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FIRST DRAFT OF PEACE PROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE TO IRELAND

Further Parleys Will Follow Consultation Between the Irish Chiefs in Dublin—Broad Measure of Independence Granted by British Government but Three Principals Insisted Upon.

A despatch from London says:—Premier Lloyd George's written offer to de Valera on Thursday was more than Sinn Fein expected in some respects. It was unacceptable, however, because it fails to concede what the Sinn Fein claim are three vital principles, according to information obtained Thursday night.

The British Cabinet authorized the granting of a broad measure of domestic independence, but the offer fell short of de Valera's demands because: 1. The financial contribution to the British Exchequer to facilitate the liquidation of the war business is retained, though it is less than the \$90,000,000 required under the Home Rule Act.

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The correspondent is informed, however, is absolutely inaccurate. When de Valera told Lloyd George Thursday morning that the proposals did not furnish a basis for further conference, the British Premier pressed him to remain in London for further parleys.

De Valera, however, preferred to return to Dublin for a new consultation with all the leaders of the Sinn Fein. There will be no full meeting of the Dail Eireann, but the President will confer with Michael Collins, J. J. O'Kelly, Richard Mulcahey, Professor MacNeill and Cahill Brugha, who with Austin Stack, Commandant Barton and Arthur Griffith, represent the whole thinking and acting force of Sinn Fein.

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KING AND QUEEN GAVE GARDEN PARTY

Their Majesties Shake Hands With 4,000 People at Palace.

A despatch from London says:—King George and Queen Mary gave a garden party on Thursday at Buckingham Palace to some 4,000 guests.

The spacious lawns presented a brilliant scene. All the members of the Royal family were present. The function was attended by the various foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, the Dominion Premiers, Indian notables, members of the Government, and others.

King George and Queen Mary shook hands with some 2,000 of their guests. The lawn party was to some extent a substitute for the Courts which the King and Queen were unable to hold this year, and the informal presentations were equivalent to the usual presentations at Court.

The gowns worn by the women were rather more subdued than those seen at Ascot and the Henley regatta. Most of the skirts were longer than those lately considered fashionable.

FAMINE AND DISEASE SWEEP S. RUSSIA

Appeal for Aid Sent to All the Nations of the World.

A despatch from Paris says:—An appeal addressed to all nations in the world asking that they organize to provide immediate aid for "millions of Russians now suffering from famine in the region of the Volga River and territory to the southwest," has been issued by the Executive Committee of the Russian Constituent Assembly.

The appeal says that within this territory, which is greater than that of France and Germany combined, millions of Russians are facing starvation while their Government is totally unable to render assistance of any kind.

Latest reports from this region reaching the committee say that epidemic diseases are rapidly getting beyond control, and that if relief is not immediately provided another serious European menace is imminent.

Building of Capital Ships to Continue

A despatch from London says:—The British Government will proceed with the policy of replacing capital ships. This policy is necessarily not affected by the success or failure of the forthcoming Washington conference, Lloyd George told the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon.

Further questioned, the Premier said that, assuming the Washington conference would be a complete success, he did not think that would remove the obligation which the Government is under to build new ships.

Fordney Bill Receives Large Vote

A Despatch from Washington Says:—The Fordney Tariff Bill was Passed by the House on Thursday by Almost a Straight Party Vote, After Two Weeks of Debate.

The vote was 289 to 127. It now goes to the Senate. Final action in the House came after four separate votes on Thursday on five preferential amendments. On these ballots oil and asphalt were retained on the free list. The proposed embargo on dyestuffs was stricken out, and hides and long staple cotton were restored to the free list.

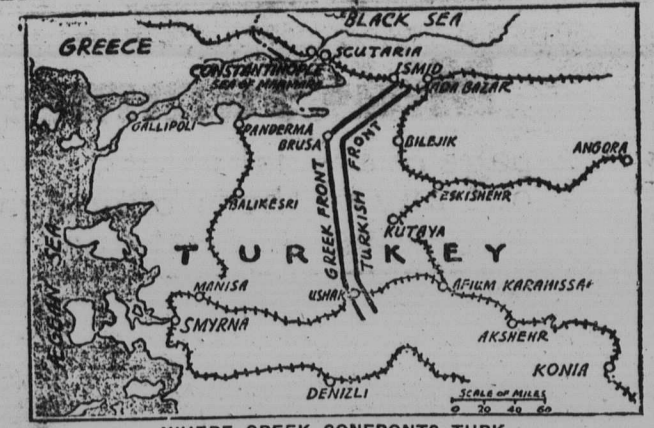


Hon. Lionel H. Clarke, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, who is absent from his official duties owing to illness. His physician has prescribed absolute rest indefinitely.

