

BRIGHT SPOT SEEN IN IRISH SITUATION

England Appears Unanimous
in Hope for Peace.

RAILWAY CRISIS IS OVER

Danger of Union Between Employees
of Transport Company and
Sinn Feiners at End.

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LONDON, Aug. 27.—(Special cable.)—There is still a distinctly optimistic feeling here that an Irish settlement may come out of the current negotiations. This feeling is held despite some adverse indications in Ireland. England is more and more convinced that the Irishmen now reciprocate in forgetfulness and forgiveness of an evil past.

Ireland in that evil past has divided our people as nothing else has done. That division has been the basis of our public life and the ruin of some of our public men. But now an appeal for fellowship and co-operation with Irishmen in Great Britain with the good will and support of all parties.

It is true a few voices may be heard among the unionists "diehards," but they serve only to emphasize the general agreement. At the present moment in regard to Ireland, there are no political parties. Laborite, liberal and Tory are for the first time one.

Conditions Are Favorable.
It is fortunate that circumstances at the moment are so favorable, for it is quite certain that under no other circumstances could the proposals now under consideration have been received with a chance of success.

And even so, nothing but a sincere wish for peace could have obtained for them such a volume of support in Great Britain. They constitute the high-water mark of British concession to Irish aspirations. They may, if adopted, prove to be such as to lead to the satisfaction of those aspirations for all time. But in any case no British minister could go further than Lloyd George has in principle at the present time. Therefore it is devotedly to be wished that a trial may be made of them, and that despite the present partition, they may lead to future unity in Ireland. The proposed partition of Ireland is not a crime to be laid at the door of British politicians, as some Irish critics appear to think, but is a hard, stubborn fact which had to be recognized.

Railway Trouble Settled.

One cause of continued dissensions happily has been removed in the settlement of the Irish railway disagreement. The Irish railways had not been included in the provisions recently adopted for a railway wage board, whereupon the Irish railway men threatened strike action, and there were indications of a common cause being made by the Sinn Fein and the trades union. Special boards for Ireland now have been set up, presided over by impartial chairmen and providing equal representation for the workers and the companies.

This industrial difficulty, therefore, no longer constitutes a danger to the settlement of a political controversy. British public opinion regards the present intransigence in Dublin as due to a misunderstanding which may be cleared up. This feeling may be but a temporary triumph of hope over experience, but there is much to justify it in the present-day orientation of the political parties, as well as in the quality of the British offer.

Settlement Basis Remains.

An General Smuts said in his letter to Hamilton de Valera, the government of Great Britain is in a position to deliver the goods. There still is a basis for settlement by discussion. All these are facts which will not have been overlooked in the Dublin deliberations.

The ascendancy of Mr. Lloyd George in our public life was strikingly exhibited in the last day's session of parliament and in his statements of policy regarding many public questions met with an almost unanimous chorus of approval and promise of support. This marks a new phenomenon in British public life. Never before has a man of his history had an executive of the British government enjoyed such solid backing. Never has a prime minister wielded such unchallenged power.

Parties Are Weak.

This new condition of things is due to a variety of causes, chief among which is the present fluidity of political ideas, and a consequent weakness of political parties. The unionist party is dead. The liberal party has at the moment no distinctive message to the world. Moreover, the country is tired of the critical factionalism which has contributed so little to the post-war settlements. Finally the personality and resourcefulness of the British minister have contributed in no small degree to the changed conditions. These changes are all the more significant and satisfactory in view of the fact that they have become more pronounced during the time the Irish situation has been under review.

Obituary.

Mrs. J. G. Mitchell.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. G. Mitchell were held Friday at 2 o'clock at Rigdon's chapel by Rev. W. W. Long of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in City View cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell died August 25 after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Benson, 1019 N. Schuyler, near Salem. She was born in Scotland April 2, 1852. She came to Oregon with her parents in 1876. On July 8, 1878, she was married to John G. Mitchell of Salem. She is survived by John D. Mitchell and Leo J. Mitchell of Portland; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; five brothers, John Alexander and Thomas Simpson of Washington, Wash., and William and George S. Shepherd of Portland; and two sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Ermi of Washington, Wash., and Christina Hood of Government Island.

Mrs. Axel L. Anderson.

