

UNITED STATES AID WANTED AT THE SPA

Will be Asked to Help in Threshing Out Complicated Financial Problems.

NEUTRALS WILL BE ASKED TO HELP

Principles as Agreed Upon by Lloyd George and Miller, and Presented for Ratification.

By Wythe Williams. Paris, May 23.—It is an official statement that America is to be given more than a formal invitation to join the Allies at Spa conference.

"Much water must pass under the bridges before the financial questions are settled definitely," said my informant. "Neutrals also will be given a word to say, all of which will be the subject later of a conference in Brussels."

"So far as Spa is concerned, the Germans already have been notified that they will be called to the conference to furnish explanations and not to participate in decisions. There will be no revision of the treaty. On the contrary, there will be full execution of it."

"Although the theory and principle of the financial settlement are now agreed upon as to the practical application, the situation still is unsettled and not altogether clear. Experts of the two countries—France and Germany—must establish definite solutions, which must not only have the approval of the other Allies, but of America and the neutrals as well."

"The questions definitely decided are: "First, A fixed sum for the valuation of the German debt.

"Second, Distribution of that sum according to percentages already fixed—50 per cent for France, which defers Premier Nitte's proposition for taking account of the financial strength of the states which benefited from the extension of the German payments over a period of thirty-three years.

"Fourth, No priority for French reparations—which is an inadmissible feature for France, a failure due to a great measure to the influence of the dominions." The speaker of Premier Millerand, of the Australia, as Banquet's ghost appeared at the Bassoon villa in Hythe.

SENATOR WHITE THINKS EARLY ELECTION NEAR

Thinks Divergent Views of Government Majority May Cause Break-up at Any Time.

Cross-Atlantic News Service. (Copyright.) London, May 23.—(Special.)—Senator Stimson White, who is staying at the Carlton, intends to return to Canada as soon as possible owing to the unsatisfactory political condition at home and his belief in the possibility of an early general election.

Interviewed by the Cross-Atlantic he said: "The end of the war brought Canadian politicians back to their previous status and opinions and the divergent elements of the government majority might easily cause a general election."

"The opposition, oddly enough, does not want to come into power at present. Whoever is in power will have to vote large additional taxes and other unpopular measures and the present opposition would rather have the onus of such legislation fall on the present government. Yet such an election may, nevertheless, be forced."

Regarding who might be the Canadian Minister at Washington the Senator could not hazard a guess as to who he might be.

NO GOOD WILL COME FROM KILLING CARRANZA

Former Finance Minister of Mexico Says it is Law and Order That Mexico Most Needs.

Worcester, Mass., May 23.—T. Esquivel Obregon, who was minister of Finance in the Mexican Cabinet in 1918, and who was a speaker, Saturday in the Clark University Mexican Conference on "Are the Mexican People Called to Govern Themselves?" said, when informed of the death of Carranza:

"Carranza's murder will do Mexico no good. What we have been trying to bring about in Mexico is justice, law and order, and such killings are not in line with such principles."

"We cannot derive any benefit from the continuation of these military executions. I personally would have liked to see Carranza brought to justice and tried. He had incurred great responsibilities, and he should have been brought to trial."

That the revolt which has swept Mexico is not a popular uprising but has been conducted by the very men who were instrumental in placing Carranza in power was emphasized by A. W. Donnelly, formerly Trade Commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, at the conference. Mr. Donnelly reviewed the Mexican railroad situation and said the Government of the United States was an undischarged duty and obligation toward many of its citizens in Mexico.

OLIVER PLUNKET BEATIFICATION TOOK PLACE SUN.

Irish Divine Who Was Executed for Treason at Tyburn in 1681, Elevated to Galaxy of Saints.

BISHOP LEBLANC AT CEREMONIES Large Concourse of Distinguished Ecclesiastics Present at the Ceremonies.

Rome, May 23.—(By the A. P.)—Oliver Plunket, the Irish divine, who was made first Archbishop of Tyburn in 1681 by Pope Innocent IX and who was executed for treason at Tyburn, July 1, 1681, was today elevated to the Galaxy of Saints.

