

LOYD GEORGE TO MEET WITH CRAIG

Conference May Be Last Effort to Convert Ulsterite to Alternatives

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George is to meet Sir James Craig tomorrow in what may be the last effort to induce him as premier of Ulster to discuss alternative plans, devised to protect Ulster's interests to the proposed all-Ireland parliament...

facilitate full consideration of Ulster's case by publishing the whole correspondence exchanged. But the discussions with the Sinn Fein have, by the desire of the government proceeded on condition that secrecy be observed...

EASTERN ISSUE IS UPPERMOST TODAY

extra territoriality is said to be that the United States is ready to give up her extra territorial rights when the Chinese are able to administer justice completely. The proposal to abolish the extra territorial rights, it was said, arouses "sympathetic interest among the Japanese people."

Japan was said to favor in principle the lifting of the system of foreign tribunals in China but was doubtful whether China immediately could appoint its own judges for the trying of cases involving foreigners.

generally as a holiday by the delegates. Despite the flurry caused by the disagreement over the "open door" principles, the delegates generally expressed confidence that the Far Eastern negotiations were proceeding toward definite accomplishment.

So far, it was said, there has been no attempt to deal with details. There have been conversations between delegates and spokesmen for the delegations have not hesitated to make the press pretty well acquainted with their own views...

There has been a deliberate purpose by Americans in adopting this method, which in a way constitutes a precedent in international conferences. The design is said to have been to bind in the most solemn manner each nation represented to the observance of each of these four points.

International supervision of Chinese customs must continue on the present basis for the present, according to the American point of view, notwithstanding aspirations of the Chinese. There are many reasons regarded as sound by the American delegates for holding to this view...

tractual or treaty relations with other governments or private agencies for the supervision of public works and even of many functions of government.

Looking forward to a unanimous agreement among the eight powers respecting the unrestricted future of China, there is some speculation among members of the delegations as to how the terms of the arrangement may best be realized.

In this connection the question frequently is asked: Is all the after work of the conference to be done by notes and telegrams among the nine participating nations, including China?

The control in Paris is a semi-permanent body which usually meets once or twice a week, sometimes more often to meet on current questions. Its decisions must be in accord with the policies of the various foreign offices.

Another suggestion expressed quite informally in one British quarter was the possibility of the conference resulting in a sort of regional association of nations, existing to deal with Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH BRIEFS

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special to The Statesman)—A. G. Williams has sold his residence property at Fourth and H streets to J. E. Hubbard. Mr. Williams will retain possession until January 1, when he expects to move his family to Cottage Grove.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Myrtle Point, who has been the guest of friends in this city for the last 10 days, left Monday morning for Vancouver, B. C., where she will remain until March.

The Baptist Sunday school under the supervision of Art Justin is preparing a program for Christmas. At a recent meeting of Lyon Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., its stated communications were changed from the second and fourth Saturdays to the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The recent drive for membership by the Polk County Farm bureau has resulted in a little more than 400 memberships for a period of three years. The work

is not yet completed and every effort will be made to swell the membership to over 500. The Buena Vista telephone line No. 37 is now connected with Independence central after a year out of commission.

Mrs. S. J. McIntosh of Tacoma is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh.

Mrs. Lester Neal, who lives north of the city limits, has been very ill the past week with erysipelas. C. L. Fitchard, wife and daughter Dorothy left this week for New York where they will remain until spring.

Mrs. J. S. Robbie is entertaining this week her mother, Mrs. Susan McKinney, and brother, Frank McKinney, of Dallas.

Friends in this city received announcements this week of the marriage of Dorothy Jane Padlock to George Selby Taylor of Seattle November 15.

U. G. Heffley, who lives near Monmouth, has sold his 100 acre ranch to Wayne Hanna. Mr. Heffley is having erected a modern residence on lots recently acquired in Monmouth and will give possession of the ranch as soon as his new home is far enough completed to admit of moving into it.

Professor Byers has been elected a delegate to attend the state Teachers' association to be held in Portland Christmas week. Carl Anderson was able to come down town yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

D. C. Waite and son of Monmouth are on an automobile trip to Casa Grande, Ariz., where they will remain for the winter.

U. S. MAY LEAD IN LENIENCY

Program of President Harding May Free War-Time Offense Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—America may take the lead among the nations associated with her in the World war in freeing those convicted of war-time offenses if the program of leniency being considered by President Harding is adopted, officials said today.

Investigation of the steps taken by foreign nations made by representatives of this country abroad was said by officials to have disclosed that prison doors are still closed on violators of the war laws of all other governments.

Foreign governments, officials said, have treated the question of war law violators in two ways. Where individuals were arrested and held on suspicion of disloyalty or intrigue, but were not convicted before the end of the war, the allied nations have given them their freedom, but those sentenced still are held in prison.

Work of collecting data of war law violators in the country requested by President Harding has been begun, justice department officials declared today. While the history of the case of Eugene V. Debs has been completed, officials were understood to believe recommendations on the questions of his freedom would not go to President Harding for some days.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Johnny Adams, San Bernardino flyweight, won from Ernie Ferren of Seattle, in a four-round bout here tonight.

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THE CHINESE delegation is so seriously disturbed over a British view of the open door given general circulation yesterday that they declare they would not dare to go home should such an interpretation become the approved policy of the conference.

China Watches Britain One official of the delegation said China was ready to refuse to sit in the conference any longer if the British view really turned out to be the attitude of the powers.

Americans Want Treaty Whatever may be the view in other official quarters, at least a part of the American delegation believes that any resulting agreement on naval armament should be put into the form of a treaty.

EX-SERVICE MOB ROME, Nov. 24.—Disorderly scenes occurred today in the Piazza di Colonna, just outside the parliament building, when royal guards dispersed a body of former soldiers who had gathered to call the attention of the deputies to their needs, caused by war service. They shouted "down with parliament," and the guards were ordered to charge, injuring 12 of them.

\$20,000 STOLEN OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 24.—A gang, which the police said was directed by a woman tonight overpowered and bound two night watchmen at the Whitthorne and Swan department store, blew open two safes and escaped with \$20,000.

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