

IRISH MAY WIN OUT IN RULE FIGHT

Dublin Freeman's Journal Says Andrew Law, Leader in Commons, Has Pledged Government to Home Rule

LONDON PAPERS GIVE CREDIT TO STATEMENT

Action Came When Wylie Advised to French, Turned in Resignation

DUBLIN, Aug. 13.—The Freeman's Journal announced that E. Wylie, legal adviser to Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has presented his resignation. Rather than accept it, the paper says, Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, has promised to pledge the government on Monday to dominion home rule with full fiscal authority. Of course, the newspaper comments, the question of Ulster will be subject to discussion.

London Credits Report.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Should the report printed by the Freeman's Journal that the government has decided to adopt a dominion solution of the Irish problem prove correct, it will not cause much surprise here. Wylie Second to Resign.

SOVIET SEIZES FRENCH SHIPS

French Battleship Rushes to Scene and Threatens to Raze City

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—Bolsheviks at Odessa seized the French steamers Batavia and Pizette, which landed Russian prisoners there from France, and refused to release them until the French battleship Edgar Quinet, with three destroyers, was rushed from Constantinople and threatened to raze the city unless the steamers were released, it was learned today. Four steamers under French and allied flags arrived at Odessa with repatriated Russian prisoners, these advisers stated. Two were permitted to leave but the others were boarded by Bolshevik commissars. The Bolsheviks declared that the Moscow government had decided to hold the ships. The commissars overboarded a wireless set on board until an "S. O. S." message had been sent to Constantinople.

Belated Blast Injures Several—None Killed

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 13.—Seven men were injured yesterday, two of them seriously, by delayed explosion of a charge of powder that had been placed on the Newport-Toledo highway. Two charges had been set, only one of which exploded when the fuse was ignited. Workmen, upon going to the scene following the blast, were caught by the force of the belated charge. One man was buried under the debris and several of his ribs were broken and badly crushed. None was fatally injured; physicians say.

Olympic Stadium to Be Opened Today

ANTWERP, Aug. 13.—All is ready for the opening of the Olympic stadium tomorrow. A number of athletes took part in a dress rehearsal today for the parade which is to be the principal feature. Before the opening of the stadium, Cardinal Mercier will celebrate mass in memory of the athletes of allied nations who fell in the world war. King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Cardinal Mercier will be in the royal box at the stadium. The cardinal will deliver an allocution and the king will then declare the Olympiad over.

FRIEND OF SOLDIERS IS GUEST IN SALEM

OLD COMPANY M BOYS ARE INVITED TO MEET MISS ORR

Pittsburg Woman, Who Was in War Work at Nevers, Visits at Terwilliger Home

Members of the old Company M of Salem, which was a part of the 162nd United States Infantry in France, will pay their respects tonight to Miss Katherine Orr of Pittsburg, Pa., who was in the Y. M. C. A. work at Nevers, France, while company M was stationed there. Miss Orr was a favorite with the soldiers and her visit to Salem is in the nature of a surprise to the Salem boys.

STARS REGISTER VIGOROUS KICK

American Olympic Athletes Protest Against Dismissal of Ahern

ANTWERP, Aug. 13.—The American Olympic athletes at a mass meeting tonight virtually forced the American Olympic committee to reconsider the case of Dan Ahern, the hop-step and jump champion, with the athletes committee tomorrow. Ahern was dismissed from the team today by the American committee for alleged insubordination.

Other complaints of the athletes are to be heard. The meeting was characterized by considerable feeling, during which there were cat-calls and heckling of the president of the American Olympic committee and Judge B. S. Weeks of the committee, who addressed the men. There was considerable wrangling among the athletes themselves, mixed with demands for silence from the moderator.

After Mr. Kirby outlined the action of Ahern, which resulted in his being dropped from the team, Judge Weeks spoke of Ahern's alleged defiant attitude. Judge Weeks pleaded the need of team work and discipline among the athletes, and cited his remarks with the question: "What position would you be in if the committee refused to continue its duty?"

"Go ahead," he will get a better committee and other similar remarks were shouted at Judge Weeks. The outburst of the athletes seemingly left the committee stunned. The athletes demanded that their side of the case be heard, and put forward Norman Ross, the swimmer, as their spokesman. When his claim to represent the athletes, of whom 100 were present, was disputed, Ross called for a vote. Only two men voted that they did not approve of Ross representing all of the team.

