

IRISH TRUCE HALTS TREATY BILL ACTION

British Government Sees
Plan in Jeopardy.

LEADERS BID TO LONDON

Chamberlain Says More Information
Needed to Form Judgment
as to Course to Be Pursued.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government's whole plan of establishing a legalized administration in southern Ireland is jeopardized unless some arrangement can be reached with the ministers of the provisional government, who have been summoned to London, and assurance is received that the arrangement can be carried through.

This is semi-officially said to represent the government view on the Ard Fheis compromise. It is pointed out that, according to the second clause of the bill now before the house of commons, elections in Ireland shall be held as soon as possible after the passing of this act, and that, therefore, the Ard Fheis decision has introduced an element of complexity and anxiety into the situation. In all official circles considerable concern is manifested.

Treaty Bill Postponed.

Austen Chamberlain, government leader in commons, told the house that the government did not propose to take up consideration of the Irish treaty bill today, as it had been planned, because it lacked sufficient information on what occurred in Dublin yesterday to form judgment as to the course to be pursued.

Newspapers seem puzzled over the unexpected outcome of the convention. Some condemn the arrangement by which the Irish election is put off for three months, while others regard it as a matter affecting principally the Irish themselves.

Victory for De Valera Seen.

The Times says the unexpected decision disappoints the supporters of the Anglo-Irish treaty and believes all those who wish lasting peace in Ireland will be disappointed.

The Morning Post says that the Irish republican army controls the situation, that the postponement flouts the treaty bill now before the imperial parliament and is a victory for Eamonn de Valera.

The Daily Chronicle, the government organ, thinks it a great success for Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith to wait three months for the popular mandate and a great loss to Ireland that its constitution should be made by the Dail Eireann instead of by a parliament elected for the purpose.

BOTH SIDES SEEM SATISFIED

Truce Hoped to Check Growing
Bitterness of Campaign.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Inquiries today among persons favorable to the Anglo-Irish treaty and the followers of Eamonn de Valera indicated that both sides to the controversy are equally satisfied with the truce now in effect. Each side seemed to believe that the adjournment of the Ard Fheis meets the necessities of the situation.

The motives actuating both elements in arriving at the compact were to check the growing bitterness of the election campaign and to endeavor to consolidate the Irish republican army. One great advantage on the action taken by the Ard Fheis is considered to be its security against a sudden defeat in the Dail Eireann, where, assuming that the members remain of the same opinion as when Mr. de Valera was replaced by Arthur Griffith, a transfer of only four votes would be sufficient to put the provisional ministers in the minority.

The administration of the machinery of the Irish government, it is said, is bound to provoke differences of opinion, and the necessity of the meeting of the Dail Eireann, with the possibility of the government being overthrown, would have seriously hampered the provisional ministry. The agreement of the Ard Fheis maintains the effective existence of the Dail Eireann while removing the chance that the Dail might use its position to reverse the decision toward the provisional government. Therefore the government is safe from coercive interference for the next three months, though not from criticism. Mr. de Valera is said to have been indignant over preparations to hurry elections on what he considered a vague issue.

1922 ROAD PLANS MADE

(Continued From First Page.)

Vincent canyon, when money is available.

Re-survey In Ordered.

Re-survey was ordered on Willow creek, between Hopewell Junction and the Morrow county line, on the Oregon-Washington highway.

The commission discussed a route for getting out of the canyon, south of the Pacific highway, but nothing definite was done. There are three possible routes. Owing to the topography of the canyon, the commission has been struggling with the problems for more than a year.

A delegation called on the commission and asked that in road work preference be given to Americans particularly ex-service men with families. The commission explained that there is a clause in the contract specifying that American labor be given the preference and that the commissioners have from time to time called in contractors and urged observance of this clause.

Contractors informed the commission.

House to Finish March 25.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, after talking over the general situation as to the regular appropriation bills with President Harding today, said the house would finish the appropriations programme by March 25.

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tion that even when wages were highest it was impossible to get Americans to perform certain classes of work. On some jobs "station men" are employed, and very few native-born citizens care for that class of employment. However, most of the work now in sight requires little "station" work.

