

THE HOUR FOR MEDIATION IS NOW AT HAND

Right Person Could Step in and Settle Matters in Ireland at Once.

INTERVENTION WOULD BE WARMLY WELCOMED

All Parties Ready to Talk Terms to End Present Condition of Affairs.

This is the first of a series of four articles by Mr. Ackerman...

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. London, July 9.—Ireland today is either on the verge of peace...

In London I have dined with Sinn Fein members of Parliament...

If mediation can be brought about by some individual American citizen...

Then there are the disintegrating Irish railways. Day by day the trains are run, and the hour is rapidly approaching when all traffic will be at a standstill...

Outstanding Facts in Situation. The facts about Ireland today are these:

There are two governments, Sinn Fein and British; there are two armies, republican and royal. The south and west of Ireland, as the Times admits, are solidly Sinn Fein.

Dublin is the heart and soul of the republican movement. While I was in the capital, the Daily Express was meeting with but few available members present.

Illustrating this underground war psychology, a friend of mine said he was coming out of his office one day when he heard several shots fired...

KOREANS ASKING REPRESENTATION

Tokio Government Worried Over the United States Shipping Law.

Tokio, July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The Diet yesterday received a petition signed by six hundred Koreans asking that Korea be given representation in the Diet.

SINN FEIN COURTS SUPERSEDING CROWN

Unionist Litigants Are Withdrawing Cases from Crown Tribunals, Taking Them to Sinn Fein's.

Dublin, July 9.—Evidence is piling up here which seemingly would indicate that the newly-organized Sinn Fein courts rapidly are superseding in power the Crown tribunals.

A letter recently received by the authorities was from a woman to the military officials. It requested that troops be sent to protect loyalists.

KILLED HIS WIFE TO GET HER MONEY

Chicago Wife Slayer Confesses to Crime—Former Army Lieutenant.

Chicago, July 9.—Lieutenant Cartwanger, in a new confession which the State's Attorney gave out tonight, admitted that he shot and killed his wife to get rid of her and get possession of her money.

however, that the feeling between the population and the troops was becoming more strained all the time.

On the other hand, British soldiers off duty walk about the streets and mix with the population and are received cordially by all, even by Irish girls who flirt with them around St. Stephen's green.

Subsequent articles will comprise an interview with Arthur Griffiths, offering to accept American mediation, an interview with Sir Horace Plunkett, suggesting an individual American mediator and a statement of the reasons for mediation and the nature of the opposition.

GERMANY SIGNS PROTOCOL FOR DISARMAMENT

In Signing Germans Said They Did Not Give Their Consent to Further Occupation.

SNUBBED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Who Informed German Delegation That Matter of Penalties Was for Allies to Decide.

Spa, Belgium, July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Germany today, in conformity with the unanimous decision of her cabinet, signed the protocol for her speedy disarmament...

"We do not ask your agreement to the penalties, we reserve the right to take in case of non-execution of your engagements. We simply warn you of our intentions. It is notification we have given you, purely and simply, of the measures you may expect if you do not disarm under the conditions specified."

At this point the conference proceeded with a discussion of war criminals, while secretaries drafted the disarmament protocol for signature.

ECREMENT SENT TO ELLIS ISLAND

Wanted in Canada to Explain Some Dealings in High Finance.

New York, July 9.—Arthur Ecrement, former member of the Canadian Parliament, against whom deportation proceedings are proceeding, was remanded to detention at Ellis Island immigration station...

SYDNEY THREATENED BY WATER FAMINE

Employees of Electric Light Plant and Pumping Station Ready to Strike.

Sydney, N. S., July 9.—A serious situation has arisen at Glades Bay. Once more the large town is threatened by the shadow of darkness and a famine of water.

GEDDES TO ADDRESS CAN. BAR ASSN.

Winnipeg, July 9.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Bar Association to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the association at Ottawa on September 1, 2 and 3...

JAPAN CENSORS CABLES TO HIDE NEARING PANIC

Shanghai, July 10.—Japan has maintained a strict press censorship of all references to the panic at home. Hope of avoiding catastrophic conditions is growing steadily less.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CABINET EXPECTED TUES.

Hon. Arthur Meighen Will be Sworn in as Prime Minister Today.