Suffrage Advocates Gaining in Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 13.—Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment held the advantage tonight in the North Carolina fight over ratification of the federal suffrage amendment as a result of developments today. These included a special message by Governor Bickett, urging ratification, and a favorable report on a ratification resolution by a senate committee. Although the victory of suffrage supporters in committee appeared overwhelming—a vote of 7 to 1 for the action merely marks the beginning of an expected bitter contest. The suffrage leaders were given new hope by the governor's plea, but his statement personally he was against the amendment served to bolster up antagonists.

ROBINSON DRUGGIST HEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—E. A. Robinson of Portland was today elected president of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association at the closing of the 31st convention. He succeeds J. C. Perry of Salem.

HEAT PROSTRATES WOMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—Miss Elaine Frayne was prostrated by sunstroke in a street of the retail district here today at 3 p. m. when the highest temperature of the day, 95 degrees, was attained. While the thermometer lacked three points of attaining the high mark of yesterday which was 98, there was apparently little diminution of the discomfort caused by the unusually hot weather. Several towns in interior Oregon reported temperatures of 100 and higher.

SWINDLERS LODGED IN BOSTON JAIL

Five Men Who Accepted Millions on Promise of Fabulous Interest, Behind Bars—Ponzi Bonder Changes Mind

OLD COLONY EXCHANGE RIVALLED PONZI FIRM

Ponzi Indicted on Another Charge—Partners Judged Bankrupt

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Five men, who have accepted millions of dollars from New England investors on promises of payment of fabulous interest were behind bars tonight. Charles Ponzi, whose spectacular financial dealings have made his name known the country over, was surrendered today by the man who furnished \$35,000 bonds for his release yesterday after his arrest by the federal authorities. Unable to find another bondsman, Ponzi was taken to the Middlesex county jail.

Four officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company were arrested today in municipal court and held in \$50,000 bonds each on a technical charge of larceny of \$500 from persons unknown. In default of bonds they spent the night in jail. They are Charles M. Brightwell, president and treasurer of the concern; Raymond Meyers, office manager; and Fred Meyers, sales agent, and Samuel Zorn. They pleaded not guilty.

Rivals Ponzi's Concern. That the activities of this company might have rivalled in extent the dealings of Ponzi's Securities company was intimated by Albert Hurwitz, assistant district attorney, when he told the court the amount involved in its transactions probably was hundreds of thousands of dollars. The four men will be given a hearing on August 24.

Further criminal proceedings were taken against Ponzi today. In the municipal court a blanket warrant was issued charging him with larceny in 53 counts, totalling \$24,000.

Partners Bankrupt. Further bankruptcy proceedings in which partners of Ponzi were mentioned were brought in federal court today. The three partners were holders of Ponzi's notes for \$2,625. They asked that Ponzi and John S. Donoro of Bedford and Guglielmo Bertolotti of Parma, Italy, named as partners in the Securities Exchange company be adjudged bankrupt.

Rumors were current tonight that further developments bearing on "get rich quick" schemes might be exposed in the near future but there was no hint as to their nature.

No Banks Involved. Joseph C. Allen, state bank commissioner, said that he knew no foundations for reports that Ponzi might involve any banking institutions except the Hanover Trust company, which was closed. Ponzi was a director in this bank, through which he checked out millions of dollars.

Mr. Allen made known today he had caused the state seal to be placed on all safe deposit boxes in the Hanover institution used by Ponzi or by officers or employees of the bank. He said this was done as a precaution against the possible removal of securities.

States Treasurer F. J. Burrell refused to make any statement regarding the \$125,000 of state funds on deposit in the Hanover Trust company.

Exchange Ordered Out. The arrest of officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company came after a report that the company's offices on Devonshire street. One result of this run was an imperative notice served upon President Brightwell by the trustee of the building to vacate his quarters within an hour and a half. Shortly afterward the offices were closed.

More than 100 note holders were in the exchange company's outer office when a man emerged from the inner office and announced "by order of the district attorney" no payments on notes would be made "for three to five days."

The announcement brought loud cries from the waiting crowd. "We want our money," several of them demanded. There was a rush toward the inner offices. Guards struggled to keep the people back and threats were made against Brightwell.

"I'll break his neck," one man shouted. Finally the guards cleared the offices and the doors were locked. The crowd remained in the hall and surged against the doors until the glass was broken.

