DEVLIN SAYS IRELAND CAN HAVE HOME RULE IF WILSON SAYS WORD

Whole-Hearted Participation in War Based on This Would Get Results, Belief.

By Lowell Mellett.

London, April 21.—(U. P.)—"President Wilson can obtain home rule for Ireland merely by saying the word."

The Nationalist member, J. Devlin, acting leader of the Irish parliamentary party since Redmond's illness, so declared to the United Press Friday. He explained if the president made it clear to England's leaders that a settlement of the Irish question was necessary to bring about whole-hearted American participation in the war the leaders would not fail to act on the suggestion.

Evasions Are Charged.

"One evasion follows another in disheartening succession," Devlin said, "but there are signs that the government appreciates the effect of Americans asking themselves, 'How about Ireland?'

"We have been led time and again to think that a settlement of the Irish question would be granted—only to be put off once more.

"President Wilson's action would be final and positive in obtaining Ireland her home rule."

Press Supports View.

Supporting Devlin's hint that greater American participation might be obtained if the government would settle the Irish question, the tone of the British press for the past few days has been unusually strong in urging action by Lloyd George.

The greatest interest is manifested in what Lloyd George may have to say next week about the Irish settlement—a statement being promised from him by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law.

Prominent Business Men to Raise Crops

Four Hundred and Eighty Acres of Sagebrush Land Near North Yakima Will Be Cultivated This Season.

North Yakima, Wash., April 21.—Three prominent business men of North Yakima, W. L. Lemon, I. H. Dills and W. A. Bell, have decided to do their bit toward agricultural preparedness by putting in a crop on 480 acres of sagebrush land.

They began this week with five tractors and are running them 10-hour shifts in order to get the soil in readiness for spring planting. They will put on other tractors as soon as they can get them and rush the work of soil preparation.

The first contract calls for the completion of plowing and leveling 80 acres by May 10. This and a 40-acre piece will be put in spring wheat, and the crops on the next sections made ready will be barley and buckwheat, while beans and potatoes will be put on the land which will not be ready before the first week in June.

Fire in Dry Kilns Does Heavy Damage

Aberdeen, Wash., April 21.—Fire in dry kilns of the Wilcox Shingle company mill, starting Thursday night, did $5000 damage, most of which is covered by insurance. The fire was one of the fiercest drykiln blazes the Aberdeen department has ever encountered and it kept the men busy 10 hours. Part of the roof of the kiln was so badly burned that it collapsed. Six cars of shingles were destroyed and four other cars were gotten out after they had been scorched.

America Must Send Food, Says Expert

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—"We have to admit that without America our food supplies are in such danger as to endanger the whole campaign," says Arthur Pollen, British naval expert, in the newspaper Land and Water. He adds that the British admiralty has failed to solve the U-boat problem.

WOMEN WRONGED BY GERMANS, SAYS WIFE OF FAMOUS SURGEON

Mme. Alexis Carrel Writes to Chicago Friend of Conditions Found in Noyon.

Chicago, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—New stories of the suffering and abuse of French women and children in the city of Noyon after the recent retreat of the Germans came to Chicago in a letter from Mme. Alexis Carrel, wife of the celebrated surgeon of the Rockefeller foundation. In her letter she says:

"Every woman between the ages of 14 and 30 had been carried off nine days before the retreat by the Germans. The young women who were left in Noyon were all about to become mothers by German fathers. In several instances mothers had been taken away and their children left behind.

"In the orphan asylum the children were so crowded that their beds touched and they were forced to sleep without mattresses or covering.

"The wounded French who were still in the hospitals had not been cared for and the stench was so horrible that our nurses could hardly stand to wait on them.

"The people had nothing but brown bread for 17 months and were reduced to a state of starvation."

Embassy of Britain Flies American Flag

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The American flag Friday flew over the British embassy here for the first time in history. Simultaneously three great flagpoles were put in place on the state, war and navy building from which the Stars and Stripes, the tricolor of France and the British stand will be flown.

Enlisting Staff to Use Motion Pictures

"Womanhood" Will Be Presented in Cooperation With the Regular Army and National Guard.

Motion pictures will be used officially for the first time in Portland next week to stimulate recruiting.

The picture is "Womanhood—the Glory of the Nation," and it will be exhibited at the Majestic theatre with the cooperation of the regular army and navy and the Oregon National Guard.

