

SINN DENIED ASKS FREEDOM De Valera Says Republicans Will Demand Absolute Independence

LLOYD GEORGE OPPOSED

British Cabinet Said to Have Spurned Proposals Made By Premier

DEUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Complete independence for Ireland still remains the demand of the leaders of the Sinn Fein.

At the opening of the Irish republican parliament today Eamon De Valera, republican leader, in an address to the members declared that for Ireland he and his colleagues stood for the ideal embodied in the American Declaration of Independence. He reiterated Ireland's claim to separation from the British empire and asserted that the cabinet of the republican parliament was the sole government the Irish people recognized.

Referring to the peace negotiations with David Lloyd George, Mr. De Valera said there were people who desired to negotiate to save their faces. The Sinn Fein, however, would negotiate only to save possible bloodshed and for right and principle. He declared that the cabinet, in refusing the proffer of a dominion form of government by Mr. Lloyd George, had taken the right step because it considered his proposals unjust.

Will Outline Plans

Mr. De Valera's address was listened to attentively by the 150 members of the Dail Eireann gathered from all parts of Ireland. It was delivered after Professor John McNeill had been chosen as speaker of the parliament. Mr. De Valera promised that at the session tomorrow he would outline the negotiations carried on with Mr. Lloyd George, and afterwards the parliament might consider the situation behind closed doors.

Oath Is Taken

Notwithstanding the attitude of the members of the Dail Eireann in taking the oath of allegiance to the Irish Republic, an oath which in former days would have been termed high treason, and De Valera's reiterated demand for the freedom of Ireland, British civil officials in Dublin, many of whom assert that they have channels of communication with the inner workings of the Sinn Fein, are still hopeful of a settlement of the Irish problem.

HIGHTOWER IDENTIFIED

only try to hang me again if I should do such a thing. "I am convinced that I would be given a fair trial as far as the judge and prosecutor are concerned, but I do not believe a fair jury could be found to try me."

SALEM WOMAN IS HEARD AT HEARING

ers had been shown all through the exchanges and expressed surprise at the amount of work necessary for an operator in handling a call. Those kickers, she said, have ceased to kick.

Bargain Day Recalled

She drew an analogy between the work of the telephone operators and the clerks in Salem stores on the recent bargain day. "The people could see the clerks in the stores, know how busy they were and were patient with them," the witness said. "If they could have seen the telephone operators on that day, perhaps they would have been more patient than they were."

Salem Farmer Traffic Heavy

On cross-examination by E. M. Cousin Mrs. Hollingsworth said that eight 10-party lines are operated out of the Salem exchange and 118 farmer lines, the latter aggregating 1167 stations.

Stronger feeling that has been manifested at any other time during the nearly five weeks of the telephone rate rehearing was manifested yesterday when Attorney James T. Shaw of the telephone company and E. M. Cousin, representing the Oregon Telephone federation, engaged in an altercation over the nature of Shaw's examination of Miss Frances Pounstone, central office instructor from Portland.

Entrance, Says Shaw

Shaw was asking the witness questions as to efforts of the telephone operators to give good service. "I object," interrupted Cousin. "There has been no effort here to show that the girls are not doing their best."

"Sit down," snapped Shaw; "you are the very man who was trying to get their wages reduced."

"Nothing has been said about wages," replied Cousin. "That isn't so," Shaw wrathfully declared.

Shaw Obstreperous

Chairman Williams endeavored to bring Shaw to order, but the telephone attorney was in obstreperous mood and rejoined with "That isn't so," to each of several successive assertions by Cousin.

man Williams sharply took issue with Cousin on the same point.

Hearings Exchanged

"I have been proceeding," answered Cousin. "On the theory that this is not a criminal prosecution, but an investigation of telephone rates and service," said Cousin.

"It isn't a criminal prosecution but it's going to be if you keep on," retorted Williams.

"Well, I guess someone has been kidding me," Cousin replied. "You have been kidding yourself for four weeks," Williams returned, "and now you are trying to kid the rest of us along for three weeks more."

Everyone Invited

Miss Pounstone extended an invitation to all men in the hearing, particularly newspaper men, to visit the Broadway exchange and be enlightened as to actual conditions and methods of telephone operation. Attorney H. M. Tomlinson wanted to know if she would show visitors through alone or whether some of the company's officials would accompany the party.

