

PEACE IS DECLARED IN IRELAND AGAIN

NEW PACT IS SIGNED IN LONDON

Churchill Tells House of Commons Irish Future Brighter Than Ever Before—Ulster and Free State Forces Cooperate—Protestants and Catholics Work Together.

LONDON, Mar. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The free state party in Ireland is enormously strengthened by the agreement for the pacification of the island, signed here last night, the house of commons was told today by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

Ulster, he said, has lent a helping hand to the free state and the cause of peace in Ireland, the value of which could not be over-estimated.

LONDON, Mar. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish free state bill became law today when King George gave his assent to the measure.

Dublin Overjoyed.
DUBLIN, Mar. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The agreement signed in London is enthusiastically received by the nationalist Irish Times and the nationalist Irish Independent.

The former considers that the terms represent a broadminded and generous effort to remove all causes of strife between the north and south. The independent says a policy of reconstruction is much needed.

London Delighted.
LONDON, Mar. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Signing of the agreement between representatives of northern and southern Ireland, outlining measures for the pacification of the country came with unexpected suddenness.

The joy with which the house of commons greeted the announcement, gave an indication of the enthusiasm with which the majority of Englishmen is expected to greet the news.

Owing to the lateness of the announcement only two of the morning newspapers found it possible to make editorial comment.

The Times says: "The whole empire will look to Ireland with renewed confidence to honor the bond into which its chosen leaders have entered."

The Westminster Gazette heartily welcomes the agreement and hopes it is a step toward unity of the whole country. "For no permanent division into two parts is compatible with satisfactory life for either."

To Demobilize Police.
BELFAST, Mar. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Demobilization of the police in the six counties of Ulster will begin today and is expected to be completed not later than May 31.

Disbandment in the 26 southern counties will begin at the same time and be finished as soon as possible.

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Son of Governor Gen. Wood to Marry Miss Thompson Sunday



Miss Katherine Thompson, of Wilmington, Delaware, whose parents, have just announced her engagement to Lieut. Osborn C. Wood, second son of General and Mrs. Leonard Wood. Miss Thompson at present is in the Philippines, visiting Miss Louise Wood, sister of her fiancé. The wedding is to take place this Sunday.

ACCUSE CHURCH OF IMMORALITY, PROBE STARTED

Sensational Charges Made Against Divine Way Church of San Francisco and Los Angeles By Married Couple, Former Members of Cult.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Sensational charges against the Perfect Christian Divine Way church of San Francisco and Los Angeles was made by Mrs. Frieda Schwarz of San Francisco in an affidavit now in the possession of Santa Clara county authorities, according to a story which the San Francisco Examiner published today.

The affidavit, according to the statements of Assistant District Attorney Fred J. Thomas and Probation Officer Katherine Brattan of San Jose, reported to the Examiner, recites the alleged experiences of Mrs. Schwarz and her husband as members of the colony which the church has maintained at Alma, Cal., near San Jose, for more than two years.

The affidavit was given by Mrs. Schwarz to Cornelia Stanwood, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections.

According to the affidavits husbands and wives were separated when they joined the colony and the individuals "reassigned" by the mandates of the cult's leaders.

It was as a result of the affidavit of Mrs. Schwarz and of supporting testimony of Mrs. Pearl Archer of San Francisco, the Examiner's story

would go to the lad, while Josefa's closest relatives would be entitled to her half.

Physicians say there are physiological facts to support each contention and attorneys agree that a legal opinion must be based on a scientific analysis of the bodies.

So far a postmortem has been opposed by the brother, Frank Blazek, who is in this city.

Decision concerning disposition of the bodies has been deferred pending a reply to a cablegram sent to the father in Czecho-Slovakia.

If the father does not desire to have the bodies returned to the homeland the brother says he is willing that some university be given an opportunity to make an examination to learn, if possible, the mystery of their dual existence.

MINERS IN EAST QUIT, STRIKE ON

Predict Half Million Workers Will Be Out Tonight—2600 to Strike On Coast—Maryland Miners Renounce Union and Continue On Job—Kansas Court Steps In.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Federal intervention in industrial conflicts like the coal strike impending tomorrow, it was declared on highest authority today at the White House, must necessarily be based on the existence of public emergency and that emergency affecting the public does not appear to exist at present in the situation.

What may develop in case of a prolonged tie-up in the view of President Harding, it is impossible to tell, but at present the government sees no reason to consider the use of troops to maintain peace in the coal fields, or to take measures in anticipation of disorders.

It was reiterated by White House spokesmen that the administration considered everything had been done that it is seemly for the government to do to avert this strike.

