

NOTES JUST SAID, BRISQARE TOLD

Premier Replies to Rejection of Offer.

MEETING AGAIN ADVISED

Lloyd George Says Rights Under Latest Plan Exceed Those of American States.

(Continued From First Page.) which had shown sympathy with the most extreme of the Irish claims they are regarded as the utmost which the empire can reasonably offer or Ireland expect.

Freedom Is Pointed Out. "You declare our proposals involve the surrender of Ireland's whole national tradition and reduce her to subservience. What are the facts? Under the settlement we outlined Ireland would control every nerve and fiber of her national existence.

She would have uncontrolled authority over education and all the moral and spiritual interests of her race; she would have also over law and order, over land and agriculture, over conditions of labor and industry, over the health and homes of her people and over her own defense.

Partnership Is Offered. "I do not think it can reasonably be contended that the relations between Great Britain and Ireland are in any different case.

Healing of Wounds Foreseen. "We could not have invited the Irish people to take their place in that commonwealth on any other principle and we are sure that the only way we can heal old misunderstandings and achieve an enduring partnership as honorable as that which exists between other nations of which the commonwealth consists.

But when you argue that the relations of Ireland with the British empire are comparable in principle to those of Holland with the Netherlands, I find it necessary to repeat once more that those are promises which have never been made, whatever its complexion, can ever accept.

Grattan's Phrase Recalled. "Grattan in a famous phrase, declared that the ocean protests against separation. Daniel O'Connell, most eloquent perhaps of all the spokesmen of the Irish national cause, protested thus in the house of commons in 1830:

"Never did I research receive more undivided allegiance than the present king from the men who in Ireland salute the repeal of the union. Never was there stronger union than to assert that they wish to produce separation between the two countries. Never was there greater mistake than to suppose that we wish to dissolve the connection."

Much Is Offered Ireland. "The British government," the text of the reply of Lloyd George continued, "offered Ireland all that O'Connell and Thomas Davis asked, and more; we are met only by an unqualified demand that we should recognize Ireland as a foreign power. It is playing with phrases to suggest that the principle of government by consent of the governed compels recognition of that demand on our part, or that in repudiating it we are violating geographical and historical considerations to justify claim to ascendancy over the Irish race.

There is no political principle, however clear, that can be applied without regard to limitations imposed by physical and historical facts. Those limitations are as necessary as the very principle itself to the structure of every free nation; to deny them would involve the dissolution of all democratic states. It was on these elementary grounds that we called attention to the governing force of the geographical precept of these two islands and of their long and historic association, despite the great difference of character of the races."

Separation Held Impossible. "We do not believe a permanent reconciliation between Great Britain and Ireland can ever be attained without recognition of their historical interdependence which makes complete political and economic separation impracticable for both.

I cannot better express the British standpoint in this respect than in the words used of the northern and southern states by Abraham Lincoln in his first inaugural address. They were spoken by him on the brink of the American civil war, which he was striving to avert.

"Physically speaking," he said, "we cannot separate. We cannot remove our respective sections from each other and build an impassable wall between them. It is impossible then to make that intercourse more advantageous or more satisfactory after separation and must ultimately lead to its termination, the identical question as to terms of intercourse again are upon you."

Warfare Possibility Hinted. There is reason to believe that the people do not desire a resumption of the warfare, at which the premier plainly hints as a possibility in case there is delay in ending the controversy. It is thought the fear expressed by Mr. Lloyd George in this respect is based on reports he has received of widespread drilling throughout the country by the Sinn Feiners. They declared that they do not regard such activity as a breach of truce, asserting that equal activity has prevailed since the military barracks and that machine gun practice awakens the Dublin citizenry every morning.

The general impression in Sinn Fein and other circles here today was that the exchanges between Mr. de Valera and Mr. Lloyd George constituted only a new stage in the prolonged negotiations.

GERMANY'S EX-VICE-PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED NEAR OFFENBURG, BADEN.



MATTHIAS ERZBERGER.—Photo from Underwood.

ERZBERGER IS MURDERED

GERMAN EX-VICE-PREMIER IS SLAIN BY TWO YOUTHIS

War Policy Resented; ex-Official's Peace Proposal Blamed for Teutons' Moral Collapse.

(Continued From First Page.) and became a brilliant speaker and politician. He was elected to the reichstag in 1903 as member of the center (Catholic) party, as representative of small farmers, and became one of the leaders of a small liberal wing of that party.

He is said to have been a pan-German during the early part of the war and to have engaged actively in spreading German propaganda. He was accused of having recommended the use by German troops of the flame thrower. Later he declared Germany's U-boat war had failed and advocated its abandonment. Some time prior to the armistice he published a book in which he outlined a plan for a league of nations.

Erzberger was elected member of the national assembly from Wuertemberg in January, 1919, and in June became vice-premier and minister of finance. In the latter office he formulated the vast income tax and capital levy plan which he declared was necessary to enable Germany to pay her indemnities to the entente and to rehabilitate herself financially.

It was asserted that his German capital would greatly reduce the huge fortunes of German war profiteers and industrial leaders.

