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**BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S
REPLY TO DAIL EIREANN
CAUSES APPREHENSION****Irish People Realize Seriousness of Peace Negotiations Delay****DAIL EIREANN
MEETS TODAY****To Consider Situation
Precipitated by Firm
British Stand.**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Dublin, Aug. 27.—Members of the Irish Republican Parliament met at the Mansion House here today and considered the situation, which has developed from the firm stand of Premier Lloyd-George relative to a settlement of the Irish controversy.

The message from the Premier arrived here last night and its intimation that the British government would not consider an unreasonable delay in continuing negotiations caused apprehension among the people.

Leaders of the Dail Eireann and members of the cabinet of Eamon De Valera appeared, however, not to consider that the situation had become any more delicate than it had been since the exchanges began.

Irish Newspapers' Comment.
Commenting on the letter from Mr. Lloyd-George the Freeman's Journal said today:

"In our opinion the Premier's latest communication bears the construction which Premier De Valera of South Africa put upon the original offer from the British government."

The Irish Independent urged the Premier to readjust or modify conditions to which the Irish leaders have taken exception and said the alternative would be a renewal of war "on a scale that would appear humbling to the victors."

"With the will to make peace on both sides," the newspaper said, "it ought to be possible to arrive at a conference by basis upon which settlement that is honorable and satisfactory to both sides could be effected."

The Irish Times said the immediate effect of Mr. De Valera's note to London and the reply of Premier Lloyd-George had been to bring negotiations to a very critical point.

"The undoubted gravity of the situation calls for cool heads and clear minds on both sides of the Irish Sea," the newspaper added. "A warm exchange of more notes would serve no useful purpose. Sooner or later some definite decision must be reached."

British Labor Leader's "Revelation."
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—Knowing that he could no longer prevent republican Sinn Fein influences from gaining control of southern Ireland, the late John Redmond, Nationalist leader, sought in 1915 to meet with Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader, to find an immediate solution of the Home Rule problem. Sir Edward Carson declined to meet Mr. Redmond and the Sinn Fein upheaval commenced.

The revelation which Peter Wright, British labor leader, authorized the Victoria Times to publish in his name yesterday.

**FRENCH AGREEMENT
FOR REPARATIONS****Germany May Turn Over a
Vast Amount of Material
for Reconstruction**

Paris, Aug. 27.—Louis Loucheur, Minister for Liberated Regions in the French cabinet, and Dr. Walter Rathenau, German Minister of Reconstruction, are negotiating an agreement at Wiesbaden by which Germany would turn over to France materials for reconstruction to the amount of 7,000,000,000 francs. France would pay for these with her share of cash payments by Germany on the reparations account, but stipulation would be made that the amount to be paid by France in any one year would not exceed 1,000,000,000 francs.

The amount due upon May 1, 1926, would be carried along by Germany until 1935 and would bear interest at five per cent.

**WORLD'S CHAMPION
SHORTHAND WRITER**

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 27.—Albert Schneider, 20 years old, a free lance reporter of New York City, is the world's champion shorthand writer and the youngest that has ever held that title. It was announced at the convention of the National Shorthand Reporters Association here yesterday.

He established a world's record when he wrote 175 words a minute in a state literary test without making an error. On questions and answers, jury system, he wrote 280 words a minute with 44 errors. On a charge to a jury he wrote 240 words a minute with 22 errors and in one state literary test he wrote 300 words in a minute with twelve errors.

**Sinn Feiners Arrest
Three Alleged Spies**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Aug. 27.—The Irish Bulletin last night recorded the arrest last week of three alleged government spies, who were charged with watching members of the Dail Eireann outside Mansion House. This was repudiated by Dublin Castle, where it was said the men were on leave of absence.

Yesterday Sinn Fein leaders made three additional arrests of similar alleged offenders. One of these was inside the Mansion House, where the Parliament sits. Sinn Fein leaders from Dublin Castle, many men in plain clothes are shadowing deputies.