Mrs. Axel L. Anderson, for 49 years a resident of Goldendale, Wash., died at her home at 41 East Sixty-second street, Born in Sweden 73 years ago, she came to this country when 25 years old. She was married to Axel L. Anderson in 1870 at Cheyenne,

Wyo. In 1872 they took up a homestead near Goldendale, Wash. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Oscar Y. Anderson, Richard, Wash.; Rudolph A. Anderson, Kennewick, Wash.; Mrs. Olive E. Conover, Camas, Wash.; Mrs. Mabel A. Griffith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Winnie H. Fuesner, Portland, and a brother, Gustaf Nelson, Liberty, Wash.

Mrs. Ina Mary Robson.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Mary Robson, who died at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday at the age of 63, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Limber's undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Robson was born in Wisconsin in 1858 and lived in Oregon about 20 years before coming to Vancouver, where she had lived the past two or three years. She was a member of the Methodist church of this city and of the local circle of Women of Woodcraft.

Moses Burk.

Moses Burk, 741 East Broadway, for many years a resident of Portland, died August 25. He is said to have established the first

cafeteria for the working class in Portland. Mr. Burk was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted as a drummer boy when but 15 years old. He is survived by two sons, Harry L. Burk, Kansas City, and James H. Burk, 741 East Broadway, and a daughter, Mrs. R. N. Pearson, San Diego, Cal.; four grandchildren, Marion and Norman Burk, Portland; Ursula and Beatrice Burk of Kansas City, Mo. Other members of his family are John H. Burk, Portland; William Burk, Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. G. Williamson and Mrs. M. Matthews, Green Castle, Ind.; George Burk, Portland; Mrs. F. Griffin and Miss Faith Burk, Portland.

Harriette Wallace.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Harriette Wallace, member of the Pioneer Veatch family and a resident here for 57 years, died Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held yesterday. "Aunt" Harriette, whose maiden name was Veatch, was born May 6, 1838, at Enfield, Ill. She was married in Iowa on April 30, 1857, to John Calvin Wallace, whose death occurred here a number of years ago. They came here in 1884 over the old Oregon trail being among the first settlers of this section. Of seven children those surviving are James N. Wallace, with whom the mother made her home; Mrs. D. H. Hemenway of this city, and Mrs. R. K. Giltner of Portland, and "Uncle" Burne Veatch, aged 94, and ex-Senator R. W. Veatch, both of this city, are surviving brothers and only remaining members of the pioneer family. Mrs. Wallace was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church.

Joel P. Williams.

Funeral services for Joel P. Williams, an Oregon settler of 1860, were held last night at Stuyton. Mr. Williams was born in Missouri June 12, 1826. His father was Captain Reese Williams, who, in the battle of New Orleans, in 1814, served with General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Williams crossed the plains in 1853 and settled in California, where he remained until 1860, when he came to Oregon. He was married to America Ann Ewell and moved to the Walho hills near Stuyton in 1861. Mrs. Williams died in 1903. Survivors are the following children: E. F. Williams of Oakland, Cal.; P. A. Williams, M. J. B. and Miss Ella M. Williams of Stuyton; Freda and Lois E. Williams of Portland, and a stepson, J. S. Hays, of Heaventon.

Mildred Lucinda Bryan.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Miss Mildred Lucinda Bryan, who died August 25, was a native of Lane county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryan, who live ten miles south of Corvallis. Miss Bryan, who was 22 years old, had been employed for the last two years in the Oregon Agricultural college co-operative store. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Kitchen of Halsey, and Mrs. Leona Childers, Corvallis, and three brothers, Delmer, Eugene and Raymond, both of Eugene, and Darrell Bryan of Corvallis.

Edward Patrick Brennan.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Edward Patrick Brennan, 56 years old, died in this city Friday night, following an illness of three weeks. Death was due to tumor of the brain. Mr. Brennan had been employed in the Crown Willemetta paper mill. His wife and two children had made their home at Kennewick, Wash. Funeral services will be held from St. John's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in Calvary cemetery, Portland.

John D. Harlow.

Funeral services for John ("Jack") D. Harlow, son of Lou Harlow, chief clerk of the circuit court, will be held Monday at 3 o'clock at the J. F. Finley & Son chapel. Burial will be at Douglas cemetery, Troutdale. The young man was 18 years and 9 months old when he died, last Friday. He was a student in electrical engineering at the Benson Polytechnic school. The boy was a grandson of the late Judge Samuel Bullock.

