

## IRISH CONFERENCE MEETS AGAIN TODAY

Delegates to Assemble This Morning in London.

### ULSTER ENVOYS PRESENT

Winston Spencer Churchill Presides at Session Between South and North Delegates.

LONDON, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—At the conclusion of this afternoon's session of the conference on the situation in Ireland Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, informed the newspaper correspondents that southern delegates would meet Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, and his colleagues at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The meeting opened today under the presidency of the imperial secretary for colonies, Winston Spencer Churchill. Five members of the Ulster government and four southern ministers attended and some members of the British cabinet, besides Secretary Churchill, were present.

Prime Minister Lloyd George left last night for Chequers court, his country home.

Arthur Griffith had a preliminary talk last night with Secretary Churchill.

Ulster Premier in London.

Sir James Craig, accompanied by the marquis of Londonderry, minister of education, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Spender, secretary for the Ulster cabinet, arrived shortly after Michael Collins and two other representatives of the provisional free state government reached London.

DUBLIN, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The report of Sunday's convention of the dissident faction of the Irish republican army, as contained in a statement issued from the Beggars' Bush barracks today, undoubtedly emanated from the section which is in favor of the treaty, but the republican publicity department refused for the present either to confirm or deny its accuracy.

The statement made at the department that it is an army matter and that Harry J. Boland and others who attended the convention did so as officers, not as representatives of the republican organization.

Dictatorship Is Opposed.

The statement said the Cork delegate opposed a dictatorship, declaring the time to take such a step had been when the treaty was signed, and not now, when the army was unable to carry it out. The delegate from Donegal favored it, saying that the only people who counted would be on the side of the republic.

Finally it was decided that the resolution should be submitted to the executive committee as a recommendation, and that the executive committee should give its opinion at the next convention to be held April 9. The convention empowered the executive committee to suppress the election if it saw fit, the statement said.

MOB WRECKS DUBLIN PAPER

Staff of Freeman's Journal Held Up by Attackers.

DUBLIN, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—A large party of armed men early today held up the staff of the Freeman's Journal, smashed the presses, threw gasoline on the floors and stairs and set fire to the building.

The staff of the newspaper was liberated after the fire had started.

PERSHING HITS ARMY BILL

HOUSE BILL SAID TO MENACE NATIONAL DEFENSE.

U. S. World War Chief and Deputy Tell Washington Press Their Ideas on War Needs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Pershing declared today that such reductions would "introduce an unwarranted element of danger in our plan of national defense."

General Harbord asserted that the country "traveled in a vicious circle" of unpreparedness and post-war economy. Both officers maintained that 150,000 men and 12,000 officers were essential to the nation's needs at this time.

"A careful consideration of the work in hand, if the initial well-laid scheme is not to be curtailed seriously and many essential activities abandoned," General Pershing said, "leads inevitably to the conclusion that any further reduction would be disastrous."

Regarding the proposal to reduce the overseas garrisons, he said that the "reduction cannot be made without violating the soundest principle of security."

The size of the peace garrisons recommended for Hawaii and the Panama canal zone," General Pershing added, "is the minimum with which their mission can be performed. Any material decrease in the size will make them ineffective and possibly invite attack."

The loss of the Panama canal, the speaker declared, would be a blow to the pride of the American people and, from a military point of view, would be a greater blow than the loss of any other possession.

ARMY BILL PASSED IN HOUSE

\$288,000,000 Is Appropriated for War Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Without a rollcall the house today passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$288,000,000 to meet military and non-military expenses of the war department during the coming fiscal year.

As sent to the senate, the measure provided that by July 1 the enlisted strength of the regular army must be reduced to 115,000 men exclusive of 7000 Philippine scouts, and the number of officers decreased to 11,000.

McARTHUR EXPECTS FIGHT

Representative Coming Home in May to Conduct Campaign.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 29.—"I will oppose demagoguery, political hypocrisy and class legislation," Representative McArthur said today in a brief statement accompanying a declaration of candidacy for renomination sent to the Oregon secretary of state.

Mr. McArthur said he would have no campaign manager or committee, but that he expected to go to Portland about May 1 to conduct an active campaign.

DAYLIGHT SAVING VOTED

Portland Commerce Body Favors Plan for Pacific Coast.

Daylight saving will be favored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce if the plan is made applicable to all points on the Pacific coast. This decision was made yesterday by the board of directors of the Chamber.

The San Francisco chamber had asked the local organization its attitude on the daylight-saving plan and declared its stand as favorable to the idea, providing all parts of the coast would adopt it.

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sults than from injuries. If democracy is to conduct foreign affairs without taking the nation into strife, it must not give cause for resentment in the minds of other peoples."

Mr. Root said a "vindictive minority" could carry things to a point which the great majority would not agree to "with no punishment until the great, good-natured majority decided to act against the public orator who stirs up friendly nations."

Punishment Is Advocated.

"We are venturing now on a great undertaking of directing foreign relations," he added, "and the people of the United States should make it the first great lesson of their duties to punish with disapproval the man who wilfully stirs up the animosity of the people of foreign countries by refusing votes at the polls to the men who are against the peace of the world and by stopping their patronage and advertising in newspapers guilty of the same."

"It should be understood that the American people will taboo loose and unfriendly talk about the people of other nations, and such punishment would be the great step in our conduct of foreign affairs."

"It is our duty so to direct the foreign relations of our country that the power of public opinion shall be for peace."

