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LEADERS OF SINN FEIN OPPOSING PEACE PROPOSAL

De Valera Will Return to London Within Fortnight, But Not to Accept Present Plan.

BOTH SIDES DO NOT DESIRE TO OPEN OLD WAR WOUND

Outstanding Feature of Government's Peace Proposals is Concession of Autonomy.

DUBLIN, July 23.—(Charles M. McCann, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Sinn Fein leaders are expressing open opposition to the acceptance of Lloyd George's Irish peace offer and predicting that barring new obstacles De Valera would return to London within a fortnight, but not to accept the present form of the plan. They declare the resumption of hostilities, which would be a fight to death, is preferable to a potential domination of the island by a separate army and other free features contained in the constitutions of other British dominions. Both sides, however, are attempting to prevent an opening of the old war wound.

Uster's Position is Secure. LONDON, July 23.—(A. P.)—The outstanding feature of the government's Irish peace proposals to De Valera is a concession of fiscal autonomy, according to a high authority. Uster's position is amply secured.

Will Work Out in Settlement. DUBLIN, July 23.—(A. P.)—The impression is growing here that the Irish peace offer made by Lloyd George will work out in the settlement.

WHEAT PRICES CONTINUE TO DECLINE IN MARKET

Continuing the trend of the past week, the closing prices for wheat are lower today than yesterday. July wheat closed at \$1.22, September wheat \$1.22 1/2, and December wheat at \$1.25 1/2. Yesterday the closing prices were July \$1.24 1/2, September \$1.25 and December, \$1.28 1/2.

Following are quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and prices for various months (July, Sept, Dec).

Wheat—The receipts around 2,100 cars at the four leading wheat markets, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, with general evening up on the part of local buyers for the week end, led to liquidation and lower range, but on the break there was free buying by houses with seaboard connections to average hedges against sale for export, and the inside figures were not maintained. Export sales at the Gulf were reported as high as one million bushels and while the movement from the farms is very heavy, the export business as a whole is said to continue as Europe needs liberal quantity of grain. There are already signs of a let up within a short time in parts of southwest, as the break in prices is causing a holding tendency, and the ear shortage increasing with Nebraska and Missouri complaining. For time being buyers may not hold, due to hedging, but sooner or later the market will turn and however purchases on sharp breaks are preferred.

SEARCH IS MADE FOR PRESIDENT OF BANK

CHICAGO, July 23.—(U. P.)—Authorities are seeking Warren C. Spurgin, president of the insolvent Michigan avenue trust company. Examiners declare the bank lost \$700,000. George M. Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors of the Continental Commercial National bank, Spurgin's uncle, believed the loss will total a million.

PRESIDENT'S BUNK IS READY. HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 23.—(U. P.)—President Harding's bunk is ready at the "back-to-nature camp." At a secluded spot 25 miles west of here, Ford, Firestone, Edison and Bishop Anderson are awaiting the arrival of the chief executive. Cooking will be done over open fires. Loads of provisions have been hauled campward. Edison's portable wireless telephone will enable the president to keep in touch with the outside world.

In one year more than two hundred and fifty million persons arrived in New York City by train.

TRAIL OF GERMAN GENERAL.



General Steiner of the German army is shown leaving the supreme court at Leipzig after being acquitted of war cruelty. The French charged that he ordered French prisoners, including wounded, to be shot.

VIOLENT FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN MOROCCO AND SEVERAL HUNDRED SPANISH SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

Battle Develops When Moroccan Natives Delivered Heavy Attack in Melilla District.

PARIS, July 23.—(U. P.)—Violent fighting in which several hundred Spanish soldiers are reported to have been killed has broken out in Morocco, according to a Madrid dispatch. Spanish reinforcements are being sent to Morocco and King Alfonso hurried to Madrid from his summer castle to consider the Moroccan situation with his cabinet. Fighting developed when the Moroccan natives delivered a heavy attack against the Spanish in the Melilla district.

