

PEACE PARLEY ULTIMATUMS TO THE POINT

After Hurred Session of Dail Eireann De Valera Despatches Message to Lloyd George.

DAIL WITHDRAWS THE SOVEREIGNTY PACT

This, Originally Authorized by Dail, Was Stumbling Block in Way of Conference

(United Press) London, Sept. 19.—The exchange of peace parley ultimatums between Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera has resolved itself into categorical questions as to the real intent of the proposed peace conference.

Lloyd George has asked De Valera flatly whether he will discuss the situation without preliminary reservations. The latest message from De Valera inquires simply whether Lloyd George is demanding Sinn Fein's surrender or whether inviting both to a free and unprejudiced conference.

If the latter is the case, De Valera accepts. It would appear that it remains only for the Premier to refer the invitation to a free discussion of means by which Ireland may take its place "in the community of nations known as the British Empire," to bring the conference to an end.

De Valera's latest telegram was dispatched after a hurried session of the Dail Eireann Cabinet, called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of withdrawing the "Sovereignty" paragraph, which was a stumbling block in the way of the conference, and which was originally authorized by the Dail.

Lloyd George's Position From Downing Street has come a new explanation of Lloyd George's stand on the Sovereignty issue. De Valera, it is declared, has never been asked to relinquish his personal faith in an Irish Republic. But he will never be permitted to enter the conference as representative of a "Republic."

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Per Capita Savings in United States Placed At \$250

Washington, Sept. 19.—Each man, woman and child in the country is supposed to have \$250 saved up, according to figures issued tonight by the Treasury, which put the total population at 108,000,000.

The savings of small investors throughout the country it was said total approximately \$27,000,000,000, of which \$21,000,000,000 is invested in Government securities and \$6,000,000,000 is represented by the deposits of more than 30,000 savings banks.

WHOLE WORLD WORKING FOR DISARMAMENT

Viviani Says Washington Should Not be Jealous of League Assembly.

FRENCH COMPLETE ARMAMENT PLAN

Armament Principle Depends More on Moral Authority Than on Material Power.

Geneva, Sept. 19.—I know we have not yet succeeded, either in Europe or in America in disarming scoffers and making skeptics blush. They feel our pulse like pessimistic doctors leaning over a new born weakling. It was thus at the dawn of all works and we would not be where we are if behind us we had not a great thought had not continued the road despite the accumulated stones.

What do they think of Washington at Geneva? It must not be imagined that we are falling into difference or antipathy. American newspapers are generally not favorable to us and they consider our work almost as disavowed since the call to the conference at Washington. We can never be permitted to enter the conference as representative of a "Republic."

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THE MYSTERY VISITOR NOT MORGAN

Airplane Caller to European Capitals Proves to be Other Than Financier.

GERMAN BLUFF HAS BEEN EXPLODED

Reports That American Money King is Negotiating Big Deals Set at Rest.

Paris, Sept. 19.—"No, I am not Mr. Morgan, and it is nobody's business who I am or what I have been doing for the last three weeks," declared the mysterious airplane tourist whom many newspapers and bankers throughout Europe asserted was the American financier.

A part of the mystery was cleared up, however, when the air voyager was traced to a residence in Avenue Raphael, where it was found out the man of mystery was Lucian Sharp, a wealthy munitions manufacturer of Providence, R. I.

This was confirmed at the Paris Prefecture of Police this afternoon, where it was explained that Mr. Sharp's passport was illegibly written, and this had caused a mistake in his Christian name in the official records, where the name appears as Charles Sharpe.

At the Morgan-Harjes offices here it was further explained that Mr. Sharp like many other Americans, used their address for mailing purposes. Statements by German bankers received in Paris during the last few days indicated a great bluff regarding secrecy on their part in connection with the identity of the mysterious airplane passenger and reports of conversations between him and members of the Hugo-Stinnes group. This bluff, it was charged, was a part of a great scheme by them for affecting international exchange.

It was considered here today, however, that a more likely thesis was that Mr. Sharp intended investing in European aircraft exploitation and used a mysterious twenty-three day trip in a De Havilland war airplane in order to show the public that a Continental tour by air could be carried out with the utmost security and at a moderate cost of less than 600 francs a flying hour.

Mr. Fox, manager of the de Havilland company, before leaving here for London this afternoon, stressed this in a brief interview, but he refused to comment on his passenger's business comment on the trip, declaring that an iron-clad contract provided that the passenger could not be compelled to pay for the trip if Mr. Fox or his associates revealed either his identity or the purpose of his trip.