The commission informed the delegation that it has always been working along the very line that the delegation was suggesting, but that the commission does not insist that contractors employ resident citizens, because ex-service men roam around and numbers of these are employed by the contractors. Over the highway the commission has absolute control and every man who left the department to go into service during the war was given his job back when he returned.

The next meeting of the commission will be March 21.

Klamath Votes Highway Bonds.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—With six small precincts to be heard from, the \$800,000 highway bond issue voted by Klamath county Tuesday carried by a majority of about six to one. Unofficial returns to date are: For, 1246; against, 240.

INTERIOR BILL REPORTED

SENATE PROVIDES LIBERALLY
FOR DEPARTMENT WORK.

Appropriations Cover Bureaus and
In Main Are Within Budget
Requirements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The senate appropriations committee has ordered reported the interior department appropriation bill carrying a total of \$298,867,831, an increase of \$3,250,519 over the amount contained in the measure as passed by the house.

**WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS
DAYS' WORK.**

Senate.

Walsh of Montana offered resolution instructing the judiciary committee to submit an opinion regarding the eligibility of Senator Burton to serve as refunding commissioner, debating the subject at length.

Washington's birthday and the inappropriateness of its observance was discussed by Watson of Georgia.

Harkin spoke at much length in criticism of the federal reserve board and demanding an investigation of the Atlanta member bank.

House.

Opened general debate on commerce and labor appropriation bill.

Recognition of Mexico urged in speech by Representative Connolly, democrat, Texas.

Recall of Ambassador George Harvey urged in resolution introduced by Representative Ryan, republican, New York.

Warning sounded to democrats by Chairman Rouse of democratic congressional committee that motion pictures are to be used for republican propaganda.

The bills carry appropriations totaling \$25,320,000 for the departments of commerce and labor for the coming fiscal year. The total is \$2,288,000 more than the amount appropriated for the current year and \$4,309,000 less than budget estimates.

The amounts recommended for the commerce department include \$8,552,000 for the bureau of lighthouses, of which \$125,000 is for the Alaskan field; \$2,162,000 for the coast and geodetic survey, \$1,742,000 for the census bureau, \$1,547,000 for the bureau of standards, \$1,400,000 for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, \$1,214,000 for the bureau of fisheries, \$906,000 for the steamboat inspection service and \$307,000 for the bureau of navigation.

Included in the amounts recommended for the labor department is \$3,512,000 for the immigration bureau, \$997,000 for the bureau of naturalization, \$1,551,000 for the children's bureau, of which \$1,540,000 is to be used in carrying out provisions of the maternity act; \$242,000 for the bureau of labor statistics and \$225,000 for the employment service.

Increases authorized by the senate committee included \$451,000 for the patent office, employees of which recently were granted pay raises; \$1,500,000 for the reclamation service, \$295,000 for the Alaskan railroad, \$231,000 for the national parks, \$487,000 for the geological survey and \$431,000 for the bureau of Indian affairs.

The Alaskan railroad would get a total of \$1,862,000 under the bill as reported, and \$400,000 more would be appropriated for the territorial government than was provided in the house bill.

All the increases over the house bill affecting the reclamation projects represent practically a return to the budget estimates, although some projects were not allotted all that was asked. Among the important additions to the house appropriations for reclamation projects granted by the senate committee are \$350,000 for the Milk river, \$250,000 for North Platte, \$400,000 for Riverfront and \$100,000 for the Rio Grande. Increases of \$80,000 for the Boise project and \$50,000 for Minidoka also were included.

MOTHER, 45, WEDS LAD, 19

Preceptress of High School Announces Marriage to Student.

AVON, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Laura Spencer, preceptress of the high school here, has notified the school commission of her recent marriage to Neil Cushing, 19 years old, a student in one of her classes.

Mrs. Spencer, now Mrs. Cushing, is 45 years old, and the mother of five children, the oldest of whom is a teacher in Rochester. Mrs. Cushing has been going about her duties, paying no heed to the excitement her romance has created. Her husband continues to attend his classes.

