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DE VALERA INSISTS ON INDEPENDENCE

Secession Right Disputed by Lloyd George.

NEGOTIATION IS STILL OPEN

Autonomy in Finance and Tax Offered by English.

ALIEN MEDIATION BARRED

British Proposal Would Give Erin Control of Postal Service and Home Defense.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The correspondence between the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, made public by the British government tonight, shows that, while there is a deadlock on the question of independence for Ireland, the negotiations still are open.

Great Britain offered Ireland complete autonomy in finance and taxation, military forces for home defense, her own police, and among other things, control of the Irish postal service.

In his reply to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. De Valera argued for independence and offered to sumbit the Ulster questions to arbitration.

In his final letter Mr. Lloyd George denied Ireland's right to secession, refused foreign arbitration for Irish questions, and expressed the hope that Ireland would accept the British terms, which he declared were the best that could be offered.

British Urge Peace.

The British proposals, which were dated July 20, said:

"The British government is actuated by an earnest desire to end the unhappy divisions between Great Britain and Ireland, which have produced so many conflicts in the past and which have once more shattered the peace and well being of Ireland. At present they long, with his majesty, the king, in the words of his gracious speech in Ireland last month, for a satisfactory solution of 'those age-long Irish problems which for generations embarrassed our forefathers as they now weigh heavily upon us,' and they wish to do their utmost to secure that 'every man of Irish birth should work in loyal co-operation with the free communities on which the British empire is based.'

They are convinced that the Irish people may find as worthy and complete an expression of their political and spiritual ideals within the empire as any of the numerous and varied nations, united in allegiance to his majesty's throne, and they desire such consummation, not only for the welfare of Great Britain and Ireland and the empire as a whole, but also for the cause of peace and harmony throughout the world.

Feuds Are Deplored.

"There is not a part of the world where Irishmen have made their homes but suffers from our ancient feuds. No part of it but looks to this meeting between the British government and the Irish leaders to resolve these feuds in a new understanding, honorable and satisfactory to all the people involved.

"The free nations which compose the British empire are drawn from many races with different histories, traditions and ideals. In the dominion of Canada, the British and French have long forgotten the bitter conflicts which divided their ancestors. In South Africa, the Transvaal republic and the Orange free state have joined with two British colonies to make a great self-governing union under his majesty's sway. The British people cannot believe that where Canada and South Africa, with equal, or even greater difficulties, have so signally succeeded, Ireland will fail, and they are determined that so far as they themselves can assure, nothing shall hinder Irish statesmen from joining together to build up an Irish state in free and willing co-operation with the other peoples of the empire.

Offer Is Published.

"Moved by these considerations, the British government invites Ireland to take her place in the great association of free nations over which his majesty reigns.

"As an earnest of their desire to obliterate old quarrels and to enable Ireland to face the future with her own strength and hope, they propose that Ireland shall assume forthwith the status of a dominion, with all the powers and privileges set forth in this document.

"By the adoption of dominion status it is understood that Ireland shall enjoy complete autonomy in taxation and finance; that she shall maintain her own military forces for her home defense, her own constabulary and her own police; that she shall take over the Irish postal services and all matters relating thereto, education, land, agriculture, mines and minerals, forestry, housing, labor, unemployment, transport, trade, public health, health insurance and liquor traffic, and in sum that she shall exercise all

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COLUMBIA JUSTICES DOING WELL, THANKS

FINES UPON MOTORISTS FILL JUDICIAL PURSES.

Grand Rush for Job Made Lucrative by Frequent Arrests Upon Road Expected at Election.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—That the office of justice of the peace in St. Helens district is attractive from a monetary standpoint was indicated by the monthly fees of Judge M. F. Hazen in July. The judge drew $246.05, and there were some unreported cases which would swell the monthly earning to almost $300.

Of the amount paid him $218.90 was for speed fee cases and $27.15 in other matters coming before his court. The emoluments of the office are on the fee basis, and prior to the completion of the highway and the advent of speeders, the office was not a very attractive one, but it now pays almost double of that of any other county office.

Judge Clark of Rainier had for his monthly compensation $95, while Judge W. A. Craft of Clatskanie drew down $70.20. In former years it was rather a difficult matter to get candidates to run for these offices, but it will be different at the next election and a number of candidates are expected to file.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Barn Catches Fire When Children Play With Matches.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Lila Holland, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holland of the Spring Valley district in northeastern Polk county, was burned to death late yesterday afternoon in a barn fire which started when matches with which the girl and her sister had been playing ignited oil in the rear seat of an automobile.