**LLOYD-GEORGE REPLY
APPROVED BY PRESS****Comment of London Papers
on Latest Note Sent by the
British Government**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Aug. 27.—Ireland cannot be permitted to withdraw from the British Empire. This is the outstanding feature of the note sent to Dublin yesterday by Premier Lloyd-George, following consideration by the cabinet of the whole Irish question.

Mr. Lloyd-George declared he would be glad to continue negotiations with Eamon De Valera, but warned the Irish leaders that a need, less prolongation of the conversations might wreck the chance of an agreement and terminate the truce.

Newspapers today generally approved of the Premier's reply, and expressed satisfaction that Mr. Lloyd-George had declared he was willing to continue negotiations.

The Morning Post, which maintained the old conservative view, urged the Sinn Fein leaders to recognize the unalterable stand of the government and advised that terms be reached on that basis. Mr. De Valera, the newspaper asserted, was discussing the situation in the spirit of an impracticable doctrine.

"Until Mr. De Valera descends to earth from the cloudy heights," the newspaper continued, "no progress is possible. He has assured Great Britain he has not the slightest desire to renew hostilities and that not a shot will be fired unless the Sinn Fein wills it, but it is doubtful if otherwise he correctly interprets the opinion of the majority of his followers."

"The time has passed," said the London Times, "when the reiteration of the difference between the English and Irish viewpoints can serve a useful purpose. The time has come when, if there is to be peace these differences must be taken for granted. When the Sinn Fein understand this fact the hour for further negotiation will have arrived."

**TRACE ASSASSINS
MATHIAS ERZBERGER**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Berlin, Aug. 27.—Detectives were at work early today in the Black Forest near Offenbach, Baden, attempting to pick up some trace of the assassins who yesterday shot and killed Mathias Erzberger, one of the most prominent leaders of the German Centrist party. The officers had with them half a dozen police dogs, hoping that the animals might aid in tracking the murderers.

Here Erzberger's body has been taken to Bad Griesbach and arrangements were being made today for the funeral.

**The Government of India to
Take Action Against Agitators****The Indian Government Has Reached the Limit of Its Patience
and Will Proceed Against Prominent Personages Held
to Be Responsible for Disturbances**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Aug. 27.—The London Daily Telegraph understands that, owing to the serious character of the Moplah riots in the Malabar districts of India and the possibility of a general spread of these disorders, the government of India, with the concurrence of the Hon. Edward Spencer Montague, Secretary of State for India, has decided to take action against prominent personages responsible for a greater part of recent troubles in India. It is felt that the limit of patience has been reached by the Indian government, it is understood that the authorities are fully prepared for fresh efforts to quell disorder should the preventative action now being taken not meet with success.

**DETACHMENT OF
BRITISH TROOPS
ARE ISOLATED****The Disturbances in Malabar
District of India Not Yet
Entirely Squelched****BODIES SLAIN OFFICERS
TERRIBLY MUTILATED****Looting and Murder by the
Agitators is Reported from
Outlying Districts**

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Aug. 27.—An official statement says the military operations in India in connection with the Malabar disturbances are progressing satisfactorily. It transpires that a mob of two thousand attacked the police at Tirurangadi and later attacked the Lemster platoon, but were dispersed with machine guns.

Lieutenants Rowley and Johnston got separated from the troops and their bodies were subsequently recovered terribly mutilated.

The railway station and post office at Parappanadai have been sacked and the line cut. The situation now is as follows:

A detachment of troops at Malapuram are isolated, but all are well. The line is cut to Kuttippalam, while the road is blocked and bridges broken. A number of government offices have been gutted and two British soldiers, one European and fifteen police, have been killed. Officers of Tirur have been taken prisoners.

