

Formal Reply of Dail Eireann.

Playing With Phrases," Says Lloyd George---Danger in Prolonging Negotiations---Former German Vice-President Assassinated.

HERZBERG ASSASSINATED.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.

Herzberger, former Vice-President and Minister of Finance, was murdered to-day. He was assassinated near Offenbach, Baden, where he was sojourning with his family. His body contained twelve wounds. Herr Herzberger had been in Baden, where he was staying at the Hotel Grisebach, where he was staying with the Duke of Baden, for a foot tour of the Black Forest. An hour later he was confronted by two men who separated them, and then shot him. He was killed instantly by shots in the head. Deputy Dietz also was killed.

whether our defense be successful or unsuccessful, that no body of representative Irishmen or Irish women will ever propose to the nation the surrender of its birthright. We long to end the centuries long quarrel between Great Britain and Ireland. If your Government impose its will upon us by force and, antecedent to negotiations, insist upon conditions that we surrender our whole national position and make negotiations impossible, the responsibility for continuance of the conflict rests upon you. Only on the basis of the broad guiding principle of Government by consent of the Governed can peace be secured, peace that will be just and honourable to all and fruitful of concord and conducting to unity. To negotiate such peace the Dail Eireann is ready to appoint its representatives and if your Government accept these principles, proposes to invest them with plenary powers to meet and arrange with you for its application in detail. I am, Sir, faithfully yours, (Sgd.) EAMONN DE VALERA.

L. G.'s REPLY TO DE VALERA.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Prime Minister Lloyd George, replying to-day to Eamonn De Valera, in alluding to the demand for the recognition of Ireland as a foreign power, says De Valera, "is playing with phrases to suggest that the principle of Government by consent of the governed, compels recognition of that demand on our part, or that in repudiating it we are straining geographical and historical considerations to justify a claim to ascendancy over the Irish race." The Prime Minister warns De Valera that owing to "action being taken in certain quarters," it is dangerous to prolong negotiations. Therefore, while willing to make every allowance, he cannot, he declares, prolong a mere exchange of notes, but says he will be happy to meet De Valera and his colleagues again. Lloyd George points out that the States of the South African Union enjoy no such range of rights as is offered Ireland in the Government's proposals in which, he says, "we consider to fulfill your wish that the principle of Government by consent of the governed should be the guiding principle."

THE RISING IN INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Reuter's Correspondent at Simla cables that latest information of the general staff in regard to the Moplas riots is that the situation at Calicut is no quiet. The detachment at Malapuram has not been further attacked and relief is on the way from Calicut. The railway from Calicut to the south is being cleared. Rising continues in some districts. Advanced troops sent from Podanur, as far as Patambur report the situation normal and the line clear.

TOM MOORE RE-ELECTED.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.

Tom Moore, this afternoon, was re-elected President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. No other nominations were made.

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We've watched the youngsters quarrel, too, An' wrangle as they played their games, They've scrapped, as children often do, An' called each other dreadful names; Yet when each little spat was o'er, They were as lovin' as before.

We've lived our years as man an' wife About the way most people do; Some days have brought us bitter strife, Yet always we have smiled it through; An' though some angry words have passed, We've never let the quarrel last.

There's no divorce court needed here, There's nothing now can so amaze; Our tempers are not so severe, But they will soften with a kiss, Like children, when the spat is o'er, We're just as lovin' as before.

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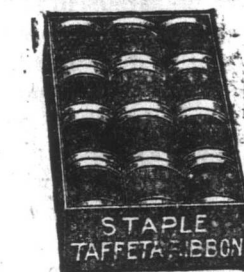
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