

CRAIG AND LLOYD GEORGE IN DEADLOCK OVER IRISH PEACE TERMS; ULSTER IS DEMANDING OWN SELF-DETERMINATION

Little Hope Now of Bringing Sir James Craig, De Valera and the Premier into United Conference—Craig Going Back to Belfast to Consult His Advisers in the Government.

MINIMUM DEMANDS OF SINN FEINERS EXCITES WRATH OF THE ULSTER LEADER

Claims Sinn Feiners by Contesting Seats in Northern Parliament on a "No Partition" Platform Have Recognized Ulster's Claim to Self Determination for the Future.

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"Such being the true facts," he continued, "it now only remains for Mr. De Valera and the British people to come to terms regarding the area outside of that of which I am prime minister. The people of Northern Ireland made no claim whatever to determine the terms of settlement which Great Britain shall make with Southern Ireland."

"When this is accomplished I can promise cordial co-operation on equal terms with Southern Ireland in any matters affecting our common interest."

"Having reached the present stage, I return to Ireland to carry on the practical work of the government. I feel that our interests are best represented in the Imperial Parliament, and, of course, our services are available at any moment."

Conference Report

The official announcement issued at the close of a long conference between the premier and Mr. De Valera says:

"The conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera will be resumed Thursday. This ordinarily would permit the British public and Ireland still to indulge in confident hope that a satisfactory settlement would ultimately be reached. But Sir James Craig's statement which was given out in the form of an interview, has put rather a damper on the hopeful spirit."

Nothing is allowed to leak as to what takes place behind the closed doors of the cabinet room, and the secrecy even extends to a tacit agreement to put no questions on the subject in parliament. The negotiations, in fact, have all the character of diplomatic exchanges between two foreign departments.

Though it had been thought possible from the first that Ulster might adopt such an attitude, this sudden dashing of hopes that a peace conference would be assembled as an outcome of the separate negotiations of the Prime Minister with De Valera and Craig, comes somewhat as a shock to the public.

The Ulster Premier now declared bluntly that the British Government must reach its own agreement with De Valera and that Ulster is determined to maintain its present status, thus repudiating the whole Sinn Féin argument that Ulster is in the minority and must bow to the majority in Ireland.

There is some hope, however, that when Mr. Lloyd George meets Mr. De Valera again on Thursday he may be able by some means to rescue the negotiations from the apparent deadlock.

Came Too Late

While the Premier was in conference with Mr. De Valera, he sent a telephone message for the Ulster leader, who arrived with the Marquis of Londonderry almost at the moment that the Premier was taking leave of Mr. De Valera; in fact, the latter was not aware until afterwards that Sir James had been summoned. The official announcement shows that Mr. Lloyd George received the Ulster Premier and his colleagues after De Valera had departed.

Mr. Lloyd George conferred with the Premier alone.

The members of the cabinet, accompanied both Irish representatives but so far as is known did not participate in the conferences with the Premier.

British Exports Scheme Outlined

Trade Commissioner Explains Provisions of New Plan to Assist Empire Trading.

The extended facilities of the new scheme of British exports are detailed at length in particulars just received by Captain Evan J. Edwards, senior British Trade Commissioner, Montreal, and it is stated that the new scheme applies to all parts of the British Empire, including protectorates and mandated territories, but excluding British India, Ceylon, or British possessions in the Orient. The scheme is for the benefit of producers or manufacturers of the United Kingdom and will not be extended to aliens or alien-controlled companies or firms, and the voting power and control of companies must be vested in the hands of British subjects.

WEDDINGS

Beers-Mather.

Newcastle, July 18.—The home of Mrs. Phoebe Mather was the scene of a very interesting event at eleven o'clock this morning when her youngest daughter, Janet, became the wife of Mr. Lionel Beers, of Moncton. The parlor was prettily decorated for the occasion and Rev. Mr. Bishop, pastor of the United Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride who was attended by a travelling suit of blue with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. Miss Florence Price played the wedding march. After the ceremony a money dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Beers left on the Ocean Limited for a trip through the maritime provinces. They will reside in Moncton. The bride was for a number of years night operator in the New Brunswick Telephone exchange here and a popular young lady.

