtuls river, where he was employed branding logs.

The log hit him in the back. Examination showed that his jaw was broken. This is believed to have been done by the impact of his fall.

The body will be sent to Tazewell, Tenn., Sunday, accompanied by his brother, Charles Hall, of the Aberdeen fire department.

ORDINANCE BARS ALIENS

Preference for Americans on City Work Keynote of Measure.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Preference for Americans on municipal work was the keynote of an ordinance introduced by Councilman Empey and sponsored by executive men's organizations, at the meeting of the city council last night.

Action on the measure was deferred until next week, to allow the councilmen to familiarize themselves with the proposal.

The ordinance was part of Empey's campaign to Americanize municipal work. Two similar ordinances were introduced last week.

IMMIGRATION BAN VOTED

(Continued From First Page.)
Time element was actually a refugee from the United States.

Plan Vigorously Denounced.
Mr. Mondell was vigorous in denouncing the plan to open the gates for political refugees.

"Under the amendment offered," he said, "not only could William, the damned, come here, but Charles, the emperor of Austria, and all the kings and princes who have been spurned and spewed out by the people of Europe could come. Not only that, but every Russian opposed to the regime

of Lenin and Trotsky and all the foul hordes that have followed them could come in and we could not close the doors against them, even though they are avowed anarchists. That is what this amendment would do. Of course, we all care for America first, but the only way we can prove it is, not by words, but by votes."

O'Callaghan Action Asked.

Immediately after the house had voted the amendment down, Mr. O'Callaghan presented another designed to make lawful the entry of Donal J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, and permit him to remain as a political refugee.

The amendment was in the form of a resolution introduced several days ago by Mr. Sabath, but when it was read a dozen members in all parts of

the chamber jumped to their feet with cries of "Point of order."

One was sustained and the bill was passed without reference in any of its sections to the lord mayor.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

Following the recent visit to Ireland of Lord Haldane and Sir William Sutherland, there arrived in Dublin last evening another reputed emissary of the government, the Earl of Derby.

Information from republican sources is that the attitude of Lord Haldane remains unchanged. It is asserted that his representatives are not averse to meeting accredited representatives of the government, but that discussions regarding peace will not be entered into until a definite offer from the government is received.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy and unofficial representatives of the government.

MIKADO MAY SEEK SETTLEMENT ON YAP

Diplomatic Advisory Council
Believed Behind Cabinet.

UCHIDA STATES POSITION

Special Commission May Take Up
Question, According to Newspaper Stories.

TOKIO, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The diplomatic advisory council today approved the attitude of the cabinet on the mandate question after Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, had given an exposition of the government's viewpoint, according to newspaper reports.

Nothing official as to the nature of the council's decision has been given out, however.

In diplomatic circles here the impression prevails that every effort will be made to report a settlement mutually satisfactory to the powers concerned. The government, according to the "Asahi Shimbun" is considering the advisability of appointing a special commission with this end in view.

CABLE DISTRIBUTION UP SOON
Problems Are Deferred Pending Settlement of Yap Mandate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—While distribution of the ex-German cables in the Pacific will be deferred pending settlement of the status of the island of Yap, it was learned today that the United States will make an effort to have cable communication to the Dutch East Indies and Far East over the lines in possession of Japan restored as soon as possible.

During the war the cables radiating from the island of Yap were seized by the Japanese authorities, and have never been reopened. The cable formerly extending from Yap to Shanghai was deflected to the Chinese city to a point in possession of Japan in the Far East. Whether an attempt will be made by the American government to have the cable restored to Shanghai was not disclosed.

It was said today that only settlement of the technical questions of operation of the cables to be distributed among the conferring powers was holding up the distribution of the cables, as agreed upon yesterday after France and Japan accepted the principles contended for by the United States.

STOKES CHARGES DENIED
(Continued From First Page.)

The only relief in the picture was the white handkerchief straying from the pocket, and the gold-rimmed glasses at the tip of his nose completed the study.

Story No. 1 ("I deny") embraced Bill Billig, Edgar T. Wallace, George Scherer and Sam Roosevelt, the artist. Roosevelt is still a co-respondent, although he died after the suit was begun. Of him there was little to say, although Mrs. Stokes' counsel brought into the courtroom a large canvas portrait of Mrs. Stokes in evening gown. This was designed as a refutation of testimony that she, lounging in kimono in his studio, smoked cigarettes, and posed for him in professional model manner.

Martin W. Littleton, her lawyer, began with her school days, and then presented the co-respondents, one by one, for Mrs. Stokes' examination. With none of them—not even Billig, her cousin—was she ever alone. Of that Mrs. Stokes was certain.

Somebody Always There.
When a co-respondent did visit her "my mother, my sister, my brother" were almost invariably there.

And then came the direct question: "Was there ever any intimacy between you and (name of co-respondent)?"

Without hesitation, but her figure swaying, her hands restless, she would whisper:

"Absolutely false."

