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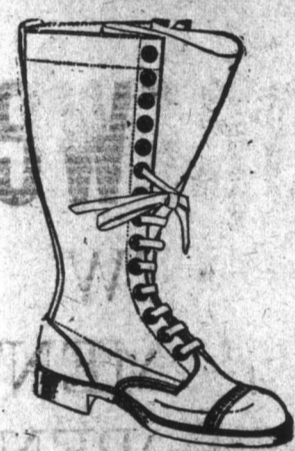
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Sinn Fein

**Leader Telegraphs
Lloyd George.**

**De Valera Expresses Surprise at
Premier's Action--Irish Press Has
Divergent Views--Aerial Round-
the-World Voyage--U.S. Race
Committee Agree to Barring of
Mayflower.**

DE VALERA'S LATEST.

LONDON, Sept. 16. Eamon De Valera telegraphed Premier Lloyd George at Gairloch, Scotland, to-night, expressing surprise that the Premier did not see that Ireland's cause would be irreparably prejudiced if she entered the proposed conference without making her position quite clear.

Mr. De Valera's telegram said, "I received your telegram last night, and am surprised that you do not see that if we, on our side, accepted a conference on the basis of your letter of September 7, without making our position quite clear, Ireland's representatives would enter the conference with their position misunderstood and the cause of Ireland irreparably prejudiced."

Throughout the correspondence that has taken place you have defined your Government's position. We have defined ours. If the positions were not so definitely opposed, there would indeed be no problem to be discussed. It should be obvious that in a case like ours, if there is to be any results, the negotiators must meet without prejudice, and untrammelled by any conditions whatsoever except those imposed by facts as they know them."

CORK EXAMINER'S VIEW.

CORK, Sept. 16. In commenting on the latest exchange of notes between Premier Lloyd George and Sinn Fein leaders, the Examiner emphatically refused to believe that the deadlock is the last phase of the negotiations, "which every sane person in both countries hoped would end in agreement."

A SIGNIFICANT CRITICISM.

DUBLIN, Sept. 16. Premier Lloyd George is blamed by the Freeman's Journal for the cancellation of the proposed Inverness conference. The newspaper declares: "Lloyd George made an extravagant inconsideration of cancelling the conference on the ground that to confer on the terms of De Valera's note would be to recognize Ireland as an independent Republic, free to disassociate herself from the Empire. It should be remembered that Ireland many years ago was a Sovereign State within the Empire, and reclaiming that Sovereignty does not necessarily imply disassociation and severance."

PHYSICIANS AT GAIRLOCH.

INVERNESS, Sept. 16. Lord Dawson, physician extraordinary to King George, has been sent for, to attend Mr. Lloyd George, Premier, who is suffering from chill and neuralgia at Gairloch. His dentist also has been summoned.

ULSTER COMMENTS.

BELFAST, Sept. 16. Appeals to Premier Lloyd George and leaders of Sinn Fein to make every effort to solve the Irish question are made by the Northern Whig of this city in commenting upon the critical situation which developed yesterday, when the proposed conference at Inverness was cancelled. "Premier Lloyd George at last is alive to the futility of endeavoring to conciliate Sinn Fein leaders and the only course open to the Government, if it is sincere in its expressed desire to maintain the essential unity of the Realm, is immediately to take adequate measures to break up the 'treasonable' tyranny which has three-fourths of Ireland in its grip. The conciliation and temporizing policy of the past two years for which a heavy price has been paid must end." The Belfast News Letter says, "Mr. De Valera's reply was more than a refusal of the Government's conditions. It is an ultimatum, and Lloyd George treated it as such. The only way out of the deadlock is to surrender the claim of independence for Ireland. Sinn Fein is now at the parting of the ways for good or evil in Ireland. The only hope lies in the abandonment of the impossible."

BELLOCOS BELFAST.

BELFAST, Sept. 16. Encounters between opposing factions in the interior of Ulster were reported here this afternoon.

WHAT ULSTER LEADERS SAY.

BELFAST, Sept. 16. Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, commenting on the hitch in the Irish State negotiations, declared, to-day, his belief that the questions at issue did not affect the Northern counties, but were matters for adjustment

between the Government and representatives of Southern Ireland. Of other political leaders here a number pointed to the last turn in events as confirming the contention that the republican leaders would prove implacable.

ROUND THE WORLD AIR ROUTE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16. The first round of the world trip by aerial is contemplated by Sir Ross Smith, British airman, who last summer successfully negotiated a flight from England to Australia. The starting point is not yet announced, but it is understood that the trip is to be made before winter sets in. He will use a special type of machine of amphibian design, allowing for alighting with equal facility on land or water. The route is to take in Canada from British Columbia, to Cape Breton, thence to Newfoundland. Starting from England, the flight will probably be Middle Europe, Mesopotamia, India, China, Japan, thence northward across the Behring Sea to Alaska.

THE UNLOVELY HOHENZOLLERN.

DOORN, Holland, Sept. 16. The strong feeling against Ultra-Conservatives in Germany, which has manifested itself since the recent murder of Matthias Erzberger, is believed here to be the cause of several members of the Hohenzollern family leaving Germany and coming to Doorn, where they are expected to remain until they consider that conditions in Germany are favorable to their return. The ex-Empress's daughter, formerly Princess Victoria Louise, now Duchess of Brunswick, accompanied by the Duke and their children, arrived here yesterday. With them also was former Prince Albert, third son of the ex-ruler. Former Princes Eitel Frederick and Oscar are expected here shortly.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR FRAUDS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16. The Montreal Star to-night publishes the following, under date of New York:—"A large liquor manufacturing organization, employing hundreds, and operating illicit, wholesale drug stores, has been discovered by the Federal Prohibition leaders here. It was learned to-day, this organization has been feeding the entire United States with whiskey, gin and rum, supposed to have been smuggled into the country, but which, in reality, was manufactured here and sold with fake London and Cuban labels. One arrest already has been made and the entire band is under surveillance."