FIGHT IS ON AT BAKER

Friends Active in Support of Postmaster Candidates.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 29.—Baker, Or., is becoming wrought up over the postmaster contest, according to a flood of communications reaching here by telegraph and mail. The local republican organization appears to demand the appointment of William S. Bowers, who is favored by Representative Sinnott, but who emerged from the civil service examination approximately five points behind William J. Lachner.

Mr. Lachner's advantage is said to be one of the most extraordinary yet reported in a civil service examination for postmaster, and numerous citizens of Baker are urging his appointment on the grounds that it would be a serious reflection on the civil service or merit system to reject a candidate with such a remarkable record. Several leading republicans of Baker outside the party organization, and other prominent citizens, urge that the organization be ignored and that Mr. Lachner be given the place. It is thought certain, however, that Mr. Sinnott will recommend Mr. Bowers.

Best grades of coal, well screened. Diamond Coal Co. Bldg. 823—Adv.

Charge Purchases Today and Friday Will Appear on Statements Rendered May 1

# Lipman Wolfe & Co.

## "Merchandise of Merit Only"

## For Two Days, Beginning This Morning: Mammoth, Store-Wide Month-End Sale Bargains—Bargains—Bargains

One of the Most Thrilling Special Events This Store Has Announced in Many a Month

—Adopting some of the most drastic measures ever considered by this institution in the preparation for any occasion of this sort, practically every section of the store has furnished sensational features for the sale beginning here this morning. All the odd lots, various surplus stocks, remnants, etc., are brought out for disposal—and the reductions radical so that selling will be speedy and sure.

—Much of spring merchandise involved, and some strictly new, specially purchased lots are included. This is to be one of the most amazing special events Lipman, Wolfe & Co. has announced in some time, and the store today should be crowded to overflowing with the shoppers who are as interested in good merchandise as they are concerned about low prices. Just examples of the bargains are described.

### Corsets

—new spring corsets less than half price

**\$2.95**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Petticoats

—200 cotton petticoats—extra special

**\$1.95**

On the Third Floor.

### Aprons

—"Polly Prim" aprons of cretonne—special

**89c**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Aprons

—these are in the house-dress style

**99c**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Kimonos

—crepe kimonos in two styles—reduced to

**\$1.45**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Gloves

—women's chamois-suede gloves—300 pairs at

**49c**

On the First Floor.

### Camisoles

—odd lot of satin camisoles in flesh tint

**79c**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Step-ins

—"Kaiser" silk step-ins and chemises—special

**\$4.95**

On the First Floor.

### Union Suits

—women's "Princess May" union suits—at

**\$1.95**

On the First Floor.

### Union Suits

—women's "Kaiser" silk-topped union suits—

**\$1.95**

On the First Floor.

### Breeches

—women's khaki hiking breeches; sizes 28 to 34

**\$2.25**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Boys' Hats

—velvet hats and corduroy hats—reduced to

**50c**

On the Fifth Floor.

### Boys' Tams

—serge tams in navy blue; inscribed bands

**\$1.39**

On the Fifth Floor.

### Overcoats

—boys' overcoats in 10 to 15-year sizes

**\$7.95**

On the Fifth Floor.

### Boys' Pants

—95 pairs of boys' pants—many knickers

**\$1.95**

On the Fifth Floor.

### Boys' Suits

—novelty suits—mostly in three-year size

**\$1.88**

On the Fifth Floor.

### Girls' Skirts

—girls' wash skirts in sport styles—special

**\$1.65**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Bloomers

—girls' white saten bloomers; sizes 6 to 12

**29c**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Tots' Dresses

—and rompers—at one extremely low price

**79c**

On the Fourth Floor.

### Sheffield

—79 Sheffield silver pieces underpriced at

**\$3.48**

On the Sixth Floor.

### Bread Boxes

—and cake boxes—in roll-top style—at

**\$1.98**

On the Sixth Floor.

### Dinnerware

—imported china at one-third reduction

**1/3**

On the Sixth Floor.

### For Men

—300 better-grade silk shirts—special

**\$3.45**

On the First Floor.

### For Men

—French flannel shirts with silk stripes

**\$7.45**

On the First Floor.

### For Men

—French lisle socks that are hand-clocked

**79c**

On the First Floor.

### For Men

—lisle web garters—2 pairs 25c, or 15c pr.

**15c**

On the First Floor.

### For Men

—pure wool golf hose—some with fancy tops

**\$1.95**

On the First Floor.

### For Men

—clever French lisle novelty socks—special

**\$1.50**

On the First Floor.

### Tots' Socks

—with wide cuff tops and double toe and heel.

**25c**

On the First Floor.

### Women's Hose

—lace lisle stockings—full-fashioned—at

**95c**

On the First Floor.

### Velvet Rugs

—six seamless rugs in the 9x12-foot size

**\$29.62**

On the Fifth Floor.

### Rugs

—fiber-and-wool rugs in the 8.3x10.6-ft. size—at

**\$9.98**

On the Fifth Floor.

### Neckwear

—300 pieces of women's neckwear

**39c**

Economy Basement.

### Satin Spreads

—just 25 of them—86x96-inch size

**\$4.98**

Economy Basement.

### Handbags

—all-leather handbags—special at

**\$1.95**

Economy Basement.

### Trimmed Hats

—87 new spring hats drastically reduced

**\$1.95**

Economy Basement.

## Demonstration Saturday



### Free This Saturday

We are demonstrating these wonderful chocolates at many Portland stores all day Saturday. Drop in at one of them and enjoy a FREE SAMPLE from a box of