

BRITISH RANK ARMS AS THIRD PROBLEM

Unemployment and Irish Are Put Ahead.

3 SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Washington Delegation Is to Be Considered After Erin Conference Is Settled.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Washington conference on armaments and far eastern questions took third place in the three problems which faced the British cabinet at a council today.

In official circles it was stated that the three subjects which demand the government's attention are unemployment, the Irish situation and armaments, but of these unemployment is the most urgent. Officials were careful to point out that the three subjects are equally important, but that the conditions surrounding unemployment demand the quickest relief possible.

After unemployment there looms the new Irish conference of October 10, to which the cabinet must appoint representatives. The cabinet will then give equal attention to the Washington conference.

Delegation Is Discussed. It was learned the composition of the British delegation to the coming conference with Irish leaders was discussed and it was understood the government would be represented by the following delegates:

Premier Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead, the lord high chancellor; Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland; Austen Chamberlain, government leader in house of commons; Sir Laming Worthington Evans, secretary for war, and Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Irish Subject Reviewed. At today's cabinet council, it was said the subject of Ireland was fully reviewed, this being the first time Premier Lloyd George had had an opportunity to lay the developments of the situation while he was at Gairloch before the full cabinet.

Reports that France will enter the conference on limitation of armaments and far eastern questions prepared to bargain with the United States relative to mutual responsibilities in the Pacific and Europe were the subject of editorial in number of newspapers here today. Authoritative French writers have asserted that a plan on the part of France would not be carried to consummation.

The Daily News asked what "reasonable" reservations France could have regarding the main objects of the conference, and remarked that the had large interests in the Pacific. The newspaper added that "hardly any other country is more concerned than France to prevent another war, and nobody would profit more by disarmament."

PREMIER NOT TO MAKE TRIP

Definite Statement Is Made in Telegram to Washington.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Premier Lloyd George stated definitely that it would be impossible for him to attend the Washington conference, in a telegram he sent to the British ambassador at Washington, which was quoted by the Melbourne, Australia, correspondent of the London Times, as having been read by Premier Hughes in the house of representatives. The premier's view, as set forth in the telegram, was that the British delegation should consist of Mr. Haldane and two other representatives. The premier's view, as set forth in the telegram, was that the British delegation should consist of Mr. Haldane and two other representatives.

According to the premier's telegram to the ambassador, said the correspondent, it was arranged at the recent imperial conference that his majesty's government should represent the whole empire at the Washington conference, but the government now would prefer to include the dominion point of view. Mr. Lloyd George added: "It will be impossible for me to attend, as the conference is sure to be prolonged and so many matters demand my attention in England."

HOLLAND GETS INVITATION

The Hague Is Disappointed at Limit to Participation.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—America's invitation to Holland to participate in the forthcoming conference on far-eastern questions in Washington today was handed to the Dutch foreign minister by William Phillips, American minister to The Netherlands.

The fact that Holland has been invited to take part only in the discussion of far-eastern and Pacific problems and is excluded from the conference on the limitation of armaments, has created disappointment in government circles. A high-placed official said today:

"The disarmament question is of vital importance with respect to Holland's position in the colonies, especially as with a view to the defense of the East Indies. The Dutch government is considering an important increase in the fleet."

CHAMBER IS ACCUSED

Destruction of Mail Order Catalogues Is Alleged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Destruction of catalogues of mail order houses who are in competition with members of the chamber in the commerce of the trip to the Pacific coast is being investigated by the Federal Trade Commission.

The complaint, made by mail order houses, recites that since January, 1919, at regular intervals of about one year, the respondents have collected and burned catalogues of mail order houses soliciting business in Missouri and adjacent territory in competition with local business houses.

CHICAGO PARTY TO VISIT

30 Councilmen to Arrive Today to Study Fruit Marketing.

A committee of 30 Chicago councilmen will be in Portland today. The purpose of the trip to the Pacific coast is to investigate marketing conditions and the cost of fruit production. The Chamber of Commerce

RAIL UNIONS TO ACT ON STRIKE MONDAY

Chairmen of Six Organizations to Meet in Chicago.

