

Lloyd-George To Accept De Valera's Invitation For Formal Conference

Sinn Fein Leader Instructs Followers To Cease All Attacks Upon Civilians and Discontinue Military Maneuvers; Peace Is Nearly Accomplished English Believe

London, July 9.—Premier Lloyd George will, it was authoritatively stated today accept Eamonn De Valera's proposal of yesterday and meet the republican leader to discuss the basis for a formal conference. The meeting will probably occur next week.

The Irish office stated this afternoon that Eamonn De Valera had issued instructions to his supporters to cease all attacks upon civilians and discontinue military maneuvers of all kinds.

The instructions from Mr. De Valera, the Irish office said, also were to prohibit the use of arms, to abstain from interference with public or private property, and to discontinue and prevent action likely to cause disturbance of the peace which might necessitate military interference.

Truce Effective Monday.

The instructions, it was added, were effective from noon on Monday.

An air of the greatest optimism this morning pervaded the premier's official residence and the Irish office, where the belief was freely voiced that there was every reason to hope the bloodshed in Ireland was nearing an end.

It is understood the details of the forthcoming conference will undoubtedly be discussed over the week-end at Chequerscourt, where Mr. Lloyd George is entertaining the premiers of the dominions.

Earl Midleton, south Irish unionist leader, reached London this morning from Dublin and was almost immediately received in audience by King George. It is understood he reported to the king details of yesterday's momentous conference at which the truce was arranged.

Irish Favor Settlement.

The whole country this morning was seething with talk over peace in Ireland, which was the one absorbing topic of conversation.

Earl Midleton said that he and his colleagues had achieved their object at the conference yesterday and that further progress toward peace was a question to be discussed by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera.

"Settlement in Ireland," he said, "is overwhelming in favor of a settlement and there is fervent hope it will be possible to arrive at a solution that will be permanent."

Mr. Lloyd George left for Chequerscourt today in company with General Jan Christian Smuts, and other dominion premiers who are in London to attend the imperial conference.

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the British prime minister and Mr. De Valera.

The London Times today expressed the belief that "the end of this secular trouble, ruinous to Ireland and humiliating to this country, is within measurable distance." The Chronicle, remarking upon the extraordinary fact that Sir Nevil Macready, military commander in Ireland was able to drive through the streets of Dublin yesterday in full uniform and unattended, but without molestation, said:

"Here is peace, not simply in prospect, but in foretaste."

It expressed belief that further fighting in Ireland would be impossible, adding:

"It seems as though the last chapter of bloodshed and misery is at length closed."

Patrols Withdrawn.

Military patrols were withdrawn from the streets of Dublin last evening, says a Central News dispatch from that city. Many of the police auxiliaries were walking the streets leisurely, fraternizing with civilians and discussing the prospects of peace in Ireland. The truce between the Sinn Fein and the crown forces may, therefore, be said to be already begun, although the time for commencing it officially has been set for Monday noon.

It is understood the armistice will be signed by Sir Nevil Macready and Michael Collins, commander of the Irish republican army.

The only thing remaining is the fixing of the date, which Mr. Lloyd George will name in his reply to Mr. DeValera's letter.

The government is subordinating all other problems of state to the question of Irish peace and is bending every effort towards preparations for the meeting.

A Grave Theft.

Birmingham, Ala., July 8.—However pitiful a tale of woe may be advanced and regardless of the urgency of action, T. A. Ridout, undertaker, is not going to take anybody's check for a coffin—especially when some change is forthcoming. J. W. James' baby had died, the banks were closed, and a coffin was needed by the next express. Ridout obligingly took his check for \$75 and gave him change from a \$50 coffin. The coffin was unclaimed, and Ridout is out \$25.

The Pomona grange of Claekmas county is circulating petitions for the repeal of the \$1,700,000 road bond issue. The petitions exempt from repeal bonds for the new Oregon City bridge.

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Mr. Henningsen is confident of securing a patent on his invention, according to advice from his attorney. His home is at Livesley, where he has lived for about 12 years.

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Civil Service Examinations Are August 6

Examination for all mail carriers and postal clerks and collectors for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur, will be held here on August 6.