The warship Canopus arrived at Calicut yesterday. The situation is reported as being serious. There are reports of rioting at Kuttippalam and Ponnani. Fanatics from Calicut entered a Ponnani estate and beheaded a European in his bungalow. It is also reported that a woman, another European, was murdered and his body thrown into the river. Looting continues.

Looting Hindu Houses

London, Aug. 27.—Reuters' correspondent at Calicut, telegraphing under date of August 25th, says that the Moplahs at Ernad are reported to be looting Hindu houses and extorting large sums of money from Hindu landlords by intimidation. Fifteen thousand rioters were reported at Manjira. A large body of these rioters entered a temple of the hill there, where there have been previous outbreaks. It is expected that they have now been rounded up by authorities, as the place was surrounded after they had taken refuge there.

The trouble appears to be very much of a religious character, as stated in former despatches. Moplahs and Hindus are fighting a holy war. Near Tanur the rioters entered another temple and carried off the sacred golden images and various costly jewels. Roads and cultivators have been demolished by rioters to prevent the passage of troops.

Native leaders of moderate views have left under escort of British troops to visit the affected districts for the purpose of trying to pacify the religious fanatics.

**FEWER HAVE BIG
INCOMES IN U. S.**

New York, Aug. 27.—New York state's drop of a million dollar income tax from 31 to 25 between 1917 and 1919, according to figures made public today by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Only three persons in the state reported income as high as five million dollars during 1919. The average net income of taxpayers was \$5,030, or \$1,036 more than the average for the United States at large.

TORONTO DIVORCE CASES

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A bill of divorce will be applied for at the next session of Parliament by Harvey Easton Janney from his wife, Grace Ethel, both of Toronto, notice of which was given this week, also by Gibson Mackie Todd from his wife Clara, both of Toronto, and by Wm. Harold Patterson from his wife Marib, both of Toronto.

**UNITED STATES WILL TIGHTEN
RESTRICTIONS ON RUM-RUNNING**

The Aid of Customs and Internal Revenue Officials Invoked to Aid the Prohibition Enforcement Officers—Co-operation With Canadian Authorities Sought

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Washington, Aug. 27.—Plans of the prohibition enforcement commissioner to tighten up the restriction on smuggling liquor from Canada include the use of the customs officials and the internal revenue officials.

They have been obtained by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to work in conjunction with the enforcement officials. The number of these officials along the border is also being increased.

Plans are being worked out for closer co-operation between United States and Canadian authorities.

AMALGAMATION OF VETS

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The provincial command of the G. W. V. A. and the U. V. V. yesterday afternoon discussed tentative plans for the amalgamation of these soldiers' organizations, and agreed upon a proposition to be submitted before their respective Dominion Commands, which meet at an early date.

**Mexican Bandits
Murder U. S. Citizens**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Frank J. Pearson, postmaster at Ruby, Ariz., 35 miles west of here, and his wife, were killed, and his sister-in-law seriously wounded yesterday by seven armed bandits, believed to have been Mexicans, according to reports received here early today.

The shooting took place in the post office, after which the store which Pearson conducted in connection with the post office was looted.

THE MCAULEY CASE

Levine, the Man Arrested in Carleton County, to Be Taken Before Judge for Identification Today.

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
St. John, N. B., Aug. 27.—Detectives Power and Donohue arrived here last night with George Watson, who was apprehended in Woodstock on suspicion that he might possibly be the man wanted for the murder of little Sadie McAuley.

Sergeant Detective Power expressed the opinion that Levine answered the description given by the girls in some particulars. So far as the clothing is concerned, he said, he was of the opinion that Levine had made a change and had had his hair cut.

The three little girls will be brought to the police station today to see if they can identify the man.

Detective Biddecombe arrived home from Tignish, P. E. I., yesterday afternoon, where he had been summoned to arrest a man suspected of being the murderer. The man was too old and was able to prove an alibi.

A telegram was received this morning from Sydney, N. S., saying that they were holding a man there. The local detectives say that he is evidently not the right man as he was too old.

