

BRUMFIELD'S MIND BLANK

PEACE OFFER FAILS

De Valera Announces Britain's Proposal of Dominion Status Not Acceptable

Dublin, Aug. 17.—Eamonn DeValera, Irish republican leader, declared today that the Dalí Eireann would not accept the terms offered by the British government, extending to Ireland an offer of dominion status.

From the reports this morning in the British and foreign press, said Mr. DeValera, "there seems to be doubt as to what our attitude is towards the British proposals. There seems to be doubt as to whether what I have said or whether our letter means acceptance or rejection."

"There ought to be no doubt in anybody's mind. We cannot and will not, on behalf of this nation, accept these terms."

"It is said we are offered the status of dominion home rule for Ireland—the status of the British dominions. Ireland is offered no such thing. The statement that Ireland was offered a dominion status contained two falsehoods. What is Ireland? There is no Ireland on the terms but two broken pieces of Ireland."

"What was offered was not even dominion status. It was admitted the dominions had the right to secede and could get out if they desired. We are told we must stay in whether we like it or not."

"We are not claiming the right to secede. There cannot be a question of secession, but there has never been union."

"Northern Ireland has regarded itself from its own viewpoint, and in entering negotiations they need not give up that point of view. I would be willing to suggest to the Irish people that they give up a good deal in order to have Ireland laid to look into the future without anticipating distracting internal problems."

"All the time these negotiations have meant an attempt to get in touch with the people of the north and tell them we have no unity and would make sacrifices for them which we would never think of making for Britain. We will be ready to give them every safeguard any reasonable person could say they were entitled to and we are ready to leave the question of the north to external arbitration, or leave the whole question to external arbitration."

"England's claim is unreasonable. The claims of the minority in Ireland are unreasonable. But even unreasonable claims we would be ready to consider, and I for one would be ready to go a long way to give way to them, particularly to their sentiment, if we could get them to come with us and consider the interests of their own country and not be slaying themselves with foreigners."

"Mr. DeValera and the Irish nation did not stand between the world and was not shutting up the seas between the two islands. We have no enmity to England," he declared. "At least, if this question were settled I believe there would be none. The only enmity is to that rule which the Irish people hate to the marrow of their bones."

Public Sessions End. Dublin, Aug. 17.—The public meeting of the Dalí Eireann was adjourned this afternoon to an indefinite date. Private sessions will be held in the meantime beginning tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bretzke of Salem, stopped in Sacramento during their recent trip through California and visited a number of places of historical interest, among them being Sutter Fort, the first frontier settlement by white men in California, and center of the gold rush days of 1849.

Emergency Board To Consider Plea Of Bonus Board

A call for a meeting of the state emergency board in Salem on Tuesday, August 23, to consider authorization of additional funds for the world war veterans state aid commission was issued by Secretary of State Koser Tuesday afternoon. Additional funds for the state department to cover extra duties imposed on that department due to the administration of the bonus law will also be sought at this session.

The amount of the appropriation—\$30,000—included in the bonus bill is grossly insufficient for the proper and reasonable administration of the law, the call states. No intimation is given in the call as to the amount of the deficiency authorization to be sought by the bonus commission. It is probable, however, that the amount will approximate the original appropriation of \$30,000.

Women Unqualified To Sit On Councils; Can't Listen Enough

Washington, Aug. 17.—Representative Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, the only woman member of congress, took particular pains when she called at the White House today to make it plain that her visit was not to urge appointment of a woman on the American delegation to the disarmament conference.

Miss Robertson, "and I might urge her appointment." She added that in order to qualify a woman not only would have to be an international lawyer, versed in diplomatic practice, familiar with foreign languages and conditions and have an assured social standing and a wide international acquaintance, but also would need the faculty of "listening a great deal and saying little."

