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PREMIER HAS CONFERENCE WITH PEERS

**Carson Says Sinn Fein Part
of World-Wide Conspiracy
of Bolshevism and German
Revenge Aimed at Britain**

LLOYD GEORGE DESIRES CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS

**Aim to Employ Military in
Putting Down Irish
Rebellion**

LONDON, July 30.—An official report concerning the reception Thursday by Premier Lloyd George of a deputation of Unionist peers and members of the house of commons to discuss Ireland, shows that the chief spokesmen were the Duke of Northumberland and Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader, both of whom emphasized that the Sinn Fein was part of a great world-wide conspiracy in which bolshevism and German revenge were playing an active part, aiming at the destruction of Great Britain.

The duke alluded to an alliance alleged to have been formed early in 1919 between the Sinn Fein and bolsheviks through Dr. Patrick McCartan, Sinn Fein, ambassador in London, and declared that the Sinn Fein was represented at all the conferences in Russia leading up to the third international and that the Sinn Fein program was virtually identical with the program propounded.

Have Propaganda Centers
Sir Edward Carson elaborated his theme of the existence in the United States and other parts of the world of propaganda bureaus representing the discontented people of Egypt, India and Ireland. He argued it was from the time that Frank P. Walsh, of the Indian propaganda bureau in America, came to America last year that the Sinn Fein became unmanageable in a conspiracy which would eventually beat the British government.

Not Purely Bolshevist
Premier Lloyd George expressed disappointment that the deputation had failed to suggest possible remedies. He agreed that Ireland was a support behind anti-British activities in Ireland and said he would not be surprised if there also was bolshevism money. "But," he added, "we should make a mistake if we came to the conclusion that the Sinn Fein is purely a bolshevist conspiracy against Great Britain."

The premier touched on the difficulty of finding necessary troops and officers for carrying out a military policy in Ireland "under conditions worse and more wearing to men's nerves than the late war."

Need Recruits and Officers
"We are doing our best," he continued, "but we want recruits. We want officers to lead and guide. We want a thousand to put down this conspiracy."

Then, having alluded to the drastic nature of the government's policy, he emphasized the necessity of having public opinion behind any effective law.

"That," he said, "you can only do by making it clear that this is your sole remedy or you lose it."

Must Unify Public Opinion
Mr. Lloyd George contended that there was need for a side-by-side policy of enforcing the law and for a policy of liberating Ireland by a measure of liberty and self-government consistent with the supremacy and security of the United Kingdom. He emphasized the necessity of getting the vast mass of British opinion, especially the work on the class, behind the government's policy, declaring: "I do not believe you can govern Ireland under any other conditions."

DUBINSKY SLAYER IS RECEIVED AT PRISON

**GEORGE MOORE "DRESSED IN"
AT STATE PENITENTIARY**

Murdered of For-Hire Car Driver Apparently Happy On Arrival at Prison

George Moore, slayer of Harry Dubinsky, Portland for-hire car driver, arrived at the penitentiary late yesterday afternoon to serve a life sentence imposed by Judge L. U. Campbell of Oregon City earlier in the day.

Moore was brought here by Sheriff Wilson, and was the center of attraction for a large crowd as he alighted from the train and entered an automobile on the last lap of his journey to the prison. The prisoner appeared little affected and smiled almost continuously during his ride from the depot to the penitentiary.

After being received at the prison Moore was "dressed in" and assigned to cell. Tomorrow he will undergo Bertillon measurements and pose for a photograph. Wardman Compton said last night that Moore probably would be put to work in the flax plant early next week. In case Moore is summoned as a witness at the trial of Russell Brack, alleged participant in the Dubinsky murder, he will be taken to Oregon City by penitentiary officials.

No attempt was made by the officials to question Moore following his arrival here last night.

MARKSMEN GET WORLD'S TITLE

Get Three Firsts, Tie for Another, One Second and One Third

BEVERLY, July 30.—The United States today won three out of seven of the Olympic target events contested, tied for first in another and obtained one second and one third. Thus the Americans failed to obtain a place in only one event and easily maintained the world's marksmanship title.

The United States, South Africa and Sweden tied for first place in the Olympic 600 meter team shoot, with 287. Norway was fourth with 282 and France fifth with 200. The tie was shot off Sunday.

In the 300 meter individual shoot-off for third position today, Nusslein of Washington won from Loarssen, Denmark, Janssen of the Belgium and Mechi of Italy, with whom he had been tied.

The United States won a shoot-off for the tie for second place with Sweden in the 300-meter standing position team event.

