

IRISH PEACE NOW CLOSER THAN EVER

British Cabinet Approves New Pact Signed by Lloyd George and Sinn Feiners; Plan Awaits Sanction of the Parliaments.

TERMS OF NEW IRISH PACT ADOPTED IN LONDON London, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The new Irish peace formula was reported today to contain the following features: Ireland to be a free state within the British Empire. Ireland will acclaim allegiance to King George on terms acceptable to the royal house.

London, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The British parliament tonight was summoned to meet December 14 to act on the Irish peace settlement, it was officially announced.

Belfast, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—A special courier arrived from London today bearing the terms of the English-Irish peace agreement. They were immediately turned over to the Unionist cabinet of Ulster.

London, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—The Irish peace negotiations were snatched from the flames today.

An eleventh hour agreement between British and Sinn Fein was reached in the small hours of the morning in Downing street after hours of heated discussion.

The pact was rushed to Belfast for the sanction of Ulster. Her acceptance was considered most probable.

The text of the oath of allegiance to which the Irish shall subscribe under the new Free State formula is: "I do solemnly swear to faith and allegiance to His Majesty King George V, his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence and membership to the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The British parliament is to be summoned to consider the pact, which will also be reviewed by the Dail Eireann in Dublin.

Government officials are communicating with the speaker of the house of commons in an attempt to have a special session quickly to consider the agreement.

Samson J. Duggan and Delegate Fitzgerald hastened to Dublin with a copy (Concluded on Page Fourteen, Column Six)

MEAT COST SOARS IN STRIKE WAKE

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Meat prices advanced sharply here today, the second day of the packers' strike. Although company officials continued to maintain only a few men had quit work, some grades of meat, especially pork, advanced 3 and 4 cents a pound. Employers claim about 1100 men remained away from work in Chicago today, while union leaders placed the figure at 1500.

Meetings of strikers called by union leaders were attended by about 2200.

All packing plants seemed to be operating normally and the entire shipments were being bought up by packers.

According to reports to union headquarters here the strike was most effective in South St. Paul, East St. Louis, Sioux City, Denver, Lincoln and Chicago. In the latter city 100 per cent of the men were reported to have left their work.

Labor leaders are awaiting to determine whether the nationwide unemployment situation is a greater factor than the orders to 50,000 workers to walk out.

In the face of a storm of unemployed which sought the jobs to be vacated by the strikers, many of the union employees are remaining at the places, officials of the packers here announced.

At the plant of Swift & Co., one of the packing firms affected by the strike order, police reserves were necessary to break the ranks of the jobless, who swarmed around the company's employment office.

Gold Increases Gain \$14,200,000, Says U. S. Reserve Report

Further gains of \$14,200,000 of gold, offset in part by a loss of \$3,000,000 of other reserves, are indicated in the federal reserve board's weekly report issued at the close of business November 30, 1921. Deposit liabilities of the reserve bank show an increase of \$14,300,000 for the week, while federal reserve note circulation decreased by \$28,900,000. In consequence of these changes, the reserve ratio shows a further rise for the week from 73.3 to 75.7 per cent.

Government deposits are given \$11,700,000 larger than the week before. Reserve deposits show a nominal decrease while other deposits, composed chiefly of non-member banks, increased by \$900,000.

TEXT OF MESSAGE President Harding's message to congress will be found on page 14.

Maimed Vet, Vamped, Says "By-By" Coin

The heart of Alfred Bourke, crippled veteran, on Monday was soft and tender. "Today it was frozen. On Monday he would have said, 'Love is a beautiful thing'; today, 'Bah'!" Bourke was gassed once in France, but that was comparatively mild to the attack he suffered in front of a Portland motion picture theatre when he met Dorothy Perkins, pretty demure and thought he, buffeted by the world. Both had stopped in front of the theatre to admire the lithographs. They exchanged their pictures, their attention became centered entirely upon her.

After the show they went to a noodle house. When they parted he gave her some money.

HIS MONEY VANISHES That was the beginning of the end of his roll of \$250 of government compensation money which had been intended to provide necessities for him while he attended school.