The ceremony of Beatification took place this morning in the Basilica. In the congregation were Count and Countess George Plunket, representing the family of the Archbishop; Sir Graham Sargent, Peter's family, Don O'Connell, member of the Irish Parliament, and the Vice Mayor and members of the municipal council of Dublin.

It had been originally announced that the Mass would be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Healy, of Birmingham, but Irish Bishop Healy, of the choice of an Englishman for the service and Monsignor Pietro Paolo, of St. Peter's Church, officiated. Monsignor Hagani, rector of the Irish College, delivered to the Pope, in the name of the postulants, a reliquary containing fragments of the bones of the Archbishop. The reliquary was a replica of the shrine which contains the bell of St. Patrick in Dublin.

The papal note announcing the beatification was read, the relics were exposed and a Te Deum was chanted. Then the curtain before the picture of new Saint was withdrawn and the bell of St. Patrick rang out the tidings, being answered by peals from other churches throughout the city.

This afternoon there was a great concourse when Pope Benedict, in the midst of gorgeously robed and uniformed dignitaries and attaches of the Vatican, visited the Basilica to beautify the relics. The ceremonies ended with the eucharistic benediction by the Pontiff.

Cardinal Lugat, the organist and primicerius of St. Peter's, headed the list of distinguished ecclesiastics present. With him were Archbishop John M. Hurley, Archbishop of Cashel, 16 Irish Bishops and many Irish Abbots and pilgrims. There were also in attendance several church dignitaries from Canada, including Archbishop Michael J. Spratt, of Kingston, and Bishop Michael J. O'Brien, of Peterboro, and Edward A. LeBlanc, St. John, N. B. Australia was represented by Archbishop Michael Kelly of Sydney.

BUSINESS BOOMING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Industrial Conditions Rapidly Returning to Stable Conditions—Many Plants Booked Away Ahead.

London, May 23.—(By Canadian Press.)—Britain is making steady and satisfactory progress toward the return to stable industrial conditions, despite frequent interruptions caused by labor upheavals, is indicated by recent trade reports.

BOLSHEVISM IN THE BRITISH ARMY

Agents of Russian Soviet Have Perfected Plans to Make Army Hotbed of Dissension.

London, May 23.—Disquieting incidents affecting the discipline of certain regiments of the British army have occurred recently, says the Daily Sketch and investigation has revealed the fact that agents of the Russian Soviet government have perfected a plan to make the army a "hotbed of dissension."

Stern measures to smash this organization have been decided upon by the War Office, and important arrests are imminent. In addition wholesale deportations are to be expected.

DUBLIN CASTLE MACHINE FALLS INTO DISREPAIR

Under Secretary in Office of Chief Secretary for Ireland Has Retired from His Position.

FAVORABLE COMMENT ON RETIREMENT Regarded in Ireland as Evidence That More Moderate Counsels Are Likely to Prevail.

London, May 23.—It is officially announced that Sir John Taylor has retired from his position as Under-Secretary for Ireland and is to be succeeded "during the present pressure of business," by A. W. Oppé, second Secretary to the Minister of Pensions. During the same period Sir James Anderson, chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, is to act jointly with James MacMahon, Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

Sir John Taylor's retirement has been anticipated, though only a few days ago it was announced that his leave of absence had been extended for a month. He has forty years' service to his credit and stood upon the Irish side of those who maintained the old traditions of Dublin Castle.

GREEK TROOPS RELIEVE FRENCH

Taking Over That Section in Bulgarian Thrace Lately Policed by French Troops.

Constantinople, May 23.—Greek troops began relieving the French forces in Bulgarian Thrace, yesterday, occupying the coast area northward from Xanthi to the Frederick Line. The occupation thus far has been carried out peacefully. The local administration is being replaced by civil officials from Salonika.

ASSASSINATION OF CARRANZA A COWARDLY ACT

General Obregon Expressed His Protest to an Act Unbecomingly and Unforgiving.

NEW STAIN THROWN UPON COUNTRY Severely Condemns Officers Accompanying President Who Allowed Act to be Committed.