Funerals

The funeral of the late Wellington B. Fowler took place at his late residence, Welsford, on Monday afternoon. The large number of people attending the funeral was an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Mr. Rowlands conducted the service and burial was made in the Lyon's graveyard, at Armstrong's Corner, Fairbairns were Frank W. F. Smith, Percy Lingley, R. S. Howe, Henry McCracken and Jas. W. Cochrane. Mr. Fowler was a descendant of an old Lowellist family and had lived in Welsford all his life. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Olive Bailey of Blissville, who died many years ago. His second wife, Mrs. Harriet Perkins, daughter of the late Josiah Perkins, pre-deceased her husband some eight or nine years. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Emma Senley, now residing in the west, and one daughter, Muriel B., living at home. Five grandchildren also survive, viz.: Harold, Olive and Emerson Edrington, of Beaver Harbor, and Greta and Gladys, daughters of Lillian and the late Brewer F. Fowler. Among the formal tributes was a beautiful wreath given by the United Farmers' Association of which Mr. Fowler was a member.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TODAY.

The July meeting of the Municipal Council will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Court House, German street.

CONVICTS SET PRISON AFIRE; SIX ARE SHOT

Furious Uproar When Prisoners Set Great Fires in Pittsburgh Penitentiary.

FOUR BUILDINGS ABLAZE AT ONCE

Eight Hundred Men Were Long Term Offenders of Most Dangerous Class.

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With only a few hours to go, the fire was under control, but not until a number of buildings had been destroyed with an estimated loss in excess of \$50,000. John M. Egan, parole officer, after quiet had been restored said that the outbreak was the result of a period of discontent among the 1,135 persons confined in the institution. About 800 of these men, who long term men, many of them desperate criminals. Recently a party of convicts was brought here from the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia. These men and women, Mr. Egan said, made demands which were not recognized in any penal institution, but which, when denied, only added to the discontent.

First Sign of Trouble.

First tangible evidence of unrest appeared two weeks ago when two prisoners and a guard were hurt during a fight in the dining room. Yesterday one prisoner sandbagged another while the prisoners were at drill in the enclosure, in the hope, he said, that the guards would be confused and a break for liberty would be successful. The guards, however, kept their heads. The fire, Mr. Egan added, were evidently of incendiary origin and the signal which the prisoners in the dining room did not overlook.

So many cell locks were broken that tonight picked men from the Pittsburgh police are on guard in the corridors while outside the streets are heavily patrolled.

NARCOTIC DRUGS CASE IN COURT

Dr. E. J. Broderick Fined \$200 on Two Separate Counts in Magistrate's Court.

In the police court yesterday a plea of guilty was entered to a charge of supplying a drug for other than medicinal purposes, by Dr. E. J. Broderick. He was thereupon fined \$200 on two separate counts. W. M. Ryan applied for the sentence and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. prosecuted for the Federal department of health. The case was the first action brought by the department since the new amendments to the Narcotic Drug Act and in view of the fact the minimum penalty was imposed.

ENJOYABLE BAND CONCERT

A very enjoyable band concert was rendered by the 62nd Regiment Band in King Square last evening. The night was not favorable for a large attendance, being cold and raw, but a goodly number of music lovers gathered to enjoy the excellent and excellently rendered programme. The band consisting of twenty-one pieces was conducted by Bandmaster Perkins. The programme rendered was as follows:

- O Canada—Lavelle.
- March—Sombre de Meuse, Turlet.
- Overture—Tancredi, Rosati.
- Waltz—"My Happiest Days", Gunz.
- March—Wounded Friend, Mydleton.
- Grand Selection—Reminiscences of Verdi, Lodford.
- Fox Trot—Hummel, Bennet.
- Waltz—Miami Shore, Clark.
- March—Cyrano, Oller.
- Selection—Strike the Blow.
- March—Gladitorial Farewell, Blankenbury.
- God Save the King.