OLD CABINET FOR FEW MONTHS

Maritime Provinces Will be the First to Test Popularity of the New Leader.

Ottawa, Ont., July 9.—Hon. Arthur Meighen will be sworn in as first Minister tomorrow but it is not probable that he will announce his cabinet until Tuesday.

The Maritime Provinces will be first asked to test the popularity of the new leader and if the Government is successful there other cabinet changes will follow.

ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE AT ST. STEPHEN

Detective Powers Causes Arrest of Mother Suspected of Murdering Her Infant Child

St. Stephen, N. B., July 9.—There is nothing spectacular in the methods of the detective John Powers, St. John, but it is generally effective. He has been in the border towns at different times since June 23rd, but not many knew his mission which was made manifest today in the arrest of Mrs. Louisa Matthews, Upper Mills, on the charge of murder.

FIRE DAMAGES HALIFAX GARAGE

Fifty Automobiles in Building at the Time But All Were Gotten Out.

Halifax, N. S., July 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Fire broke out this evening in the garage of the Nova Scotia Motor Company on Penikese street. Fifty automobiles were stored in the building and the thirty employees of the company got all the cars out, with the exception of the Nova Scotia.

BAUMGARTEN LOSES APPEAL

Will be Turned Over to U. S. Authorities to Answer to Theft Charge.

Montreal, July 9.—The appeal of David L. Baumgarten against a judgment rendered by Judge Choquette, as Extradition Commissioner, ordering his extradition to the United States was dismissed this morning by Justice Greenfield, in the court of King's Bench, and the plaintiff was delivered into the hands of High Constable St. Mars, pending the arrival of a United States marshal.

UNITED STATES RETURNS ALIEN PROPERTY

Taken Over by the Alien Property Custodian During the War, in Accordance With Recent Act.

SAFEGUARD FOR AMERICAN CREDITORS

Claims of Allied Citizens Based on Debt Are Also Provided for.

Washington, July 10.—More than \$150,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 worth of enemy property taken over by the Alien Property Custodian during the war will be returned to its original owners under the amendment to the trading with the enemy act passed at the last session of Congress.

Under the new amendment the property to be returned includes the fortunes of American heiress who married foreign noblemen, property of the German embassy, enemy diplomat aliens who were interned, citizens of new nations and states created by the Peace Treaty, women of Allied or neutral countries who married enemy subjects and Americans held in Germany because of illness, insanity or other reason.

In the case of citizens of free cities, states and new nations created by the peace treaty and which is no longer part of Austria, Hungary or Germany the property will be returned subject only to the condition that their status of German or Austrian citizenship has been changed by virtue of a treaty which has been made between Germany or Austria and the United States or three or more of the following powers: Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy or by treaties made between said new nations and the United States and three of the other powers.

MAKE DIVORCE IMPOSSIBLE

Campaign on in U. S. for Federal Constitutional Amendment Looking to That Result.

New York, July 9.—Inauguration of a campaign for a Federal Constitutional amendment making divorce impossible in the United States was announced today by the Rev. Dr. Walter Gwynne, general secretary of the Society for the Upholding of the Sanctity of Marriages.

SIR THOMAS WHITE WELL SATISFIED

Conditions at Ottawa to His Liking, and No Better Leader Could be Chosen.

Toronto, July 9.—Sir Thomas White was in the city today, on his way back to Muskoka. He is well satisfied with the situation at Ottawa, and spoke in the highest terms of the character and ability of Hon. Mr. Meighen, says the Telegram.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWLY WEDS

Yes, Sir, we mean just that, for we intend to present 'The Standard' for a period of three months absolutely free of charge to any newly-married couple residing in the Province of New Brunswick.

All you have to do is to call at The Standard office or write us a letter letting us know you have started out on life's battles in double harness. The Standard will be delivered to your home immediately. We are doing this merely because we hope that all along life's journey you may have the best of everything, and we want to start the good work by giving you the best newspaper printed in this part of the country.

RACING ASSN. CHARGED WITH KEEPING GAMBLING HOUSE

Toronto, July 9.—Charges of keeping a common gambling house were being brought against the directors and officials of the Devonshire Racing Association at Devonshire Park, Windsor, Ont., by the Department of the Attorney-General, in order to test out whether this week's racing is legal or not. The case will be taken before a Windsor magistrate for trial.

