

ARMAGH GIVES GREAT WELCOME TO ARMY LEADER

Sim Fein Commander Denounces Northern Parliament as Tool of England.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WARNS ULSTERITES

Denounces the Partition of Ireland and Appeals for Strong Patriotism to Cause.

Armagh, Ireland, Sept. 7.—Michael Collins, Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Republican Army and Sim Fein, Minister of Finance, came to his constituency today, the first time he has been able to make a public appearance here since 1916, to thank his supporters for electing him to the Dail Eireann, and, as he explained, for giving him a mandate "not to sit in the North Parliament."

Asked whether Eamon de Valera's reply to Prime Minister Lloyd George could be regarded as a rejection of the British Government's offer, Mr. Collins said:

"Better let the reply speak for itself. Our position is unchanged. We have taken our stand on 'government by consent of the governed.' Its acceptance in principle by Great Britain would mean a speedy peace."

Mr. Collins proved a most emphatic speaker both in Irish and English, and is somewhat reminiscent of Theodore Roosevelt when he brings his jaws together, but speaks without a single gesture. He kept his audience entranced for nearly an hour as he denounced the partition of Ireland and appealed to strength to follow Tyrone and Fermanagh in denouncing allegiance to the Northern parliament, thus "striking the last blow against English control of Ireland."

Mr. Collins' speech was very gingerly upon the peace negotiations, explaining that at the present moment he must choose his words. "England," he said, "is handing out parliament like garbage to give away libraries. They are the sort of medicine which cures neither the North nor the South."

It was obvious from Mr. Lloyd George's letters, he declared, that the Northern parliament was being used as an excuse to keep the North and South apart, but the Southern men, who had been used as tools, might find that they stood in the way of an agreement which was in England's interest, and then they would be thrown aside.

"Freedom for Ireland is coming. No body can stop it," he exclaimed. "It is Ulster, with her tottering parliament, going to stay out. We say to our people there: 'We won't desert you.'"

The commander of the Irish republican army had a great reception, and when he appeared the audience of 5,000 rose and sang the "Soldiers' Song." Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's "sneer" that more Welsh was talked in Wales than Irish in Ireland, he said Ireland had been speaking under a ban for centuries, but now in Armagh alone 5,000 persons spoke the Irish language and 10,000 were learning it.

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Valuable Specimen of Extinct Animal

Skeleton of Dinosaur 3,000,000 Years Old, Discovered in Alberta Rocks.

Patricia, Alta., Sept. 5.—Discovery of a rare and valuable specimen of a carnivorous dinosaur, which became extinct, according to conservative estimates, 3,000,000 years ago, was made by Dr. J. A. Baird, a member of the University of Alberta vertebrate paleontological field party, operating on Smoky Creek, eight miles northeast of here.

Much difficulty is being experienced in collecting the specimen, with a great many tons of rock to be removed. Only about half of the skeleton has been unearthed up to the present time. Work is being continued. The skull has not been located as yet. The skull is in a fine state of preservation and one lower jaw has been removed from the rocks. It is 24 inches long, armed with teeth about two or three inches in height. Any bones of the body have been removed and packed for shipment to the university. Dynamite has been used to remove the rock which was over the skeleton and the large sections have had to be hauled to the prairie level, some 200 feet up over a narrow trail.

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Found Grass Soup Diet of Peasants

Relief Worker Says Suffering is Still Acute Among Poor in Poland and Austria.

The work of the American Relief Administration did much to save Central Europe from Bolshevism, according to J. H. Wallis of Dubuque, Iowa, who has returned into Russia in the last five months' survey abroad. He found great suffering in many countries, particularly in Poland and Austria, and said that the peasants who had been driven into Russia in the great Russian retreat, and who have returned to their homes, were living in huts and eating soup made from grass.

"I was told that their condition was improved because the grass was longer," said Mr. Wallis. "In general, the situation today in Central Europe and the Baltic section is one of recovery. The recovery is, perhaps, not as rapid as it might have been if men and nations had been ideally wise, but it is substantial and promising. Although there are distressing conditions, it is a mistake to suppose that Europe is sinking. The contrary is true. There are still some international warping, Austria, not yet adjusted to her new place in the world order, is still suffering business stagnation. But economic conditions are improving, the economic barriers between countries are being broken down by commercial treaties, the railway systems are getting back to normalcy, order has been restored everywhere. The responsible authorities in all these countries are respected."

Talked With Many Officials.

"My investigation in Central Europe and the Baltic States, took me into Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. In all these countries I had the privilege of talking with the principal government officials. I also made a point to get the views of the most prominent bankers and business men of the various countries. Beyond that, I have seen labor leaders, presidents of universities, workmen, peasants, refugees."

"It is true that there is still a great deal of hardship and poverty. I have seen people living in old dugouts along the Russo-German line. In the eastern section of Poland, I have seen Poles who returned to find their primitive log huts gone or in a state of ruin. They were making a desperate effort to live, perhaps two or three families crammed into a shack that looked like a ruined barn, without work animals, cows or proper agricultural implements."