When flames flared up from the car, one of the girls hurried to the farm home and gave the alarm. By the time Mr. Holland had reached the barn, flames had enveloped the haymow and his daughter had been cremated.

ALCOHOL DRINK IS FATAL

Widow Says War Veteran Took Poison With Suicidal Intent.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Clyde Mansfield, 29, a disabled Canadian veteran of the world war, died here tonight after drinking a quantity of wood alcohol. His widow told the police that he frequently had threatened to kill himself, and that undoubtedly he had drunk the alcohol with suicidal intent.

Mansfield was a member of the 242d Canadian engineers, and was injured while in the service. He had become paralyzed, and until two weeks ago was in a local hospital. He came out here from Canada about two years ago. His death was at his home. The widow is the only member of his family, so far as was known here.

MAN HANGS OVER NIAGARA

A. J. Walker Rescued From River Above Cataract.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A. J. Walker of Denver was rescued from the Niagara river less than 1000 feet above the American Falls last night by Thomas E. Ackers of this city. Ackers waded 30 feet out into the upper rapids to reach Walker. He carried a rope which he tied about the man and the two were hauled ashore.

Walker said he suffered from a fainting spell and fell into the river. He was swiftly carried over into the upper rapids, where he managed to catch hold of a rock and held on while Ackers, who was passing in an automobile, waded out into the powerful current.

BOY'S HEAD BLOWN OFF

Shotgun Accidentally Discharged While Preparing to Hunt.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—James Graybill, 19, accidentally blew the top of his head off today at the home of his father, Adrian Graybill, near this city.

He had taken his father's shotgun to his room, preparatory to going out to shoot pheasants which he said were destroying the corn. Graybill accidentally discharged the gun, killing himself instantly.

AVIATOR IS FOUND DEAD

Airman's Mechanic Is Dangerously Injured by Machine's Fall.

SANTANDER, Spain, Aug. 14.—The body of the aviator, Florentino Villa, who had been missing since Tuesday, was found yesterday at the bottom of a deep gulley among the Castro Zepena mountains.

A mechanic, who was accompanying the aviator, when he met his death, also had been found. He was dangerously injured when the machine fell.

KING OF SERBIA IS ILL

Physicians Describe Ailment as Congestion of Lungs.

BELGRADE, Aug. 14.—King Peter of Serbia is seriously ill, the physicians describing his ailment as congestion of the lungs.

He sank into unconsciousness Friday and was still in that condition yesterday. His temperature was very high.

WAR DEBT SPELLS RUIN FOR EUROPE

Partial Cancellation Is Considered Policy.

FOREIGN MARKETS MENACED

American Officials Declared Debating Relief.

PUBLIC OPINION FEARED

Governor Strong's Statement Said to Have Indicated Drift of Sentiment at Capitol.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Whether willing or not, we may have to cancel part of Europe's debt to America to save our own economic situation and revive trade in the United States.

Governor Strong's statement before a joint congressional commission that Europe cannot use her vanishing funds both to pay debts and buy imports is the expression of an opinion which is held by many authorities that the day is not far distant when something definite will have to be done to enable Europe to take more American goods. That's the belief that is growing, that we may have to cancel at first interest overdue on some of our foreign loans and ultimately a part of the loans themselves.

Thus far no official has found it expedient in the face of strong opposition to such a move to voice an opinion of this sort. The opinion is held, nevertheless, and in high quarters. The expression of the head of the federal reserve bank is the nearest approach to a direct statement that interest on the foreign loans may have to be canceled.

Expression Is Guarded.

It was made in most guarded fashion only when Governor Strong was pressed for his views. He took pains not to say he advocated cancellation, declaring it a policy which congress would have to determine. But he planted the thought and the seed is growing.

Europe owes the United States at present, according to Governor Seay of the Richmond federal reserve bank, $18,000,000,000 trade balance built up since the war. The debt is equivalent to the sum which the whole transportation system of the United States is endeavoring—and failing—to earn through hauling all the freight and passengers that move in the course of a year's time over American

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BILLY SUNDAY SCORES SABBATH BALL GAMES

SHORT SKIRTS, LACE STOCKINGS ALSO DENOUNCED.

Evangelist Proves That He Still Possesses Magnetism in Talk at Hood River Church.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug 14.—(Special.)—Asbury Methodist church was crowded to overflowing with valley and city folk when Rev. William A. Sunday, here with his family on his annual vacation at their Odell country home, stepped to the pulpit. Automobiles lined the streets in hundreds on both sides of the church. License tags showed some of the worshipers had come from distant states, word of Mr. Sunday's sermon having reached the city auto camp park.