CUPID FATTENS OFF SENATORS

**Charles O'Malley Fourth
Member of Team to Take
Wife in Last Few Months**

Cupid fattened his batting average in the Senate camp when he boosted his mark to four victims on last Thursday evening when Charles O'Malley married Lovina R. Bauman. Both are from this city.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Powell of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The couple left immediately for Portland and the coast for a short honeymoon trip. The couple will return Monday.

Evidently Cupid believes in the philosophy, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall," for his first victim was Biddy Bishop, the resourceful manager of the Senators. Cupid proved to be a rigorous chap, for he dug his toes into mother earth and downed a giant—giant from the standpoint of hitting prowess, when Jack Hayes joined the benedict club.

The third craft to be launched on the matrimonial sea by Cupid had the clever short-stop, Mike Miller as its cleavage passenger. His latest victim is the outfielder "Chuck" O'Malley.

Rumor has it that the remaining members of the Senator squad are kamey contesting with Cupid, and danger to them is foreseen by their benedict brothers. The ways of Cupid are mysterious.

LIBERTY PARTY HAS CANDIDATE

**Committee of 48 Will Nominate
La Follette at Second
Convention**

DETROIT, July 30.—Senator R. M. La Follette of Wisconsin will be the presidential candidate of the faction of the committee of 48, which refused to amalgamate with the labor party at the recent Chicago convention, according to Howard F. Williams, national vice chairman of the organization.

A national convention, soon to be held, Mr. Williams stated, would formally tender the nomination to the Wisconsin senator.

It was planned, he said, to place a presidential ticket before the voters in 34 states under the banner of the Liberty party.

DEMANDS FOR WATER GROWS OVER STATE

**Bond Market Apparently
Plays No Part in Thwarting
Districts Seeking to Reclaim
Lands in Arid Sections**

EASTERN OREGON TOPS ALL OTHER SECTIONS

**Portland Firm Purchases
\$50,000 of Securities Issued
by North Unit Project**

By PERCY A. CUPPER

During the past month considerable progress has been made in irrigation development in Oregon, notwithstanding the adverse condition of the bond market. However, most of the activity has been along the line of investigations preliminary to the issuance of bonds. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the money market irrigation districts in general have been urged to withhold bond issues until conditions were more favorable, excepting in those cases where construction work is in such condition that failure to proceed would entail a loss.

Arrangements have been made whereby bonds of the North Unit irrigation district in the amount of \$50,000 have been purchased by the Ralph Schneelock company of Portland, for the purpose of making a construction survey and preparing plans for the reclamation of the 100,000 acres of land in the district. The reclamation of this project will involve the construction of the Benham Falls reservoir, upon which Professor W. O. Crosby, the noted geologist of Massachusetts, recently made a favorable report. It is planned to utilize the Benham Falls reservoir for the reclamation of all the units of the Deschutes project which aggregate 200,000 acres. The investigation will be in charge of an engineering commission, composed of A. J. Wiley of Boise and Fred Herman of San Francisco, representing the district and the Ralph Schneelock company, which are having an option on the remainder of the district bonds.

John Day Examined
Investigations are under way to revise and bring up-to-date the information secured by the state and federal government on the John Day project. The John Day irrigation district was organized in 1913, and has employed the firm of Lewis & Clark, engineers of Portland, to make the necessary surveys. This district includes some 300,000 acres of land lying along the Columbia river in Gilliam county, Morrow county and Umatilla county, and is one of the largest projects in Oregon. The officers of the district are Clay A. Clark of Arlington, president, and F. R. Brown of Heppner, secretary.

The Harney valley irrigation district, which includes about 86,000 acres of partially irrigated land, lying along the Sluie river in Harney county, has arranged with the engineering firm of Bear & Cunningham of Portland, to make the necessary surveys and prepare plans for the construction of reservoirs on the Sluie river for the complete utilization of the waters of this stream, and to give a full water right to the partially irrigated lands. Surveys are now under way on this project.

An investigation has been made during the past month by the irrigation securities commission, of the Mountain Sheep irrigation district in Walla Walla county. This district contemplates the irrigation of approximately 10,000 acres of land with the waters of Big and Little Sheep creeks. The cost of the certification of \$150,000 in bonds is awaiting the submission of additional information.

An investigation has been ordered by the irrigation securities commission of the Summer Lake irrigation district in Lake county, which district contemplates the irrigation of approximately 7,000 acres of land lying along Summer lake, with the waters of the Ana river. This district has requested the certification of \$250,000 in bonds.