Men are also held at Mahone Bay and Glace Bay, N. S., and photographs of them are to be forwarded to the local detectives.

Photographs of a young man held in Port Elgin on suspicion have arrived and will be shown to the girls today for identification.

**Epidemic of Typhoid
Fever at St. John**

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
St. John, N. B., Aug. 27.—Mrs. W. L. Wilson, 46, of Lorneville, near here, died of typhoid fever yesterday. The Public Hospital here this morning. Two sons and two daughters are in the hospital with the same disease. A sister, Mrs. Andrew Galbraith, died of it a few weeks ago.

**INVESTIGATE LOSS
OF THE DIRIGIBLE**

A Number of British and American Officers Present to Give Testimony

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Hendon, England, Aug. 27.—Formal investigation of the disaster which destroyed the dirigible Z. R.-2 on Wednesday afternoon and caused the deaths of more than 40 of her personnel, began here today.

Sir Hugh Montague Trenchard, British Air Marshal, was in charge of the inquiry, and a number of British and American officers were present to give testimony. Plans for the investigation did not contemplate public sessions of the court and it was believed probable that nothing would be given publication until after the findings of the court had been communicated to the British government.

The work of lifting the wreck of the Z. R. 2 from the Humber River at Hull continued today, two more bodies those of Albert L. Lottin, a United States mechanic, and Flight Sergeant A. P. Martin, a British member of the crew were recovered yesterday.

**BANKING AID FOR
LIVE STOCK MEN**

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Officials of the Department of Agriculture stated last night that they had no knowledge of any definite steps which might be taken by the banking interests towards the assistance of the livestock industry, at a conference held in Ottawa on August 23 between the Minister of Finance, the Minister of agriculture and members of Canadian Bankers Association, assurance was given by the bankers that all possible consideration would be given livestock men to this them over the present unfavorable period. No concrete proposal involving a loan to livestock men has been announced, however, it is said.

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**GREEKS DEFEAT
TURKISH FOE IN
SHARP FIGHTING****The Turks Put to Flight in
Every Encounter With the
Victorious Greeks****ONE SEVERE BATTLE
LASTED TEN HOURS****Turkish Troops Attacked Greek
Position But Were Forced
Back to Mountains**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Athens, Aug. 27.—The Greek forces engaged in the offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor have come in contact with the main forces of the enemy east of the Sakaria river, says an official statement issued here.

There have been sharp skirmishes with the Turks for the past few days, and the statement declares the enemy has been defeated and forced to retreat in all encounters. The most severe fight occurred on August 21, when the battle lasted for ten hours.

The next day two thousand Turkish troops attacked Greek positions about 45 miles east of Afium-Karhisar, but were forced to seek shelter in the mountains to the eastward.

Colonel Constantine, who has been ill at Baki-Shehr, is rapidly recovering, the statement adds.

**AN IMPEDIMENT TO
PEACE IN EUROPE**

Failure of U. S. to Ratify Defensive Convention Chief Cause of Friction

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Aug. 27.—The London Times says editorially today that it prefers to take, on the whole, an optimistic view of the German-American peace treaty, but it does not believe "the Allies will be contented to continue to do the drudgery of execution of peace while the United States stands at a convenient distance to reap the share of benefits that may emerge."

The newspaper welcomes the treaty however as the first definite indication of renewal of United States interest in European affairs, and assumes that the acceptance by the United States of the provisions on guarantees that she will continue to participate in the occupation of the Rhine. Failure of the United States to ratify the defensive convention between the United States, Great Britain and France is considered by the newspaper to have been one of the chief causes of friction which, it says, impeded developments of the Entente and the maintenance of peace in Europe ever since the war.