Invents Steam Engine for Dirigible Ship

A despatch from London says:—According to a report in aviation circles, a steam engine has been devised for dirigibles. It consists of a heavy oil internal combustion steam generator with ordinary double acting steam engines, all of which can be housed within the main part of the airship, instead of in separate gondolas. Capt. W. P. Durnall, inventor of the new system, claims to be able to effect a reduction of the air resistance and the consequent elimination of outside motor gondolas, at the same time his engines being able to work at an altitude at which heretofore there has been serious interference with the ordinary internal combustion motor.

Germany will have record crops of both wheat and rye. While even this great harvest will not produce sufficient to supply the needs of the population, the crops, however, are so extraordinarily good that Germany's imports of cereals will be greatly lessened thereby.



WHERE GREEK CONFRONTS TURK. This map shows where the fighting has been going on in Asia Minor between the Turk Nationalists and the Greeks. The latter have started a new offensive.

WONDERFUL APPARATUS TAKES PLACE OF NATURAL ARMS

A despatch from London says:—A remarkable piece of apparatus which supplies arms to anyone who lacks those members, was demonstrated at the annual conference of the British Medical Association at Newcastle on Wednesday. The demonstrator was an armless man who incidentally had lost an eye. He sat at a table, and by levers worked with his feet, he operated a mechanical pair of arms which, it seemed, were made of lead piping.

A New University Course.

Town-planning, or "city surgery," is the latest extension course arranged by the University of Toronto. This course is offered during the two weeks, January 9th to 21st, 1922, and will be both intensive and comprehensive. It has been initiated by Professor Adrian Berrington of the Department of Architecture who is an expert as well as an enthusiast in the subject of municipal improvement.

But, although this is a fact, it has not the significance of the origin of that song which reaches the heart of every English-speaking man and woman, "Home, Sweet Home."

The miraculous thing is that it was written by an American, John Howard Payne, and composed by an Englishman, Sir Henry Bishop; yet words and music might have grown together in the garden of some beautiful soul to produce so lovely a flower of song.

There is another striking thing about this song—the man who wrote the words never had a home to call his own, in a sense. He was a wanderer on the earth, a rolling stone.

Service to the public is the great principle of the University of Toronto. It has something of value to offer to every citizen in city, town, or rural district. Anyone interested will



WORLD'S CHAMPION BUTTER PRODUCER. Bella Pontiac, 46321, holds the world's record for butter production for one year and also for two years. On June 28th she completed a year's test with 1,587.50 lbs. butter and 27,191 lbs. milk to her credit. In two consecutive years she made 2,606.25 lbs. butter. These tests were held under government supervision. The cow is owned by Thos. A. Barron, Brantford, Ont.

Canada From Coast to Coast

Dawson, Yukon Territory.—Thirty members of the advance guard of the oil rush have reached the Fort Norman fields, staked their claims, and started back for the recording offices, according to Howard Coffey who has just arrived from the scene of the staking.

Victoria, British Columbia.—The visit of Governor Davis of Idaho to the province is believed to indicate a joint undertaking to reclaim land on the Kootenay River. The flats are at the boundary and there are 25,000 acres on the United States side and 30,000 on the Canadian side, which are at present producing only hay and which it is believed can be reclaimed at a cost of about \$25 per acre.

Edmonton, Alberta.—According to reports received from the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway preparations are now in full swing at the various shipping points along the line on Lesser Slave Lake and Lac la Biche for the opening of the summer commercial fishing season.

Fredericton, New Brunswick.—Nearly 35,000 pounds of the province's wool crop has been collected here to be marketed co-operatively by the provincial Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Federal department.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—A bumper apple crop is expected in the Annapolis Valley this year and it is estimated that over a million barrels will be available for export, all of which will pass through this port.

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.—The Lunenburg fishing fleet has returned with its catches from its second trip, the sixty-five vessels bearing 58,375 quintals of fish. In the first trip five vessels returned with 3,300 quintals. This is somewhat below the average of 1920.

Weekly Market Report

Table with market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and livestock. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