Very gratifying reports have been received from the Wapinitia irrigation district, which has stored 52,000 acre feet of water this season for the first time, in its new reservoir, which together with the regular flow of the Malheur river affords ample water for the irrigation of the 20,000 acres of land in the project, and reports indicate that crops will be excellent this season.

One unit of the Talent irrigation district in Jackson county, has been completed and water has been applied to the lands thereunder. Work on the second unit of this project has been postponed for the present on account of the unfavorable condition of the money market. The district, fortunately, is in a position that it could suspend further construction without adversely affecting it.

The preliminary pumping units on the Grants Pass irrigation district in Josephine county have been completed, and water is being delivered to the lands in this district. Plans have been approved for the construction of the permanent gravity system.

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SARDINE CANNERY TO BE OPENED IN ASTORIA

**SCHEME BEING FINANCED BY
JOHN V. TYND**

Large Shoals of Fish Came to Mouth of Columbia—Are of Finest Quality

ASTORIA, Ore., July 30.—Within the next few weeks the first sardine cannery on the Columbia river will be in operation in Astoria. It is to be operated by John V. Tynd, who is now erecting his cannery building. Every year beginning August 1 and continuing until late in the fall, large shoals of sardines come to the mouth of the Columbia and occasionally enter. They are of prime quality and while a small quantity of them were packed a few years ago as an experiment, they have never been put up in commercial quantities.

MINERS TO GO BACK TO WORK

Lewis Issues Orders in Compliance With Wilson's Request

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—In compliance with the wishes of President Wilson, John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will issue a mandatory order instructing all miners on strike in Indiana and Illinois to return to work immediately to permit the normal operation of the mines. It was announced at miner's national headquarters tonight.

The statement was issued after a conference had reported favorably on the president's message, received tonight. I am profoundly impressed by the president's telegram," the statement said. "The suggestion of the president will be approved by every right-thinking and loyal member of the United Mine Workers of America."

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Wilson, through the United Mine Workers of America tonight appealed to striking mine laborers in Illinois and Indiana to return to work.

Inequalities in the wage scale held by the strike leaders to be the cause of the walkout which has in the two states may exist, the president said. He added he could not recommend any correction until the strikers return, but that when they did he would invite the joint scale committee of operators and miners to meet to adjust any inequalities.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30.—"President Lewis' attack on me is not going to count anything toward getting the Illinois miners back to work," was the statement of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois mine workers, when shown a statement issued by Mr. Lewis at Indianapolis.

VISIT TO SALEM IS APPRECIATED

**Mark Skiff, Jr., Receives Box
of Cigars From Residents
of Eastern City**

That easterners in attendance at the Shriners' convention in Portland are appreciative of their trip to Salem on the second day of the convective is attested by the arrival here last night of a box of cigars consigned to Mark Skiff, Jr.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Adams, of Bridgeport, Conn., were among the Shrine guests in Portland who visited Salem and participated in the program arranged for the guests on that occasion. Incidentally they made the trip from Portland to Salem in an automobile piloted by Mr. Skiff.

According to a box of cigars received by Mr. Skiff was a letter from Mr. Adams in which he said the trip to Salem was very much enjoyed and that both he and Mrs. Adams appreciated the many courtesies extended to them by the driver of the machine and other residents of the capital city.

Incidentally Mr. Skiff was extended an invitation to pass a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, in case he chances to visit the eastern city.

Former Wife of Eugene Leroy Taken in Custody

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 30.—A woman said by the police to be a former wife of Eugene Leroy, wanted in connection with the trunk murder mystery at Detroit, will be taken into custody tomorrow and held for investigation, police stated tonight. She resides here with her mother.

Man Wants to Pay Bill of 14 Years Standing

BILLINGS, Mont., July 30.—Tony Hansen, now in the United States navy, desires to pay a \$10 board bill that he contracted here 14 years ago. He has written to local officials seeking assistance in locating his former landlady.

CHRISTENSEN SAYS LEAGUE DEAD ISSUE

**Former Labor Candidate for
President Asserts League
Attempt to Form International
Bankers' Soviet**

ENDORSES IRISH STAND FAVORS RECOGNITION

**Says If Cox and Harding Can
not Get Suffrage Bill
Through—He Will**

NEW YORK, July 30.—The league of nations is "nothing more than an attempt to establish an international bankers' soviet," declared P. P. Christensen, presidential nominee of the Farmer-Labor party here today. "The league of nations is a dead issue," he said. "If it were not, I should want to kill it."