"Is it well with thee?" was Sunday's text and he answered his question by declaring a vehement, "Nay," unless the man or woman addressed confessed himself as aligned with the religion of Jesus Christ.

"Any man or woman," declared Mr. Sunday, "who professes not to live a Christian life is a fool."

While the noted evangelist does not possess the powers of voice that once were his, his magnetism and eloquence are undimmed, and today his audience alternately wept and laughed. When he asked, at the close of the sermon, if any wished prayers in their behalf, hands were raised by the scores.

Rev. Mr. Sunday denounced the efforts of individuals and organizations over the land in their protests against the prohibition constitutional amendment. He characterized the recent New York parade of protest as an expression of tyranny against majority rule, and declared that every member of the parade should be behind prison bars.

The greatest monstrosity in the eyes of God, declared Rev. Mr. Sunday, in an appeal to parents to teach reverence to their children, is a mother whose lips never teach a prayer to the little ones around her knees.

The dress of modern "Janes"," as Mr. Sunday characterized girls who wear abbreviatel skirts, lacework stockings and corset covers that "just peep over," was denounced as productive of much sin. He took to task parents who permit their boys and girls to run wild at all hours of night. After a minute description of the modernly dressed young woman he declared:

"No man can look upon a thing like that without a moral blowout."

The evangelist declared Sunday baseball an abomination on the land.

BRIDGE COMPANY SUES

Seattle Is Defendant in Patent Infringement Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—The city of Seattle was sued for $253,140.85 in federal court Saturday by the Strauss Bascule Bridge company of Chicago for alleged infringement of patents in connection with the construction of the Ballard, Fremont and University bridges here.

The three bridges mentioned are said to contain features patented by the plaintiff and used without permission.

GRESHAM BOYS HURT AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

WINSTON STRONG, INJURED, PROBABLY FATALLY.

Parents Follow in Another Machine When Accident Occurs Mile South of Marion.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Winston Strong, 12, was injured, probably fatally, and Ray Strong, 16, sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a southbound train at a crossing on the Southern Pacific main line about one mile south of Marion, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strong of Gresham, Or., and were en route to Newport, Or., for an outing.

Both boys were placed aboard the train immediately after the accident and were brought to the hospital here. Winston suffered concussion of the brain and his injuries were declared to be dangerous. Ray is not seriously hurt.

The parents of the boys were also en route to Newport in another car, traveling some distance behind the boys. They were expected here tonight.

The train which struck the car was carrying the Foley-Burke circus.

AMERICAN RULE LIKED

Wild Tribesmen of Philippines Do Not Want Independence.

DAVAO, P. I., Aug. 14.—(Delayed.)—Expressions of the opinion on the question of Philippine independence, placed before General Leonard Wood at Santa Cruz, on the island of Mindanao, showed the wild tribesmen to be in favor of American sovereignty while the Christian Filipinos urged immediate independence.

A delegation of Bogobos tribesmen told General Wood, who is touring the islands on a mission of inquiry for President Harding that they had been threatened with injury by other Filipinos unless they would ask the Wood-Forbes mission for independence. However, they expressed hope that American rule would continue.

The delegation complained to General Wood that many tribesmen had been thrown into jail for trivial offenses.

The business of the province of Davao is controlled almost entirely by Japanese and Chinese, there being only 65 Americans in the province.

SCAPPOOSE VOTES BONDS

$30,000 Water System Wins at Special Election.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—At a special election held here Saturday to vote on the acceptance or rejection of the proposed charter for the city, a section providing for $30,000 bond issue for a water system was carried by vote of 85 for, 38 against. The city has a voting population of about 147.

The water will be taken from Gourley creek, six miles west of Scappoose.

WHEN WILL HE WAKE UP AND GET BUSY WITH REFORESTATION?

ROAD ROBBER SHOT BY OFFICER DIES

George Decker, ex-Convict, Defiant to Last.

CONFEDERATE, IN JAIL, SILENT

Deputy's Buckshot Ends Series of Holdups.

$1000 LOST BY VICTIMS

Inquiry Fails to Reveal Criminal Record of Tom Brown; Auto Purchased With Loot.