MRS. TOWNLEY STRICKEN

Wife of Non-Partisan Leader Has Nervous Breakdown.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 26.—Mrs. M. C. Townley, wife of the head of the National Non-Partisan league, was taken to a hospital here this afternoon, suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Townley and their daughter arrived here Tuesday by automobile from Minnesota.

GUESTS FORCED TO FLEE

(Continued From First Page.) making it seem as though the whole structure was threatened. Telephone girls hurriedly telephoned to all rooms assuring the occupants there was no danger, thus quieting many nervous women and averting what for a few moments, seemed a threatened panic.

The dining room and grill rooms in the first floor suffered the most from the smoke, and also from water to a slight extent. Many hotel guests and diners were in the grill room adjacent to the part of the basement where the fire was burning, as were also a number of others in the lobby and lounge. The smoke drove these out, making it impossible for them to continue their meal, and it was necessary to close the dining room.

The arrival of seven pieces of fire apparatus caused a large crowd to collect around the hotel and extra police had to be sent from headquarters to maintain the fire lines.

Manager Myers said the damage would not exceed \$500.

RETAIL BUSINESS GAINS

(Continued From First Page.) man specialists in that product were told yesterday that the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland, if your government be determined to impose its will upon us by force and antecedent negotiations to impose upon conditions that involve a surrender of our whole national position and make negotiation a mockery, the responsibility for the continuance of the conflict rests upon you.

On the basis of the broad guiding principle of government by the consent of the governed peace can be secured a peace that will be just and

BRITAIN'S FIRMNESS SURPRISES DUBLIN

Meeting of Dail Eireann Is Hurriedly Called.

LONG PARLEY EXPECTED

Further Arguments on Claims of Ireland Expected Before Premier's Reply Is Received.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The letter of Premier Lloyd George to Eamon de Valera was received in Dublin late tonight. Its contents came as a surprise to the Sinn Feiners. They had expected further arguments on the claims of Ireland they had raised, instead of a repudiation of the essential conditions of the situation with respect to the Sinn Feiners. They declared that they do not regard such activity as a breach of truce, asserting that equal activity has prevailed since the military barracks and that machine gun practice awakens the Dublin citizenry every morning.

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YAMHILL SCHOOLS THRIVE

County Enrollment This Year 1921 In Excess of 1921.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—An aggregate of 4458 boys and girls attended the Yamhill county schools during the year according to a report filed in the offices of the state superintendent of schools here yesterday. Enrollment for the year 1921, compared with the previous year, was 191.

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Cigarette It's Toasted

Los Angeles Apartment. The transfer of Portland holdings amounting to approximately \$350,000

for the purchase of a \$100,000 apartment house property in Los Angeles, which had been pending for some time, was announced yesterday. S. Morton Cohn, owner of extensive Portland properties, made the exchange with Los Angeles people. The properties involved are the 100x100 brick on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Washington, the 100x100 brick on the southeast corner of Ninth and Davis streets and the Elbridge apartments, Twenty-first and Broadway.

DEBT TO IRELAND AVOIDED

EX-MINISTER SAYS AMERICA OWES MUCH TO ERIN.

Edward Adams Cantrell Addresses Several Hundred Persons in Lincoln High School.

"America owes more to the Irish than to any other people," declared Edward Adams Cantrell, Chautauque lecturer, who spoke before several hundred persons in Lincoln high school auditorium on "American Ideals and Irish Independence" last night.

"Fifteen million American citizens are of Irish descent. Twelve signers of the Declaration of Independence were Irish, and a number of Washington's leading officers were from Ireland."

"As a Protestant who comes from French, Scotch and English ancestry, I deny the statement that is made by British propagandists that the Irish question is one of religion. I will debate any man who says that Ireland stabbed the allies in the back during the world war. Every American who says he is a good citizen should be in sympathy with the people of Ireland in their fight for independence."

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"How my Sunday suppers became popular"

"One Sunday afternoon a few weeks ago, half a dozen of us went hiking. Later, the crowd dropped into our house to rest a few moments. But you know how moments lengthen out after a hike!

"Supper time came and not enough cold chicken or any other one thing for a hungry half a dozen.

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"Well, just this crazy, rich Tillamook rarebit, with pickles, preserves and steaming cups of coffee made my Sunday suppers famous. We have a jolly crowd almost every week now—and no trouble at all!

"But let me tell you—it isn't my 'secret recipe' so much as the cheese. I always look for Tillamook on the rind when I buy cheese—because it is the best!

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TOWN IS FLAME-SWEPT

Eski-Shehr, Place Captured by Greeks From Turks, Destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Eski-Shehr, the city in Asia Minor recently captured by the Greeks in their offensive against the Turkish nationalists, is being swept by fire, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The flames have been raging for several days and have destroyed the greater part of the town, it is said.

Northwestern Independent

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—M. Senders, H. B. Cline, G. A. Flood, G. T. Hockensmith, W. Bowersox and L. M. Curi have been appointed members of the budget committee of the city of Albany. The committee is now voting on the question of compiling a city budget next year, pursuant to the new state law with reference to the levying of taxes. The appointments were made by the city council.

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