In sacrificing his own comfort to provide cheer for the object of his adoration, whom he fondly hoped to make his wife, the veteran did not know that she was married. He became thoroughly and cruelly aware of the fact in municipal court today, however, when Mrs. Perkins, counsel and her attorney, band, Adrean W. Perkins, bought fine raiment with the money she had received from him.

"I'm sorry," admitted the woman, "we played him for an easy mark."

"I'll say he was an easy mark," said the husband.

Judge Rossmann was thoroughly aroused.

"It wouldn't have been so bad if you had bilked somebody else, but to take a mean, low-down trick to take this poor soldier's money."

BOTH ARE SENTENCED "You," he said to the woman, "will have to wear the fancy dress to Bourke, so that he may sell it and get some of his money back, and serve 30 days in jail wearing a Mother Hubbard gown. And you, turning to Perkins, 'will give him that same overcoat so that he may wear them in place of that old olive drab uniform, and spend four months in jail wearing overalls.'"

So, shortly thereafter, Bourke, with his arms laden with silk stockings, a beaded silk dress and other apparel, sadly sallied up Oak street. He also had \$46, part of his money which police found in a market in the Perkins home at 940 Taylor street.

Police first became suspicious when Mrs. Perkins and her husband, who had been unemployed for some time, blossomed forth in the clothes.

Perkins, during their short period of prosperity, made the most of his sartorial equipment to seek employment under guise of being a business executive.

Perkins explained in court that automobile concerns and woolen mills he turned down offers of "jobs." It was said, demanding genteel positions.

\$975 MORE LOOT OF LIBERTY FOUND

Nick Radlovich, under arrest with his brother Joe, at whose house the Liberty theatre robbery loot was divided, today showed Deputy Sheriffs Schirmer and Egan that where \$975 of the money was hidden. This sum, which Nick Radlovich buried near the Radlovich home at 472 East Eleventh street, was given him, he said, by Mrs. Joe Watkins, after her husband, one of the bandits, was arrested.

The Radloviches were arrested in an effort of the sheriff's office to ascertain the whereabouts of the balance of the loot. To date \$1814 of the total of approximately \$3000 has been recovered.

Frying Pan or Fire? Drug Agent Doesn't Know Where to Jump

Which is the better, a federal or a municipal judge? This is the question which is rumbling today through the mind of William Durmott, colored, who is charged with an alleged drug peddling. He has appeared before Municipal Judge George Rossmann many times. The last time he thought the judge too severe. He was promised a better hearing if he would promise to keep him away from the municipal judge.

The police were glad to comply. Durmott was taken to the federal court. His big eyes fairly snapped as the clerk called the court to order. When he saw the stern federal judge enter, his thoughts drifted back to the municipal court. "Quick as a flash, he notified the prosecutor he didn't want to plead guilty in the federal court."

Durmott now occupies a cell in the county jail. If he cannot make up his mind by the end of December 12 the federal grand jury will act.

88 Chickens Taken; Thieves Sentenced to 88-Day Jail Terms

A. H. Robinson, who was found guilty of chicken stealing, was today fined \$100 and sentenced to 88 days in jail for each chicken.

Mike Wambold, who confessed, will go to jail for 88 days, but will pay no fine.

This was the judgment of Municipal Judge Rossmann in imposing a fine and upon the pair for the theft of 88 fowls from the coops of T. H. McClintock and from other coops in St. Johns. He withheld the fine in the case of Wambold, he said, because Wambold did not try to squirm from under the overwhelming evidence against them.

THOMAS FAILS IN EFFORT TO RUSH REPORT

School Director's Remarks at Close of Properties Department Inquiry Draws Hisses From Audience; Defense Case Brief.

"If there is anything against me, the place to take it is the grand jury," thundered Director George B. Thomas, chairman of the properties committee of school district No. 1, upon the close of the hearing of the affairs of the properties department Monday night, when he was hissed by the audience after he had accused Director C. Newell of "pairing off" with Director Frank Shull.

"It's going there," shouted someone from the audience.

"That is the place to take it," said Thomas, in a somewhat quiet tone.