Wisconsin Folks Plan Big Time

The twelfth annual picnic for natives of Wisconsin will be held tomorrow at the state fair grounds beginning at noon when a basket lunch will be served and extending into the afternoon. A program of singing, piano numbers, readings and impromptu speeches has been prepared by the executive committee of the club, Mrs. Cora Hendry, Miss Marie Bennett, W. L. Cummings and A. C. Bohrnstedt.

Education Of Drivers Continues

Continuing its policy of education field deputies in the state traffic law enforcement squad warned 876 automobile drivers of minor violations of the traffic law during the month of July, according to a summary of the activities of the squad just prepared by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector of the squad. During the same period 52 arrests were made by members of the state squad resulting in fines aggregating \$669.50. A total of 1273 was remitted to the secretary of state's office during the month for license plates as a result of the work of the squad.

Hightower Says Is Misfit

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—William Hightower, charged with the murder of Rev. Patrick Heelan, Colma priest was in a pessimistic today in his cell at the San Mateo county jail, at Redwood City.

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All Nations Must Cut Says Lodge

Senator Lodge Declares That There Must Be General Reduction of All Arms

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, named by the president as one of the American delegates to the disarmament conference, declared in the senate today that he would exert his best efforts for a reduction of armament, but that "there must be a general reduction" by all nations.

Senator Lodge expressed his views after Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, had offered an amendment to the \$200,000 appropriation item for expenses of the conference, which would direct the American delegates to demand open sessions.

"I will not change my views," Senator Lodge declared, "but there must be general disarmament—a general reduction. I shall do everything in my power to fulfill those views in the office to which the president has done me the honor to name me. Nobody will labor harder than I for reduction but I shall insist upon general disarmament."

"One great reason for reduction is that it means great economy. I hope also that it promises peace. Reduction of armament means the greatest possible reduction in expenditures and money saving for the people."

Senator Harrison asserted that in naming Senator Lodge, the president had selected one who had done more to postpone disarmament than any other person because of Senator Lodge's "fight for the reservations which killed the League of Nations."

Senator Borah should have been placed upon the American commission, Senator Harrison added, as "the man who has done most to crystallize public sentiment for disarmament."

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Fontana, it was said, is not known to the authorities here, although they believe he may be a "Fontana" who formerly was here. Local crimes which Fontana detailed to the New York police ranged over a period ranging from the latter part of 1917 to May, this year. All of the victims were shot to death, and in each instance, the slayer escaped.

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The amended complaint states that Palmer while acting administrator of the estate of Slough, destroyed promissory notes held by Slough against him to the amount of \$4,500, and that he further failed to make and distribution of the remaining property of the deceased to the plaintiffs who were heirs along with a Mrs. Way.

The decree of Judge Bingham was in favor of the defendants. The University of Oregon student cooperative store has declared a 6 per cent dividend. More than \$40,000 worth of business was transacted by the store during the past school year.

Picking Advances Received

English Hop Buyers Send \$250,000 On Contracts; 100 Bales of New Crop Sold

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the first advances of picking money to be made by English hop buyers on their contracts with Willamette valley growers, was received in Salem yesterday, indicating that there is no inclination on the part of English buyers to sidestep the contracts which they hold.

These advances were those due on contracts calling for the first payments of picking money on August 15. Approximately \$1,250,000 in picking money advances is due to Willamette valley growers on their contracts with English buyers by September 1.

100 Bales Sell at 30 Stimulated by the speculative buying of New York dealers on the strength of predictions of short crops in Europe, the hop market is firm at 30 cents for the 1921 crop and all dealers are offering that figure freely. One hundred bales were purchased at that figure yesterday by Durbin & Cornoyer from Joseph Thiel, of Salem.

Twenty five percent of the 1921 crop in the valley is yet unsold, it is estimated. The Oregon crop will run between 50,000 and 60,000 bales.

1920 Oregon's Round Eighty one bales of 1920 hops were purchased yesterday by T. A. Livesley & Co. from the Hockdamer stock at Harrisburg for 22 1/2 cents, and options are being reported freely taken at 25 cents on 1920 Oregon, of which there are approximately 3000 bales still unsold.