Mob is Frenzied. Through the broken doors someone announced that the company would begin making payments at another office. "It's a lie," a man shouted. "We were there and they

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THRILLING ADVENTURE RELATED BY SAILOR

"HEINIE" RADCLIFF FLOATS FOUR HOURS IN LIFE BELT

Salem Youth Aboard Torpedoed Santiago—Returns With Bride Who Saw War Service

After serving his full four years' enlistment in the United States navy, during which period he saw much of the world and was rapidly promoted from an apprentice seaman to chief pharmacist's mate, Henry L. Radcliff, familiarly known as "Heinie," is home again. He is the son of H. S. Radcliff, well known realty man of this city.

"Heinie" enlisted in Portland on July 31, 1916, for a period of four years, and was discharged from the U. S. S. Dolphin July 29, 1920, in New York city.

Young Radcliff had many thrilling experiences during his travels, among them floating around on the ocean for four hours with nothing but a life-preserver between him and the ocean floor when the transport ship, the Santiago, was torpedoed off New York harbor in 1918. Mr. Radcliff brings with him his young bride, who, during the war, was chief yeoman in the New York navy yards. Mr. and Mrs. Radcliff will make their home in Salem.

WOMEN RULE AT MEHAMA

Men Called "Regular Old Beezers"—Females to Form Federation

Is women suffrage a success? That is the question that is being asked in the affirmative, according to Mrs. B. P. Barringer of that place who was in Salem yesterday in the interest of a community federation that is to be organized and promoted exclusively by the women folk of Mehama.

Mrs. Barringer's visit in Salem yesterday was for the purpose of securing speakers for the community meeting—the first of the Mehama community federation, on August 21. Contrary to plans to conduct the federation without the aid of "mere men," Mrs. Barringer believes that she ought to have the services of at least one man better to insure success of their venture, and that man is T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club.

Because Mr. McCroskey is familiar with the functions of the Marion County Community federation since its organization, Mrs. Barringer feels that his advice at this time would do much to show the male population of Mehama where to "head in."

"Our town is not very large, but we want to start something," she is quoted as saying by C. E. Wilson, assistant manager at the Commercial club. "Our men are regular old beezers. They have no civic pride. The women have organized a community federation and are going to build sidewalks and beautify the city."

Later, after the organization of the federation has been perfected, the matter of joining the Marion County Community federation is to be considered by the women folk of Mehama.

REDS CLOSING IN ON WARSAW

Within 20 Miles of Capital—Will Be in City Before Peace Is Made

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Closing in upon Warsaw from the north, east and southeast, the Bolshevik hosts are within 20 miles of the capital, and little doubt is felt here that they will be in the city before the peace negotiations are concluded.

General Haller's army, holding positions along Vistula, Narew and Bug rivers, is being relentlessly pushed toward the capital by the Bolsheviks, who are speeding up their advance.

The northern reds, according to the latest news tonight had passed Pulask and were marching southward on the capital. Another column was advancing between the Narew and the Bug, while south of the Bug the enemy had passed the line running from Tluszcz, through Pivki, Dobro, Kaluszyn, Tsegliff and Latovitch to Zaleshoff. Farther south the enemy had succeeded in forcing a passage of the Bug and was moving on Lublin.

The Bolshevik cavalry along the Prussian frontier has made another bound forward several miles beyond Miawa half way to Thorn.

The reds are advancing along the line except in the extreme south. One hundred thousand citizens of Warsaw have pledged themselves to defend the capital to the last breath. But it is felt here that such an unorganized effort cannot seriously affect the fate of the city. This apparently is the view of the Polish government, which is reported considering moving to Posen.

ARMENIA SIGNS TREATY

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A preliminary peace treaty has been concluded between the Russian soviet government and Armenia, says a wireless dispatch today from Moscow.

MUST TAKE STANDARDS FROM PAST

Harding Replies to Cox Statement by Saying We Must Look to Past to Get Inspiration for the Morrow

PLEADS FOR RETURN OF OLD TIME STANDARDS

Will Elaborate Declarations for League That Would Not Imperil Nation

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 13.—To Governor Cox's declaration that the Republican party stands on the skyline of a setting sun, Senator Harding replied today that "if we may look backward to clear our vision we may look forward more confidently."