It was a noisy closing, in which the defense spent its time maligning Director Shull because he acted on complaints that came from many sources which were corroborated by testimony during the investigation which he alone secured after certain of his fellow board members had turned deaf ears to the ugly rumors.

READY WITH REPORT When, when the case had closed, Director W. F. Woodward, not content with having catechized Shull at a former hearing over a newspaper story, in which "an inner ring" and "Edmonstone the goat" were mentioned, turned to the audience and urged them to support the school board.

Loud applause from the cohorts of the properties department overwhelmed him. Director Thomas, pleased with the demonstration, was ready to announce the decision of the properties committee and there, he reminded him that his committee was appointed by the board to investigate and report back to the board.

"The properties committee will make its report," said Thomas, "and I think it should be done now."

THOMAS IS HISSED Then Director Newell, chairman of the board, who had heretofore been a silent listener, said that inasmuch as the matter was before the board, it was the duty of the committee to first make its report to the board before taking any action at all.

It was pointed out that the riots came within 48 hours of Chancellor Wirth's prediction that disorders such as occurred in Vienna last week may break out here.

Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. N. S.)—Bread riots broke out here today among the unemployed. Many stores were plundered. The trouble started in the workers' quarters. Crowds surged through the streets shouting "Give us bread!"

Rioters forced their way into town hall demanding 100 marks each for food. The mayor returned to provide the money and the rioters threatened to help themselves.

All available police were rushed to the danger spots and more than 100 arrests were made.

All principal streets are under police guard, but not only is a repetition of the riots feared, but there is anxiety over the possibility that the communists may seize the opportunity to become active.

Mrs. Martin, who has been confined to her bed with illness since her arrival here, said the young woman boarded the train at Oakland mole with her, but was missing when the Sixteenth street station was reached.

According to reports from Oakland the Portland police have been asked to cooperate, but to date the police deny having been asked to join in the search.

RUSSIAN Famine MENACES MILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Russian famine, which is threatening 25,000,000 people, ex-Governor James E. Goodrich of Indiana reported to Secretary Hoover today. Following the conference it was indicated that congress will be asked by Mr. Hoover to provide funds by which large quantities of grain and food supplies can be sent to the stricken territory.

Snow Plows Still Bucking at Tasks To Open Railroad

Although rotary snowplows continued to eat into the drifts covering the railroads in Deschutes canyon, the Bend branch of the O-W. R. & N. and the Oregon Trunk line were not yet clear today, according to the report of railroad officials. The Oregon trunk probably will be open for service Wednesday, however, and a number of special cars are being loaded with supplies needed in the Central Oregon country.

The two railroads have been paralyzed for 18 days. Advice has been received that the Portland office that several trainloads of lumber are awaiting shipment from Bend.

Famine Views Taken By Handsaker Show Near East Condition

J. J. Handsaker, director of Near East relief work in Oregon, is justly proud over a poster just issued by the national committee in New York. The poster contains 11 pictures showing conditions in Armenia. Eight of the pictures were taken by Handsaker while in Armenia last summer. Out of the hundreds of pictures the committee had to choose from, Handsaker feels quite elated to learn that eight of his were considered among the best. Three of the pictures show Handsaker giving away clothing and supplies to the destitute children, which he took with him from Oregon. A copy of the new poster is being mailed to every Sunday school in the city.

Gridiron Coach Lets Banquet 'Slide' to See Bird Specimens

Dick Harlow, assistant football coach for Pennsylvania State college, whose team was entertained in Portland Sunday, decided birds were more important than banquets, and consequently called up Stanley G. Jewett of the United States biological survey, and while his associates were being fetted, he was looking over Jewett's noted collection.

Harlow is a college classmate of Supervisor John Kuhns of the Umatilla national forest in Eastern Oregon, and he plans to spend next summer on the Umatilla collecting bird specimens.

TO KIO GOES TO CONGRESS WITH MESSAGE

Accepts Plan, Says Report

By Clarence Dabose United Press Staff Correspondent. Tokio, Dec. 6.—The Japanese diplomatic advisory council has approved the 5-3 naval ratio, the United Press was reliably informed today.

