

IRELAND'S PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

De Valera to Read British Offer; Some Doubts as to Acceptance in His Present Form Are Held.

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Dublin, July 23.—Ireland's peace conference will begin Monday. Definite arrangements were made tonight for placing the British government's peace suggestions before the Dail Eireann on that date. According to all indications tonight the process will be a leisure one. "President" De Valera on Monday will formally read, in secret session, Premier Lloyd George's proffer. There may be some debate, but it is doubtful. Those Dail Eireann members who now are at liberty are believed to be well informed on the contents of the offer.

RESULT IN DOUBT
Within two weeks De Valera is expected to return to London with word that the offer is not entirely satisfactory. The chief concern of the Dail Eireann is whether the British government will be so ready to continue negotiations with the Irish leader.

Dublin reflected the joy which spread throughout Southern Ireland when the peace was declared. This feeling was, however, with some apprehension over the course of the Sinn Fein parliament. The people have been assured that if the peace negotiations are broken off now it will mean war with the British and war to the death. British war plans have been circulated freely and have impressed the Irish as being the most repressive measures ever contemplated by any government.

DUBLIN IS HAPPY

Dublin, for the first time in two years, was enjoying peace as a result of the negotiations. Churches kept open until long after the former conflict hours; meetings encountered no interference and soldiers no longer walked the streets bearing the menace of arms. It was a great relief for the Sinn Fein members and they hoped it would continue. At the same time Sinn Fein members generally clung to the belief that the Irish republican army has vanquished the British forces. They firmly declared that the British have no desire for further conflict with its deadly accomplishment of ambush and train wrecks.

Mrs. Agee's Trial Advanced in Fear of Woman Jury, Belief

Speculation at the district attorney's office Saturday determined that John Collier, attorney for Mrs. Ann Louise Agee, charged with murdering her husband by slitting his throat, caused Mrs. Agee's trial to be advanced from September to Monday of this week because neither he nor the "grim widow" wanted to take a chance of having women on the jury.

Collier denied that this had anything to do with the request that the date of the trial be changed. District Attorney Evans, however, stated that Collier said he would rather not have a jury of women sit in judgment on Mrs. Agee. "My statement was made jokingly and in respect to all criminal cases," Collier said Saturday evening.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Agee, the Cleveland woman recently convicted of the murder of her husband, had hysterically before the trial and cried that she would not have women decide her case. Her attorneys were successful in eliminating all the women called to the jury box.

That may not have been Collier's reason for having the date of the trial changed," commented Joseph L. Harnum, chief deputy district attorney, who will prosecute the case, "but if it isn't I'll give a good cigar to the man who will tell me why he did it."

The state accuses Mrs. Agee of murdering Harry Agee, carpenter, in their home at 1770 Euclid avenue early the morning of June 11.

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Gasoline Explosion On Yacht Forces 2 To Jump Into Sea

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 23.—(U. N. S.)—The Fulton G., flying the flag of the Corinthian Yacht club of San Francisco, burst into flames today when the yacht's stoward attempted to replenish the gasoline tank without extinguishing the side lights.

Captain Harry Madden, sailing master, and Mrs. Oliver Bolger, a guest, leaped into the sea, their clothing afire. They were later rescued.

A fire extinguisher from a motor car on the wharf was secured and the fire was put out. A second fire was quenched the same way.

Those aboard the yacht, which is headed north after a month's stay at Catalina, are Captain A. Rousen, skipper, Thomas and Oliver Bolger and their wives, Joe Martin, the cavalier, and two women friends of the owners.

GRAIN GROWERS ON TRAIL OF BUYERS

Appeal Will Be Made to Governors of Oregon and Washington for Law Enforcement.
Pendleton, July 23.—Umatilla, Oregon, farmers today decided to give up their plan to test in the courts the newly enacted grain discount laws of the two states. Instead, they will appeal to the governors of the two states to enforce the laws against the grain buyers, who recently announced that since their opinion the state laws were in conflict with the federal statutes they would adhere to in their purchase this year, to the plan heretofore used.