Mr. Sharp left here for London today.

Vienna Hears Exiled Rulers Are Captives

Charles and Zita Said to be in Hands of Workington.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—It was reported here this afternoon that Emperor Charles had made another attempt to return to Hungary, this time accompanied by his wife, Empress Zita, and the Emperor and Empress had been stopped by workers in Wiener-Neustadt, thirteen miles south of Vienna, and imprisoned.

It has not been possible to obtain any confirmation of the report, however, and it is not regarded here as true. The Vienna Government has just informed all Austro-Hungarian consuls that a former Austrian custom guard named Strohechneider, who was taken prisoner with several others when the Hungarians invaded West Hungary recently was permitted by the Hungarians to go free, with a message that all his comrades would be killed if Hungarian prisoners in Austria were not released immediately.

Strohechneider reported that American prisoners in the hands of the Hungarians were kept in underground dungeons and maltreated by Hungarian officers; that one severely wounded Austrian soldier was hanged and another one shot.

Virginia Rappe's Funeral Yesterday

About Eight Thousand in Attendance—Larry Semon a Pall-Bearer.

(United Press) Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—In the Chapel of a funeral establishment banked high with floral offerings from friends and her sweethearts, Harry Lehman, New York, the funeral of Virginia Rappe, was held at Hollywood today. Large part of movie colony attended. She was buried in Lehman plot in a Hollywood cemetery. About eight thousand passed before the coffin. Larry Semon, noted comedian and lifelong friend of Miss Rappe, was one of the pallbearers.

First Relief Train Leaves For Volga

Made Slow Time to Moscow; Carries 500,000 Rations.

Moscow, Sept. 19.—The first American Relief Administration train bearing sugar, flour, rice, milk, beans and tea to the famine sufferers in the Volga district has started for that region in charge of E. G. Burland of San Francisco. It carried half a million rations in twenty-eight freight cars. It had taken three weeks to haul this food from Rize to Moscow, which was discouraging to the relief, who were told five days would suffice.

TRITES HEADS FARMER TICKET IN WESTMORLAND

Prominent in Farmer Movement and Trained in Liberal-Conservative Politics.

SUPPORTED BY LABOR PARTY

Candidate Accepts Nomination and Will Enter Upon Vigorous Campaign.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 19.—Albert E. Trites of Salsbury, was nominated as Federal candidate in Westmorland at a well attended meeting of Farmers and Laborers in the City Hall here this afternoon, and accepted. Frank Riley, organizer for the United Farmers, presided and between two and three hundred were present. Considerable discussion ensued as to the Farmers and Labor uniting in the selection of a candidate. It was finally agreed that Labor should have a voice in the choice of a candidate on the basis of sixty per cent. Farmers and forty per cent. Labor. The meeting then proceeded to nominate a candidate in open convention.

Trites Leads Poll. Five names were placed in nomination, viz. A. E. Trites, A. E. Pawcett, W. B. Pawcett, C. C. Campbell and H. H. Stuart (Labor). Messrs. Pawcett desired to be named in order to go before the convention. C. C. Campbell was not present, but a delegate stated that Mr. Campbell definitely declined to be a candidate when approached regarding the matter. Trites was elected by a vote of 95 to 49. The convention, by resolution, made the nomination unanimous. Mr. Trites accepted, stating that he would enter at once upon a campaign in the county and would make his views known from the platform. Mr. Trites has always been a strong protectionist, and was hitherto one of the leading Conservatives in the county being a former president of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

A meeting of the Independent Labor Party was held tonight to realize the report of the delegation appointed to confer with the Farmers, but the meeting decided to adjourn until Saturday next for a general meeting of Labor party workers throughout the county to be held in Moncton.

Charlie Chaplin Has Own Idea of Humor

Thinks French Follies Lack Pep—Not in Love With Tipping System.

(United Press) Paris, Sept. 19.—Charlie Chaplin has his own idea of humor. Not the same as that of the French Follies. "It's a stupid show," said Charlie, "as the Parisians call him. It didn't have life or pep and was put on badly. Yes, it certainly was a disappointment to me." The famous film comedian admitted he liked the orchestra and Spanish music. He also admitted, on being pressed, that he liked Paris restaurants, but there are a few things about Paris he would change. For example, the tipping system, extending even to theatre ushers, gives him a decided pain. "Nothing but touch. Touch here and there and everywhere" he complained. Charlie is not the type of a free-spending American. France is accustomed to it. He isn't tight, but is not a spendthrift. He searched around this afternoon for a place to change dollars to francs. He carefully inquired into exchange rates, everywhere seeking the best bargain. Although after banking hours he refused the low rate offered at his hotel. Consequently Dudley Field Malone, who arrived to take money with him, paid the check at night.