**REDUCE PRICE OF
NEWSPRINT IN U. S.**

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company announced a price of \$38 per ton for newsprint paper for the months of October, November and December. This is a further voluntary reduction of \$30 per ton from the contract price and is in addition to a reduction already given of \$5, making a total reduction of \$35 per ton from the price previously fixed by contract for the last quarter of 1921.

MEMORIAL AT GALLIPOLI

London, Aug. 27.—Lieut. General Hunter Weston, who was recently delegated to investigate, has recommended that the British Memorial at Gallipoli be erected on an eminence five hundred yards northeast of the Heroes Lighthouse. This site will overlook the scene of one of the memorable exploits of the British ship Clyde in the gallant endeavor to land troops.

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**CANADA EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE COUNCIL WILL
MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY****C. N. R. Railway Shops
Have Resumed Work**

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—Approximately 4,000 employees of the Canadian National Railway shops at Port House and Transcona will resume work today on a full time schedule of 44 hours a week for the first time since early in 1921, officials announced yesterday.

Preparations for movement of the grain crop was given as the reason for the return to full time. A return to short time is not expected, it was learned.

The Canadian Pacific shops at Weston are only running five days a week now.

**THE UNEMPLOYED IN
BRITISH COLUMBIA****Many of the Workless Refuse
to Accept Employment in
Harvest Fields**

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.]
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—About 3,500 unemployed have been sent to the harvest fields from British Columbia and orders have been received for 1,500 more.

Employment bureau officials say they may be unable to fill orders now on hand, owing to the refusal of many of the unemployed to accept work. Civic officials have warned those refusing to take advantage of the work offered on the prairies that they will not be permitted to participate in unemployment relief next winter. It is estimated that there are still more than 9,000 unemployed in the province.

**THREE IN HOSPITAL,
TWO ARE SUICIDES****New Yorker Shot Sister, Brother-in-Law and Wife and
Then Took His Own Life**

New York, Aug. 27.—Three persons were in the hospital today, probably fatally wounded, as the result of the running amok of two men with pistols last night. Both the pistol wielders committed suicide.

Peter Neary, who has been out of work for several months, shot his brother-in-law, William Ryan, and his sister, Miss Anna Neary, and fired one wild shot at Mrs. Ryan, after brooding because Ryan told him he could no longer be in the Ryan household.

He then turned the pistol on himself and Miss Neary probably will die of their wounds, surgeons say.

James Kay jumped into Long Island Sound and was drowned after a chase that followed the shooting of Mr. Caroline Storm, keeper of a boarding house in which he lived. She is expected to recover.

**CHEMISTRY STUDY
IN THE DOMINION**

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Chemists and professors throughout Canada have been granted letters patent incorporating them as the "Canadian Institute of Chemistry." The association will carry on without share capital.

Its avowed objects, according to notice appearing in this week's official Gazette, include the raising of the profession of chemistry to its proper position among the other learned professions; to form an organization available for consultation by the government; to encourage original research and maintain high standards; to establish scholarships; to hold public lectures and examinations; to look after and promote the well being of chemists.

**VICTIMIZED BY OLD
CONFIDENCE TRICK**

Quebec Man Falls for the Game and Places His \$2,000 Common Pool

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Victimized by a well known confidence trick, Andrew Cusa, of Lachine, lost \$2,000 in cash on Fletcher's Field, and though one of the two men accused by him was caught, the money was not recovered. Cusa stated that he had met the two men in the morning and had told them he had \$2,000 he wished to invest. They explained a proposition to him and he agreed to pool all his money with theirs in a pool box. They left him soon afterwards and Cusa examined the box which he found to contain only some old newspapers and about \$10 in cash.

He immediately called for the police and the two men who were still in sight ran in opposite directions. One was captured and is now held on a charge of theft.

**CANADA'S TARIFF
FOR WEST INDIES**

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—By proclamation in this week's Canada Gazette the Canadian preferential tariff which has been arranged in favor of the numerous islands of the West Indies, British Guiana and British Honduras comes into effect on September 1 next.