WAGE HEARING IS HELD

Minimum Weekly Pay of \$13.20 for Women Phone Workers Recommended in Washington.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Decision whether a strike will be called by the six railroad unions whose membership recently voted upon the question of accepting or rejecting a 15 per cent wage reduction, will be made at a meeting here Monday.

General chairmen of all the united unions of all the roads have been called to Chicago for this meeting. More than 600 men being requested to attend.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 6.—Recommendations that the minimum wage for women employed in telephone and telegraph offices and miscellaneous industries of the state be re-established at \$13.20 a week were made by conferees here today representing the public employers and employees after an all-day executive session.

This wage was fixed as a war emergency measure in 1918, which was declared by the attorney-general recently.

The conferees also recommended rest rooms in connection with these establishments and reaffirmed the sanitary regulations prescribed in the war emergency order. These recommendations now go to the industrial welfare committee for final action.

No testimony was advanced at the hearing preceding the conference today, beyond that introduced at the hearing for laundry and dye workers last week showing that the cost of living for a single woman in Washington ranges from \$11.50 to \$13.25 a week. The mercantile minimum wage will be considered next week and the manufacturing scale the week following.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—Representatives of the railway companies and the conference committee of five railroad unions met today to discuss the failure to reach agreement concerning the 15 per cent wage reduction which recently went into effect on Canadian lines.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND

Coroner Believes Death Due to Fall; Marks of Injury Seen.

NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—An unidentified man was found dead in a band stand at the City park early this morning by V. A. Vincent, Newberg merchant. City Marshal Ferguson was called. He directed the removal of the body to a local undertaker for burial.

Coroner MacFarland examined the body. The verdict was that death probably was due to apoplexy. A mark on the head at first led to the belief that the man had been murdered, but later it was believed the marks were sustained in a fall.

The man was about 70 years old and had been seen in Newberg three weeks ago. The name of L. Dolan was found on his wrist. A small pocket was the only money in his pockets.

ENDEAVORERS BOOST FAIR

Oregon 1925 Exposition Indorsed at Boston Convention.

Julius L. Meier received word yesterday that the United Society of Christian Endeavor at its convention in Boston had indorsed the Oregon 1925 exposition. The matter was presented to the convention by LeRoy Robinson, president of the Christian Endeavor society of Oregon.

The first hotel reservations for the 1925 fair were made yesterday. These were made at the Benson hotel by J. I. Winkley of Oakland, Cal., and R. H. McKay and C. A. Stout of Reno, Nev.

GYPSY TRAILS DAUGHTER

Cross-Continent Search Finally Ends at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—After traveling across the continent and trailing a gypsy band through British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, a man named John, himself a gypsy, whose first name officers here did not learn, found his 16-year-old daughter in Espy camp here today and left with her for their home in New York city.

John asserted his son had married the daughter of a woman in the city and he had let his daughter go to nurse this woman when she was ill. The woman then had taken the girl on a road trip. The girl wrote her father from British Columbia that she was being held against her wishes and mistreated.

When John, accompanied by Sheriff Kendall, found his daughter, a tearful reunion followed.

OVERDRAFT IS CHARGED

Andrew Perisich Arrested and Held for The Dallas Police.

Charged with issuing no-fund checks upon the Wasco State bank, Dallas, Andrew Perisich was arrested Wednesday by inspectors Schuplus and Gordon. Perisich, who is 27 years old, was said to have had \$150 on deposit and to have issued two checks here, one for \$13.85 and the other for \$8.85. He was held on \$500 bail.

KLAN PROBE IS DEFERRED

Attorney-General Decides to Wait Till Congress Acts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Decision by the department of justice as to investigation of the Ku Klux Klan will await action by congress on the proposed inquiry, Attorney-General Daugherty said today.

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WEDDING HELD AT FAIR

John T. Sills and Martha Williamson Married.