U. S. Railroad Labor Board Rules That Penna. R. R. Must Deal With Unions as Organization.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Open shop movement was given a setback today when the United States Railroad Labor Board ruled that the Pennsylvania Railroad must deal with labor unions as organizations. Board declared to negotiate with majority of employees would be "nothing more or less than a denial and repudiation of the sovereignty of the United States, as passed by Congress. Board declined to grant a hearing on Pennsylvania's contention that it should be permitted to deal with employee representatives not members of Labor Unions, asserting that of the hundreds of disputes brought before it, "less than five have been brought by and for unorganized employees."

OIL WORKERS IN CONTROL OF OIL DISTRICT

Strikers, Mostly Ex-Service Men, Form Law and Order Committee in Taft Dist.

PREVENT BRINGING IN NON-UNION LABOR

Derail Trainload of Strike-Breakers. Forcing Them to Return to San Francisco.

(United Press) Bakersfield, Calif., Sept. 19.—Eight thousand striking oil workers were admittedly in control tonight of the Taft district oil fields. Four hundred and fifty strikers, mostly ex-service men, deputized by local officials said to be friendly to them, have constituted themselves into "Law and Order Committee," and are patrolling roads of the district, ostensibly "to prevent bootlegging," but actually, for the purpose of preventing importation of non-union labor.

All automobiles travelling through the district are being stopped at strategic points and the occupants and cars examined before being allowed to proceed. All suspicious looking persons are turned back. Self-Constituted Court. Strangers who wish to remain in the district, must be examined by a self-constituted court of strikers, and credentials accepted and pass given them before they can proceed with safety through picketed zones. If the court does not like their looks they are deported in machines, put outside lines and told not to return.

"Mess kitchens have been established where strikers may obtain free food. All hardware stores and gun shops in this part of San Joaquin Valley are cleared out of gun stocks by strikers. No bloodshed has resulted thus far owing, probably to the speed with which the strikers worked."

Stop "Black Jack" Determination to act came, it is said, when the Oil Companies affected employed "Black Jack" Jerome of San Francisco, who, with his "hard-boiled" gang, has become famous for breaking strikes throughout the West, especially struck himself undisciplined to go before the convention. C. C. Campbell was not present, but a delegate stated that Mr. Campbell definitely declined to be a candidate when approached regarding the matter. Trites was elected by a vote of 95 to 49. The convention, by resolution, made the nomination unanimous. Mr. Trites accepted, stating that he would enter at once upon a campaign in the county and would make his views known from the platform. Mr. Trites has always been a strong protectionist, and was hitherto one of the leading Conservatives in the county being a former president of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

Ku Klux Klan Oath To Be Acted On By K. C.

Directors to Consider Matter at Meeting October 9.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Knights of Columbus issued the following statement yesterday in regard to the alleged publication by the Ku Klux Klan of a bogus oath attributed to fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus: "The Knights of Columbus have had several experiences with persons circulating an alleged oath of the K. K. C. of the origin of which we have been clearly established. In cases of sheer ignorance and bigotry legal steps have not, as a rule, been taken, but where malice exists the Knights of Columbus have not hesitated to fail to obtain a verdict of criminal libel, although—as the official record of this litigation in 'Knights of Columbus vs. Pease and War' shows—the defendants have never failed to plead for and receive mercy, in most instances from the K. K. C. In the present instance the K. K. C. board of directors will decide what action to take at a regular meeting to be held in New York October 9."

Arbuckle And Wife Become Reconciled

Met Yesterday, for the First Time in Several Years, in City Jail.

(United Press) San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Fatty Arbuckle's gin jollification, which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe and holding of Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter, has resulted in reconciliation with his wife, known on the stage as Minta Durfee. Arbuckle met his wife for the first time in several years in the city jail today. He greeted her with open arms and they clinched for several minutes. Then they held a long talk in the jail reception room. Following the meeting she declared, "I intend to stand by Fatty through thick and thin; I know he is not guilty of all those awful charges they have made against him." Fatty made no statement.

Famous Divorce Case Settled

New York, Sept. 19.—The famous Stokes divorce case one of the most sensational ever developed here, was settled today by a decision of Justice Finch, of the Supreme Court, denying the petition of W. B. D. Stokes, aged millionaire, for divorce and granting separation to Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes. Justice Finch based his decision on irregularities in the testimony of Stokes' witnesses, and improbability that some saw the spouses in each other's company.