Need Old Standards. "Call it reaction if you like," said the Republican nominee in a speech here, "but we need the old standards of honesty, the lofty standards of fidelity."

"If we are living in the past to recall the wisdom of Washington, the equal rights of Jefferson, the genius of Hamilton, the restoration of McKinley, or the awakening of Roosevelt, I am happy to drink of the past for my inspiration for the morrow."

Asks Old Time Fairness. The speech delivered from the front porch of the Harding residence to the Ohio Republican Editorial association, was a plea for a return to old-time morality and fairness. If everyone had been "rigidly honest," he said, peace might long since have been established and unrest quieted. He advocated a forest policy to insure an adequate domestic supply of timber to meet the demand for print paper pulp.

Will Speak on League. The candidate revealed tonight that he expected soon to elaborate on his previously declarations for an international understanding that would not imperil American integrity. He indicated the enlargement of his foreign policy would be included in the speech that he is to make early in September.

The Minnesota state fair is under consideration as the place where this address will be delivered. Today's address omitted mention of Governor Cox by name, but the Republican nominee repeated in exact form the words used by his Democratic opponent in his acceptance speech.

France Will Not Send Troops To Help Wrangle

PARIS, Aug. 13.—France has not determined to aid materially General Wrangle, the anti-Bolshevik commander in South Russia, as, according to an announcement from the ministry of foreign affairs, Premier Millerand and Lloyd George agreed at Hythe that such aid was not to be undertaken except in certain eventualities. It is considered France will not act until after an exchange of views with Great Britain.

The foreign office issued a denial that France had ever encouraged Poland to wage war with the Bolsheviks.

Coast Longshoremen Will Return to Work

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Coastwise longshoremen, who have been on strike since March 12, voted at a meeting tonight to go back to work Monday morning providing the steamship owners get rid of the strikebreakers they have employed. They agreed to submit their demands, including a wage increase of 15 cents an hour to arbitration, after they return to work.

Armed Force Landed in Lower California

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 13.—A force of 3900 soldiers of the Mexican government, heavily equipped and prepared for battle, landed at El Barril, on the Gulf of California, today and will start their march north across the Colorado desert to attack the Cantu forces at Mexicali, according to word received here tonight by Ives C. Lelevier, Mexican consul.

The information was sent in a code telegram to Lelevier by General Abelardo Rodriguez, in charge of the invading force.

The consul reported that the troops have three batteries of light artillery and six machine guns. He said that it was expected that the force would make the trip across the desert in about six days, when the attack on Mexicali probably would be begun.

Consul Lelevier said that another large detachment of troops is expected to reach Ensenada in a few days. The consul said that the men landed at El Barril were taken there from Guaymas on several transports.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TIL TAYLOR'S SLAYERS

CHARGES 5 MEN WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Conviction On This Charge Carries With It Death Penalty Under New Law

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 13.—First degree murder was charged in indictments brought late today against five men in jail here who escaped and killed July 25 last, and who were subsequently recaptured. Those indicted are Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart; Elvie D. Kerby, alias James Owens; Ervin Elroy Stoop, alias Louis Anderson; Floyd Henderson, alias Dick Patterson; and Jack Rathie.

Under the law recently enacted restoring capital punishment in Oregon, conviction on a charge of first degree murder carries the death penalty in the discretion of the trial jury.

SENATE FAVORS RATIFICATION

House Adjourns Till Monday Without Reference to Suffrage

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Tennessee senate today 25 to 4 adopted the resolution providing for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment.

Even the most optimistic of the suffrage forces were surprised at the large majority. Seventeen votes were necessary but most polls had listed from 20 to 22 as favorable.

The suffragists have proceeded with the expectation that the real fight would be in the lower house and the senate vote had hardly been announced before the workers were redoubting efforts to secure favorable action by the representatives.

The house adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock without reference to suffrage but it was stated the committee to which the resolution was referred would meet Monday night to consider it.

An hour before the senate convened, the galleries were packed with spectators. Speaker Todd had little difficulty in silencing the onlookers throughout the two hours debate.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson in a telegram tonight to Speaker Walker of the Tennessee house of representatives, urged favorable action on the federal suffrage amendment by that body.

The president said: "May I not, in the interest of national harmony and vigor and of the establishment of the leadership of America in all liberal policies, express the earnest hope that the house over which you preside, will concur in the suffrage amendment?"