Various co-respondents had called her "Carrots," a vegetable description of her mass of red hair. Her lawyers asked her to explain. She did this simply:

"Why, even Mr. Stokes called me that. Everyone who knew me did that."

Mrs. Stokes told of her "first introduction to the Ansonia." She laughed shortly as she repeated the phrase. She had come to this city with Dr. and Mrs. Hendricks, friends of her mother. They stopped at Mr. Stokes' hotel.

"He followed me up in the elevator and went into the apartment to ask Mrs. Hendricks to introduce me."

"And after you were married you still lived there?"

Again Mrs. Stokes laughed. It is of course true she had objected to living at the hotel, and quarreled with her husband over her desire for a private home.

"Yes; I lived at the Ansonia, although he promised me a home."

Attack by Women Feared.
It was at this point that Mr. Stokes hurried into the courtroom, followed by his attendants. His entrance had no visible effect upon the witness, but as he craned his neck in a relentless stare at his wife, Mrs. Stokes' eyes flashed. Always attentive to testimony, today he seemed to outdo himself.

Again the Ansonia was discussed when Mr. Littleton asked to explain her objections. She was asked to give them in succession. She thought for a moment, twisting her gloved fingers.

"In the first place," she whispered, leaning over to Justice Finch, "women were coming there, not the kind of women I am in the habit of associating with."

Mr. Littleton amplified this with a statement that these visitors threatened to mutilate the beauty of Mrs. Stokes, and that because of this the millionaire had her preceded by a butler when she went into the street.

"Now in the second place," he kept chattering, "he had 45 chickens, very little chickens, 45 of them, and the fifth was such that I had to go to friends' homes to dine. And he had one of those women—"

Counsel for Mr. Stokes objected.

Comfort Your Skin
With Cuticura Soap
and Fragrant Talcum

Upton Sinclair Brings Suit.
YAKIMA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—H. H. Stallard, as assignee of Upton Sinclair, the author, has filed suit in the Yakima superior court against the Yakima Farmer Publishing company to collect \$216 alleged to be due for books by Sinclair which the paper used as premiums.

Auto Stage Line Established.
KELSO, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—An auto stage line has been established between Castle Rock and Portland. Two round trips will be made daily. The early morning stage will be a great convenience.

When she did go out with him it was as a chaperone for a youthful party "at a fashionable restaurant."

She herself did not dance there. During her trips from Denver to summer resorts Billig aided her in the routine of travel. He never entered her room, she said in contradiction of intimate testimony. She never kissed him. The same denials held true for the rest of the co-respondents.

Visit to Wallace Denied.
When Billig's name was mentioned, she was asked how long she had known him.

"Why, I've known Hal all my life." The first trace of scorn that showed in Mrs. Stokes' tone came with the question of the Wallace connection. She was asked if she had met Mrs. Genevieve DeAngelus.

"Certainly not."

"Is it true you went to the apartment at No. 13 East Thirty-fifth street?"

"Absolutely false. I never heard of the place."

She told of the birth of her daughter, Muriel. She had not, as witnesses testified, left her bed ten days afterwards. She was seriously ill, and went to Cincinnati, where an operation was performed.

"A very, very serious operation."

Kisses All Denied.
A stream of "absolutely false" came to questions of the Schorer incident in Long Branch, the Stokes home.

Servants testified she kissed the mining engineer, Mr. Stokes himself was home then, and:

"It was a rainy night, and we sat around and played silly games. Mr. Stokes occupied the same room with me."

When she made her statement as to Mrs. Lydie, it was preceded by questions of testimony that she had gone to Denver to get a divorce. Mr. Stokes' counsel objected strenuously.

"It involves a covert charge that the plaintiff had friendly relations with his first wife," said Herbert Smyth.

At first Justice Finch ruled the statement should stand. Subsequently he ordered it stricken from the record.

Just as the session drew to a close, Mr. Littleton produced the portrait of Mrs. Stokes. It is still unfinished. Mr. Stokes quarreled with the artist, and Mrs. Stokes forwarded a check for \$75 to cover the cost of painting.

Mr. Stokes left the stand with a sigh and a smile of relief. Billig, her mother and her friends gathered about her and chatted for several moments. Mr. Stokes was then gathering his manuscripts together.

Moonshiner Is Fined.
KELSO, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Dunbar and Constable Freeman searched the J. P. McCoy residence at Castle Rock Tuesday and seized part of a still and 15 gallons of mash. McCoy was arrested before Justice John Robin and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$150 and costs. The officers also searched the residence of Mrs. A. King, where they found parts of a still and some mash.

Kelso School Has Exhibit.
KELSO, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The Kelso high school home economics department gave its annual exhibit at the high school building Friday afternoon. The cooking class and sewing class had attractive displays, and the cooking class served lunch. Miss Dorothy Gleason is home economics instructor.

retary was requested to supplement information given the committee today at a meeting tomorrow.

