

Leaders Satisfied With Initial Results.

Irish Conference Crowded Out Imperial Conference--Lloyd George Talks to Ministers--Carpentier En route to La Belle, France.

LLOYD GEORGE AND NORTH-CLIFF PRESS.
LONDON, July 14. As a result of the leading article yesterday's Times, emphasizing in vigorous language personal disaffection of the Premier and Earl Curzon, Foreign Secretary, as representatives of Great Britain at the forthcoming Conference at Washington, both 10 Downing Street and the Foreign Office have broken off relations with Lord Northcliffe's papers.

CRAIG SUMMONED.
LONDON, July 14. Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, has been summoned to London to meet with Premier Lloyd George to discuss the Irish situation. It was expected here to-night. Sir James is present in Belfast.

SATISFACTION SO FAR.
LONDON, July 14. One of the men who accompanied Mr. De Valera to the Irish Peace Conference to-day with Premier Lloyd George, to-night said:—"We are satisfied with the result of the initial conference." A communique issued stated that free exchange of views took place between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera and their relative positions were defined. The Conference will be resumed at 11.30 o'clock to-morrow, it was announced.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.
LONDON, July 14. The Irish Peace Conference at the Irish Premier's official residence, 10 Downing Street, to-day, crowded out the Conference of Dominion Prime Ministers. In consequence there were very few meetings of Committees, dealing with reparations, shipping and other matters, and the main conference will be held in the next few days. It is understood that the basis for division of reparations among various portions of the Empire has been agreed upon, and that it is likely to be satisfactory. There is not, however, a great deal of enthusiasm over the matter, British statesmen having apparently long since concluded that no substantial amount can be got out of Germany. Premier Meighen did not attend to-day's committee meetings.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS.
LONDON, July 14. Premier Lloyd George held a Council of Ministers at the House of Commons to-night to discuss his meeting with Eamon De Valera. Later he proceeded to a dinner of the Liberal Millionaires, where he received a great ovation. Apologizing for his appearance, he said he had been engaged in important tasks during the day, and after discharging them had met his colleagues and reported to the sovereign, who, he declared, was being very keen and close interest in the proceedings and to whose intervention so much was attributed. We were, he added, the Prime Minister, and we were grateful for this, one of the greatest services he has rendered. His reference to Ireland Mr. Lloyd George besought his audience not to tempt him into indiscretion. The less he said at this stage, declared the Prime Minister, but there is the fact that Mr. De Valera, chief of the vast majority of the Irish, has been in conference for three hours with the Prime Minister of this country, discussing various subjects and suggestions for the settlement of this long controversy, old, bitter, wasteful feud over which there has been for ages long

numbers of disastrous murders and endless opportunities lost. Let us trust that this one will be the one that is not lost. I can only say after long discussion that I am certain, we both did our best to secure peace. Beyond that it would not be wise for me to go, at this moment, because we both have our difficulties to deal with. Mr. Lloyd George alluded to a remarkable invitation issued by the President of the United States, to discuss the issues involved in the Pacific problem, on which the leading heads of the world depend. He went on to say "I am hopeful that it will result in a pact of peace that will make the Pacific in reality a Pacific Ocean. I also trust that it will lead to useful discussion of the problem of disarmament, upon which so much depends for the future of our race, because it matters not what treaties are signed, what pacts are entered into between nations, what understandings they may establish, it makes no difference what nations are against, each other for war, war will ensue in the end. Therefore, no treaty is of value unless it leads to an understanding among the nations that they will not utilize their resources, their wealth and their strength for the purpose of developing amongst themselves. I am very hopeful that when that conference meets it will lead to some real arrangement, involving the keeping of those armaments within innocuous limits." At the same dinner Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said he believed that a permanent settlement would be the ultimate result of the Irish Conference.

CARPENTIER SAILS.
NEW YORK, July 14. Almost buried under the flowers thrown by several thousand admirers, who gathered on the pier, Georges Carpentier smiled good-bye to-day and sailed for his home on the steamship Savoie.

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Obituary.
MICHAEL HALLERN.
For the past six months the Angel of Death has been hovering over the home of Mrs. Michael Hallern, St. Vincent, and on Monday, July 11th, it descended and claimed as its victim her devoted husband, aged 68 years. Deceased was not feeling very well for some time past. His death was due to cancer of the eye, affecting his whole system. Everything available to save the precious life was done, but in vain. The great God willed it otherwise. Few would think a year ago that the bright, robust looking and strongly built form was so soon to be cut down, but the God fearing principles of our dear friend were too staunch not to submit to his master's will, and he bore the most intense suffering with a saintly resignation. He has gone, fortified by all the rites and helps with which Holy Church sweetens the passing of those who are faithful unto death. He leaves to mourn him a widow, five sons, three daughters, Mrs. P.K. Gibbons, Middle Gut; Mrs. Harry McDonald, Everet, Mass., U.S.A., and Nellie at home; two brothers and two sisters. No all of whom the writer extends sincere sympathy. On July 5 his remains were laid to rest in the village cemetery. Here the summer sun will shed effulgent rays on his last resting place. Here the winter snows will enshroud his mound in their fleecy folds, and here the winds of Heaven will sing their perpetual requiem.—R.I.P.
St. Vincent, July 11, 1921.

Sponge a Queer Fish.
Sponges were long thought to be vegetables, but they are now known to be animals. Their appearance when they come to the market is so unlike that of the living sponge that it is quite to be expected that seeing it on a tray in use one would hardly suspect its origin. The sponge grows mostly at the bottom of the sea on rocks to which it is fixed by a kind of root. It is made up of a jellylike substance and a framework of tough fibers. This framework is really the skeleton of the sponge; it is the sponge of commerce. The skeleton is covered with a jellylike substance and is sticky when taken out of the water. Sponges are usually buried in dry sand for a time until the jelly part decays. They are then put in wire cages into the sea until they are washed clean.



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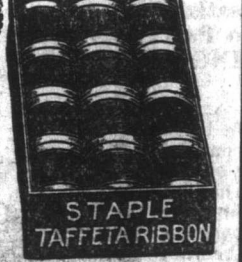
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