The state law makes 58 pound grain the standard, allowing an eight-tenths of one per cent discount for each pound under weight. The dealers hold to the war time regulation with 40 pound grain as the standard and the discount three cents.

The farmers at their meeting here today also sent word to the buyers that unless representatives were sent to discuss the matter with them delivery of this year's grain crop would be delayed until a settlement could be reached.

HARDING EATS FROM TURNING CAMP TABLE
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terpieces worked by the simple process of giving it a pull when one wanted something resting on the other side.

After lunch the camp chairs were placed under a shady eucalyptus and pipe and cigars were lighted. Harding, sitting near Edison, asked the inventor what he did for recreation.

"You don't sleep much," remarked Harding. "Do you eat much?"
"No, I don't eat much," answered Edison.

"Do you play golf?" queried Harding.
"No," Edison answered.
"Not old enough?" smiled Harding. Edison laughed in reply.

The group then drifted into a discussion on eating, and the president enlarged on his pet theory that most people over-eat, stating that he had gone five days without eating, taking only water.

HARDING TAKES NAP
Bishop Anderson, Cincinnati, joined the group and began reading a book. Harding listened attentively. Henry Ford, his son, Edsel Ford, Edison and Firestone. Later some of the party took naps on the grass. Harding took a short nap, as did Henry Ford, hitching up one of his own cars, drove to the village store.

Firestone explored the fastnesses of the best possible bridge path for the president, who is expected to show his ability as a horseman tomorrow.

Henry Ford was one of the early arrivals. Hands on his hips, Ford stood near the caravan of light trucks, superintending the unpacking of supplies which smoothed some of the roughness out of the party's camp existence.

FORD FLIES AXE
Ford also took his turn with the axe, which he piled with vigor for several minutes, collecting a stack of firewood. Edison stole away while Ford was so engaged, but came back a little later with the announcement that he had found a mint bed.

"I've got the mint," he announced with a smile. "Who's got the julep?"
Long before the Hardings were expected, the clear blue Ridge mountain air was assailed by the odor of wood smoke ascending from the kitchen.

'LIE' S PASSED AT BERGDOLL HEARING

Brother of Slacker Hurls Ugly Word at Congressman; Excitement Follows.

Washington, July 23.—(U. P.)—Violence was narrowly averted at the house Bergdoll investigating hearing today, when Representative Johnson, Kentucky, made a rush for Charles A. Braun, Philadelphia brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy slacker. Several men and Johnson's wife struggled with the congressman and prevented an attack.

As the result of a series of questions and accusations that he was not telling the truth the witness (Braun) finally shouted at the congressman: "You're a liar!"

Johnson, standing about 4 feet away, started toward Braun in an instant. **WIFE FLEADS**

The room was crowded with spectators, including many women. There was a wild rush for the door. Representative Peters, Maine, and Lohring, Indiana, grabbed Johnson. His wife rushed in front of him pleading:

"Don't beat him, don't beat him!" Major Campbell charged by Mrs. Bergdoll with accepting a \$5000 bribe, and another officer rushed and aided congressmen in restraining Johnson.

"I can't stand it," Johnson said as he was held. After Johnson started toward him Braun sat coolly and calmly in his chair. **MAY BE BROUGHT BACK**

The sergeant at arms ordered a policeman to take Braun out of the capitol. Braun then was taken to the sergeant at arms' office and shortly afterwards was told to return to Philadelphia as soon as possible.

Johnson may try to have Braun brought before the bar of the house for contempt, it was stated. The dispute between Johnson and Braun arose out of the latter's failure to tell the congressman just how his wife and children now vacationing in Pennsylvania, could be reached. Johnson had been cross-examining the witness for about an hour and previously there were rather heated debates.

Braun was brought here at the request of Major Campbell as a witness in the committee's effort to establish whether or not the officer accepted a \$5000 bribe from Mrs. Bergdoll. He recently changed his name in court in hope of escaping the odium that has come to the Bergdolls and has since been seen in several relations with the rest of the family during the draft dodging escapades of Grover and his brother Erwin.

Johnson said his mother had never told him of paying \$5000 to Grover for Major Campbell.

