

ENGLAND PUSHING PLANS TO EFFECT PEACE IN IRELAND

Cabinet Will Present Program to Parliament in Hope of Obtaining Settlement of Question.

ULSTER IS NOT INCLUDED

Government Said to Be Planning To Seek Support of Sinn Feiners; Result in Doubt.

London, Oct. 9.—(L. N. S.)—Definite plans to rush a settlement of the Irish problem were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet, it was learned today. It was decided that when parliament reconvenes on October 22, the government will present to make an effort for a permanent solution of Ireland's case, and a committee will be appointed to decide the details.

The ministers agreed that it would be fatal to continue the present stalemate, and also that government by force in Ireland is futile.

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In order to aid the solution, fresh minds not connected with previous efforts will be impressed for the next attempt. It is believed, however, that Lord French and Chief Secretary MacPherson, who have led the recent program of force, will be on the new committee. MacPherson attended yesterday's cabinet meeting, while Lord French, who attended a previous ministerial discussion, is now on the way back to Dublin.

The cabinet is said to have agreed to force Ulster into the proposed Irish parliament. It is believed the government will propose to exclude the six Ulster counties from the scope of the new home rule bill, though the latter will contain a provision which any of them can by a vote of the electors join the rest of Ireland and be represented in the parliament at Dublin.

SINN FEINERS ARE WOODED

From evidently inspired sources comes word that the government will attempt to induce the Sinn Feiners to acquiesce in the new plan, but there is small encouragement in that direction thus far, the Sinn Feiners seeming irremediable to any working agreement with England and insisting upon their demand for an independent Irish republic. They will have nothing to do with any scheme for home rule, demanding complete separation from England and the British empire as a whole.

The government, however, is expected to endeavor to go ahead on the basis of the agreements thus far reached.

American Delegates Deny Knowledge of Warning Sent Italy

Paris, Oct. 9.—(L. N. S.)—American delegates today denied a report current in the Italian press that the United States had influenced Great Britain to send a note to Italy warning her that she might be expelled from the entente if the present illegal situation at Fiume is allowed to continue. It was admitted, however, that the Americans have frequently pointed out the necessity for the allies acting in unity.

GERMAN FORCES IN BALTIC ASSISTING IN FIGHT ON BOLSHEVIKI

Restoration of Russia and German-Russian Alliance Against Entente Said to Be Plan.

London, Oct. 9.—(U. P.)—Field Marshal von der Goltz and his German forces in the Baltic states have joined the Russian Northwestern army to fight the Bolsheviki, the Daily Telegraph said today, quoting reports from Copenhagen. The Ilga correspondent of the Evening News says he has seen plans and reports prepared by German officers providing for the occupation of the whole Baltic region. According to these plans, it is proposed to gain control of Lettland and Esthonia and effect the restoration of old Russia by Christmas, when an attempt will be made to form a German-Russian alliance against the entente.

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The News dispatch says reports that in der Goltz plans to advance on Riga are confirmed by an appeal from General Yudenitch, anti-Bolshevik leader, asking General Bermonite to hasten to Narva, 71 miles southwest of Petrograd. Bermonite is closely associated with Von der Goltz and the obvious route, to Narva is by way of Riga.

Mrs. Lydia M. Fink Dies
Philomath, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Lydia M. Fink, widow of Charles G. Fink, died at her home near Philomath. She was the mother of five children and was born in Fulton county, Illinois, in 1840, coming to Oregon in 1892.

SOCIALISTS COMBAT GERMANY'S PLAN TO STRENGTHEN ARMY

Huns Attempting to Rehabilitate Militarism of Old Germany—Policy Tricky.

By Carl D. Grant.
(United Press Correspondent).
Berlin, Oct. 9.—Germany's independent socialists regard their country's military policy as tricky and dangerous. Fearing an attempt to rehabilitate the militarism of Germany, they are prepared to combat with all possible means further efforts to maintain Germany's military and police strength at its present level.

Hugo Haase, leader of the independent socialists, expressed these views today in an interview with the United Press. He revealed, incidentally, that the socialists warned the government when the constitution was framed that the allies undoubtedly would oppose the militarism of Germany, and they are prepared to combat with all possible means further efforts to maintain Germany's military and police strength at its present level.