"Womanhood" is described as a patriotic spectacle that hammers home the need for preparedness, influencing enlistments and making for a deeper patriotism.

It is indorsed locally by Adjutant General George A. White of the Oregon National Guard; Colonel John L. May, commanding the Third regiment, Oregon infantry; Captain Pinkston, U. S. M. C., and the army and navy recruiting offices.

Supplementing the efforts of recruiting offices and the film, the bands of the Third Oregon and the coast artillery corps will parade tonight, and Monday evening, and representatives from the recruiting stations probably will make direct appeals from the stage at each performance.

"Womanhood" is a Greater Vitagraph production, Theodore Roosevelt suggesting the idea to J. Stuart Blackton.

Billingsleys' Case Goes to High Court

Seattle, April 21.—(P. N. S.)—Notice of appeal by Logan Billingsley, sentenced to serve 13 months in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island, and of his brothers, Fred, sentenced to six months in the county jail, and Ora, to 30 days, have been formally entered in federal court here.

Judge William R. Bell, their counsel, who defended former Sheriff Robert T. Hodge when the latter was indicted with Mayor Gill, Chief of Police Beckingham and four detectives, on a charge of accepting bribe money from the Billingsleys, argued to save the pleas of guilty changed to not guilty.

With sentence pronounced he gave notice of carrying the case to the circuit court of appeals.

KLICKITAT FARMERS OBJECT TO NEW ROAD, SUE COMMISSIONERS

Allegation Is That Road Is Not Branch; That Cost Is Excessive.

Goldendale, Wash., April 21.—Charging "pork barrel" methods and the unlawful expenditure of road district funds in the construction just started of about two miles of highway down the Little Klickitat river, commencing at a point three miles west of Goldendale, and known officially as Little Klickitat road No. 913, a lawsuit has been started in the superior court at Goldendale by J. M. Vanhoy, L. A. Kurtz, Grant Clarence, George B. Gano, Fred Whitney, Otto Shurtz, W. E. Robbins, George W. Robertson, Eddie S. Warren and J. W. Frear, all farmers and residents of Reed district No. 17, in Klickitat county, against Klickitat county, as a municipal corporation; A. R. Youngquist, C. R. West and W. Scott Coe, as commissioners, and W. H. Clifford, as road supervisor of road district No. 17, in an effort to prevent the work.

It is alleged that the work is the starter of a new main highway to the Horseshoe Bend section about 15 miles west of Goldendale, and is not a branch or feeder to any main highway through the district, and that under the law governing the disbursement of district road funds the commissioners have no right to build the road out of district funds.

It is also alleged that the estimated cost of the road in controversy is $3300 as made by the county engineer, and that the amount is greatly in excess of the amount of money that the law permits the commissioners to expend without calling for bids and letting the work by contract. Work on the road was stopped today under a restraining order granted by Judge Darch and the matter will be heard in court May 1.

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Wheat Speculation Develops Emergency

Chicago Board of Trade Makes Sensational and Unprecedented Move to Prevent Wild Dealing by Brokers.

Chicago, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Speculation in wheat of unusual volume brought about an emergency meeting of the Chicago Board of Trade late Friday afternoon to consider means of putting a stop to wild trading.

The first plan considered was an arbitrary fixing of the margin that may be asked on wheat. It was argued that this would be a sensational move unprecedented in the history of this or any other market. The directors decided to postpone action until Saturday. Meanwhile, they will consult their attorneys.

Recent wild buying, many dealers urge, has tended to cause the public to resent trading in food products and has done much to increase the agitation for federal control of food products.

Germans Take Over Belgian Businesses

Latest Breach of International Law Is Forced Liquidation of Firms and Orders to Turn Over Funds.

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The German military government of Belgium is forcing liquidation of certain Belgian business firms and has gone so far as to order them to turn into the Bank of the German Empire the amount of all accounts held by French and English citizens.

This newest abuse of international law by the German government was made public by the state department today in giving out the correspondence in the matter. A warning by the Belgian government that neutral and allied powers should caution their nationals against the possible consequences that might arise through transactions made with "agents without valid power (the Germans)" also was sounded.

Archbishop Blenk Dead.

New Orleans, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Archbishop James H. Blenk died here Friday night after a lingering illness. He was one of the most notable of the Catholic prelates of the country.