(By the Associated Press.)
Suspension of work by the nation's 200,000 union coal miners is scheduled for tonight with the mine owners confident of ultimate victory in the fight over wages and working conditions, the miners equally as optimistic, with the exception of the Illinois branch, and the larger industries of the country generally prepared to withstand a complete cessation of coal production for periods ranging from 60 to 90 days.

Reports from Pennsylvania and Illinois today said that some men had already quit work in a few mines there.

In Indianapolis, John L. Lewis, international president of the miners, predicted the shutdown would be complete in twenty states and that at least 100,000 non-union employees would join the unionized forces in the strike. In many cases, however, the operators were planning to continue production without union workers.

Miners' leaders have issued orders that there is to be no violence.

Big Supply on Hand
The shutdown begins with the largest supplies of coal on hand in most districts since the armistice. Hopes that last minute intervention by the government might avert the suspension of work ended with an announcement from Secretary of Labor Davis that the government had not changed its original hands-off policy. Briefly, the miners' demands are that present basis wages be retained in soft coal fields and that anthracite tonnage workers receive a twenty per cent increase of \$1 a day for anthracite day workers.

The following table compiled by miners' officials shows the number of men expected to stop work in the principal states to be affected:

Illinois 85,000; Indiana 30,000; Ohio 40,000; Iowa 12,000; Pennsylvania bituminous 105,000, anthracite 110,000; West Virginia 30,000; Alabama 4500; Arkansas 2,000; Colorado 5,000; Kansas 10,000; Kentucky 18,000; Maryland 15,000; Michigan 25,000; Missouri 7500; Montana 4500; Oklahoma 7000; Tennessee 4200; Texas 2400; Washington 5200 and Wyoming 7800.

Renounce Union
CUMBERLAND, Md., March 31.—James S. Strachan, superintendent of the Emmoms Mining company at Bayard, W. Va., last night announced that the employees, about 250 in number, had met and formed an independent organization, resolving to withdraw from the United Mine Workers of America and elected representatives to meet with company officials and formulate a new wage agreement, made and accepted by the employees.

The committee and company officials met and an agreement was entered into whereby the men will continue to work after April 1, the date set for the general mine workers' strike.

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Arthur Nehf, Giants' Star Southpaw, at Work at San Antonio Training Camp



Arthur Nehf, star southpaw of the world's champion Giants, has been working as hard as any rookie at the New York club's training camp at San Antonio, Tex. This photograph was made recently at San Antonio.

DENIES HARDING INSTRUMENTAL IN RATE FIGHT

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—Intimations that President Harding and his cabinet had been instrumental in bringing the present railroad fight for lower wages to the railroad labor board brought a strong denial from Vice-Chairman Hooper on the bench today that the president had ever given the slightest intimation as to what policy the board should pursue in adjusting wages.

During a heated colloquy between J. L. Coleman, counsel for the Santa Fe and Frank J. Warner, statistician, testifying for the shop men in their opposition to wage reductions, Mr. Coleman declared the steel and agriculture interests instituted the measure for lower rates.

"The first intimation of a decline in labor costs came from the inter-commerce commission," continued Mr. Coleman. The president and his cabinet became interested in the attempt to reduce labor costs.

"Vice-Chairman Hooper inquired how the interest was taken. "Through Hoover's activity."

"What evidence have you of the president's interest?" asked the vice-chairman.

"The president's message saying rates were too high."

Chairman Hooper then terminated the discussion with a flat statement that neither the president nor any member of his cabinet had ever given the board the slightest intimation as to what policy should be pursued in adjusting wages.

"The president, I have reason to know, is very scrupulous about such matters and has held apart from any discussion of the question with us," the chairman said.

STATE CONFUSES EXPERT WITNESS FOR F. ARBUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Mrs. Virginia Warren, a trained nurse, testifying for the defense in the third Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle manslaughter trial, was unable to give a definition on the witness stand today of the word "physiology," although she was successful in defining "materia medica."

She testified yesterday that she was called to attend Virginia Rappe, whom she identified as Miss Virginia Rappe, whose death Arbuckle is accused of having caused, when Miss Rappe became the mother of a child in Chicago in 1910. Yesterday she said she was a member of the graduating class of the nurses school at the Cincinnati general hospital in 1899, going under the name of Elizabeth Miller, but today she was uncertain whether that was the name she used.

Testimony from two witnesses was introduced by the defense to support its contention that the signs of agony exhibited by Miss Rappe at the Arbuckle party here that preceded her death by four days had been observed in the past.

Mrs. Jerry Sudin of Hollywood, said she saw Miss Rappe tear her waist and stockings after a party and Mrs. Lucille Shelton of Los Angeles told of seeing her tear her clothing on another occasion.

