

De Valera Makes It Plain That Offer Is To Be Turned Down

Dail Eireann Will Not Accept Peace Proposals Held Out by Lloyd George—Irish Republican Leader, in Statement Today, Removes All Doubt as to Intentions of the Sinn Féin—Leaves for Royal Irish Constabulary Have Been Cancelled.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—Eamonn De Valera, Irish Republican leader, declared definitely today that the Dail Eireann would not accept the terms offered by the British Government, extending to Ireland an offer of dominion status.

Mr. De Valera made this declaration at the second session of the Dail Eireann, held in the Mansion House, to take up the question of the negotiations with Prime Minister Lloyd George with regard to a possible Irish settlement.

"From the reports this morning in the British and foreign press," said Mr. De Valera, "there seems to be doubt as to what our attitude is towards the British proposals. There seems to be doubt as to whether what I have said or whether our letter means acceptance or rejection."

Denies Dominion Status. "There ought to be no doubt in anybody's mind. We cannot and will not, on behalf of this nation, accept these terms."

"There is an Indian proverb, reading: 'Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me.' The Irish people will not be fooled this time."

"It is said we are offered the status of dominion home rule for Ireland—the status of the British dominions. Ireland is offered no such thing. The statement that Ireland was offered a dominion status contained two falsehoods. Where is Ireland? There is no Ireland in the terms, but two broken pieces of Ireland."

"What was offered was not even dominion status. It was admitted the dominions had the right to secede and could get out if they desired. We are told we must stay in whether we like it or not."

"We are not claiming the right to secede. There cannot be a question of secession because there has never been union."

"Northern Ireland has regarded itself from its own viewpoint, and in entering negotiations they need not give up that point of view."

An entirely fresh audience was in the Mansion House today for the session, it having been decided to issue new tickets each day so as to satisfy the demands of the thousands who want to attend the sittings.

As soon as the applause given the members as they entered had died down the Dail proceeded to business. Mr. De Valera, taking up the question of the negotiations, said:

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IS SPRINGBANK ZOO POPULAR?



[By Staff Photographer.] Sufficient answer to the above question would appear to be given by the picture. An interesting feature of the photo is that it is not the boys and girls that predominate in the crowd around the new bear pit, but adults, the boys and girls of days gone by.

WOULD DELAY EVIL DAY A LITTLE WHILE

Frank Glass, M. P., Shows Unwonted Interest in the Farmers' Vote.

WANTS REDISTRIBUTION

Perplexed As To London's Representation in Federal Parliament.

That the Melghen Administration should defer a general election until such time as at least the complete returns of the last census are made known, and a redistribution of seats can be made, is the opinion of St. Frank Glass, M. P. for East Middlesex.

"There are good arguments, of course, both for and against an election at this time," commented the member at a meeting of the Melghen Association held at the Melghen Hotel last night.

"I believe that it would be best to wait a while yet. The farmers of the west are shouting hard for further representation, and if the Union Government were to call an election right away the farmers would be liable to raise the objection that we forced the issue before they were enabled to get their proper representation. If such were done for that special purpose, it would certainly be a fatal mistake."

"Then the cities of the east are assuming a bad world. They claim a better representation, as provided within the provisions of the British North America act, as a result of action taken here at the same time as an election were to take place before a redistribution of seats."

Mr. Glass was of the opinion that the new basis of representation would be nearly, if not actually, 40,000. He said that he did not see how we can carry on without going to the people," Dr. Blake declared.

Floating Big Bond Issue To Aid Farmers

HEAVY REGISTRATION OF W. U. STUDENTS IS ALREADY RECORDED

Over One-Third of First-Year Meds Have Registered.

Already one-third of the new first-year students for which there is accommodation in the Western Medical School have registered.

So far, no limit has been set for the first-year classes in arts, and although the University limit has been set at a phenomenal increase in the number of students, it is hoped that sufficient room will be available for all.

It may be necessary to restrict the number of arts students admitted this year, but the registrar, Dr. K. P. R. Neville, states that it is hoped this will not be required. Every possible effort will be made to secure temporary buildings and classrooms large enough to accommodate all who come.

READING RAILWAY OFFICIALS LOOKING FOR HARD WINTER

Reading, Pa., Aug. 17.—Indications that the management of the Reading Railway expects a very severe winter after two mild ones, were given by orders just received here to overhaul the roads' snowplows, pile up coal reserves and get rolling stock ready for the first blizzard that comes along.

HIGH WATER PREVAILS IN NORTHERN RIVERS

Princes Albert, Sask., Aug. 17.—J. J. Barker, district manager for the Hudson Bay Company here, who has returned from a 3,000-mile trip through the northern area, states that the waters of the Churchill and other northern rivers are extremely high.

Everywhere the natives were found in good health with excellent prospects for a good catch of fish.

MOORE GOING TO CONVENTION.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, leaves for Winnipeg tonight to attend the annual convention of that body, which opens here on Monday night. Twenty-eight other delegates, representing the trades unions of Ottawa, will leave tonight.

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Heavy Damage in Williamsburg Section of City of Brooklyn.