STATE TROOPS READY TO PREVENT ARREST

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 23.—(U. P.)—State troops are ready to spring to arms in 20 minutes to prevent the arrest of Governor Small, facing charges in connection with mishandling \$500,000 state funds. Following the postponement of the judicial as to Small's amenability is arrest, the governor determined to resist the sheriff's action "to the utmost." The court is expected to decide concerning the matter Tuesday, when should the sheriff's forces attempt to take the governor into custody, they may be an armed clash between the military and peace officer's forces.

OREGON ENGINEERS MEET IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ASTORIA, July 23.—(U. P.)—Open-air engineers are gathered here in their annual convention. The authorities are considering engineering problems peculiar to Oregon. They are also studying Astoria projects.

PRESIDENT HARDING JOINS FAMOUS CAMPING QUARTET, TAKES BURROUGH'S PLACE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(U. P.)—President Harding left to join Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, as a member of the famous camping quartet formerly composed of Edison, Ford, Firestone and Burroughs. Burroughs' death left a vacancy and President Harding was elected. He considered this the most unique honor accorded him since his election. It is his first chance to rough it since he entered the white house. Theodore Roosevelt, formerly accompanied Burroughs on many trips. The party will fish and camp with headquarters on the Potomac river in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains and enjoy the "back to nature" stuff.

U.S. WOULD HOLD CONFERENCE AT AN EARLY DATE

View Has Been Communicated to Britain Whose Dominion Premiers Favor Spring Date.

QUESTION OF TIME IS TAKEN UP WITH NATIONS

Definite Action Has Been Delayed by Failure of Japan to Announce Her Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(U. P.)—The United States is of the opinion that President Harding's disarmament conference should be held not later than November and earlier if possible. This view has been informally communicated to Britain, it was stated at the state department although the United States received no formal proposal from Britain for postponement of the conference. This government has been made acquainted with the views of the dominion premiers of Britain which favor postponement until spring. The United States has stated explicitly in an informal communication its reasons for desiring an early meeting. The question of the exact date of the parties has been taken up with the other invited nations, but definite action has been delayed by the failure of Japan to announce her unreserved acceptance.

SPECTATORS WHO TOOK PICTURES OF RECENT FIGHT MAY BE FINED

NEW YORK, July 23.—(U. P.)—Every one of the thousands of spectators who gathered in action, who brought them across the New Jersey line into New York are liable to a fine of \$1000 and two years imprisonment, United States district Attorney Hayward declared. Newspapers and picture agencies, taking pictures across the line are also liable, still pictures being as much a violation as the transportation of moving pictures. Hayward declined to state possible action against newspapers, photographers and other individuals.

MAJOR BABCOCK TO BE RECALLED AS WITNESS

SALEM, July 23.—(A. P.)—Major Babcock, the telephone engineer, will be recalled as a witness for Portland Monday at the telephone hearing. Fireworks are expected when he is cross-examined. Babcock stated yesterday afternoon that the 20 per cent increase allowed in Oregon on toll business was not big enough, and that the toll rates are high enough. Commissioner Corey said if the toll rates were increased it would kill the business.

INDICTED GOVERNOR VISITS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 23.—(U. P.)—Illinois' indicted Governor, Len Small held a council of war with Mayor William Hale Thompson, his political sponsor. Small slipping into town unannounced, accompanied by three bodyguards, Small is charged with the misuse of a million dollars while he was state treasurer. He is thought to be here on a ruse against an arrest in Springfield.

BEBE DANIELS WANTS TO ATTEND PENDLETON ROUND-UP THIS FALL

Bebe Daniels, movie actress, queen of the Oregon float in the parade at Los Angeles which won second grand prize during the recent Elks-Grand Lodge reunion, has a special invitation to attend the Round-Up here in September, and she wants to come. The invitation was delivered by Charles Vinler, in person while he was in attendance at the reunion. Mr. Vinler returned home this morning after a vacation of about two weeks. The reunion was one of the most successful ever held, and a new record for the amount of business transacted was established. He served on the Oregon association committee of five in the place of Roy Rittner, who was unable to attend. On his visit Charles saw several former Pendletonians who are now living at Los Angeles.