Big Crowd Witnesses Ceremony and Governor Olcott Gives Bride Away Formally.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A public wedding at which Ben W. Olcott, governor of Oregon, gave away the bride, took place at the present time of thousands of persons at the Linn county fair grounds this afternoon.

John T. Sills, member of the Albany fire department, was the bridegroom, and Miss Martha Williamson, an Albany girl, the bride. For being married for the dedication of the big fair crowd they will receive numerous presents, including a lot in Albany, part of the materials for the construction of a house, and many home furnishings.

Rev. Roy Healy, pastor of the First Christian church of Albany, officiated at the ceremony, and despite the public setting of the wedding, the ceremony was solemn and dignified. The wedding took place on an improvised platform in front of the grandstand, arranged with wedding bells and other decorations.

Whether the wedding or the growing fame of the quality of the fair was the cause, thousands attended the fair today. Hundreds came from all directions, forming the first really big crowd of the week. This was Corvallis and Benton day at the fair, and several hundred visitors came from the Benton county capital.

Scores of automobiles met at an appointed place in Albany and entered the fair ground in a big parade, their "Corvallis Booster" banners attracting attention.

A chorus of 400 Albany school children under the direction of Frances Wickmer, music instructor in the local schools, sang at the ground-to-night preceding the night horse show and auto polo contest. The Albany schools dismissed for the week at noon today on account of the fair and Albany college will be closed tomorrow.

Prizes to winners in the different classes of exhibits were awarded today. There were many special attractions for the big crowd today and another immense crowd is expected tomorrow.

\$171,389 SPENT ON ROADS

Total Cost to Klamath on State Contracts to Be \$250,000.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Since April, 1920, when the first state highway contract in the county was let, Klamath county has spent \$171,389 on road work. All contracts now under way, or proposed, are completed, the county's expenditure will approximate \$250,000. This is shown by figures compiled by the local office of the state highway commission.

The state's share of the cost of road work completed up to September 10 was \$208,746. The federal government paid \$229,442 as its share. When all contracts are completed the state will have paid \$288,570 and the United States \$285,447.

The revised estimate of total cost is \$821,432. The original estimate was \$774,363.

IRISH UNITY REITERATED

De Valera Says Division Would Multiply Problems.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The principle of Irish unity was reiterated today by Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, in an address.

Ireland is naturally a unit, he declared, and any attempt to depart from the whole nation as a unit would lead necessarily to political absurdities. He asserted the dividing of Ireland did not get rid of minority problems, but multiplied them. He said the unity of Ireland was as much a fundamental principle as self-determination, adding that both were based upon right and justice.

Auto Mechanic Is Burned.

NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Otto Reets, an auto mechanic employed at the P. A. Bernard garage at St. Paul, about six miles south of Newberg, was badly burned last night when flames from an acetylene torch ignited a bunch of waste which he was holding and which was saturated with gasoline. The flames enveloped him and his clothing was burned. A driver of one of the Williams Valley Transfer company's trucks was passing and smothered the flames with a blanket. Reets was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital at Portland.

Girls to Study Problems.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Thirteen girls will represent Pacific university at the Oregon student conference at the Portland Y. W. C. A. The girls, who will attend the conference, where they will study the problems of working girls, are: Mrs. Carrie Day, Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. P. J. Alstott, Cottage Grove, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Creswell, treasurer; Mrs. Alta King, Eugene was elected county superintendent of prize essay contests.

Creswell Woman Elected.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clara Gregor of Creswell was chosen president of the Christian Temperance union at the annual session of the First Baptist church here yesterday afternoon. Other officers chosen are: Mrs. Carrie Day, Eugene, vice-president; Mrs. P. J. Alstott, Cottage Grove, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Creswell, treasurer; Mrs. Alta King, Eugene was elected county superintendent of prize essay contests.

Forum Speakers Announced.

Speakers at the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday will be William F. Rogers, publisher of the Boston Transcript, and Bishop J. L. Neulsen of the Methodist church, whose home is in Zurich, Switzerland. He is bishop of his church for Germany, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland.

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