"Perhaps most Americans do not realize the effects of the vast food relief operations of the American Relief Administration. Millions of children have been saved from death, disease, or permanent weakness by the great operations which have covered thirteen countries, feeding at different times probably 10,000,000 children, supplying 1,500,000,000 meals and expending \$1,000,000,000. There have been other results of far-reaching importance, economically and politically."

Mr. Wallis said this work had checked the spread of Bolshevism, assuring to children more than they had received before in these countries, teaching the people organization and co-operation, self-reliance and business methods, benefiting the general health of the generation by careful feeding, securing friendship for the United States, and affording impetus to the study of child-nutrition.

"The American Relief Administration has been upholding democracy in Europe," he concluded. "The new democracies, all faced with forces of disintegration with the hunger that breeds political violence, have been stabilized, strengthened, and more secure by the feeding operations. The chief officials in some countries told me that the American feeding has been their political salvation, and in all countries even the more cautious officials admitted that it was a very material aid. Private citizens were more positive."

"The American feeding saved us from Bolshevism," was their general view."

THE "OPEN DOOR" POLICY PLACED IN JEOPARDY

Washington Gov't Troubled by the North-South Dispute Before Parley.

JAPAN BLAMED FOR ALL TROUBLE

Experience of Ten Years Shows Two Divisions Unable to Unite for Good.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—The State Department is giving keen attention to the situation in China where the political disruption of the republic gives to this Government grave difficulty in preserving the "open door."

With the international conference in Washington approaching, it is realized that the task of preserving this cardinal principle of American diplomacy and maintaining the territorial integrity of China will present huge difficulties, unless the Chinese people themselves realize the necessity of presenting a united front.

Information from Peking indicates that the financial group in China is endeavoring to insure the selection of a coalition delegation to represent both the North and South China factions at the conference. Ma So, representative of the South China Government in the United States, has declared, however, that his faction will not yield.

As the situation now exists, China's two main factions—North and South—are in turn subdivided into other factions. The central government at Peking is unable to impress its authority on the country at large. The military governors, or tuchuns, are exercising independent power, arming against one another and developing the authority they exhibited when they dissolved the Chinese Congress.

Farical Arrest of Councillors

Lansbury Makes Appointment—Women Insist on Being Sent to Prison Now.

London, Sept. 7.—George Lansbury, editor of the Daily Herald, the Labor organ, his son Edgar, and three other members of the Poplar borough council, were arrested today and lodged in Brixton prison for their refusal to vote the municipal appropriations authorized by the London County Council. The arrest of Mr. Lansbury was not without its farical elements.

It appears to have been arranged by the editor himself. Tired of the uncertainty of the last few days, he telephoned to the sheriff's office and asked to make an appointment for his arrest. The officer complied, and the time was fixed for 11.30 a. m. In the interval Mr. Lansbury went into the house to have a last look round, while the sheriff's officer strolled smoking up and down the garden path. Mrs. Lansbury meanwhile, dispensed cups of tea, and Mr. Lansbury came out again. He was in a cheerful mood. "I almost forgot," he said, "I am under arrest now."

At mid-day Councillors Adams and Baker, who had marched from Poplar escorted by some hundreds of the unemployed with a banner, arrived. They were cheered by the members of the crowd who had decorated Mr. Lansbury's railings with red flags and streamers. After a very little delay over the last parings the arrested councillors, amid a storm of cheering, took their places in the sheriff's car; the unemployed formed in front and

rear, and the procession moved slowly round to the Old Ford Road and picked up Councillor Partridge, who had arranged with Mr. Lansbury to wait at his home for the sheriff's officers.

Before he went to prison Mr. Lansbury informed a press representative that a meeting of the Poplar council would be held in Brixton prison today. "It will be held on the Parade," he said, "with the mayor in the chair, and we shall properly discuss the rate for the quarter ending March 31. We have already fixed the rate for December 31. The majority of the council will be there, and we shall issue a notice calling a meeting."

The women members of the council have been asking why the sheriff has discriminated against them, and why he will not arrest them, too. It has now been arranged that they shall gather at Poplar town hall.

Much Blame Put on Japan.

Chinese say Japan is fostering this division, giving aid and comfort here and there, so it will be impossible for China to take united counsel Japan.

Chinese agents are said to be scattered throughout the republic and Japanese money, it is asserted, is being used freely among the Tuchuns to enable them to maintain their independent attitude.

In determining to couple the Far Eastern problem with the conference on armament the Washington Government had hoped for some semblance of united action in China. Up to this time there has not been the slightest indication of any movement toward unification.

The Chinese Minister in Washington, Dr. Alfred So, is presenting the case of the Peking Government to the State Department. Daily communications are pouring in from the South China Government, which insists it shall be heard at the conference. Two delegations accordingly may enter to increase the difficulties of settling the Chinese question permanently.

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