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COLLEGIATE SUMMER SCHOOL RESULTS

view of the fact that many students in the First and Second Years of the Collegiate fail to obtain sufficient marks to justify their promotion, but have obtained such a standing that it would be unjust to pupils and teachers alike to compel them to repeat the whole year's work, the board of education, this year, inaugurated the Collegiate Six-Week Summer School.

To this school were invited all those whom the principal regarded as having some reasonable chance of saving a year's progress, and were divided as follows:

(a) Those who made 60 per cent on the year's work, but were below 40 per cent in not more than two subjects. The successful ones in this group are in the list called "Supplementals."

(b) Those who made less than 60 per cent on the year's work, but over 52 per cent. These were required to attend the school, write an examination in History, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry, and make 40 per cent on each subject with 60 per cent or more on the aggregate.

The results are in order of merit.

First Year—Honors, 75 Per Cent or Over.

H. Faxon, K. Davis, J. Coughlin, M. Colbert (Geom.), D. Thomas (Geom.), J. Dolan (Arith.), H. Davis (Geom.), C. Emigh (Lit.), E. Fox (Arith.), N. Frenzel (Latin), W. Gamm (Geom.), M. Graves (Arith.), J. Griffith (Spell), W. Haelett (Latin), J. Henry (Arith.), M. Horwood (Spell), D. Johnston (Spell), E. Johnston (Spell), M. Johnston (Arith.), L. Kelleher (Hist.), St. C. Kendall (Arith.), M. Marshall (Latin), L. McAlpine (Latin), M. McDiarmid (Spell), K. Macpherson (Alg.), H. Mendell (Arith.), E. Mitchell (Arith.), J. Montgomery (Arith.), M. Moore (Arith.), A. Phillips (Spell), J. Ryan (Spell), H. Sied (Spell), I. Sadler (Spell), H. Todd (Spell), H. Wagenfeld (Arith.), S. Wainwright (Arith.), E. Wheeler (Spell).

Second Year—Honors, 75 Per Cent or Over.

M. McConnell, J. Deveney, A. Cumming, T. Johnston, S. McDougall, W. Cook, D. McLean, E. Murphy, H. Adair, J. Hauck, H. Bryant, R. Lowry, L. Langford, D. Colledge, G. Mitchell, B. Campbell, L. Davis, C. Wells, C. McMillan, P. Brenner.

Second Year—Supplementals.

In alphabetical order—E. Bankes (Geom.), R. Beard (Arith.), H. Bending (Alg.), V. Biggs (Arith.), G. Bloomfield (Geom.), F. Boyd (Geom.), C. Brown (Geom.), N. Colbert (Arith.), B. Chapman (Geom.), A. G. Copp (Geom.), M. Dromgole (Geom.), A. Golby (Latin), French, T. Guymer (Arith.), R. Hunt (French), Spell, A. Knox (French), Alg., M. Marshall (Arith.), G. H. McCallum (French), G. McConvery (French), G. McNally (French), B. Murphy (Arith.), V. Nicholson (Geom.), M. Shillington (Geom.), R. Nod (Alg.), M. Parker (Alg.), A. Poole (Geom.), M. Pyke (French), J. Rose (French), K. Salton (French), F. Siddall (Arith.), I. Siskind (Geom.), A. Smith (Spell), A. Steels (Latin), French, Wm. Stephen (Geom.).

MUCH INDIGNATION IS EXPRESSED AT ATTACK ON SECRETARY LANCE

Comments of Toronto Man Create General Feeling of Resentment.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. A. T. Edwards Tells of Splendid Record of Work Done.

Few attacks on public officials have raised the feeling of resentment which has been aroused by the recent attack made on Secretary, Ed. Lance, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, by Lowe, of Toronto, who gave an interview to a local paper, in which he declared Mr. Lance wholly unfit for the post he has held for the past five or six years with general satisfaction to the returned soldiers and citizens of London.

The proceeds of the opinion that the new basis of representation would be nearly, if not actually, 40,000. He said that he did not see how we can carry on without going to the people," Dr. Blake declared.

Speaking of the welfare department in which she is especially interested, Mrs. Edwards said that the state of efficiency under Mr. Lance's supervision, Mrs. Edwards gave some interesting facts about the work done.

Made 1,855 Visits. Over one thousand cases, said Mrs. Edwards, were handled by the welfare department of the local Soldiers' Aid Commission during the year ending July 31, 1921. The handling of which called for 1,855 visits from the staff welfare worker.

The department has handled since the beginning of the year over 2,500 cases which required nearly 5,000 visits from the staff welfare worker.

The work aims at being constructive. Careful investigation and practical effort get at the root of the trouble and see that the family is on the way to independence and prosperity again as soon as possible.

It is interesting to note that last February was the largest month's work, although at the same time it was actually the smallest. One hundred and thirty-six cases, with 197 calls made, constituted the record for the month; 86 families were found to be in need of assistance and almost \$1,000 was expended for relief.

It is impossible, said Mrs. Ed-wards, in speaking of the value of the work to the community, "to estimate the work to the community."

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TOWN PLANNING AGREEMENT TO PASS COUNCIL

Commission Advises Employment of Thomas Adams For Three Years.