Meanwhile action on all the nominations was deferred.

General Edwards' name headed the list of major-generals nominated by President Harding, although the last administration had refused to recommend him for promotion.

Mr. Weeks informed the committee, it was reported, that he did not plan to name a chief of staff or recommend other promotions to the rank of brigadier until the senate acts on the list of 12 major and 14 brigadier-generals now pending.

Napavine Mill Wages Are Cut.
CENTRALIA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—When the Emery & Nelson mill resumed operations at Napavine this week following a shutdown, a reduction in the basic wage scale of the plant from \$3.40 a day to \$2.40 was put into effect. Wednesday a meeting was held by the employees of the plant, at which it was voted to accept the new scale.

Linn Fall Grain Looks Good.
ALBANY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Fall grain in this section of the state appears to be in excellent condition, with prospects now for a good yield. The grain has a better color

experts say, than for several years. A mild winter with plenty of rain received the credit for the condition.

Apple Growers' Board Organizes.
HOOD RIVER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The new directorate of the Apple Growers' association organized today. R. W. Birge was re-elected president, R. J. McLean vice-president, and C. King Benton secretary. William Irwin was re-elected treasurer. Saturday evening, auditorium—Adv.

ur. Although two ballots were taken recently only 10 of the board of 11 were named. A. C. Staten, member of the old board, who was tied with C. Dehman, will hold over this year.

R. & H. greet stamps for cash. Hood River Post Co. coal and wood. Main 252. 600-21.—Adv.

Hear ex-Vice-President Marshall. Saturday evening, auditorium—Adv.

Their client leaned over and whispered to Frances Wellman.

"They were just fluffy things, little chickens," explained Mr. Wellman.

Misconduct Is Admitted.
Mr. Littleton stressed the "degraded" position of Mrs. Stokes. The millionaire had admitted misconduct with other women, he charged. Mr. Stokes' counsel argued that such admissions were confidential, and that this particular one was of events preceding the marriage.

Excursions among the co-respondents were interrupted now with the request that she tell of her care for her children.

"I was almost always constantly with them. They were really with me all day," her voice grew faint almost inaudible. "I used every night to tuck them in bed and hear them say their prayers. I always went in to kiss them good night. I nursed both my babies."

Back to Denver went the examination, bearing with it Billig—No, Billig had never been affectionate.

"I can't account for evil minds," she volunteered.

When she did go out with him it was as a chaperone for a youthful party "at a fashionable restaurant."

She herself did not dance there. During her trips from Denver to summer resorts Billig aided her in the routine of travel. He never entered her room, she said in contradiction of intimate testimony. She never kissed him. The same denials held true for the rest of the co-respondents.

Visit to Wallace Denied.
When Billig's name was mentioned, she was asked how long she had known him.

"Why, I've known Hal all my life." The first trace of scorn that showed in Mrs. Stokes' tone came with the question of the Wallace connection. She was asked if she had met Mrs. Genevieve DeAngelus.

"Certainly not."

"Is it true you went to the apartment at No. 13 East Thirty-fifth street?"

"Absolutely false. I never heard of the place."

She told of the birth of her daughter, Muriel. She had not, as witnesses testified, left her bed ten days afterwards. She was seriously ill, and went to Cincinnati, where an operation was performed.

"A very, very serious operation."

Kisses All Denied.
A stream of "absolutely false" came to questions of the Schorer incident in Long Branch, the Stokes home.

Servants testified she kissed the mining engineer, Mr. Stokes himself was home then, and:

"It was a rainy night, and we sat around and played silly games. Mr. Stokes occupied the same room with me."

When she made her statement as to Mrs. Lydie, it was preceded by questions of testimony that she had gone to Denver to get a divorce. Mr. Stokes' counsel objected strenuously.

"It involves a covert charge that the plaintiff had friendly relations with his first wife," said Herbert Smyth.

At first Justice Finch ruled the statement should stand. Subsequently he ordered it stricken from the record.

Just as the session drew to a close, Mr. Littleton produced the portrait of Mrs. Stokes. It is still unfinished. Mr. Stokes quarreled with the artist, and Mrs. Stokes forwarded a check for \$75 to cover the cost of painting.

Mr. Stokes left the stand with a sigh and a smile of relief. Billig, her mother and her friends gathered about her and chatted for several moments. Mr. Stokes was then gathering his manuscripts together.

Moonshiner Is Fined.
KELSO, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Dunbar and Constable Freeman searched the J. P. McCoy residence at Castle Rock Tuesday and seized part of a still and 15 gallons of mash. McCoy was arrested before Justice John Robin and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$150 and costs. The officers also searched the residence of Mrs. A. King, where they found parts of a still and some mash.

Kelso School Has Exhibit.
KELSO, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—The Kelso high school home economics department gave its annual exhibit at the high school building Friday afternoon. The cooking class and sewing class had attractive displays, and the cooking class served lunch. Miss Dorothy Gleason is home economics instructor.