

ULSTER GETS NO OVERTURES

Official Denial Issued Today by Belfast Cabinet

Dail Eireann Started Secret Sessions Today At Dublin

AN INDICATION OF DISSENSIONS

May Seek to Obtain a Further Statement From Lloyd George.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Belfast, Aug. 22.—Reports that have been in circulation here to the effect that overtures had been made to Ulster either by the Sinn Fein or on behalf of it, were emphatically contradicted today by Colonel Spender, secretary of the Ulster cabinet.

IRISH PARLIAMENT IN SESSION TODAY

Dublin, Aug. 22.—Secret sessions of the Irish Republican Parliament for the purpose of drafting the Sinn Fein reply to Great Britain's peace proposals, began here today.

The public meetings of that body last Tuesday and Wednesday and the conference between Eamon De Valera and his colleagues since that time were believed to have laid the ground for the work of the Parliament and it is probable that the leaders of the Sinn Fein would submit early in the secret sessions a draft of the reply they would send to London.

The presence of Harry J. Boland, who represented Mr. De Valera in the United States after the Sinn Fein chief had returned to Ireland, was considered as important as it was believed he would submit to the Parliament a report outlining his views on the state of public opinion on the other side of the Atlantic.

There have been indications that a certain amount of dissension has existed in the rank and file of the Dail members over the attitude to be taken toward the British offer of Dominion status for Ireland, and it appeared probable today that many members would speak on the question before final decision was reached.

Opinions in Dublin: Press comments by Dublin newspapers would seem to reflect a desire on the part of the Sinn Fein not to return to the British offer, but rather to obtain from Premier Lloyd George a statement giving details of the government's offer.

Objections have been made that Ireland, because of her geographical position, would be given the same sort of Dominion government that is enjoyed by Canada or Australia, and it has been held that the Premier should define his exact position in this respect.

The letter to Mr. De Valera from Premier Smuts, of South Africa, in which the Premier gave his construction of the British terms, has always been considered of great importance, and the newspapers have asked Mr. Lloyd George to signify his acceptance of qualification of the views of the South African statesman.

Organs of the Unionists have been urging acceptance of the government's proposals, or at least the submission of them to a plebiscite in southern Ireland.

The attitude of Ulster up to today had apparently been unrelenting, so far as making common cause with the Sinn Fein in attempting to reach a settlement with Great Britain, was concerned. It seemed the decision of Sir James Craig to stand aloof during negotiations between Dublin and London had not been reconsidered.

The weekend passed quietly in this city, but it was marked in Belfast by the explosion of a bomb. De spatches from that city last night, however, did not connect the incident with the activities of either the Sinn Feiners or the government forces.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Walter N. Lips, of Canastota, sixty years old, Vice President of the American Sugar Refining Company, with offices at 117 Wall Street, New York, committed suicide at his home Saturday. In the absence of his family he hanged himself to a railing of a stairway leading from his garage to an upper floor, where he was found yesterday morning. No motive is ascribed for his act.

Says the Premiers Did Not Discuss the Irish Questions

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] London, Aug. 22.—Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, in a speech on receiving the freedom of the Dail, said that the recent Imperial Conference of Premiers of the British Empire had done better work than any previous conference of the representatives of Overseas Dominions with the government of the Mother Country.

REGRETS ACTION TAKEN BY THE U. S.

Premier of Australia Believes Preliminary Conference Was a Necessity

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] London, Aug. 22.—William M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, interviewed by the London Times on the work of the recent conference of Dominion Premiers, expressed profound regret that the United States Government had not seen its way clear to hold the suggested preliminary conference with regard to disarmament and Pacific questions, "because clear and definite action is necessary if it is useless to speak of limitation of naval armaments until one has removed the reasons for naval rivalry."

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AYLMER RELIEF FUND

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Although the exact amount subscribed for the relief of the fire-stricken town of Aylmer, Que., is not known, the total is said to have reached the \$30,000 mark.

King Bestows Unique Honor on Prince Louis of Battenberg

The Former First Sea Lord of the Admiralty Who Retired Shortly After the War Started in 1914 Promoted to Admiral of the Fleet on Retired List

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] London, Aug. 22.—King George has bestowed a unique honor on his uncle, the Marquis of Milford-Haven, (formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg) by promoting him to be Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list.

RID AUSTRALIA OF THE I. W. W. ORGANIZATION

Premier of Queensland Denounces the Activities of Ruinous Party

LABOR PARTY SHOULD UNITE WITH GOVERNMENT

Council of American Federation of Labor to Discuss Unemployment

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] London, Aug. 22.—Reuters' correspondent in Brisbane cables that Hon. C. Theodore, Premier of Queensland, in denouncing the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World among the coal miners and gold miners of the state, said that the Australian labor party and the Government must co-operate in an endeavor to rid the country of "this ruinous organization."

HUNGARY SENDS TROOPS TO TOWN

Funkirchen Awarded to Hungary on Breaking Up of Empire

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Budapest, Aug. 22.—Hungarian troops have begun the occupation of the city of Funkirchen, located about 105 miles southwest of this city. This town is the capital of the district of Baranya, which was awarded to Hungary upon the breaking up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. There have been no outward incidents thus far.

WOMEN PLEDGED TO WORLD PEACE

Women of Canada and United States Gather on Border at Niagara Falls

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 22.—A large crowd yesterday witnessed an interesting scene on the upper bridge at the imaginary line dividing Canada and the United States, when fifty women from Canada and the United States pledged themselves to world peace.