Endorsement of Irish freedom was another point on which he expressed himself. "I am one of those who is sufficiently in love with the principles of human freedom to come out squarely for recognition of the Irish republic," he said.

Referring to the attempts of Governor Cox and Senator Harding to persuade Tennessee to pass the equal suffrage law, he said: "If Cox and Harding can't get ratification I will go down and try the rebels myself."

PONZI SYSTEM INVESTIGATED

Federal Authorities Begin Examination of Italian's Books

BOSTON, July 30.—The federal government's investigation of the financial methods of Charles Ponzi, who claims to have made millions by his dealings in international exchange was officially started today when auditors began the examination of his books to determine whether he is solvent. Attorney General J. W. Allen also will have an audit of Ponzi's books made, acting upon the request of Governor Coolidge.

After the audits, according to Mr. Ponzi, he will re-open his offices to accept deposits. Ponzi declared that the investigators would find his assets were far in excess of liabilities. Referring to the confidence which he asserted the majority of the depositors had shown in him, he said that he might enter politics.

Steamer Brings Cargo of Rice From Orient

PORTLAND, July 30.—Twenty thousand sacks of rice flour and much other cargo are aboard the steamer, Olen, due to discharge here soon from the Orient, according to word received today. The ship is the property of the Pacific Steamship company and her next voyage most likely will be to European waters, according to officials of the line.

NEW BOUNDARY ESTABLISHED

**Council of Ambassadors at
Spa to Change Polish
Line**

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The new boundary line between Poland and Czechoslovakia, in the district of Teschen, Spis and Orava, will be fixed in accordance with the decision reached by the council of Ambassadors at Spa and after modifications suggested by the American state department had been agreed to, it was announced today by the state department.

In explaining the new agreement which will require a plebiscite, the state department said:

After an exchange of views this government accepted the general lines of the settlement proposed by the allies after the latter had agreed to certain modifications, suggested by the department of state. It has therefore been decided that the council of ambassadors should fix boundary lines, provisionally, and that a commission composed of representatives of the United States, England, France, Italy and Japan, should take this line as a basis for the new frontier and make such changes and rectifications as should be found desirable. At the same time the Czechoslovak and Polish governments have agreed to accept certain economic arrangements to be submitted to them to regulate their distribution of Teschen coal between the two countries.

DECEMBER WHEAT SELLS FOR \$2.21 PER BUSHEL

**LOWEST MARK SINCE FEDERAL
CONTROL ENDED**

Outstanding Point Absence of Buying Demand Due to Financial Conditions

CHICAGO, July 30.—For the first time since the ending of government control of the wheat market, wheat has been sold in Chicago at less than \$2.23 a bushel, the price guaranteed by congress. December went as low as \$2.21, an overnight tumble of 12-4.

Absence of buying demand was the feature in today's operations. A generally accepted explanation of the apparent reluctance of purchasers was strained financial conditions, notably weakness of foreign exchange.

Corn, oats and provisions declined in sympathy with wheat but kept within normal limits. The amount of business in the feed grains exceeded by many times the total transactions in wheat. Dealings in future deliveries of wheat appear to be increasing a little daily but are still far below an old time average.

HENRY WALDRON CALLED BEYOND

**Former Salem Man Dies
While Making Home at Palo
Alto, California**

Henry A. Waldron died at his home in Palo Alto, Cal., Thursday evening. He is 50 years old and was the father of Ronald Waldron of this city. Mr. Waldron was a former resident of Oregon City but for the past eight years has made his home in Palo Alto. He leaves a wife, the late Ronald Waldron of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Darja Hutchason and Miss June Waldron of Palo Alto, Oregon City and two sisters, Mrs. M. Hyatt and Mrs. Richard Barber of Oregon City also survive him. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Odd Fellows lodges.

The body will arrive in Salem Sunday and will be in charge of the Riddon establishment. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

TWO ROBBED BY NIGHT PROWLER

**J. R. Pollock Loses \$10 in
Silver, Valuable Watch
and Other Valuables**

Numerous thefts were committed on last Thursday night, according to the police blotter. In most instances the robber gained entrance to the buildings by prying open a window, while the residents were asleep. His deeds were committed chiefly as in no instance were the sleepers awakened.

Last Thursday night a prowler "jimmied" the ground floor window of J. R. Pollock's house on 863 Union street while they were asleep and made away with a watch, size 18 Elgin movement, small coin purse containing eight or ten dollars in silver coins, a pocket-piece of 50 cents dated 1837 which Mr. Pollock valued highly and a pair of silk socks.