ANCIENT LIBRARIES.

The library of the Ommlades of Spain contains 600,000 volumes. The kingdom of Andalusia had seventy libraries supported by public funds. The first private library is believed to have been that owned by Aristotle in 334 B. C. The public library at Athens, founded by Plistratius, was in operation in the year 540 B. C. Actavianus Caesar founded two of Rome's public libraries, the Palatine and the Octavian. The library of the monastery of Corcydon, which was burned in 1001, contained nearly 1,900 volumes. The famous library of Alexandria, Egypt, founded by Ptolemy I, was destroyed by fire by the order of Caliph Omar, in the year 644 A. D. A library of 200,000 volumes, which fell into his hands during a victorious campaign, was one of the notable gifts made by Marc Antony to Cleopatra. Many historians claim the credit for the first public library should be given to the Assyrians, the date of its foundation being fixed in Eighth Century. Rome's first public library was founded by Julius Caesar. His early death ended his ambition to secure the most complete collection of writings of that period.

LATE ARRESTS

At the police station late last night Samuel Taylor was charged with being drunk and also using profane language. Leon Theodore Blithon was brought here by C. P. R. Police-man Leggett from McAdam where he was apprehended and taken in charge for stealing \$100 from Mrs. Herbert Sheperd of Musquish at whose house he was boarding while working there. He was brought in on the 12:30 train this morning. One lone protectionist also sought refuge in the station from the chilly night air.

Obituary

Michael Hanson.

Newcastle July 18.—The death of Michael Hanson, general merchant here, occurred very suddenly about five o'clock this morning after an illness of only a few hours. He had not been enjoying the best of health for some years, but was around as usual yesterday and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was a devout member of St. Mary's church and was an unsuccessful candidate for alderman at the first election after incorporation. He leaves a widow but no children.

Raw Sugars

New York, July 18.—The raw sugar market was firm and unchanged early today with Porto Ricans quoted at \$4.50 while Cuban were held at \$4.51 for centrifugal. The only business reported was a lot of 4,000 bags of San Domingos in port at 3 11-16 cents off. The raw sugar futures market was steady and prices were 1 to 3 points net higher on covering and commission house buying. The refined market was unchanged at 5.20 to 5.25 for fine granulated and a good inquiry was reported. Refined futures were nominal.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

To will evils is to do them.—Swedenborg.

The greatest friend of Truth is Time.—Colton.

How long we live, not years but actions tell.—Watkins.

The beautiful is nothing else than the visible form of good.—Plato.

Beware of little extravagances; a little leak will sink a big ship.—Franklin.

Next to love, sympathy is the divinest passion of the human heart.—Burke.

SIDE-PLEATED SKIRTS THE NEWEST

Skallope and petala are characteristic of the finish of the newer skirts, and as it is necessary for them to be bound with cleverly concealed stitches of with narrow cords, or with contrastingly colored ribbons, they make the nicest sort of an edging. For a while they were confined to evening dresses, but now they are being used for all conditions of dresses from morning to afternoon and back again. The succeeded pleated skirts of last season have entirely disappeared from view, but in their place have appeared some very interesting side-pleated skirts. These to be right must be done by hand; that is, they must avoid direct contact with the machinery that does pleating, for when they are done that way they get a hard look about them that is anything but attractive. But there are little summer dresses—to be seen at one or two of the smaller dressmakers—that are made with skirts of this sort, with bodices that are quite simple, done in steady and prices were 1 to 3 points net higher on covering and commission house buying.

Blue Crepe Gown.

A dress of dark blue heavy crepe is made with kimono bodice and straight skirt. It has a panel in the front of the skirt of white foulard with blue runs up into the bodice, where it spreads into a curved section which succeeds in forming the whole lower part of the waist. It is an interesting combination of materials and is designed to give its wearer a "postur" look if she is so made that she can carry off that particular style of dressing.