SEDITION-MONGERS ARRESTED.

BOMBAY, Sept. 16. The British Indian Government has instituted proceedings against brothers Mohammed Ali and Shaukat. All on charges of attempting to cause disaffection among troops and sedition. The Ali brothers, who are associated with the movement of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the non-resistance, have been carrying on agitation in India for several years.

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Sept. 16. The Committee, appointed by the Indian Government in October, reports that the Indian Railway system is entirely inadequate and that drastic reforms are urgently needed. The Committee also condemns the system of management by companies domiciled in England, but is divided on the question of State ownership. Local advisory councils have recommended an order to give the Indian public a voice in the management.

THE STILL-VEST BERMUTHES.

HALIFAX, Sept. 16. Bermuda Hotels, the Belmont, Point

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THE DOCTOR: "Wives, readers and... Powder and he will soon be all right"

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER

Contains no Poison

Pleasant, and Colonial have been unroofed. The Princess Hotel, Bathing Pavilion, and the Hamilton Hotel grill blown away, and many small crafts have been sunk or driven ashore as the result of the hurricane which has been sweeping the Islands since late on Wednesday night, according to a cablegram received here to-day over the Halifax and Bermuda cable.

LOOKING FOR TROPHY DEFENDER.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 16. The action of the Nova Scotia trustees of the North Atlantic Fishermen's Trophy, in barring from this year's races for the International fishing vessel championship, the schooner Mayflower, selected as the American defender, was accepted to-day by the United States Race Committee. It was decided also to defend the trophy now here as the result of the Esperanto's victory at Halifax last year, but the meeting of the Committee was adjourned without a decision as to whether the next choice of the defender would come by selection or in a race.

THE ARBUCKLE TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16. Roscoe Arbuckle will go on trial on the same charge in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, within the next three weeks. District Attorney Brady announced to-day. He said, "I am going ahead with the prosecution of this case with all speed possible. I expect to be ready for trial in about three weeks, and I believe the defense will be too."

Two New Books.

"The Master of Man" by Sir Hall Caine. The Ryerson Press, Toronto. \$1.75.

In "The Master of Man" his first novel since 1915, Sir Hall Caine has given us a situation melodramatic in the extreme. So much so is it, in fact, that whilst it will undoubtedly please the taste of the general reading public, it can by no means be called true to life. It would indeed, be difficult to picture a scene more dramatic than that of a judge compelled to pass sentence for the murder of her child on the woman whom he, himself, has betrayed. Yet this is what Sir Hall Caine gives us in "The Master of Man," and he uses it to point a moral, and that moral is, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Like most of the author's former works, the scene of the novel is laid in the Isle of Man. Victor Stowell, son of the Deemster, falls in love with Fenella Stanley, daughter of the Governor. She, however, had decided to devote her life to work in a Woman's Settlement and accepted the position of its resident Lady Warden, binding herself to remain there for seven years. It was whilst Fenella was occupying this post that Victor committed the "sin" with a girl who was socially beneath him. She, he finally ascertained, did not want to marry him. Later he discovered that Fenella, returned his love, and shortly after the death of his father the Deemster, he was made a judge. It was in this capacity that he found he had to preside over the court which was to try his one time mistress for murder. Although he was compelled to sentence her to death he later contrived her escape and to save a friend who had helped him, he confessed his crime. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment and was stripped of all his honours but, Sir Hall does not deprive us of a happy ending for Fenella marries him in prison and pledges herself to stand by his side for all time. Altogether, a book which grips the reader from start to finish and well worthy of its author.

"Helen of the Old House" by Harold Bell Wright. The Ryerson Press, Toronto. \$2.00.

It has not been the writer's privilege to read any of the previous works of Mr. Harold Bell Wright although the name is a familiar one in the realm of books. If, however, all his former novels are nearly as good as "Helen of the Old House" then they are well worth reading. Mr. Wright reveals a real knowledge of human nature in this study of the mill girl who through one of those strange streaks of fortune, became extremely wealthy and yet, allowed her sympathies to remain with the humble people with whom she had spent the earlier years of her life. "Helen of the Old House" is a book which should do those who read it a tremendous amount of good, showing up as it does, the failings and virtues of human life.

Glencoe's Passengers.

S.S. Glencoe arrived at Placentia from the Westward at noon yesterday and the following passengers transferred to the local train reaching town last night: Mrs. Capt. Blandford, George Levesurier, C. Rose, Dr. O'Connell, C. May, Rev. H. Martin, F. Bennett, Mrs. Melvin, F. Hewitt, G. LeFevre, Rev. B. Holden, Miss A. LeFevre, Miss H. Lorrison, Miss N. Dwyer, Miss N. Dobbin, Mrs. A. J. Mosley, Miss M. Chessman, A. Blandford, R. Rowell, Miss L. Parsons, L. Gorman, C. Carter, Miss Pratt, Miss E. Bennett, Miss Pierce, Miss E. Turpin, T. LeFevre, J. Lorrison, Miss M. Dwyer, Miss L. Brinson, Mrs. E. M. Bungay, Miss Mosley, A. C. Selars.

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White Jersey Ribbed Combinations, reinforced with straps; perfect goods; suit girls or boys; assorted sizes, 2 to 14 years. Were \$1.70. Saturday Night... 75c.

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