

BRITISH REGRET THAT PREMIER CAN'T COME

Lloyd George Kept Busy With Irish Situation.

ARMS VOICE IS WANTED

Some Objection Is Made to Representation at Conference Being by Prime Minister.

BY GEORGE N. BARNES, M. P. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) LONDON, Sept. 25.—(Special by Wireless.)—It is a matter of sincere regret to most Englishmen that David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, will not attend the Washington conference on limitation of armaments.

Irish Need Attention. However, the Irish situation is such that he cannot neglect it. If the negotiations are to continue on a sensible basis, Lloyd George is needed here to conduct them.

But political and industrial conditions leave little respite for romance. After apparent agreement a few days ago, the parties to the Irish parley again became engaged in further diatribes, which have led to further friction.

Belfast Rioting Goes On. Meantime the rioting in Belfast, in which two girls were killed, is a striking commentary on De Valera's plea for an independent and self-governing Ireland.

Scheme Is Offered. A cabinet committee has drawn up a scheme of financial help by local authorities which is held by many not only to be inadequate but fundamentally wrong.

Postal Clerk Retires. NATHAN E. CHAMBLESS ENDS 20 YEARS' SERVICE.

Portland Man Who Made Good Is Felicitated by Postmaster-General Hays.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Nathan E. Chambliss, clerk in the postoffice at Portland, today was granted retirement after 20 years in the postal service, which began as postmaster at Sunnyside, Or., at a salary of \$89 a year.

Recognition Is Growing. It is now being more and more recognized, however, that schemes for relief of workers, whether local or national, are but poor palliatives for an evil which can effectively be dealt with only through co-operation between the employer and the employee.

DR. BRUMFIELD GROWLS (Continued From First Page.) He rolled the clothing into a neat bundle and passed it through the bars to Sheriff Starger who after an examination turned it over to the wife.

Whole Day Spent on Cot. Brumfield professed not to know Sheriff Starger and neither would he recognize a local press representative, with whom he has been well acquainted for many years, and who was admitted to the jail.

Local Agreement Is Practically Reached. The local agreement is practically reached, it is believed, and the case will be taken to the federal court next month.

SOME OF THE DISTINGUISHED EASTERN BANKERS WHO VISITED PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



—Frank L. Hilton, vice-president Bank of Manhattan company, New York City. —C. C. Bullen, deputy governor Federal Reserve bank, Boston, Mass. —H. Titus, president First Federal Foreign Banking association, New York City. —Oscar Wells, president First National bank, Birmingham, Ala. —Mrs. John W. B. Brand, wife of John W. B. Brand, banker, Springfield, Mass. —Mrs. Harry J. Hans, wife of Harry J. Hans, vice-president First National bank, Philadelphia, Pa.

unanimous that the lapse of memory entirely faked and is merely a scheme to add weight to his story which he will doubtless take before the jury when his case comes into the circuit court next month.

Queerness Held Assumed. Few people are willing to believe that he is now or ever has been out of his mind and it is the opinion frequently expressed that the present "queerness" is entirely assumed and merely a ploy to be used in court to establish his claim of frequent lapses of memory.

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Despite the positive identification by Dr. Frank L. Wood of the teeth and bridge taken from the mouth of the dead woman as work performed by him for Mrs. Mahoney, and the testimony Friday of Mrs. J. T. Klette and Mrs. Herring Papineau that the hands of the dead woman were those of Mrs. Mahoney, and that the garments found stuffed about the body in the trunk were those of Mrs. Mahoney, Attorney Johnston contended with vigor that the state had not shown beyond reasonable doubt that the body found in the trunk was that of Mrs. Mahoney.

Body's Identity Challenged. "The testimony of Mrs. Klette and Mrs. Papineau as to the hands of the woman whose body was in the trunk amounts to nothing, while we can get to the whereabouts of Mrs. Mahoney, or as to her departure and prolonged absence from the city, Mr. Johnston hastily answered: "Far from it. The state hasn't put in enough evidence to send the case to the jury. The state's attorneys have not touched upon any matter for the overt act, or upon the actual commission of any crime. They have been content with proving a lot of stuff we would have readily admitted at any time."

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BAN ON MALT OPPOSED Chicago Organization to Fight in Courts for Right of Sale. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A suit to de-

termine if the government's ban on sale of malt extracts and hops which are used for home brewing purposes is legal will be brought soon by members of the Interstate Food Products' association, in was decided yesterday at the organization's annual convention.

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