Honolulu, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—The diplomatic advisory board at Tokio is expected immediately to instruct the Japanese Washington delegation to conclude the "four power understanding" with the United States, Great Britain and France, according to a dispatch received here today by the Jiji, a prominent Japanese language newspaper.

A committee already was appointed, the dispatch added, to investigate the problems arising from the discharge of sailors in case of naval reduction.

An unbiased investigation of anti-Japanese activities in California is demanded of the conference, according to a dispatch from the Tokio Nichi Nichi Shimbun, an influential newspaper.

MILITARY PARTY OPPOSES, DELEGATION IS ADVISED Washington, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The Sen. Kai party of Japan, the incumbent political party of the government, but the best intentions and most carefully considered purposes would fall utterly if the sanction and the cooperation of congress were not cheerfully accorded.

For the first time in years, since the grim shadows of the World war first began to gather over the American people, congress listened to a presidential message that was almost entirely devoted to the grave domestic issues confronting the American nation, and which skipped over, except in the most (Concluded on Page Fourteen, Column Six)

Campbell Memorial Board Refuses to Yield to Roosevelt

That the triangular piece of land at Nineteenth and Washington street should be the permanent home of the David Campbell, chief of the Portland fire department who was killed in a fire in 1910, instead of for the Roosevelt monument, was the subject of the trustees of the Campbell Memorial and Memorial fund this morning.

It was suggested by Dr. H. W. Coe, head of the Roosevelt monument organization, that the equestrian statue of the former president be placed on the triangular strip if the Campbell people agreed to disprove the suggestion.

Walter S. Long was elected president of the Campbell organization this morning to take the place of his father, A. S. Long. H. E. Jones was elected vice president. The other officers, W. T. Fangle, secretary, and C. A. Bigelow were re-elected.

It was suggested that the fire bell formerly by the city at Engine No. 1, Fourth and Yamhill streets, be worked into the design for the base of the Campbell monument.

3 MORE CHINESE OUT CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—The Chinese government has instructed its delegation here to stand pat on unconditional return of Shantung including the railway and also "to guard Manchuria."

By J. D. Bush Washington, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Conditions within the Chinese delegation to the armament conference became so turbulent today as to constitute a menace to the success of the conference itself.

Following closely on the resignation of Dr. Philip K. C. Tsai, secretary of the Chinese delegation, because of resentment at the treatment accorded Chinese problems, came today three more resignations among the higher advisers in the delegation. They were: General Huang Fu, chief military adviser.

Chow Tai-Chi, former minister of finance and chief financial adviser.

Admiral Tsai-Ying Kan, chief of the naval staff and an equal frontage director of Chinese customs.

Work of Altering Alder St. Building To Begin at Once

Construction work will begin immediately on alterations to the four-story brick building at the southwest corner of Fourth and Alder streets, formerly occupied by the Honeyman Hardware company, according to announcement made by William C. Alvord, manager of the Falling estate, owners of the property. The building will be ready for occupancy by the end of the year.

Plans prepared by Whidden & Lewis, architects for the building, call for remodeling the Alder street side of the structure and "laying out" the ground floor for retail stores. The upper stories also will be prepared for the use of prospective tenants. Negotiations are practically closing for leasing 4000 square feet of space on the first floor, Alvord said.

The building was erected about 25 years ago for the Honeyman Hardware company and has a frontage of 100 feet on Alder street and an equal frontage on Fourth street. The hardware company vacated the building several weeks ago to move into new quarters at the northeast corner of Park and Glisan streets.

McNary Is Pleaded With President's Reclamation Stand

Washington, Dec. 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator McNary after hearing the president's recommendations today expressed gratification over the indorsement given to the expansion of reclamation.

"The president's recommendations follow in general the ideas of the reclamation committee, of which he is chairman, within ten days, when the hearings will be brought up to date by testimony of officials concerning the revised bill."

"The committee also expects to hear representatives of the American Legion concerning the soldier benefit provisions which have been made more liberal than in former measures."

