

MR. COLBY SHIES AT IRISH RESOLUTIONS

Secretary Too Busy to Confer With Lawmakers.

LETTER IS SENT INSTEAD

Head of State Department Averse to Mixing in Matters Concerning Irish Freedom.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Colby wrote Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee today that there were "no facts" in connection with foreign relations which should deter the committee from any action on pending resolutions dealing with Irish freedom which is dictated by "good judgment" and which the committee might feel "conscientiously impelled to take."

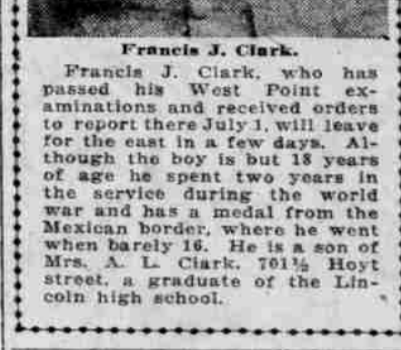
MR. DANIELS ADMITS NEWS SHOCKED HIM

Secretary Recalls Newport Navy Disclosures.

ACTS HELD UNSPEAKABLE

Base Practices Alleged by Churchman Ordered Stopped, Says Navy Department Head.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Daniels testified today before a naval board investigating methods employed in an attempt to suppress vice at the Newport training station that he obtained his first knowledge of alleged misconduct on the part of the naval personnel from Bishop Perry of Rhode Island.



Francis J. Clark, who has passed his West Point examinations and received orders to report there July 1, will leave for the east in a few days.

CHURCH MERGER IS MADE

Presbyterians Vote to Unite With Welsh Calvinistic Methodist.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Presbyterians accomplished a giant stride toward church unity today when the merger with the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist, also known as the Welsh Presbyterian church, was officially consummated.

STUDENTS TO CELEBRATE

Passage of Millage Bill Raises Enthusiasm at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—The student council and the deans of the various schools will meet tomorrow to plan for a celebration to be held Monday to show the students' appreciation for the passage of the millage bill for higher education.

CARAVAN AT SACRAMENTO

More Than 200 Motorists Greet Northerners in South.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 22.—(Special.)—The Pacific highway caravan arrived at Sacramento on schedule time, 6 o'clock, with no trouble or accident.

W. D. FENTON IMPROVING

Attorney, Ill With Pneumonia, Considered Out of Danger.

HEARING WILL BE LONG

Railroad Rate Case Expected to Occupy Two Weeks.

Information was received in Portland yesterday that the hearing of the interstate commerce commission on the application of the railroads for increases in rates under the provision of the transportation act will occupy two weeks.

OIL MAN SHOOTS SELF

ERNEST CLYDE BELDEN SHOT IN GIRL'S ROOM.

Young Woman Lays Blame for Attempt on Life to Her Rejection of Proposal.

Ernest Clyde Belden, 35, for the last two years manager of the Standard Oil company's office at Goldendale, Wash., shot and fatally wounded himself about 6 o'clock last night in an apartment at 330 Park street, and died a few minutes later in St. Vincent's hospital.

Secretary Colby's letter was in response to a request from Chairman Porter that he appear today to discuss the resolutions. The sessions were executive, and Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking democratic member, had moved to continue in session until the Irish measures were disposed of after the chairman had read Mr. Colby's communication.

Secretary Colby's letter, as made public later by the Irish bureau of information here, said in part: "It seems hardly proper for me to attempt to guide the action of your committee by an expression of opinion on legislation which is at this stage."

OREGON'S FUTURE TOPIC

INTERESTING TALKS PROMISED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Get-Together Meeting of State Chamber of Commerce to Be Held at Multnomah Hotel.

Talks pertinent to Oregon's future development will feature the smoker in the assembly room of the Multnomah hotel Tuesday night, when the expansion plans of the Oregon state chamber of commerce will be explained.

Two speakers have been announced, Henry Gaines Hawn of San Francisco and E. E. Blaine of Seattle. Mr. Blaine will discuss the Columbia basin irrigation project which is of vital importance to this city and state.

MANY ENTER FOR PARADE

Scores of Bathing Girls Express Desire to Take Part.

Many scores of girls will participate in the bathing girls' parade at the Oaks on Wednesday, June 23, when 7000 Shriners in uniform, including all visiting Charters, patrols and bands, will be on hand to judge three great events, put on by the Shrine water sports committee.

VANCOUVER NOW SHORT

Independent Gasoline Dealers Curtail Sales to Autos.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—The gasoline shortage which has reached many Oregon cities during the past two weeks had no effect upon the local stations until today, when it was announced that pleasure cars will be curtailed to half a tank.

JUNE 22 LAUNCHING DATE

Mrs. Ellis Lewis Garrett to Act as Sponsor for Antinous.

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