

## UNKNOWN SOLDIER IS CHOSEN

Doughboy Who Is To Find Honored Resting Place at Arlington Selected

Chalons, Sur-Merne, Oct. 24.—America's "unknown soldier" who will find an honored resting place in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., was chosen here this morning. The ceremony of selecting the casket took place in a little improvised chapel in the city hall and in keeping with a request from the United States government, was very simple and brief.

Sergeant Edward F. Younger of Chicago was handed a small bouquet of white and pink roses by American officers present and advanced to the little chapel, passing through a line of French troops. Four caskets had been placed in the chapel by a contingent brought here from Coblenz. Every one had been asked to leave the chapel before Sergeant Younger entered. He walked slowly around the four caskets three times, then stopped and placed the roses on the basket facing the entrance to the chamber. He then turned, facing the entrance, saluted and reported to the American officers that he had made his selection. While the ceremony was going on, a French military band played the dead march from "Saul."

The casket was then removed to another room and prepared for its long trip to America. General Dubois, commanding the French Sixth army corps; Major General Harry L. Rogers, quartermaster of the American army on the Rhine, and Colonel Harry F. Rethers of the American graves registration service were present.

The only words spoken at the ceremony were by General Dubois, who said "The French army feels deeply honored to pay a simple and loving tribute to the American unknown soldier."

Later the casket was placed in the rotunda of the city hall, which was decorated with American flowers and flags. The casket was draped in an American flag, the only flowers on it being the little bouquet placed there by Sergeant Younger.

## Mediation of Old Mine Troubles Is Plan of Murray

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mediation by the senate education and labor committee of the 20-year-old controversy between the coal miners and operators of the West Virginia fields was proposed by Phillip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, at resumption today of the inquiry being conducted by a subcommittee of that committee.

## SINN FEIN NOTE HELD UNTIMELY

De Valera's Message To Pope Construed As Challenge by Lloyd George

London, Oct. 24.—Prime Minister Lloyd-George answering a question in the house of commons today regarding Eamonn DeValera's message to Pope Benedict, said the publication of Mr. DeValera's message, especially in the middle of the peace negotiations, constituted a grave challenge.

London, Oct. 24.—The negotiations between the British government and Sinn Fein Ireland representatives were resumed today but there was evident a feeling that the situation was such as to give ground for grave concern among those hopeful for an adjustment of the Irish controversy.

Michael Collins, minister of finance in the Dail Eireann government, who went to Dublin Sunday, returned here last night. It was understood that Prime Minister Lloyd-George had laid before the Irish delegates certain questions affecting Irish allegiance to the British crown, and there was a belief that Mr. Collins had gone to Dublin to talk the situation over with his colleagues. It was supposed he brought a communication from Eamonn DeValera and it was felt that upon this answer and the attitude taken by the Dail Eireann delegates would depend the continuance of the negotiations.

Everywhere, except in irreconcilable quarters, it was argued that with good will on each side, a way out of the difficulty created by Mr. DeValera's message to Pope Benedict could be found.

At Sinn Fein headquarters here the attitude of hopefulness which had prevailed gave way to pessimism after the return of Michael Collins from Dublin.

The Sinn Fein, it was declared, will not accept allegiance to the king, at least until the bargain is finally made.

The Sinn Fein spokesmen for it indicated, was prepared to meet Mr. Lloyd-George's demand for a declaration of allegiance with a detailed argument.

"The position of the government on the question involved in that telegram has been made abundantly clear," the premier declared. "We do not propose to recede from it, and the conference cannot proceed on any other basis."

Landis Settles Dispute. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—Federal Judge Landis, Chicago, chosen as arbitrator in a dispute between the Soo line and union employees of the railroad has settled the matter, it was learned today. A conductor had charged a brakeman with disobeying orders. The judge decided in favor of the brakeman.

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