NOT TO PAY INTEREST

Montreal, Aug. 22.—J. A. Jacob's Premier of Black Lake Asbestos and Chrome Company, Limited, has issued the following statement: "At a meeting of the directors of the Black Lake Asbestos and Chrome Company, Limited held at Montreal August 11, it was decided not to pay the interest on the income due September 1st, namely, 3 per cent."

VISIT CANADA AND U. S.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 22.—Premier Squires of Newfoundland left this city yesterday for a visit to a number of Canadian and American cities. Important government business, it was announced, necessitated the trip.

Today's Developments In Canadian Politics

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Montreal Gazette, in its editorial today favoring immediate general elections, concludes: "To hold office upon sufferance would be repugnant to a public man of the high ideals, lofty aims, and sensitive honor of Hon. Mr. Meighen. He is no friend of the Premier, who from selfishness, or out of the unconscious influence of a seasonal indemnity, counsels him to cling to office even by the skin of his teeth in the present terms of the people and the political constitution of the Commons. Arthur Meighen has a future in the public life of Canada. We shall be surprised if he has not a great part yet to play whatever the fate of fortune at this time."

Pulp and Paper Exports

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association has issued from its local office a statement of exports of pulp and paper from Canada showing a total of the value of \$5,796,155 for July 1921 for paper against \$6,577,014 for July 1920. Total value of pulp was \$2,870,401 against \$9,137,733 for July 1920. Pulp, wood to the value of \$995,039 was exported to the United States in July 1921 compared with a value of \$1,545,906 in July 1920. Returns for four months in July 1921, of paper, pulp and wood as compared with the two preceding years are:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Paper, Pulp and Wood. 1921: \$4,035,576; 1920: \$6,555,423; 1919: \$30,327,477

Wooden Vessels That Cost \$300,000 to \$800,000 Each Sold Out at \$2,100 Apiece

United States Shipping Board Have Accepted Low Price for Part of Fleet

MAY USE OTHERS AS PONTOONS FOR BRIDGE

The Shipping Board Determined to Get Rid of the Vessels at Any Price

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Washington, Aug. 22.—Bids of \$2100 each for 205 wooden vessels submitted by the Ship Construction and Trading Corporation, of New York, have been accepted by the Shipping Board, it is announced here.

WORLD'S LARGEST PASSENGER SHIP

Majestic, 10,000 Tons Bigger Than Olympic, to Carry 4,100 Passengers

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Aug. 22.—The new 18,000 ton liner Majestic, the largest ship in the world, will be put into service on the New York-Southampton-Cheerbourg run next spring, the International Mercantile Marine Company announced yesterday.

AYLMER RELIEF FUND IS \$23,242

Quebec Minister of Roads to Provide Employment on Some of Streets

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Many large contributions to the Aylmer relief fund have been received direct by Mayor Nash over the weekend, including one of \$1,000 from Right Hon. George Peley, \$200 from Hon. Geo. Bryson, \$250 from the City of Kingston, and \$100 from the City of Brandon, and \$100 from Mrs. E. B. Devin.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT MONTREAL PORT

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Montreal, Aug. 22.—If present activity at this port continues, which there is stated to be every likelihood, grain shipped from Montreal will break all records. Up to August 13th the Board of Trade records show \$3,557,324 bushels of grain had been carried down river from Montreal.

INVITATION TO PRESS

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The Canadian government has received through the government of the United States and from President of the Press Congress of the World, an invitation to the Press of Canada to be represented at the sessions of the Congress to be held in Honolulu in October.

26,445 Returned Soldiers Have Been Settled on Land

5,980 on Free Lands Without Loans, While \$83,834,210 Has Been Loaned to Settlers to Purchase Lands—The Area of New Land Settled About 600,000 Acres

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The Soldier Settlement Board figures to the end of June show that 26,445 returned soldiers have been settled on the land. Of these 5,980 are on free lands without loans, while 20,465 are settled on purchased and free lands, with loans amounting to \$83,834,210. The total area of land occupied by soldier settlers is 4,854,792 acres, of which approximately half is free land. The area of new land broken is estimated at 600,000 acres. So far, 390 returned men have repaid their loans in full.

DRYS TO FIGHT AMENDMENT TO ANTI-BEER BILL

Interprets Constitutional Bars Against Searches and Seizures in U. S.

PREVENTS SEARCH OF AUTOS AT THE BORDER

Prohibition Officers to Sell Two \$40,000 Yachts Seized as Rum Runners

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Dry forces will carry to a finish their fight against inclusion of the Stanley amendment in the anti-beer bill before Congress, it was announced by W. B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, here today. The amendment, which restates and interprets constitutional bars against searches and seizure, Mr. Wheeler said, would make the prohibition officers fight against liquor transportation a losing one, and a "handicap in the search for illicit stills too manifest to require a demonstration."

TO SELL CANADIAN YACHTS

Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.—Two steam yachts, the Venice and the Tranquillo, confiscated by local authorities for alleged whiskey running between Canada and this port, will be sold as soon as legal formalities can be arranged, Federal Prohibition Agent Fred Conroy announced last night upon his return from a secret mission in connection with the ships. The estimated value of the crafts was placed at \$40,000 each.

FIND "GRAVEYARD" OF STOLEN AUTOS

New York Police Believe Owners Run Cars in River to Collect Insurance

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Aug. 22.—Powerful dredges today began an exploration of the East End River off the foot of Tiffany Street, where the police believe they have located a well "filled" "graveyard" of stolen automobiles.

TO DIRECT RELIEF WORK

Riga, Aug. 22.—Colonel W. N. Haskell, of Albany, N. Y., who directed relief work in Armenia in 1919, has been appointed to supervise the famine relief work of the American Relief Administration in Russia. It is announced that he will leave the United States for Russia immediately.