WILL COST \$3,500

Will Work in Conjunction With City Engineer's Department.

If the recommendation of the town planning commission, that the services of Thomas Adams, dominion town planner, of Ottawa, be engaged to act as consultant here, be authorized by the city council, his services may be engaged for a period of three years for \$3,500. This fee, according to a contract which has been drawn up, does not include traveling fees and living expenses to Mr. Adams while in this city, which must not exceed \$500.

In return for this fee, the town planner agrees to assist the city engineer in preparing preliminary maps of the city, showing street lots, buildings, railways, with existing sewers and water mains, industrial areas, residential parks, and division of London into zones.

Suggested schemes for a civic center and grouping public buildings will also be part of his services, and he will attend conferences of owners and citizens held for the purpose of discussing objections, and shall submit a report of the city council on the completion of plans showing what, if any, objections have not been agreed upon.

Report on Bylaws. The consultant shall, according to the contract, provide the city solicitor with a report setting forth the character of the regulations required to be included in any bylaws to be passed by the city council to give effect to that part of the plan which relates to zoning. Drafting assistance and office accommodation with stenographers required is to be provided by the city engineer.

Mr. Adams made a brief personal survey of the conditions of the city last week, and will as a result present a preliminary report to the town planning commission, the chairman of which is to be during the spring of 1922 when he returns to London he will make a complete study of the city, and present a comprehensive report on existing conditions. He shall advise the commission from time to time regarding the approval of subdivisions.

Mr. Adams suggests that three seasons be taken to make a complete plan of the city, starting on the plan during the remainder of this year, complete the survey in 1922, and during the third season complete the plans.

His retainer fee for this season is \$500, with \$1,250 required for 1922 and 1923 services. The terms and conditions of the agreement, it is stated, are suitable for the town planning commission, ratification by the city council being the only thing necessary to make it binding.

Cannot Veto Town Planning. It is pointed out that legislation enacted recently, declares that the city council must not veto town planning estimates, although the estimates of the local commission were deleted by the council in session here last January. The commission will recommend to the city council at a meeting of the city council in the near future, and in the meantime Mr. Adams, who returned to Ottawa Saturday after consultation here, has been instructed to proceed with planning for London.

BRITISH MAILES

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Friday, August 19, 1921, to be forwarded via steamship Empress of Britain, sailing from Quebec, Que., on August 20-21.

This mail will consist of all classes of letters and registered matter at 10 a.m. Parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

ELKS HOLDING A BIG PARADE IN CALGARY

Calgary, Aug. 17.—Delegations to the convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which opened here yesterday morning, spent the first day chiefly in entertainment. The business sessions will commence this morning.

Today's entertainment includes a monster parade.

SOUTH AFRICAN EDITOR DIES

London, Aug. 17.—Canadian Press Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent reports the death of Ralph Ward Jackson, managing director and editor of the Rand Daily News, on whom Canadian universities conferred the degree of doctor of literature and laws on the occasion of his attending the Imperial Press Conference in Canada last year.

BIAND TO OUTLINE POLICY OF FRANCE AT U.S. CONFERENCE

Premier Will Endeavor To Have Discussions Extend Beyond Disarmament Issues.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Premier Briand, who expects to attend the conference on disarmament at Washington late this autumn, will not seek to confine the discussions to the single question of disarmament, it is said in well-informed quarters, said the Elclair.

He will take occasion to expound to the United States the legitimate aims of the policy of France throughout the world.

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Hammett Places All Blame On Architect For Faulty Houses

Provincial Inspector's Report Confirms All the Statements Made by Inspector Piper—Declares Houses Are Not Perfect, But Claims They Are "Not Falling Down"—Commissioner Tallant's Complaints Are Fully Justified.

The report of E. W. Hammett, provincial housing inspector, who visited London last week under instructions from J. A. Ellis, housing director for Ontario, and inspected dwellings erected for the London Housing Commission on Pine Lawn and Garfield avenue, was received by City Clerk S. Baker this morning. While Director Ellis states that he grants permission for publication of the report, the housing commission has instructed that its contents be regarded as confidential by civic officials until it is discussed at a meeting of that body.

HOUSES NOT PERFECT.

This report declares that the houses are not "falling down," which statement did not require a special trip from Toronto to verify, as any citizen is aware of this fact. However, the report bears out the allegations of Commissioner D. J. Tallant, whose complaints brought about the investigation, in that Inspector Hammett says "the houses are not perfect," and places the blame on Architect McBride, who was employed by the commission.

Blames the Architect. The report practically coincides with that of Building Inspector A. M. Piper, published exclusively in The Advertiser Tuesday, the only points of difference being that the one is cast on Mr. McBride, the other on the architect, and that his report is "milder" than that of Inspector Piper. "The architect could have avoided the defects, according to the report, which an official declared, 'is as mild as it could possibly be put.'

Regarding the Pine Lawn houses the report declares: 'The shingles used on the roofs of the 41 Pine Lawn houses are inferior to the Brantford shingles, called for in specifications. This is the chief defect found by the provincial inspector, who blames Architect McBride.'

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