"I will take you through alone," replied Miss Pounstone. "I will let you wear a 'set' and show you just how the work is done."

Miss Pounstone estimated that more than half of the public appreciates the service of the telephone operators. The others, she said, do not know the meaning of appreciation. On the Broadway exchange, she said, are business men who make hundreds of calls every day and who never complain. Some difficulties in service she attributed to private branch exchanges as having no relation to the central office.

Impression Resented

Miss Pounstone expressed the resentment of the telephone operators on the fact that many girls who get into "traps" say they are telephone operators, resulting in erroneous impressions reaching the public. She declared that the girls neither chew gum nor read books while at their work. The service since the war she declared has been good, and the girls have pleasant surroundings in the exchanges and like their work.

BRUMFIELD MAY BE KEPT IN PORTLAND

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Claims Mind Blank

"But I remember nothing for a week before the day you say Dennis Russell was killed," he told the sheriff. "My mind is blank. I have only a hazy remembrance of the officers coming for me at the ranch where I was working near Calgary."

His only statement tonight was: "I don't remember."

As the party departed from the train and walked across the platform to the waiting Portland train, Dr. Brumfield, tall, dressed in dark clothes, a dust stained collar and felt hat, appeared oblivious of his surroundings. A crowd of police officers and reporters were gathered to meet him.

Questions Limited

On the advice of the city physician of Calgary, Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Webb guarded their prisoner carefully and hurried him into a stateroom on the waiting train. Sheriff Starmer said the physician had warned them their prisoner was in a serious physical and mental condition and he doubted if his removal to Roseburg could be accomplished without a stretcher the latter part of the trip. The dentist refused to talk and Sheriff Starmer, fearing a complete breakdown, refused to have him questioned closely.

The prisoner's hands still bore the marks of the week's labor he had performed on the farm. Tonight they were dirty and the nails discolored. His clothes were untidy and he had every appearance of an extremely commonplace individual. His eyes behind his spectacles stared straight ahead.

Actions May Be Shown

That the man is playing a well-planned game or is mentally unbalanced, was the opinion expressed by the officers guarding him. "We almost had to walk out of Canada," Sheriff Starmer said. "We had our berths arranged when an article appeared in a Calgary newspaper saying Brumfield was to be chained to an upper berth. The railroad officials then cancelled our accommodations and we had to ride in the smoker. We have had no sleep. The train was so crowded that Brumfield was shackled hand and foot and to one of us, is not true. A manacle from his wrist to that of Deputy Webb is all the irons we have had on him. He has given no trouble and remained quiet and taciturn throughout the trip."

Prisoner Not Eating

"We have tried to induce him to eat, but he has refused since Friday. He says he wants nothing. He was in very bad shape when we left, but appears to be improving. Perhaps the thought of getting back home, even under any conditions, is comforting him, although he does not say so. "He now says he had no knowledge of how he got to Canada, does not remember distinctly anything in Roseburg, and professes complete ignorance of any of the events that led up to the finding of Russell's body. When asked why he sent back the dress to Mrs. Norman Whitney in Roseburg, he says he does not remember doing so. It was this that led to his capture on the obscure Canadian ranch where he was working under the name of Norman Whitney, the same name as a Roseburg merchant."

After the party had transferred to the Portland train they withdrew from prying eyes into a stateroom.

MONUMENT GIVEN COURT APPROVAL

Memorial to Louis H. Turner To Be Erected in Twin Oaks Cemetery

A monument to cost \$2,000 will soon be erected at the Twin Oaks cemetery at Turner in memory of Louis H. Turner, who died about a year ago.

In an order issued yesterday by the county court, S. M. Endicott, executor of the estate of Louis H. Turner, was given permission to expend this amount from the funds of the estate for the erection of the monument. Cordelia A. Davis, the sole surviving heir, filed with the county court her approval of the expenditure of the \$2,000.

The Louis H. Turner estate was appraised as valued at \$79,182.50 in real estate and \$48,695.23 worth of personal property.