CAMP BORDEN ACTIVE PLACE

Preparations Haunting for the Opening of Training for the Air Force.

Ottawa, July 9.—(By Canadian Press)—With a civilian force at present hard at work, preparations for the opening of Camp Borden as the chief training center of the air force is going on apace.

Seventy five per cent of the machines and equipment given by the British Government to Canada are now on the grounds. Officers stated that at present prices the gift would cost between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 while at replacement prices the cost would be increased by at least 50 per cent, and some of the material could hardly be secured anywhere.

HEAVILY FINED FOR PICKETING AND ASSAULT

Aftermath of Strike at Halifax Shipyards Brought Out in Magistrate's Court.

Halifax, July 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Robert Duncan, one of the Halifax shipyard employees, now out on strike, who was convicted by Magistrate McLeod and McDonald, on three charges, came before the magistrate today for sentence.

On the first charge, that of watching and besetting the premises of A. Webber & Sons, Limited, with a view to prevent workmen from going to work there, the prisoner was fined \$25 and costs, or in default one month in jail.

On the second charge, that of using violence toward Norman L. Garret, for the purpose of preventing him from going to work at A. Webber & Sons shop, he was fined \$50 and costs, and in default two months in jail.

MURDERER TURNED OVER TO POLICE

Denounced by His Wife as Murderer of Man in New York Subway.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Cries of "murderer," attracted policemen to the city hall plaza early today. They found a woman in an altercation with a man she said was her husband, "Jack" Welch of New York City. She denounced him as the murderer of a man in the New York subway. The police of that city confirmed the woman's story and asked that the man be held.

GERM BOMBS PREDICTED FOR THE NEXT WAR

American Doctor Says Planes Will Drop Bacteria Capsules on Enemy Cities in Future Conflicts.

TRIBUTE PAID TO GENERAL GORGAS

Work of American Hospital Highly Praised by Speakers at Banquet.

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. London, July 8.—Doctor Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., last night astonished a select group of prominent British and American scientists and officials by predicting that the next war would be one of bacteria dropped from airplanes over enemy cities. Speaking at a dinner in honor tendered by the officers and board of governors of the American Hospital in London, and in the presence of Ambassador Davis, Lord Reading, Lord Bryce, Arthur James Balfour and other distinguished citizens, he said that as medical science advanced "it would make it almost impossible for armies to fight. In the future what will be like? It will be a war of invisible organisms; it will be a war of dropping capsules of bacteria over cities which will have the most destructive effects."

Doctor Mayo's speech was in the nature of a review of the progress of medical science. He declared that the next advance in civilization would be in medicine, that group medicine and not individual work was the future of medicine and that medical men, especially those of England and America should devote their efforts "in the line of humanity," because while the next war might be one of bacteria, it would be the task of doctors in the future to prevent casualties from the germ bombs of enemy powers.

One of England's noted physicians, who sat beside your correspondent, added that doctors would be the field marshals of future wars.

While Doctor Mayo's speech was the most striking he had competitors at the dinner in Arthur J. Balfour, Lord Reading, Ambassador Davis and Sir Arbutnot Lane. Doctor Mayo spoke of men who dig their graves with their teeth, and alluded to bolshevism as a cancer on the earth. Lord Reading alluded to the Mayo brothers as "manufacturers of health and producers of happiness."

His four paid tributes to the American Hospital as a scientific link between the two English-speaking peoples" and added that while Doctor Mayo "devoted considerable time to telling us what added horrors medical germ bombs of enemy powers. This was not his main theme. What Doctor Mayo thought of was the diminution of human suffering."

Ambassador Davis referred to the American Hospital as a reservoir of knowledge upon which "we can both draw for the health of our people" and paid tribute to General Gorgas, whose death has cast a cloud over the medical profession of the British Isles. By this dinner to Doctor Mayo the American Hospital, in the opinion of its founders, the chief of whom is Dr. Philip Franklin, an American physician, is on its way toward being a great research medical institution to outrank all those institutions which were famous before the war on the Continent. It is this institution of which Mr. Taft is president in America.