BOND NOT REQUIRED OF AMANN IN WORK FOR COUNTY, SHOWN

Statute Makes it Imperative for Roadmaster Furnish Bond; Accountant Being Selected.

An investigation into the facts surrounding the activities of K. C. Ammann, charged with forgery as a result of alleged irregularities in the office of the county roadmaster, shows that Ammann, who handled large sums of money, was not under bond. The statute requiring the conduct of the office do not require the bookkeeper to give bond, it was stated today. The law requires that the roadmaster be required to furnish bond to the amount of \$1,000, and this bond was given by L. J. Shannon, the roadmaster, but Ammann, who practically had charge of the office work, was under no bond. That weakness exists in the statute is the belief of the members of the county court. Ammann was taken before Justice Richards at Athena this morning, and he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury investigation which will be held in September. The court increased the amount of his bond from \$2000 to \$7000. In addition to J. H. Sturges and John Luck, whose names appeared on the original bond, the signatures of H. W. Collins, Ben Burroughs and Will Ferguson were secured on the larger bond. The securing of an expert accountant to make a thorough audit of the books in the office of the roadmaster was considered this afternoon by the county court. Work on the auditing of the books is expected to begin as soon as choice of an accountant is made.

PREMIER ASKS SAFE CONDUCT OF FRENCH TROOPS IN GERMANY

Ministers Decided Not to Retreat From Determination to Send Troops to Silesia.

PARIS, July 23.—(A. P.)—Premier Briand, following the meeting of the council of ministers, wired Berlin requesting the German government to take necessary steps to insure the safe conduct through Germany of the new division of French troops to be sent to Silesia. The ministers decided not to retreat from their determination to send reinforcements despite the British opposition to such a move. More motorcycles are in use in London and all England than automobiles or other automotive vehicles, according to registration certificates.

JAPAN EDITOR IS GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET

NEW YORK, July 23.—(U. P.)—Japan's position on the Far East is no less special than that of the United States in this hemisphere. Hoshio Mitsuzana, of the Nippon Dempo Tanshin Sha, oriental news agency, told the publishers attending a dinner, W. V. Hawley, president of the United Press, gave in honor of Mitsuzana. "Japan's position while special, is not paramount or predominant. She must exercise prudent reserve regarding the policies of subjecting the orient to any power of absolutism. Japan seeks open cooperation and not the opportunity to impose her will."

FASCISTI AND COMMUNIST HORRORS ARE THREATENING TO OVERTHROW PRESENT ITALIAN CABINET; MANY ARE KILLED

ROME, July 23.—(U. P.)—Fascisti and communist horrors in Sarona threaten to overthrow the present Italian cabinet. Reports from the front areas declare 20 were killed and 30 wounded. Reports that state hospital orderlies, carrying surgeons' knives, murdered the wounded Fascisti as they lay on the ground wounded or fallen in fighting. Shortly before the adjournment of the chamber of deputies early today the killing report was read. Senator Lotti, enraged at the horror of the report, called upon the government to act. "We cannot tolerate these horrors," he shouted. "These murders are worse than cannibalism." As a result of the state's position, socialists groups decided to vote against the cabinet's program. This leaves only the popular and reformist groups, which are not sufficient to insure backing of the majority, it is believed.

GRAIN GROWERS ASK STATES TO ENFORCE LAWS

This Ultimatum is Chapter in Controversy Over Discount Laws of Oregon and Wash.

FARMERS SEND NOTICE TO LARGE EXPORT BUYERS

Unless Officials Attend Meeting Farmers Will be Inclined to Wait for Settlement.