SOLDIERS BOUND FOR PETAWAWA

Three officers and thirty-two men passed through St. John last night on their way to Petawawa. They were members of the 5th Nova Scotia battery. They arrived on the boat from Digby and left about nine o'clock for the training camp.

RAIL MEN AND WAGES

Moncton, N. B., July 18.—The general executive boards of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in the Maritime C. N. R. district, are meeting here considering the wage matter.

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ANY BOY OR GIRL in the Maritime Provinces can secure a sixty-five dollar "Pathfinder" bicycle, complete with mud-guards, air pump, parcel carrier and stand, with coaster brake, reinforced frame, spring saddle, and in fact everything that goes to make a bicycle complete, and at the same time earn fifteen dollars pocket money, payable in cash.

If there is a boy or girl who does not want a bicycle, any of them may earn a watch or any other prize they desire by the most generous proposition that has ever been made to the young people of the Maritime Provinces.

Pictorial Review is desirous of securing one million additional readers and in order to do so offers the Pathfinder bicycle mentioned above to any boy or girl who will, before October 15th, sell three hundred copies of this popular woman's magazine. Pictorial Review retails at twenty-five cents per copy. Anyone who wishes to enter this competition pays only twenty cents per copy for the magazine and thus makes five cents on every copy sold. To win the bicycle it is necessary that you shall send your money and your order for whatever number of copies of the July issue you may require, to H. V. Mackinnon & Son, P. O. Box 1109, St. John. These magazines will be delivered to you free of charge by Dominion Express. Sell them as quickly as you can and order more. A strict account is kept of all you buy and as soon as you have sold three hundred copies the bicycle will be shipped to you; all charges prepaid. In case you do not desire a bicycle write for particulars about the number you have to sell to secure one or other of the various watches which will be given as prizes. Already boys and girls in different places have sold more than one hundred copies of the June issue of Pictorial Review, and at the rate they are going will have earned their bicycles by the middle of July. Any one can do it!

The generosity of this magnificent offer will be realized when it is remembered that three hundred copies of the magazine costs the competitor only sixty dollars and that the bicycle is worth more than the entire sum paid for these magazines. No such offer was ever made to the boys and girls of these provinces. Do not lose time. You can secure scores of customers this month who will take the magazine from you every month, and in a very short time you will have finished your three hundred sales and be in possession of an up to the minute bicycle. Let us hear from you at once.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CLASH DENIED

No Truth in Report That His Majesty Has Been Asked to Solve Problem.

London, July 18.—Mr. Lloyd George declared today there was no truth in the report that King George had stepped in by untangling a complication between Great Britain and the United States over the proposed Pacific conference before the recent action by the Washington Government in moving for such a conference. The prime minister made this declaration in the House of Commons today in replying to a question:

The questioner asked "whether there was any foundation for the statements in the press that the king had intervened directly to straighten out an entanglement which had occurred in the negotiations with the government and the United States regarding the Pacific conference?" In answering, Mr. Lloyd George declared: "There is no foundation whatever for the statement. It is a pure invention."

Big Auto Burns On The Roadside

Gagetown, July 18.—While Gilbe Stockford was returning from his mill at Burton, he was stopped by a blow out near the gravel pit at Duck Creek. He was just jacking up the car for repairs when a stream of flames shot up in the air, and in a few moments the car was reduced to a hopeless wreck. It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance.

Humphrey Law had a somewhat similar experience recently. He returned in the evening from a run some miles and put the car away usual. The next morning he was surprised to find the front burned out. It was fortunate, however, that the fire did not spread to the building.

KILLED BY WATER WHEEL

New Glasgow, N. S., July 18.—W. Kirwin, aged 14, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirwin, Stellarton, was killed at Pictou Landing, yesterday afternoon, when he became entangled in a water wheel used for pumping water to summer cottages.

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