The salary paid for such positions is \$1400 a year. Both men and women, if citizens of the United States, and between the ages of 18 and 45 are permitted to take the examination, with the exception of married women unless

they are the wives of ex-service men. Soldiers, sailors and marines holding honorable discharges are given preference, as are their wives.

Consolidation Does Not Alter Districts' Status

School districts united in a high school district retain all the rights and privileges as before the consolidation according to an opinion prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle, who holds that the district boundary board has the same authority to alter or change the boundaries of the component districts as it has to alter or change boundaries of district not included in the union high school district.

The opinion also holds that it is not necessary for the notice of an election for the formation of a union high school district to designate all of the districts proposed to be united in the district so long as the notice is given in each of the districts affected.

Of the 48 states constituting the United States, forty have adopted the Mothers' pension law in some form.

Auto Park Big Advertiser; 88 Here Last Night

With a total of 88 cars stopping in the Salem auto camp grounds Thursday night the previous record of 75 campers in a day was shattered by a big margin. Among the tourists were parties from Caldwell, New Jersey; Redding, Penn., and Tijuana, Mexico.

The camp ground is functioning as an advertising medium of considerable importance, according to Superintendent T. G. Albert, who distributes an armload of literature from the commercial club and elsewhere every few days. Many prospective buyers come into the camp from time to time, and are glad to get the information that is available at the camp grounds office.

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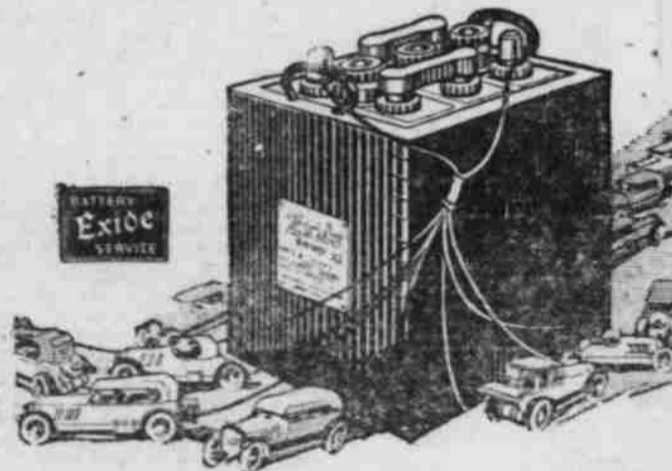
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1 Baby highchair Ivory finish.—1 solid oak dresser oval plate mirror.—1 solid oak wash stand marble top.—1 oak bed and spring.—1 35 lb. silk floss mattress.—1 Ivory dresser large plate mirror.—1 Ivory iron bed and spring.—1 6 hole laurel range for coal or wood.—1 Good heater block and pipe.—1 Electric 1 minute washer and wringer almost new.—1 dress form.—1 Oak pedestal.—2 Wash tubs and wash board.—1 six gallon crocks.—2 three gal. crocks.—1 Perfection oil heater.—1 Perfection 2 burner oil stove.—1 Lawn mower.—Garden cultivator.—1 50 ft. garden hose, Hoe, rake and shovels.—100 quarts of home canned fruit and pickles.—1 Baby basket and stand.—Terms Cash, everything to be sold without reserve as the owner has sold his home and is going to motor to Missouri.

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"Hold Tracks" for Grain Designated

Tracks numbers 23 and 24 in the new Albina yards have been designated by the public service commission as "hold tracks" for rain shipments over the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company according to a letter addressed by Fred M. Williams, chairman of the commission to J. W. Church, chief inspector of the commission's grain inspection department in Portland.

These two tracks, the letter states, are each about a mile in length and convenient to the flouring mills as well as to the docks, both municipal and private, so that the inspection and sampling of grain should be expedited as to all parties.

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Halley's comet did not strike the Earth in 1911 as predicted by a few wiseheads, nor has any other comet done us any harm, but followed its orbit. Farmers have been hit hard by imaginary hard times and the average small business men have been hit still harder in proportion to capital invested, but cheer up. Better times are in sight, let's forget the past and keep on sawing wood.

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