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JAPANESE IN RIOT OVER SUFFRAGE BILL

50 Arrests Made—100 Persons
More or Less Battered.

CROWD IN UGLY MOOD

1000 Demonstrators Attempt to
Break Police Lines to Storm
Opposition Headquarters.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—The Japanese universal suffrage measure was defeated in the diet, 298 to 159, according to a cablegram from Tokyo today to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Disorders broke out in Tokyo this evening in connection with demonstrations in favor of the extension of the suffrage. By 4 o'clock tonight a total of 50 arrests had been made and 100 persons had been more or less battered by police lines and rioters who were called to quell the disturbances.

The crowds of demonstrators, who had been peaceful during the day, became disorderly at 7 o'clock this evening, when 1000 persons tried to break through the police lines and reach the headquarters of the Kenmei-Kai party, or opposition, near the diet building.

Several Heads Bruised.

The police used the flat sides of their swords and in their fight to stem the tide of demonstrators, several heads were quite severely bruised. A number of the police also were roughly handled by the crowds. Reserve soldiers rushed upon the rioters and restored order, but the crowds were in an ugly temper, and even then further trouble was anticipated. The diet adjourned for the day at 7:45 o'clock and its members, escorted by a heavy guard of police, ran the gauntlet of the leering thousands gathered outside.

Most of the arrests were made during a later clash, when Kenmei-Kai adherents, who had been at the party's headquarters listening to speeches of their leaders, emerged from the building.

It was estimated today that 20,000 petitions for the extension of the suffrage had been filed in the diet since the beginning of the recent suffrage agitation.

The occasion for today's monster demonstration was afforded by the announcement that discussion of the universal suffrage bill was scheduled to take place in the lower house this afternoon. Elaborate police precautions had been taken to prevent the crowds from rushing into the diet precincts and to keep the demonstrators moving. Several thousand police had been distributed at strategic localities.

The Tokyo newspapers generally have been supporting the suffrage measure, but its defeat was regarded as practically assured by a large majority of the Seiyu-Kai party, who are said to be opposed to the measure. By midday the crowds had begun to gather, but in an orderly manner. Numerous motor cars were used for scattering handbills in favor of the bill throughout the city.

Remarks Hurlled at Police.

The demonstrators, whose ranks had swelled with youths from other prefectures, streamed toward the diet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon intent on pushing petitions which had been signed at mass meetings in various localities. As the crowds made their way toward the diet there were many opprobrious remarks hurled at the police, who were thick along the routes and who were packed before the diet doors. Troops also were held in readiness, and the chamber contained many plain clothes detectives.

Preceding the opening of the debate a member of the Kenmei-Kai introduced a motion to impeach the minister of the interior for banning the demonstration and employing police, alleging that it was a subversion of the people's rights. The motion was defeated. During the intense debate someone threw a live snake on the floor, creating momentary confusion.

Paper Is Suppressed.

This morning's edition of the Kokumin Shimbun was suppressed because it contained an inflammatory denunciation of what it called the "police government."

The debate on the suffrage bill is expected to last at least two days, as 30 members of the diet have signified their intention of participating in the discussion.

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK

Disease Joined With "Flu" and
Pneumonia Causes Concern.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Smallpox, joined with influenza and pneumonia today is causing concern to health department officials.

While the number of new influenza and pneumonia cases reported each day has been steadily decreasing, Health Commissioner Copeland has issued warning today of the danger of smallpox. Three negroes and a boy in Brooklyn hospital suffering with the disease.

There were 242 new influenza cases and 20 deaths reported today, as compared with 400 cases and 31 deaths Tuesday. The number of new pneumonia cases today was 187 and the deaths 111 as compared with 269 cases and 164 deaths on Tuesday.

Dr. Copeland said he believed that within a week the influenza epidemic will practically have disappeared.

GUILLOTINE IS STAYED

Additional Few Days' Grace Are
Granted Bluebeard of Gambais.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Henri Landru, the "bluebeard of Gambais," who was to have been guillotined this week for the murder of ten women and a boy, has been granted an additional few days of grace.

Moro-Glaffier, his chief counsel during Landru's trial, presented to President Millerand further arguments. The president promised to render a decision within a few days on the appeal for commutation of Landru's sentence.