Mrs. Ponzi Believes Husband to be Honest

LEXINGTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Charles Ponzi sat in the drawing room of her pretentious home here tonight, entertaining visitors, unaware that her husband had been surrendered by his bondsman and taken to jail. To her guests she apologized for his absence, saying that he had telephoned her that he was staying in Boston for the night, as he had to go over his books with an auditor.

The friends who had called to comfort her in her trouble found her smiling and reiterating her confidence in her husband.

"He is honest," she said, "and I will stay by him to the end." Her friends went away without disclosing the truth.

TO BUILD 20-STORY HOTEL

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A 20-story hotel, owned by a syndicate of Chinese, will be erected soon in the center of Chicago's "loop," it became known tonight through the leasing of land for the building. A lease for 149 years was taken on a small plot at a total rental of nearly \$5,000,000, next to land already owned by backers of the project.

SAILOR KILLED BY EXPLOSION

CHEBOURG, France, Aug. 13.—Three sailors were injured, one of them so badly that he died, in an explosion on board the American cruiser Pittsburgh here yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Dispatches to the navy department on the explosion aboard the cruiser Pittsburgh at Cherbourg, France, identified the sailor mortally injured as Robert H. McCormick of Dismore, Pa.

POLES MAY ACCEPT TERMS

MOSCOW, Aug. 11.—The general impression in semi-official circles here is that Poland will accept the armistice terms to be presented by the Russian delegation at Minsk.

BOLSHEVIKI PEACE TERMS PRESENTED

Demand Plebiscite for Russian Poland and Right of Unrestricted Propaganda For Year Previous to Vote

SALT AND COAL MINES IN POLAND ARE ASKED

Want Right to Send Code Messages Across Poland to Germany

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A plebiscite to determine the future of Russian Poland is one of the peace terms drawn up by the Bolsheviks coincident with the first proposal of an armistice by the Polish government. The right of unrestricted propaganda in this territory during the year intervening before the plebiscite would be demanded.

Terms To Be Drastic. These and the other terms in peace which are believed to have been formulated for submission at the meeting between the soviet and Polish emissaries were received today in official circles. While not regarded as final, the terms are accepted here as illustrative of the intention of the invaders to impose peace conditions of a drastic nature.

Demand Polish Mines. The other terms include the right of the soviet government to unrestricted transmission of all code messages across Poland between Russia and Germany, the turning over of salt and coal mines in Poland for operation by the soviet government and the right of unrestricted travel for all soviet nationals across the Polish frontiers without Polish visa on passports.

Will Spread Propaganda. The provisions for a plebiscite in the portion of Poland formerly belonging to Russia and the stipulation that the Bolsheviks be granted permission to disseminate propaganda in that territory is viewed by officials as likely to be obnoxious to the Poles. The granting of such demands would, officials here say, result in the loss to the Warsaw government of Russian Poland, for all Polish national feeling in that region, it is considered, would be blotted out by the Bolshevik propaganda.

Officials were inclined to believe that the peace terms to be submitted at Minsk will be more severe than those prepared for the Baranovitch conference which ended abruptly when the Polish armistice emissaries replied they had no authority to conclude peace.

MINERS MEET TO CONSIDER WAGE

Fail to Reach Decision on Increase They Will Demand of Owners

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—The wage scale committees of the bituminous coal operators and union miners of the central competitive field, met here today in pursuance to a request of President Wilson to consider a change in wages, and, after organizing, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Michael Gallagher, Cleveland operator, was elected chairman of the conference and William Green, secretary treasurer of the miners was named secretary.

The miners held a caucus without reaching a decision on exact wage increases they will demand. The figure generally mentioned is \$2 over the present wage of \$6 paid the men by the day. Several committeemen admitted that if the day men received their full demand the non-day men would probably ask an increase.

Although only the scale committees in the central competitive fields are actually taking part in the conference, representatives of practically every state organization of the miners' union are here. Iowa and Washington miners' officials arrived today.

American Note Will Help Russian People

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Discussing the American note to Italy, David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, who called today at the White House, predicted that the present soviet regime in Russia would not survive six months.

"The American note," Mr. Francis said, "will be one of the agencies for overthrowing the Bolsheviks. When it gets into Russia it will have an encouraging effect. Undoubtedly it will get to the Russian people and will help to bring them to a realization of the need of new conditions necessary for their own welfare and salvation."