Six Generations of Indian Family Holding Reunion

The Paa, Manitoba, Sept. 17.—Six generations of one family are holding a reunion at Nelson House. They belong to the Cree tribe of Indians.

Sarah Donkey, aged 112, is the common ancestor of the other five. They are Caroline Spence, 90, daughter; John Donkey, 70, grandson; Ina Spence, 44, great granddaughter; Sarah Donkey, 22, great great granddaughter; Jennie Donkey, two, great great great granddaughter; Sarah Donkey, the first, retains possession of all her faculties except her eyesight, which is failing. She travelled 150 miles by canoe for the reunion.

ARGENTINA ALL WORKED UP OVER POLITICAL NEWS

At Next Election President for Next Six Years Will be Chosen.

PRESENT EXECUTIVE DESIRES RE-ELECTION

Opposition Split up Into Many Factions—Attempts Being Made to Settle Trouble.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19.—With the election that is to choose the President of Argentina for the next six years only eight months off, political activity is becoming marked throughout the country, and there is much speculation as to who will be the nominee of President Yrigoyen's party, the Radical party and the opposition. The law prevents the President himself from being re-elected, but it is generally conceded that President Yrigoyen desires to see himself succeeded by one of his faithful supporters, so that his policies may be continued.

Among those who are most often mentioned for carrying the standard of his party are Dr. L. J. Cantillo, the present mayor of Buenos Aires and Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, the minister of foreign affairs. Dr. Lisandro de la Torre, who was the principal candidate opposing President Yrigoyen in the election in 1916, and who has long been a political opponent of the President, having once fought a duel with him, is often mentioned as the probable chief of the opposition during the next campaign.

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Police Interfere With Ledoux's Plans

Prevent Him Holding Auction of Unemployed in New York.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 19.—Urban J. Ledoux (Mr. Zero) told the United News today he would remain passive, resistant with police interference with his slave auctions" until the consciousness of New York is awakened." He said he would not hold any auction of unemployed on the steps of the Liberty tonight, but would "withdraw into the silence." Early this morning he bought several hundred buns to feed unemployed in the Bowery. He gathered a crowd and proceeded to feed them when the police came and dispersed them. Ledoux walked to an up-town church and prayed half an hour. Ducking the police he entered Bryant Park where several thousands awaited him. Mounted and unmounted police dispersed them. Ledoux then rented Bryant Hall from 12.30 to 4.30. Police blocked his progress there and prevented his bringing the small army of jobless men inside. Ledoux returned to the luxurious home of his backer, W. Kirkpatrick Bruce retired millionaire lawyer. "I'm a dangerous man," he said with a slight grimace. "They won't let me keep men and women from starving. They take my buns. Tonight my hall. Tonight many of those men will starve. I'm a dangerous man, they say."

ALSO DRANKS HAVE INNING IN THE COURT

Round-up of "Lesser Lit" Members of Arbuckle's Jollification Being Made.

SYNTHETIC GIN THE BEVERAGE

Prohibition Agents Active and Investigating Possibilities of Poison in Concoction.

(United Press) San Francisco, Sept. 19.—The "also dranks" are having their inning in the Arbuckle case. The round-up of "lesser lit" members of the "jollification," which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe, the beautiful film actress, began today by both prosecution and defence. A number of men and girls, according to District Attorney Matthew Brady, attended "Fatty's" fatal party two weeks ago, most of them coming and drinking during the afternoon and before the party broke up in catastrophe and Miss Rappe, semi-conscious, nude, in great pain, was carried by pyramided "Fatty" to another room in the hotel and put under the care of physicians.

The police are seeking Edna Grant, the girl who told Brady she could give valuable information regarding the affair. Mrs. May Taube was questioned today. Seeking Many Witnesses. A number of girls and several men, present at least part of the time at the party, are also being sought. The police admit several of them have been questioned, but will not now give out names or nature of their testimony. The Grand Jury is scheduled to meet tonight to question five persons, some of them in connection with "sinister influences," whom Brady recently charged had attempted to approach certain witnesses. Those subpoenaed are Dr. Arthur Boardman, house physician, St. Francis Hotel, who attended Miss Rappe immediately after her injury; and who returned from his vacation today; Dr. William Runwell, who attended the girl until her death; Dr. C. E. King, a chiropractor, fight referee and mob-law actor; Reggie Morley, former movie actor, and Miss Joyce Clark, said to have been at the party.