Oregon-Washington Hay Growers Form Joint Sales Agency
Pendleton, Or., July 23.—Hay growers' associations of Oregon and Washington holding contracts from growers amounting to approximately 100,000 tons today formed a joint sales agency through which their product will be offered directly to the consumers.

The agency will be under the direction of two members of each association and a manager to be elected by them. The purpose of the agency is to eliminate friction between producers in the two states, to provide for a mutual carryover and to eliminate waste and loss incurred through intermediate dealers.

Baker Fugitive Is Arrested in Bend
Bend, July 23.—E. L. Prator, charged with larceny from an automobile near Baker, in the Deschutes county jail. He was arrested by Sheriff George Herbert of Baker county after a chase across the state to Portland, then back to Bend, where he was found working as a cook.

Grass Fire Menaces Wide Acreage of Grain in Deschutes

The Dalles, July 23.—Burning over 500 acres of grass land on the bluffs bordering the Deschutes river today, fire, starting from locomotive sparks, endangered thousands of dollars' worth of wheat now awaiting harvest.

In one place the fire was stopped within 2 feet of the standing grain. The fire was discovered by haying hands, and hundreds of men were called from all sections to help combat the flames. The fire raged uncontrolled, for several hours, but was blocked on top of the ridges by back firing.

Another grass fire late this afternoon was reported in the Tygh Ridge section, where harvesting operations are being conducted in full force.

G. O. P. ADMITS IT'S IN QUANDARY ON TAX
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300,000 annually and perhaps less. Originally it has been estimated that the new tariff would furnish \$400,000,000.

Thus the Forney tariff will bring only about one-tenth of the total revenue needed to run the government. There was a time when a tariff bill would yield about half the revenue of the government, but that was when the United States government could be managed with a single billion dollars.

Secretary Mellon's statement that the new tariff would yield only one-tenth of the revenue needed, is a gentle hint to congress that means must still be produced to raise the other nine-tenths, namely, \$3,600,000,000.

While the excess profits tax will be repealed, the truth is that particular provisions of the excess revenue has been automatically repealed by the business conditions, and the only advantage is actually taking it off the statute books lies in stimulating American business enterprise which has hitherto been restrained by the excess profit tax. But it has been realized for some time that in place of the excess profit tax, even if not repealed, some better means of raising money was necessary.

No better plans have yet been worked out. The big fact, however, is that instead of tax reduction there will be tax readjustment. This means that the burden on the taxpayers as a whole will remain the same, but that the taxes will be differently distributed.

The question of whether this distribution will fall less heavily on the big corporations and more heavily on the smaller incomes is difficult to settle, because congress is a political body and the congressional election not so far away.

The Republicans would like to repeal the taxes on soft drinks and upon transportation, while at the same time increasing some of the taxes on business and production, but they are confronted on the one hand by the desire to relieve the small taxpayer, and on the other hand, by the knowledge that economic conditions cannot be much improved, or unemployment diminished unless American business is free from the restraints of overtaxation.