The defense also read a deposition from Dr. Maurice H. Rosenberg of Chicago that he attended Miss Rappe ten years ago and found her suffering from chronic bladder trouble. Miss Rappe died from a ruptured bladder.

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3 DEATHS FROM PORTLAND MILK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 31.—Two more children died last night and an adult died today from effects of septic sore throat which has been epidemic in a district served by a dairy which the health bureau has taken charge of. This brings the total deaths here from the disease to six, five of them children.

More than thirty residents of a hotel which was served by the same dairy have been ill and several were reported today in serious condition.

OAKLAND TEAM DEFEATS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—Two of Manager William Killefer's Chicago Nationals pitching staff were hit hard yesterday by the Oakland, Cal., club. When the rain stopped the contest with one inning to go the Cubs had only five runs against 14 for Oakland.

The Chicago Americans played five innings yesterday in a drizzling rain with the Mississippi college nine as their opponents. The result was 5 to 1 in favor of the Sox.

Prominent Chicago Banker Ends Life In Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, March 31.—W. T. Fenton, vice president of the National Bank of the Republic, left his desk to go to lunch at the usual hour today and a few minutes later committed suicide by jumping into Lake Michigan.

Officials of the bank said they could give no motive for the act.

At his home it was said that Mr. Fenton, who is 70-years old, was in good health and had seemed cheerful when he left at the usual hour this morning.

Fenton was first vice president and general manager of the bank which is one of the larger banks of the city.

WEEPING OLIVIA ADMITS WRITING LETTER DENIED

NEW YORK, March 31.—Halting her testimony frequently to weep, Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, admitted today at her trial for the murder of Ellis Guy Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, authorship of a threatening letter to Kinkead which she denied yesterday she had written.

Apparently recovered from her collapse which stopped the trial yesterday Miss Stone took the stand at the opening of this morning's session and faced Assistant District Attorney Warbasse for further cross examination.

Handing her paper and pencil Mr. Warbasse asked her to write a dictation.

The letter he read, dated October 8, 1918, Mount Olive, Ky., advised Kinkead that Miss Stone intended to file a suit for breach of promise, and that she told her lawyer "all about that woman—that woman—the real cause of your not wanting to marry me."

"After the suit is over," Mr. Warbasse read, "I am going to telegraph my brother Guy to come to me at once and you know what will happen to you after he sees me and hears the story."

"You will be mortified to death when the suit is brought for breach of promise."

Handing her the letter, Mr. Warbasse asked her to compare the handwriting. She said it was her handwriting but that she had not recollection of having written it, adding there was "something back of these stories."

Lovely Slicker Confesses
NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Alfred E. Lindsay, former stock broker, accused of swindling wealthy society women and others out of nearly one million dollars, today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$18,000 from Mrs. W. H. Arnold. Sentence was postponed.

PORTLAND DOCTOR IS SENT TO CALIFORNIA

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 31.—Dr. N. E. Wayson, head of the local United States public health service, against whom charges of mistreatment of ex-service men were heard here recently has been removed to San Francisco where he will be assigned to laboratory work, according to word received here today from Washington. His successor is to be Surgeon Gordon, now stationed at Fort McHenry, Baltimore.

UNITED STATES INFORMS WORLD SHE IS READY TO SIGN UP FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—The readiness of the United States to exchange ratifications of the arms conference treaties, final approval to which was given yesterday by the senate is expressed in notes going forward today from the state department to the eight nations which participated in the Washington conference.

The notes will be delivered by American diplomatic officials in Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, China, Portugal and The Netherlands, to the foreign offices of these countries.

The United States being the first of the signatory nations to ratify the treaties, it is considered here that some time will elapse before the various nations indicate their readiness to exchange ratifications.

The exchange of ratifications will take place in Washington as provided by the treaties and the agreements will be binding on all parties as soon as the exchange has taken place.

State department officials said the reservation to the four power treaty would not require anything more than tacit agreement by the other powers and consent by those powers to an exchange of ratifications would be sufficient acquiescence in the reservations.

DEATH OF SIAMESE TWINS GIVES LAWYERS KNOTTY LEGAL PROBLEMS

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—The death of Rosa and Josefa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," has left the Cook county probate court with a legal problem which apparently is unprecedented. In disposing of the \$100,000 estate of the twins the court must decide if 11-year-old Franz is the son of one or of both of the twins.

A scientific controversy which began even before the death of the sisters yesterday has resolved itself into the question: "Were Rosa and Josefa Blazek one individual personality or did they constitute separate entities?"

If they were one personality the son will inherit the entire fortune which was accumulated by the twins during their exhibition tours of the world. If they were two distinct personalities, Rosa, as the mother, and Josefa, the aunt, only Rosa's half of the estate

would go to the lad, while Josefa's closest relatives would be entitled to her half.

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