Defiant to the last, George Decker, Oswego road outlaw, who was shot in a gun battle with deputy sheriffs late Saturday night, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the county hospital from wounds sustained when he fell on a lonely brush-screened road. Buckshot fired through sawed-off guns in the hands of Deputy Sheriffs Kendall and Mollenhour went through the robber's body.

Investigation yesterday by police and deputy sheriffs revealed that the dead highwayman was an ex-convict out of the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, where he served from 2½ to 15 years for highway robbery at Seattle. He served in Walla Walla under the name of Fred Wilson.

Holdup Record Revealed.

Police records disclose that he and a negro held up and robbed two Chinese on the streets of Seattle in January, 1916. They were arrested late that month and sent to prison. It was also disclosed that he had been an inmate of the House of Refuge, St. Louis, Mo., for five years before he came to the northwest. No other criminal record has been disclosed.

Police or deputy sheriffs thus far have been unable to find any criminal record of Tom Brown, the other road outlaw, who submitted to arrest when surprised by deputy sheriffs Saturday night. Brown, a thin, wizen-faced Englishman, is in solitary confinement at the county jail, where he refuses to talk either to officials or newspaper men.

"This was my first job," is the only statement he would make, except to insist he had been with Decker, alias Wilson, for three days.

Outlaws Lived Together.

Investigation by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Schirmer, however, disclosed that the two outlaws had been rooming together at 54 North Twenty-third street for the last six weeks. On August 5 Brown purchased a little green roadster, which they have been using in their highway robbery work since. This machine was found parked on the Oswego road late Saturday night a short distance from where Decker and Brown attempted to hold up the deputy sheriffs.

Examination of Decker's effects as found in his room yesterday disclosed that his real name probably is Jesse Isard and he has relatives living at 1139 Mississippi avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. A Christmas card signed "Mother" and addressed to Jesse Isard was found among his belongings. The name Mrs. Clara Isard with the Pittsburg address also was found, as was a faded picture of an elderly woman, believed to have been his mother. Coroner Smith is now endeavoring to get into communication with relatives.

Decker Thought Drug Addict.

According to the records of the Seattle police, Decker, alias Wilson, alias Isard, was 38 years old. He also is said to have been a drug addict.

The capture of the two road robbers who have maintained a reign of terror among autoists along the Oswego road for the last six weeks was the result of a carefully planned and persistent campaign put into effect by Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Christofferson.

For 12 consecutive nights deputy sheriffs lay in wait along this particular road waiting for the highwaymen to put in an appearance. Night after night three automobiles filled with heavily armed deputies have been circling about this road and lying in wait with dimmed headlights, hoping the bandits would attempt to stage a hold-up.

Hold-up of Deputy Attempted.

On the vigil Saturday night the machine driven by Rodney Hurlburt, deputy sheriff, was parked along the road in the identical spot where the two robbers staged a holdup the previous Saturday night. Sitting in the machine with Hurlburt was Deputy Sheriff LaMont. Hidden in the brush directly back of the machine were Deputy Sheriffs Kendall and Mollenhour, both armed with sawed-off shotguns.

A short distance away was a machine driven by Deputy Sheriff Schirmer, back of which two other deputies lay in wait with shotguns.

Shortly after 10 o'clock two silent figures appeared with masked faces in the roadway and started toward the machine in which Schirmer sat. But for some unknown reason the bandits turned and went down the

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PRINCESS ENA RUNS AGROUND TWO TIMES

PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE REPORTED SAVED.

Steamer in Difficulty in Alert Bay Is Said to Be in No Immediate Danger.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—The passenger steamer Princess Ena, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway company between British Columbia ports, is aground tonight in Alert bay, on the mainland, 75 miles north of Vancouver, B. C. Passengers and crew were reported to have been landed successfully and the vessel is in no immediate danger.

The Princess Ena ran aground on Gordon head, at the north end of Vancouver island, during a dense fog early this morning, and was slightly damaged. She was refloated at high tide and proceeded under her own steam across Queen Charlotte sound to Alert bay, on the mainland, but was grounded a short distance off shore.

The Princess Ena is a 1368-ton steel ship. She is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway company and flies the British flag. Her home port is Victoria, B. C.

DRUG USE IS TREBLED

Growth of Addiction Under Prohibition Shown by Statistics.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Statistics from city hospitals show that drug addiction has trebled since prohibition went into effect, according to a report made public today by the department of public welfare.

"In 1918 hospitals treated 116 cases of drug addiction," the report said. "In 1919 this number increased to 339 and in 1920, 493 drug addicts were admitted. These figures represent only a small portion of the total number of drug addicts treated. For instance, the 1920 figures are for Manhattan alone, with no totals for other boroughs."