SEASON ON QUAIL TO BE CONTINUED

State Game Commission Is Unable to Comply With Sheridan Request

SHERIDAN, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special to The Statesman)—No change in the present state game law relative to the season on bobwhite quail will be made despite a petition to that effect circulated here by E. O. Huddleston and sent to the commission at Portland. A letter received from A. E. Burghdoff, state game commissioner, says that he does not believe the closed season would aid materially in increasing the number of quail. The petition circulated by Huddleston and signed by a large number of residents in this vicinity asked that the season be totally closed.

"It would be preferable," says Game Warden Burghdoff in his reasons for failing to comply with the request of the petition, "to allow shooting of bob-white quail without shortened season and limited bag and thereby profit by the experience of other states which by experience have evolved a system allowing a reasonably open season on bob-white quail, which results in more real protection than could a permanent closed season."

STATE EMERGENCY BOARD IS CALLED

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rected to the attention of the board at that time. In the estimates of the requirements of the state department for the biennium 1921-1922, no amounts were included to meet the additional expense which the bonus law will impose upon the department of state in the administration of such act.

Mr. Koser said that he had made no estimate of the amount of additional money that would be needed for the administration of the bonus act or to care for the additional duties imposed upon his office.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON HIGHWAY

Willamina-Sheridan Route Improved Rapidly By Trent & Cummings

SHERIDAN, Ore., Aug. 16.—(Special to The Statesman)—Work is progressing rapidly on the Willamina-Sheridan highway according to reports current here. Elliott & Porter of Portland, who were the first holders of the state contract for the work have subleased the construction of the road to Trent & Cummings, Willamina contractors.

The road will be improved for a distance of about four and one-half miles. All preliminary grading is completed and crushed rock is said to have been laid as far as two miles east of Willamina.

Two rock crushers and a force of 25 men are being employed at the Lee Howell quarry to furnish material for the highway.

SCOTTS MILLS NEWS

SCOTTS MILLS, Aug. 16.—Miss Mary Komayke and Mt. Angel Semolke were married in August Tuesday morning. A wedding party was given at Mt. Semolke's old home at Noble Tuesday evening attended by a large crowd.

Miss Frieda Hicks is visiting her sister Mrs. Byron Maine at Oregon City.

Misses Frances and Pauline Semolke of Portland attended the Semolke-Komayke wedding Tuesday and returned to Portland Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta Plas returned home Tuesday after visiting with her sister in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Matlock and family of Portland are visiting at the Allan Bellinger home.

Mrs. Lolo Bellinger of Salem visited Mrs. Lena Bellinger over the week-end.

Hogg and family on Sunday. Master Frank remaining to visit a week at the Hogg residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettwer of Mt. Angel visited relatives at Crooked Finger Sunday.

John and Gerhart Plas and Leo Hettwer visited friends at Sublimity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Silverton visited Mrs. W. T. Hogg over the week-end.

Mrs. L. S. Rice and children visited relatives in Woodburn during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brounger and her son, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brounger and daughter Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family, Mrs. Grace Hart and children made up a party that went to the coast Thursday for a week's vacation.

SHERIDAN NOTES

SHERIDAN, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special to The Statesman)—Victor Fink and family are visiting here for a short time from their home in Los Angeles. Mr. Fink was formerly owner of a large fruit ranch east of here, selling out his holdings within the past year.

New cement walks are being constructed on West Mill street as far west as water street, in compliance with an ordinance passed by the city council at its last regular meeting. Board walks are in progress on construction as far west as the grist mill.

P. McLoughlin of Silverton came last night to visit his niece, Mrs. William Dinsmore of this city. Mr. McLoughlin was a resident of Sheridan for about 20 years being at one time proprietor of the Sheridan hotel. He left here about 10 years ago.

Funeral Is Held For Victim of Lightning

SHERIDAN, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special to The Statesman)—John Park, 66 years old, who was killed Saturday morning when a bolt of lightning struck his house on Mill creek, was buried at Hartman yesterday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. K. Jeffrey of this city. Mr. Park was born in Cooke county, Tenn., in 1855, moving to this vicinity in 1886. He is survived by two sons, Robert Park, who escaped uninjured from the stricken house and Horace Park of Carol, Wash.