El Paso, Tex., May 23.—General Obregon, in a message sent yesterday from Mexico City to Roberto Pesqueira, financial agent of the De Facto Government here, said: "I am transmitting the following message, received yesterday from Mexico City: 'The undersigned of this message protested with all their energy, honor and loyalty to the entire world this new stain which has been thrown upon our country. After having complied with our duty, which our honor as soldiers and friends of Carranza imposed on us, we are at your service, and we only ask permission to allow us to take the body of our worthy chief to his last dwelling place at the capital city, requesting you to order a special train for this purpose to Beristain.'"

This communication, according to General Obregon's message, was signed by Generals Juan Barragan, I. De Penarand, Frederico Montes and Mariano Gonzalez, by Ignacio Bonillas, Lieutenant-Colonel S. M. Fernandez, Colonel F. Lima and other officers.

It carried the notation that the signatories were sending it to General Gonzalez.

Obregon's Answer. "I have answered the foregoing message as follows," General Obregon concluded.

"Your will to General Pablo Gonzalez. It is very strange that a group of officers, who are vouching their loyalty to Carranza, should have allowed himself to be used as a means of executing the death of Venustiano Carranza, who found him abandoned by his closest friends, who, at the critical moment, failed in their duty to protect him."

"On repeated occasions President Carranza was notified that every guarantee would be given him if he would be willing to leave the country, but he refused to accept this offer because he, undoubtedly, considered it an undignified act of a man of honor to give himself up to his captors, companions in danger; this act of Carranza revealed the dignity and good fellowship which you failed to appreciate."

"There are signed to the message the names of thirty-two officers and one civilian, which is more than sufficient to carry out the duty of Carranza's life, if, as you state, he was assassinated."

"I have the right to suppose that you ran away at the critical moment without even making use of your arms, as none of you were wounded. If you had defended the life of your chief and friend, who had showered so many favors upon you, you would have been honored by public opinion and would be at rest with your conscience and would have escaped the shame of your cowardliness."

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IRELAND SORE OVER CANADIAN MINISTER

Freeman's Journal Says Dominion is Receiving Special Treatment from Imperial Parliament.

Dublin, May 23.—(Special.)—The appointment of a Canadian ambassador to Washington has provoked strong comment in the Freeman's Journal on the different treatment of different parts of the Empire receive.

"Prior to the war the idea of a special representative at Washington had been regarded as the first step toward the Empire. Now Canada, without so much as by your leave, says what must be done and Westminster succumbs."

"When Canada has determined upon a thing, it will have it and Westminster says nothing because it is of no avail. How different it is with Ireland. When Ireland claims self-determination the answer is to mobilize with flying colors. Canada is given what Britain knows in the last resort she will take without permission."

HOW RICH DRAFT DODGER ESCAPED PRISON

Secretary of War Baker Gives His Reasons Why He Allowed Bergdoll to Go to His Home.

Washington, May 23.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, rich draft dodger, who escaped from two army sergeants at Philadelphia was permitted to leave Port Jay on representation of his counsel that he had secreted a large sum of money in a place known only to himself, Secretary of War Baker said, Saturday, in a formal statement.

Mr. Baker denied published reports that he had authorized the moving of Bergdoll and said his first knowledge that the prisoner had left Port Jay was when Adjutant General Harris reported his escape. The Secretary added that, on receiving his report, he directed an immediate and thorough investigation. "After the statement was made," he informed that General Ansell (former acting Judge Advocate General) and Colonel Bailey (General Ansell's law partner) counsel for Bergdoll, some days ago, represented to the Adjutant General that Bergdoll, prior to his arrest, had secreted a large sum of money in a place only known to himself, and had made application to have Bergdoll brought under guard and accompanied by his lawyers to get the money.

"This arrangement was authorized by the Adjutant General and the authorities at Governor's Island notified."

RADICAL FLARE-UP EXPECTED IN GERMANY

Extreme Leftists Make Plans in Central Germany to Take Control.

Berlin, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Tagliche Rundschau claims to have special information concerning elaborate preparations that are on foot in the Rhineland, Westphalia, Thuringia and Saxony, which will cause a radical flare-up in Central Germany.