Prohibition has not perceptibly lessened the number of alcoholics treated in hospitals, the report stated.

BERNHARDT REPORTED ILL

Friends of Actress Unable to Get in Touch With Her.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although the management of Sarah Bernhardt's theater in Paris said that the famous French actress is in good health, her Parisian friends announced that they have learned she is seriously ill. They are worried over her condition.

Thus far the friends of Madame Bernhardt have been unable to communicate with her at her summer villa on the little island Belle-Ile-En-Mer off the coast of Brittany.

MILLIONS WON IN SUIT

Edward W. Morrison Regains Property Left by Father.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Edward W. Morrison, 82, known for years as the "millionless millionaire," yesterday won his long battle to prove his right to real estate valued at from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 left by his father, Captain James M. Morrison.

After years of litigation, Judge Stough in a decision today affirmed Morrison's rights to the property. Control of the property was taken from Morrison several years ago and the aged man was left in poverty.

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BRUMFIELD ILL, REFUSES TO EAT

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WHOLE DAY PASSED ON COT

Return to Roseburg May Be Made on Stretcher.

SUICIDE GUARD IS KEPT

Five Officers Expected to Reach Calgary Today to Take Prisoner to Roseburg.

CALGARY, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. Brumfield had nothing to eat at all today nor since Saturday noon, when he ate a sandwich. He was too ill with nervousness to partake of food and spent the whole day lying on his cot with his head and shoulders covered with a blanket, refusing to speak to anyone.

At midnight tonight Dr. Brumfield was very weak. He may have to be taken back to Roseburg on a stretcher. The police authorities continued to watch him closely, fearing suicide. They had expected the Oregon officers here today but they will not arrive until Monday morning.

It was understood that five officers are coming. If the officers arrive Monday morning, it is expected that they will leave the same night at 10 o'clock traveling south through the Crowsnest pass by way of Lethbridge, Kings Gate and Spokane.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Moffitt of Salem, in a statement today, said that he had been working for more than a week in an effort to establish the identity of a woman, who the officers believe eventually would have joined Dr. R. M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, had the latter been successful in making his escape to Australia or some other far distant country.

Although Chief Moffitt a week ago confided to newspaper men that he believed there was a woman in the case, and that she had passed considerable time in Salem, his assertion was not accepted seriously. Later developments, however, tended to bear out Chief Moffitt's suspicions.

Visit to Salem Suspected.

"While I am not at liberty to make any extended statement," said Chief Moffitt, "there is no doubt in my mind but that the woman mentioned in connection with the Brumfield case passed several weeks in Salem just prior to the Russell murder. I am satisfied, however, that her name is not Killam, as indicated by a letter written by Brumfield and turned over to the Calgary officers following the dentist's arrest. From what I have gathered by investigation, I would say that the woman now is using an assumed name."

Asked if the woman, while in Salem, had received any letters from Dr. Brumfield, Chief Moffitt at first said he did not know, but later admitted that he believed such was the case.

Roseburg Visit Suspected.

"The woman to whom I refer left Salem a day or two before the Russell murder," said Chief Moffitt, "and has not returned here as far as I have been able to ascertain. She was not an established resident of this city, neither has she any relatives in this vicinity. Recent developments have convinced me that upon leaving Salem she went to Roseburg, and probably had planned to meet the doctor somewhere in Canada.

"The woman in the case probably had no knowledge of the dentist's plans, further than they agreed to meet in some distant point. If Dr. Brumfield killed Russell, it is not likely that she was even indirectly involved in the crime or had any knowledge that it was to be committed.

"Had I been in possession of certain information that I now have, at the time of the Russell murder, I believe that both the dentist and the woman would have been picked up within 48 hours after Brumfield left Roseburg," Chief Moffitt said in conclusion.

BRUMFIELD DUE WEDNESDAY

Slayer Suspect Expected to Pass Through Portland.

Sheriff Starmer of Douglas county is expected to pass through Portland some time Wednesday on his way back to Roseburg with Dr. R. M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, who is charged with the murder of Dennis Russell, a crime which recently stirred the entire northwest.

In view of the fact that the Roseburg dentist has waived extradition, Sheriff Starmer is expected to proceed on the homeward trip without delay from Calgary, where Brumfield is now being held without bail.

Portland officials have advanced many theories on the Brumfield case, the most usual one being that he was a mental and moral degenerate of some peculiar type. There are others who still believe him innocent of the

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