San Francisco today quoted the new Oregon crop at 30 cents and the Portland market red 24 and 25 cents for 1921 contracts; old crop nominal 13 and 14 cents.

Guard Rifle Team Selected

Selections of riflemen of the Oregon national guard to attend the national rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, were made yesterday by the office of the adjutant general.

The men selected will leave their home stations in time to arrive at Camp Perry by August 31. The officials and members of the team contained in the order sent out by the guard officials are:

Team captain, Major Fred M. West, Portland.

Team coach, Captain Eugene C. Libby, infantry, Portland.

Shooting members, Captain Clarence Collins, C. A. C., Albany; First Lieutenant Adolphus A. Schwarz, 5th infantry, Portland; Second Lieutenant Laurence Jensen, 5th infantry, Eugene; First Sergeant Leonard McGehee, 5th Co., C. A. C., Albany; Staff Sergeant Victor B. Stratton, 1st Bn. Hq. Co., 5th infantry, Eugene; Sergeant Glen E. Terrell, 1st Bn. Hq. Co., 5th infantry, Eugene; Sergeant Gilbert A. Pickard, separate Co. F, infantry, Portland; Corporal Orville Cart, bowitzer company, Portland; Private First Class Masley W. Stevens, Co. L, 5th infantry, Dallas; Private First Class James Q. Adams, 1st Co., C. A. C., Ashland; Bugler Andrew J. McCullen, 1st Co., C. A. C., Ashland; Private First Class Arthur G. Robinson, service company, Portland.

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The amount includes the pay of 32 men and three officers, but does not include the pay received by the men during the annual encampment. The checks are sent every six months from the war department.

DENTIST DECLARES MEMORY WAS MINUS FOR NEARLY MONTH

Railroad Agent Asks Portion of Brumfield Reward

Claim for a share of the reward offered for the capture of Dr. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, was filed with Governor Olcott this morning by George C. Wimer, Southern Pacific clerk at Roseburg, in behalf of himself and H. A. Tibbits, agent for the railroad at Roseburg.

Wimer's claim is based on the fact that he and Tibbits gave to Sheriff Starmer of Douglas county information regarding the package shipped by Brumfield to "Norman Whitney" at Seattle and through which Brumfield was traced and captured.

Replying to the claim Governor Olcott points out that he has only promised to recommend the payment of a \$1000 reward by the next legislature which must decide to whom the reward is due.

Deer Season Will Open On August 20th

What is expected by sportsmen to be the biggest deer season for years will start on the west side of the Cascade mountains next Saturday. Many campers and mountaineers have reported that animals and tracks have been seen in such numbers as to justify the expectation for a big year, and local sportsmen are unanimous in their opinions that such will be the case.

The season, which began last year September 1, has been advanced this year a few days and will start August 20, remaining open until October 20, for all territory west of the mountains. In the second district east of the Cascades the dates will run from September 1 to October 31.

Much of the hunting will be done in southern Oregon, where sportsmen expect to find the deer most numerous, but reports indicate that good shooting will be found in the Siletz and Tillamook districts and on the upper Santiam and Abasco rivers. A number of parties have already left the city for southern Oregon and elsewhere ready to be right among the mountains when the season opens.

Babe Ruth Hits 45th Home Run

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Babe Ruth made his forty-fifth home run of the season, with one man on base, in the sixth inning of today's game with Chicago. Wiencke was pitching for Chicago.

New York, Aug. 17.—George Kelly of the Giants made his twelfth home run of the season, with the bases full, in the first inning of today's game with Cincinnati.

Bullet Fired at Fleeing Man Hits Woman; May Die

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 17.—A shot from a policeman's pistol, intended to frighten a fleeing pedestrian, hit Mrs. August Hest, aged 35, as she was standing at the window of her second story apartment at 12th street and Grand avenue, at three a. m. this morning. The bullet hit Mrs. Hest just above the waist line and hospital surgeons say she probably will die.