Red Cross Organized At Forest Grove

Forest Grove, Or., April 21.—More than 100 members have been signed up for the American Red Cross society in Forest Grove, and it is more than likely that a chapter will be established here. A large meeting was held at Pacific university Thursday evening, which was addressed by Henry Labbe, French consul, of Portland, Judge W. H. Hollis, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Mrs. B. F. White, Ray T. Williams, with Mayor George G. Paterson presiding.

Mrs. B. F. White has long been interested in Red Cross work, and she is giving much time and energy to the establishment of a local chapter. A meeting of directors will be held Sunday afternoon, at which time organization will be effected. Following are the directors: Judge W. H. Hollis, Roy Hesseltine, A. G. Hoffman, Charles Littler, W. W. McEldowney, W. C. Benfer, J. P. Hurley, H. J. Goff, W. C. Emerson, Mesdames B. F. White, Clifford Walker, Charles Hines, E. E. Williams, Eva Abbott, J. E. Bailey, M. S. Allen, A. B. Todd, George G. Paterson, Miss Manche Langley, Miss M. F. Farnham and Miss Marjorie Forbis.

Field Secretary Hush of San Francisco was to have addressed the meeting Thursday evening, but he was forced to stay at North Yakima to help in the organization.

Dallas in Line.

Dallas, Or., April 21.—A branch of the Red Cross society is being organized in this city, to be affiliated with the chapter at Portland. The local membership is being secured by a committee under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Eakin.

Business Men Held On Liquor Charge

Medford, Or., April 21.—Joe Wilson, recently a candidate for county clerk, and C. V. Beeler, both of Ashland, are being held to appear before the grand jury for alleged illegal use of liquor. Both were released on recognizance. The defendants are alleged well known and popular business men of Jackson county.

Cattle and Sheep Starve to Death Because of Snow

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Government officials working to conserve the food supply of the United States had a severe setback Friday night. A famine of beef and mutton is threatening.

The forest service of the department of agriculture announced that thousands of cattle and sheep are starving to death in the great cattle raising states in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada. The loss of sheep, it is estimated, will be 20 per cent of the entire flocks. Unusually deep snows have made it impossible to get food to the animals.

Suffragists Launch Drive for Ballot

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Bearing aloft the flags of 22 lands that have granted some degree of suffrage to women through the federal government, prominent suffragists launched a tremendous drive for the ballot before the senate committee on woman suffrage Friday.

At the head of the drive were Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, and Miss Jeanette Rankin, the congresswoman from Montana. Their arguments were augmented by Senators Shafroth and Thomas of Colorado, Pittman of Nevada, Chamberlain of Oregon, Walsh of Montana, Kendrick of Wyoming and other statesmen.

Great Britain Takes Over Food Control

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Great Britain has taken over the control of food. This action became known publicly today when announcement was made that the food controller has been empowered by an order in council to at once take possession of all factories or other establishments where food is manufactured.

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From this time on Uncle Sam will be the greatest patron of the shoemakers in the world, and Pacific coast factories will doubtless be awarded a share of his business.

It is announced from Boston that the price of shoes is liable to be advanced 50 per cent within a few weeks. When interrogated, the Bergmann and Niehoff factories of this city declared that no immediate rise in prices is contemplated here.

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That the prices of shoes will go to higher levels is possible, but some kinds of boots and shoes always have been expensive and always will be. The staple lines probably will be kept at values in harmony with the general status of business. The judicious use of substitutes is making a part-leather-cloth boot that can be a staple and be sold at appropriate prices. This combination is not, however, manufactured in Portland. Here the factories stick to the highest grades of well tanned leather and skilled workmanship, consistently declining to turn out an inferior article, for the reason that, they declare, they have their reputations at stake.

Cannot Afford the Inferior.

"We cannot afford to sell even a gross of shoes built of inferior leather and of slighted workmanship," they say, "for the reason that our reputations are at stake and we must depend on repeat orders for our success. Our field is limited to about four states, and not to exceed 4,000,000 population. Then we make no women's shoes, except now and then a pair for a friend on order, so this cuts our clientele down very materially. We cater to men, youths and a few boys sizes only, and want we to sell even an ordinary 'batch' of 'cheap' shoes in any of the territory we serve, we would simply be cultivating a market for our competitors. The buyers would become our enemies, and these are seldom slow to publicly disparage anything they feel has outraged them. We must win our customers friendships by as square a deal as can be put up, and must hold that good will by continuing to deserve it.

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