DENIES AIM IS TO RECONQUER IRISH PEOPLE

General Macready Says the British Policy is to Strike at Source of Terrorism.

TO RECONSTITUTE PUBLIC OPINION Believes Only Small Minority of Irishmen in Favor of Present Mode of Procedure.

(By Cary W. Acherman. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.) London, May 23.—Great Britain's chief object in Ireland is to reconstitute public opinion. There is no intention of "re-conquering" Ireland by military force.

"That was the keynote of a conversation I had today with General Sir Nevil Macready, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland, before his departure from London for Dublin. He began his remarks by referring to the constitution of the Irish Republican Brotherhood printed in the Public Ledger. He declared that not only was the document genuine, but the information it disclosed was being used as the foundation for the Government's policy of striking at the source of terrorism in Ireland in order that public opinion, which even in Ireland is opposed to anarchy, may reassess itself in the economic and political life of that country."

"That constitution," the general said, holding a photographic copy of the document, "was obtained during a military raid in Dublin in order that one of the commensurate of a unit of the Irish volunteers. We know it is authentic."

"Knowing that General Macready had come to London for the purpose of reporting to the Government on his recent investigation of several weeks' duration in Ireland, I asked him how extensive was the reign of terror."

"The fall of terrorism was the door," was the general's immediate but calm reply. "The great masses of the Irish people undoubtedly desire some form of government, freer possibly than it has been in the past, and I am convinced that if terrorism is removed public opinion will again reassert itself."

I interrupted the general to say that if that were his policy one would not wish the impression that some form of investigation of several weeks' duration in Ireland, I asked him how extensive was the reign of terror."

"There is no question of reconquering Ireland," he replied. "If we can reconstitute public opinion and insure the proper working of the law courts as constituted by law, that is the object to be aimed at. Public opinion will assert itself when it is no longer strangled by intimidation and fear. I have talked with any number of persons in Ireland representing all shades of opinion and I know there is a considerable and influential body of Irishmen who only wish to be relieved of terrorism. Only a small number are responsible for the murder campaign. Under the cloak of terrorism spread over Ireland by the inner circle of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, every form of bolshevism and ordinary crime has developed."

Afraid to Assist Officers. "Under the directing force of the brotherhood all the blackguards who are out to rob and murder carry on their work with impunity, because good citizens are afraid to assist officers of the law. They know that if they see a man set fire to a building or concern elaborate preparations that are on foot in the Rhineland, Westphalia, Thuringia and Saxony, which will cause a radical flare-up in Central Germany."

Sham outbreaks, according to the story, are to be arranged at remote points with the object of drawing the Reichswehr away from the real centers, after which a sham revolt on the part of the Rightists is to be engineered. After this a radical revolt would set in at a moment when the hard population is ready to acclaim the extreme Leftists as the saviours of the Fatherland.

This programme, says the Tagliche Rundschau, has been worked out in full detail.

P. E. I. POTATOES PASSING THROUGH Big Shipments of Potatoes from the Island En Route to the United States and Upper Canada.

LLOYD GEORGE FAVORS ADMITTING GERMANY Would Give Her Place in League of Nations—Believes This Course Best for All Concerned.

RUNGE MYSTERY NOW CLEARED UP Dead Body Found Beneath Shack on His Neighbor's Farm.

PRINCE OF WALES CONCLUDES VISIT Lyttelton, May 21.—The Prince of Wales today concluded his visit to New Zealand. He went on board the battle cruiser Renown, and the vessel sailed for Melbourne at daybreak.

FIVE DOLLAR WHEAT IS PRICED IN U. S. Seattle, Wash., May 23.—Louis W. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway, Saturday said that five dollar wheat may be expected before the 1921 crop is harvested. Lack of farm labor was assigned as the cause.

SEEDING WORK IS PROGRESSING WELL Season Has Been Late on the Whole But Operations Are Well Underway.

UNION CAUCUS AGAIN POSTPONED Indications Are That it Will Not Be Held Until Some Time Next Week.