Isaac Zumwalt.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Isaac Zumwalt, one of the early pioneers of Lane county, died suddenly yesterday morning at the age of 81. He lived in Eugene for many years and was a member of the well-known Zumwalt family of Lane county. The funeral was held today, and the remains interred in the Laurel Hill cemetery, near Springfield.

Mrs. Edna M. Crumley.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Funeral services for Mrs. Edna M. Crumley, wife of W. L. Crumley, were held from the Holman & Pace funeral-chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Snyder of Jennings Lodge officiating. The body was sent to Oakland, Cal., for interment.

James Larch.

ARLINGTON, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—James Larch, a pioneer resident of Gilliam county, passed away Friday at his home in The Dalles, where he moved several years ago. Mr. Larch suffered a paralytic stroke about a year ago and had gradually grown worse.

Miss Essie Shutt.

HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—The body of Miss Essie Shutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shutt, who died at Shutt Mountain camp Wednesday, was sent to Portland yesterday and burial took place in River-view cemetery this afternoon. Miss Shutt was 23 years old. She is survived by her parents and a brother, Lawrence.

Liquor Suspects in Trap.

OFFICER TRAILS STAGE AND SEIZES MOONSHINE SACK.
Man Who Came to Roadside and Got Package Declares Innocence, but Driver Pleads Guilty.

FOSSIL, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special).—Frank Cason, deputy sheriff for Wheeler county, living at Spray, while watching the Spray stage load, preparatory to starting to Fossil, saw the stage driver, Austin Campbell, accept a suspicious appearing package from Jess Vaughn.

Mr. Cason immediately got into his auto and trailed the stage. When it arrived at the Butte creek road camp, about eight miles east of Fossil, E. W. Thomas got the package. It consisted of a box, within which was a grain sack containing something bulky. The deputy sheriff seized the sack and found in it a gallon of moonshine. Campbell and Thomas were arrested and brought to Fossil. They appeared before E. F. Johnson, justice of the peace.

Campbell, the stage driver, pleaded guilty of carrying the moonshine. Thomas pleaded not guilty, alleging that he was innocent of the contents of the package, and that it was not for him. Campbell's case was taken under advisement. Thomas will be tried Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Cason brought in Vaughn, who pleaded not guilty. His case was set for August 30.

Boy Accused of Theft.

Frank Bishop, 15 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the corner of Second and Washington streets for the theft of a bank containing \$19.75 from Frank Long, 825 East Morrison street. The bank and \$13.25 were found in his possession. He confessed to having spent \$6.50 and was turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Large Enrollment Expected.

An enrollment of 2900 students in the Jefferson high school is expected by Professor Hopkin Jenkins, who announced yesterday that he would be in his office every morning next week, except Saturday, from 10 to 12 o'clock for consultation on courses planned.

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The Portland free dispensary, conducted by the University of Oregon medical school at Fourth and Jefferson streets in connection with the people's institute, has been enlarged this summer so that it can handle approximately twice as many patients as last year, according to announcement by Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, dean of the medical school. Two additional rooms have been obtained for the use of the dispensary.

In the coming year the dispensary will be able to handle from 60 to 70 patients daily, as compared with 30 last year. The work is conducted to furnish practical experience for the advanced students, who do the work under the supervision of competent instructors.

The medical school fall enrollment has been closed with a total of 155 students.

The freshman class was limited to 70 students selected from a large list of applicants. Scholastic and other qualifications for the course determined the selection. Advanced students were required to maintain high standards in order to continue the course. The term opens October 1. With additional room made available by a new building, to be completed in the fall of 1922, the medical school will be able to handle 350 students next year, and it is probable that all applicants with the required pre-medical training and qualifications will be admitted. The entrance requirements of the school were raised, beginning this year, to three years' regular college or university work instead of two years as formerly.

Auto Knocks Girl Down.

Lona, 6-year-old daughter of Wesley Bond, Errol Heights and Curtis street, was knocked down late yesterday afternoon by an automobile driven by A. R. Richardson, 1062 1/2 Hawthorne avenue, at Milwaukie and Bybee streets. She attempted to run across the street in front of the approaching machine. She was taken to the office of G. M. Roberts, 1594 East Thirtieth street, where it was found only slight injuries had resulted, and after treatment was taken home.

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