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HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than 40 years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

though we warned the government that the entente would discover this clause," said Haase.

"Now, however, we do not intend to be quiet. We believe that some day the entente will send Germany an ultimatum with regard to her military strength. No coup is intended either from the right or the left in domestic politics, so it is easy to see that all this military strength displayed by Field Marshal von der Goltz' army, which refused to evacuate the Baltic states, is intended for an external, not an internal enemy."

Clemenceau to Retire
Paris, Oct. 9.—(L. N. S.)—Premier Clemenceau today told a delegation of soldiers he would not be a candidate for the senate nor the chamber of deputies when he resigns as head of the cabinet.

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Clemenceau Unable To Attend Council

Paris, Oct. 9.—(L. N. S.)—Premier Clemenceau was unable to attend Wednesday's meeting of the supreme council, so only an informal session was held. Sir George Clark of England, who has been investigating conditions in Hungary and Roumania, is expected to make his report tomorrow.

SERGEANT PRINGLE WAS SURPRISED

Police Official Gains Thirty Seven Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"Physically, I'm in better shape today than I've been in years and it's all on account of what Tanlac has done for me," said Sergeant George H. Pringle of 1010 Cleveland avenue, San Diego, California, while discussing the medicine at police headquarters in the city, recently.

Sergeant Pringle has been in continuous service with the San Diego police force for twenty-five years and is one of the most widely known and popular officers in Southern California. In describing his case and failure to heretofore find relief, Sergeant Pringle said:

"Two years ago I weighed two hundred and thirty-five pounds and had always been a very healthy man. I had never known what it was to have a poor appetite or be unable to eat what I wanted. But about that time I commenced to feel bad, lost my appetite, and my stomach got such a bad fix that I could not eat without feeling dull, depressed and miserable afterwards. This condition rapidly got worse until I was blasted up with sour gas and in terrible pain nearly all the time. I tried different medicines and went under treatment, but still I got worse. I dropped down to one hundred and seventy-five pounds—losing sixty pounds—in just a short while, so that when my trouble was getting me. After getting off duty I would just go dragging in home dead tired and 'all in,' and almost as soon as I went to bed that gas would start working and cause such awful pains in my stomach I couldn't sleep. I would get up feeling more tired than on going to bed and wouldn't dare eat anything. When I think of it now I wonder how I managed to keep going. I got so nervous that just anything unusual upset me and I was getting pretty blue and discouraged, as nothing did me any good.

"One day I heard some parties talking about Tanlac, so I concluded to try it, and, do you know, I felt that gas and pain leaving my stomach right away, and I started to pick up in weight and strength again. Today I balance the scales at two hundred and twelve pounds, making an actual gain of thirty-seven pounds, and Tanlac is what did it. I am eating three square meals a day now—enjoy every one of them and never feel a sign of gas nor have a pain afterwards. Now when I get home, after getting through with my work, I can lie down and sleep like a log. Why, Tanlac has fixed me up in such a short time that it has surprised my friends as well as myself. Just ask these other officers, any of them can tell you that I'm like a different man. From now on I'm a booster for Tanlac. For I believe it's the greatest medicine ever made."

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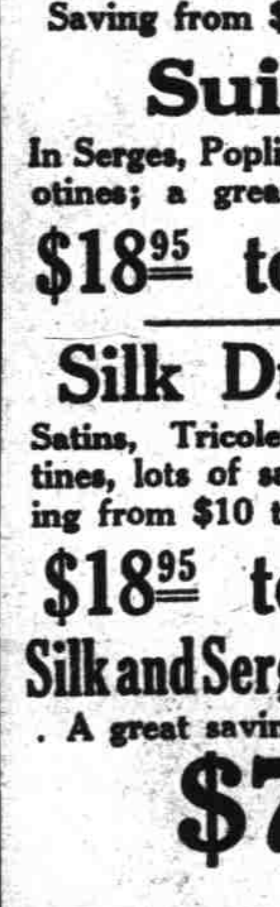
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