TRUCK LEADS TO INTRICATE SUIT

Fisher Brothers and Purdy File Complaint With County Court

W. G. Fisher and J. B. Fisher, and Will F. Purdy, have brought suit against The Citizen's Investment company, Oleson Motor Car company, Olaf Oleson, O. D. Bower as sheriff, O. D. Bower as agent, G. G. Quackenbush and C. E. Hall.

The suit involves the sale of a Day-Alder truck to Fisher Brothers by the Oleson Motor Car company for \$3,485, according to the complaint, which alleges that \$270 has been paid, leaving a balance due of \$2,615. That Fisher Brothers paid to J. B. Way, the \$270 that had been paid on the truck is asserted.

Fisher Brothers allege they made various payments on the truck until there was left unpaid only \$485.85. But they were notified by Olaf Oleson and C. C. Hall, that there was still due \$1127 and rather than lose the truck, they gave their promissory note and chattel mortgage for the \$1127, in favor of the Oleson Motor Car company.

It is further alleged that in order to defraud Fisher Brothers this note was assigned to the Citizen's Investment company that it might claim to be an innocent purchaser.

That a suit was brought against one of the Fishers and the truck field on attachment by the sheriff on the claim of G. G. Quackenbush and that the sheriff had advertised to sell the truck at public auction, Salem, August 18, is another allegation.

The plaintiffs ask that a restraining order be issued to prevent the sheriff from selling the truck, a return of the firm's \$1,127 note, that the note be declared null and void and that judgment for \$485.85, and \$20 a judgment be allowed for the time the Fisher Brothers had been deprived of the use of the truck.

Judge Bushey issued the restraining order asked for, setting forth that the truck was not to be sold on the attachment, until the case had come up for hearing and proper disposition had been made.

HOSPITAL MAY BE WON OVER UNIONS HOPE

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those who wished to promote a non-union situation.

Will Attend Dedication

AIRSHIP NOW WAITS TRIP

American Crew Anxious Lest Bad Weather Delay Trans-Atlantic Cruise

STORM SEASON IS NEAR

Much at Stake as Huge Craft is Prepared for Voyage to America

HOWDEN, England, Aug. 16.—By The Associated Press.—The American crew of the airship ZR-2 is chafing at the prolonged delay by the British builders in the final outfit of the airship, which, it was stated authoritatively tonight, would be impossible for another 36 hours at least.

Fears that unforeseen contingencies may prevent the start of the ZR-2 on her trans-oceanic voyage to the United States until the storms of the changing season set in, making navigation of the Atlantic ocean always extremely hazardous, have increased the impatience of the Americans.

Proving Flight Delayed

Cancellation of the plans for the final proving flight from day to day are announced due to "ground puffs" but what the airman say they fear most are "blows" which to them means atmospheric low pressure areas.

General Maitland of the air ministry, asked today why the weather was unsuitable.

Tragedy Is Recalled

"We are taking every precaution against a repetition of that," he pointed to the charred, twisted skeleton of the ZR-2's famous sister ship, the R-34, which lies wrecked a few hundred yards from the hangar as a result of a severe pounding by a high wind during an attempted landing.

Some American officers say the keen interest they are showing is due to fears that a death blow would be dealt British heavier-than-air exponents should the American ship share the fate of the R-34.

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B. W. Macy and Carl Pope have returned from an outing in the mountains above Elkhorn. They drove to Elkhorn and then hiked up the Little North Fork of the Santiam to Elk Lake, a distance of 22 miles of hiking. Mr. Macy answered Mrs. Johnson.

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Details of the investigations were not disclosed, but it is understood that the purpose of the check of pistols is to determine not only whether all of the weapons have been satisfactorily counted for, but whether or not they were turned back to the government by the same temporary owners to whom they were issued.

This action is the first taken by federal authorities since Attorney General Daugherty turned over the case to the Pierce county prosecutor here on the grounds that the death occurred on territory not owned by the government at that time. The local prosecutor who was recently asked by General Cronkrite for an accounting as to the status of the case, has been withholding action, he states, pending further information from Washington, D. C.

Secretary Fall Will Be Oregon's Guest

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 16.—Secretary A. B. Fall of the department of the interior, will cross the Oregon-California line and reach Klamath Falls Friday. It was learned here today. Plans for receiving him here are being laid