HAYS TO BEGIN MARCH 6

New Head of Movies Silent as to
Report on Trip to Hollywood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Postmaster-General Hays, returning to Washington today after spending several weeks in Florida, said he would assume his new duties as director-general of the National Motion Picture Producers' Association Inc. March 6. He declined today to discuss his plans and refused to confirm a report that he plans a trip to

Hollywood soon after taking over his new work.

Mr. Hays called on President Harding and also appeared before the senate appropriations committee to urge an appropriation of \$2,000,000 in the postoffice department bill for the postoffice mail service. The continuation of the air mail service. The postmaster-general said air mail is successful.

The resignation of Mr. Hays as postmaster-general, effective March 4, has been tendered to the president only informally and he said today he was going to write a formal letter to the president regarding the matter within a few days.

BLACKHAND NOTES SENT

LARGE SUMS DEMANDED OF
SOCIETY LEADERS.

Prominent Residents of Capital
Get Requests Containing
Death Threats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Threats of death unless large sums of money ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000 are paid were said by Washington police today to have been received within the last few days by four prominent society leaders of the capital. Police as well as department of justice operatives were said to be investigating the origin of the threats.

The threatening letters, it was said by a prominent police official, have been received by Henry White, former American ambassador to France, and one of the American commissioners to the Versailles conference; Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the late Colorado "copper king"; Mrs. Scott Townsend, well-known society leader, and Mrs. Christian Hauge, widow of a former Norwegian minister to the United States.

Police and department of justice officials alike were disinclined to discuss the matter, and friends of several of those reported to have received the letters denied any information, however, was obtained from the police that an investigation was being made and one police official said an arrest was expected at any time.

The letters, according to the police, instructed the recipients to leave the sums demanded in lonely spots around the city. One of the recipients, it was said, was told to put the money in a tin can and drop it out of her automobile at a certain place. The chief of the woman's bureau of the police department, it was asserted, followed out the directions, with plain clothes men stationed in the vicinity, but no one picked up the can.

GYPSY PRINCESS MISSING

King of Tribes Appeals to Police
to Find His Daughter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Steve Georgevitch, who says he is "king" of the Romanian gypsy tribes in the United States, appealed to the police today to find the 16-year-old Princess Rosie, who disappeared from her home in Newark Monday.

The girl started for New York, he said, and has not been heard from since. King Steve advanced the theory the princess has been kidnapped by a number of some of his more prosperous gypsy tribe. The possibility of a royal elopement was not overlooked, however.

Sir Eric Geddes Resigns.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir Eric Geddes, ex-first lord of the admiralty and later minister of transport, formally resigned his seat in the house of com-

mons today. He returns to business life.

"Flu" Epidemic at Willamette.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A light influenza epidemic is prevalent at the university. Many faculty members

have been absent during the last week while at Lausanne hall, girls' dormitory, 17 cases of the disease have been reported.

Willamette Classes Adjourned.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Will-

amette university classes were adjourned at noon yesterday to permit attendance at the annual Washingtonian banquet at the First Methodist church. The banquet is given each year by the Washingtonian society composed of students from the state of Washington. President Doney was toastmaster. At the spe-

cial chapel service in the morning Judge Brown, associate justice of the state supreme court, gave an address in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

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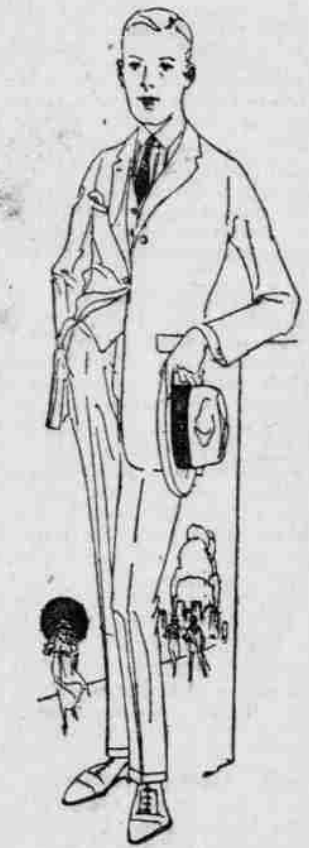
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