Banker Is Shot EAST SIDE BANKER IS SHOT; ONE THREE DEAD

DAIRMEN FIGHT TO RETAIN LEAGUE

H. H. Newhall, president of the Bank of East Portland.

Credit for the second largest narcotic seizure made in Portland for several years was given this morning by Assistant United States Attorney Austin Flegel to the local customs office. Monday inspectors W. E. Crewdson, A. C. Geer and F. L. Babcock discovered 68 ounces of cocaine concealed aboard the Japanese steamer Satsuki Maru, and after diligent search located Souzuka Kitamura, fish vendor, the alleged owner. Souzuka is said to have confessed.

The retail value of the seizure is said to be about \$10,000.

"This was a wonderful piece of work to seize those drugs before they were landed, as once they get on shore it means 500 cases instead of one," Flegel said. "By this arrest of the government has not only secured a good case, but has saved a lot of work."

Souzuka is being held in the county jail in default of \$2500 bail, pending his hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner Fraser.

The next drug seizure in size to this one was made several months ago at the Union station by narcotic inspectors when they made the Wallace-Ravignone capture. Each of these men were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at McNeil island.

Morphine and cocaine said by police officers to have been found in the possession of Leo Dean and John Adams, resulted in the arrest of the two men at 288 Seventeenth street north Monday night. They are being held pending the next hearing. Pearl Smith, Leon Jackson and Emory Johnson are held on charges of vagrancy.

DRUG PEDDLER FINED \$200 Rather than stand trial Wednesday before a federal court jury Albert N. Heaton, drug peddler, pleaded guilty this morning before Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton and was fined \$200. His partner, John T. McKay, who was jointly indicted, will be tried Wednesday. Heaton paid \$50 of his fine and was given 30 days in which to pay the balance.

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29 COLORED MEN GET 'FREE' RIDE

Free taxi service to habitues of the Golden West hotel was furnished Monday night when the city's old "Black Maria" clanked its doleful bell and backed its dead black body three times up to the entrance to the hotel frequented by the colored folk.

Twenty-nine negroes got a free ride, but they didn't seem to enjoy it much. They were released on \$15 each.

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A. E. Westcott of Banks, president of the league, declared out of order a motion by N. Paulsen of Boring, to accept (Concluded on Page Three, Column Two)

Conference Held In Interest of Santiam Roads

In the interest of two projects on the Coastside road from Freesia and the proposed road from Niagara to Detroit, Supervisor C. C. Hall of the Santiam national forest, together with a delegation of Marion county men, are meeting today with F. H. Dater, district engineer for the United States forest service.

The Santiam country is extremely lacking in roads and Detroit is a unique town in that it cannot be reached by any road whatsoever. One enters it from the valley by a stub trail—one leaves it for the mountains by trail. The main street is the railroad track, along which the houses are built.

No Reception for Arbuckle When He Reaches Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle came home from San Francisco with his wife today to enjoy what he said he hoped would be a "good rest." When asked regarding his plans for the future, he said to the International News Service representative: "I have absolutely no plans at the present time. I feel that I was really vindicated by the jury."

A few women relatives and newspaper men gathered for the "Fatty" and his wife as they walked from the station to their automobile. No film celebrities were present, and there was no ovation of any kind.

S. P. & S. Granted New Trial in Case Of Lillian Lambert

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad was granted a new trial Monday in the suit of Lillian Lambert, who won a \$750 verdict against it recently. Following the verdict the defendant moved for a judgment on the grounds that there was no evidence to support the defendant's allegation that she had been injured through an act of negligence on the part of a company engineer. The women brought a \$15,000 personal injury suit, alleging she had been seriously injured May 14, 1921, while employed as a cook in a boxcar being operated over the defendant company's line. The court set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial.

Man Shot Dead in Struggle With Wife

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Walter F. Blake, 32, an ex-fight manager, for the city, was shot and killed in his home early today by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Blake. Mrs. Blake told the police she shot her husband during a struggle for possession of a revolver with which he had threatened to kill her. Her husband had been drinking, Mrs. Blake said, and they quarreled when she attempted to prevent his going out after more liquor.