Wolves and cougars are causing severe losses to stock men grazing stock in the Umpqua forest ranges. In the vicinity of Snowbird ranger station recently wolves raided a band of sheep and killed 14 before driven off by herders.

Claims He Remembers Nothing Between Sunday Before Russell Murder and Day of Arrest In Canada In Interview With District Attorney; Recollects Having Wife and Sons

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Dennis Russell, laborer, of Roseburg, Ore., was slain while Dr. R. M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, now held in connection with the crime, was suffering from aphasia, according to a statement made by the prisoner to District Attorney George Neuner of Roseburg today, and repeated by the attorney to a group of newspaper representatives at the county jail. Dr. Brumfield claims, said Mr. Neuner, that he has only had occasional flashes of memory since Sunday, July 10, three days before his car was found wrecked and burned, with the maimed body of Dennis Russell beneath.

Brumfield was questioned by the district attorney within view but out of hearing of the newspaper representatives. He showed slight traces of nervousness.

Turning to the reporters, Mr. Neuner said: "Brumfield says that with the exception of occasional flashes of memory while he was in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, his mind has been an absolute blank from Sunday, July 10, until he awakened on the train between Calgary and Spokane on Tuesday morning last and found himself shackled to Deputy Sheriff Percy Webb."

Remembers Being Ill. "Sunday, July 10," continued the attorney, you will remember was the first time he met Russell and, he says, was the only time. He probably had seen Russell several times before but had not actually met him.

"Brumfield recalled that on that particular Sunday on which he visited with his nephew, his boy spilled a lot of buckshot on the ground and he (Brumfield) had trouble picking it up. About that time he became ill and with the exception he mentioned, he says he can recall nothing. He has hazy recollection of some trouble at the international boundary in Blaine."

Asked why he would not permit Brumfield to be photographed or interviewed, Mr. Neuner said it would be a violation of the physician's orders. If Brumfield needs medical attention, he will surely get it, said the district attorney.

Held Incommunicado. Meanwhile Brumfield is being held incommunicado in Multnomah county jail.

According to Neuner, Dr. Brumfield was not questioned concerning the actual crime, but was permitted to talk at random on various subjects.

The history of his early life was recounted by the prisoner, and while telling of his college days, Dr. Brumfield explained that he had at the time suffered from a mental lapse something similar to that which he says he has just experienced.

Admits His Identity. Dr. Brumfield arrived from Calgary, Alberta, early today in custody of Sheriff S. M. Starmer and Deputy Sheriff Percy Webb. The prisoner was taken to the Multnomah county jail, Brumfield, who, according to Neuner, is suffering from aphasia.

Plans For Railroad Funding Approved By Committee

Washington, Aug. 17.—Favorable report on the administration's railroad funding bill was ordered today by the senate interstate commerce committee by a vote of 7 to 2.

The bill would authorize the war finance corporation to use not to exceed \$500,000,000 to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration and prescribe interest rates upon securities here after accepted from the carriers.

A section to permit reopening of settled accounts with the railroads for the funding of securities of those roads went out in committee and a provision added to prevent railroad funding from interfering with aid for financing agricultural exports. The life of the corporation would be extended to July 1, 1922, under another committee provision.

Tombstone for Louis Turner To Cost \$3000

Requesting that the administrator be allowed to spend \$3000 for the erection of a monument in commemoration of Louis H. Turner, an order was filed in the probate court this morning and signed by Judge W. M. Bushey.

Mr. Turner was a resident of Turner, Ore., for some time before his death, and left an estate on his death of \$100,000. His sister, Cordelia B. Davis, recently donated approximately \$13,000 for the building of memorial high school at Aumville.

The order states that all claims against the estate have been paid and that the station in life occupied by the deceased justifies the expenditure of the money for a suitable monument.

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Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, voted with Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, against reporting the bill while Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, voted for it.

It developed during consideration of the bill that the war finance corporation is now attempting to form a syndicate to purchase government holdings of railroad securities and relieve the government of further railroad funding operations.