Enforcement of the recently enacted grain discount laws of Oregon and Washington by the two states will be asked of Governor Olcott and Governor Hart by the Farm Bureaus of Umatilla and Walla Walla counties, according to a decision reached at a joint meeting of the two bureaus here this morning. The ultimatum is another chapter in the controversy between growers and buyers since the decision of the Northwest Millers and Grain Dealers to disregard the discount laws of the two states. In addition, it was decided at this morning's meeting that inasmuch as grain buyers of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma seem unwilling to meet with the wheat growers, word will be sent to the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., Kerr Gifford Co., Balfour Guthrie Co. and Northern Grain Co. that unless the officials of these companies meet with the farmers and come to some settlement, farmers will be disposed to hold their wheat which would delay deliveries until the matter is settled. The discount laws, authorities state, do not conflict with the federal laws. W. L. Thompson Speaks. W. L. Thompson, vice president of the First National Bank of Portland and president of the Pendleton American National Bank, who is here today, spoke at the meeting and said he felt sure that the big grain men will not refuse to meet in Portland with a committee of four men, two from Umatilla county and two from Walla Walla county. R. W. Ritter, who presided, read letters from the Portland and Seattle Buyers Exchanges and pointed out that the buyers expressed themselves as being in no fear of the outcome of a test case. Fred Steiner, local attorney who at the last meeting was in favor of a test case, said today that in his opinion the better course now is to ask the governors to instruct the attorney general to enforce the law, and also for the farmers to meet with the buyers. Growers think that by putting the matter in this light they may avoid a lawsuit on their hands. Discounts Cause Trouble. The legislation about which the controversy centers was passed in the Oregon legislative sessions of 1921 and is known as the Ritter bill and similar legislation was also passed in Washington. It provides that there shall be no discount on 58 pound wheat but that for each pound above 58 pounds, 3 of one per cent premium shall be paid. For each pound or fraction of a pound below 58 pounds, 3 of one per cent and on lower grades the discount is slightly larger. Differentials Were Three Cents. During the war, differentials were three cents a bushel so that 60 pound wheat was the standard for each grade before the three cent discount was made. Farmers agree that this was fair when wheat sold for more than \$2 a bushel but that with wheat at \$1 a bushel the differential is too great on the old basis which the Northwest Millers and Grain Dealers seek to retain despite the new laws.

FIGHT BETWEEN DRAFT EVADER'S BROTHER AND REPRESENTATIVE AVERTED

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(U. P.)—A fight between Representative Johnson of Kentucky and Charles Braun, brother of Grover Bergdoll, was narrowly averted. Johnson, cross-examining Braun, charged he attempted to evade the questions. "You're a liar," shouted Braun. Johnson started toward him when members interfered.

FIVE ARE ARRESTED ON DEPORTATION CHARGES

TURLOCK, Cal., July 23.—(U. P.)—Five more arrests have been made as the result of Japanese deportations. Chief of Police Stahl has announced. Four persons, giving accounts of the affair, will probably cause wholesale arrests as fast as the parties can be located. The arrests so far are Frank Harden, Bill Borden, alleged truck drivers connected with the deportation; Clarence Hildstrom, a rancher; and an itinerant worker giving his name as "Red" Lamar Jackson, a local worker. They are under charges of kidnapping and riot inciting. Practically all the Japanese returned and are given adequate protection. Signs of trouble have blown over. Melon workers are amply supplied.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

CLEVELAND, July 23.—(U. P.)—Two were killed and the third injured, when dynamite exploded prematurely at a brick plant.

CASEY JONES IS HANGED

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 23.—(U. P.)—Casey Jones, white, recently convicted and sentenced for the murder of Mrs. J. Moseley, has been removed from the county jail and handed to a tree in the court yard. An appeal to the state supreme court stayed his execution, which was scheduled for July 18.

THE WEATHER. Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 94. Minimum, 51. Barometer, 29.60. TODAY'S FORECAST. Tonight and Sunday fair.