When Mr. Pollock who is the advertising manager of the Kaffory's ladies store, arose in the morning he discovered that some one had been in the room during the night. The contents of a buffet drawer were in disheveled mass, as if some one had hurriedly searched through it. Upon further investigation he found his dining room had been forcibly opened by the thief.

J. R. Broyles of 478 North Cottage street, also reported to the police that some one had entered their home about 1:15 a. m. through the window and stolen a \$10 gold piece dated 1901 from his daughter's cloak which was hanging in a closet. The night visitor had run naked through some wearing apparel.

OREGON G. O. P. BOARD FORMED

Committee To Maintain 3 Bureaus—Clubs, Speakers and Publicity

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—The Oregon state republican executive committee organized today by the election of Clarence R. Hochkiss as secretary; Arthur Jones, treasurer and O. C. Letter, publicity manager. The committee decided to maintain a bureau of speakers, a bureau of publicity and a bureau for the organization of republican clubs. Sanford MacDonald, who managed the primary campaign in Oregon of Senator Hiram Johnson for president, gave assurance to the committee at the meeting that the Johnson supporters in this state would support the republican ticket in the campaign.

OPENING CAMPAIGN GUNS FIRED

Harding Says Outside Interests Concerned in Foreign Policy Plan to Finance Democratic Campaign

DEMOCRATS CAN'T KEEP LEAGUE IN BACKGROUND

**Asks Governor Cox Again for
Specification on Party
Stand**

MARION, Ohio, July 30.—Senator Harding prefaced his front porch campaign tonight with a statement again asking Governor Cox for specifications of the Democratic stand on the league of nations and charging that the "powerful international interests" concerned in President Wilson's foreign policy were preparing to finance liberally the Democratic campaign.

He declared it had become apparent that the Democratic campaign managers hoped to keep the league in the background, but he promised they would not be permitted to do so.

"The more the Democrats attempt to get away from this issue," he said, "the more insistent the country will be to know what they intend to do if they are entrusted with the administration."

Article Ten in Doubt
Referring to the conference at Dayton yesterday between Governor Cox and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, a Democratic supporter of the Republican treaty reservations, Senator Harding said it was evident they had not agreed on article ten and that the Democratic nominee was standing by the president for ratification of the league without essential modifications.

The statement also rapped George H. White, the Democratic national chairman, for his criticism of the Republican plan to hold campaign contributions to \$1000 each, and predicted that by November the country would show its disapproval of unlimited campaign funds.

"Undoubtedly it is quite true," he continued, "that certain powerful international interests deeply concerned in carrying out the administration's foreign policy are prepared to contribute most liberally to the Democratic funds. Undoubtedly without such contributions, the Democrats would find it difficult to raise the funds they need."

The candidate did not reveal whether he would make the league issue a feature of his first front porch address tomorrow, but those in his confidence said he was prepared to follow up the fight with other public utterances soon. Tomorrow's address is to be delivered to a delegation from Mansfield, Ohio.

Senator Harding's statement said: "Our Democratic friends are having difficulty getting away from the embarrassment incident to their candidate's visit to the White House and the announcement that he and the president found themselves in entire accord."

"At the time of their conference I addressed some questions to the Democratic candidate, which he has not thus far seen fit to answer. One was whether in his conference with President Wilson he had pledged himself to the ratification of the treaty and league without essential modifications. Another was whether article ten had been accepted by him. Still further, I asked whether Governor Cox had undertaken, if elected, to renew the demand that this country take a mandate over Armenia. I asked whether Governor Cox had undertaken to maintain the administration policy in the Adriatic where their policy has already well nigh forfeited the friendship of the Italian nation, brought Italy to the verge of revolution and almost wrecked the establishment of the peace. I asked whether Governor Cox had pledged himself to insist, as President Wilson has heretofore insisted, that Thrace shall be settled as Bulgaria desires, rather than as Greece desires."

Foreign Policy Stirs
"In short, I asked whether the Democratic nominee has taken over the various known and unknown commitments of the administration's foreign policy in order to establish harmony between the president and Governor Cox."

"None of these questions has been answered. But there is accumulating evidence as to the Democratic attitude. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, a Democrat, was in Dayton yesterday, and after a long talk with Governor Cox, declared he was going to support the governor. According to the newspaper reports, the senator was asked about Governor Cox's decision regarding article ten, and Senator Walsh said it was possible for him to agree with a candidate on nine out of ten points."

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