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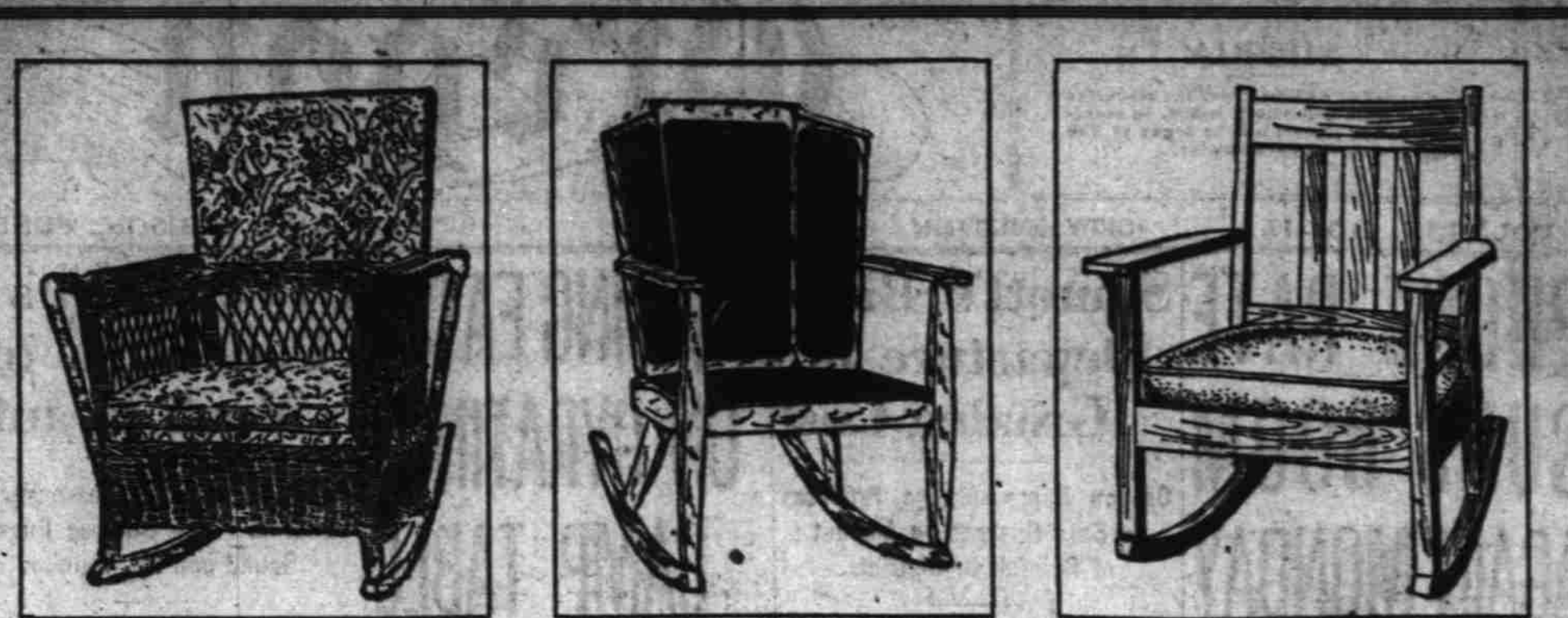
The illustration above shows the "Gaspy-Ples" interior. Note the arrows which point out the intake of cold and outlet of warm air.

There's a Gaspy-Ples set up and connected right in the store—step up on the balcony yourself and see how quickly and evenly the heat pours out.

Before buying winter fuel have Edwards measure the cubic feet of effect has come to the knowledge of the administration, it was learned today.

Once in the conference Japan will immediately insist that there shall be no discussion of the "sovereignty" right, and to this the United States will oppose no objection, it is also learned on good authority.

The foil to that position, however, is that Japan has no sovereign rights, either in Russia or China. Under international law, her treaty with the cabinet government and with Peking cannot by the most liberal interpretations be construed as bestowing any sovereign rights upon her in those two countries.



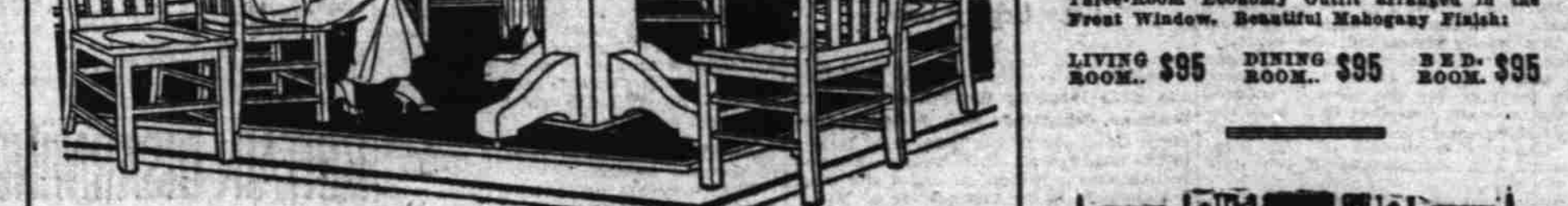
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