

Ulster Premier Returns to Belfast.

Satisfied With Peace Efforts Made - \$200,000 Fire at Sydney Mines, Cape Breton.

LONDON, July 18. - Before taking train to-night for Belfast, Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, said, "I am home well satisfied with the peace being made towards peace. De Valera has broken his silence and determination on the part of Northern Ireland by the fact that they themselves stood as candidates for the Northern Parliament and submitted their policy of "no partition." This in fact was the only issue placed before the electorate, said Sir James, and "no partition" was rejected by the largest majority ever secured in any general election. "Such being the true facts," he continued, "it now only remains for De Valera and the British people to come to terms regarding the area outside of that of which I am the Prime Minister. The people of Northern Ireland make no claim whatever to determine the terms of settlement which Great Britain shall make with Southern Ireland. When this is accomplished I can promise cordial recognition on equal terms with Southern Ireland in any matter affecting our common interest. Having reached the present stage I return to Ireland to carry on the practical work of Government. I feel that our interests are ably represented in the Imperial Parliament, and of course, our services are available at any moment." The official announcement issued at the close of the London Conference between the Premier and De Valera to-day says: "Conversations between Lloyd George and De Valera will be resumed on Thursday." This ordinarily would permit the British public and Ireland still to indulge in the confident hope that a satisfactory settlement would ultimately be reached, but Sir James Craig's statement, which was given out in the form of an interview, has put rather a damper on the hopeful spirit.

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Washington, July 18. - Diametric conflict of views between Republicans and Democrats as to the justification for Rear-Admiral William Sims' charges of misdirection and delay on the part of the United States Naval Administration during the early months of the war, was shown in the majority and minority reports published to-day of the Senate Naval Committee's investigation of the controversy between Admiral Sims and former Secretary Joseph Daniels, assailed by majority for having pursued what it declared was "self-defensive, non-aggressive and non-helpful policy" during the early stages of the war. The Naval Administration under Secretary Daniels was upheld in the minority report as "amply vindicated by the uniform success of our operation, and as deserving the hearty commendation of this committee and people." Charging many sins of omission and commission, both in the matter of preparedness and in the naval prosecution of the war the majority report severely scored Mr. Daniels, former President Wilson and Rear-Admiral William Benson, former chief of operations, as responsible administrative officers. These officials were warmly defended in the minority report. In line with its opposite views in the controversy, Admiral Sims, Commander-in-Chief of naval operations overseas during the war, was commended by the majority and assailed by the minority. In dealing with Admiral Sims' charges that the Navy Department delays were estimated to have cost unnecessarily five hundred thousand lives and fifteen billion dollars the majority report stated that, while it seemed inevitable that had these delays not occurred the American Expeditionary Forces might have brought about an Allied victory earlier than they actually did, the majority report added the extent to which these delays failed to shorten the war is an altogether conjectural charge of unnecessary cost in lives and money. This was declared by the minority to be monstrous and without foundation.

PARTY JUDGMENTS IN SIMS-DANIELS CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, July 18. - A letter from former President Wilson to Mr. Lloyd George, declaring that the United States could not consider proposals to cancel or exchange Great Britain's indebtedness to the United States, was placed in the Congressional Record to-day, by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican Leader. Mr. Wilson's letter, dated in October, 1920, was submitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a year ago by former Secretary Houston. It is said that suggestions looking to cancellation of exchange were made to the former President in Paris.

WORLD IRISH CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, July 18. - A proposed World Conference of the Irish race, to be held in Paris early next year, probably will be cancelled if the present negotiations between Mr. Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera are successful, Harry Boland, representative of De Valera in the United States announced to-day.

FIRES IN SYDNEY MINES.

SYDNEY MINES, July 18. - Fifteen buildings, including the King Edward and Coronation Hotels, were destroyed by fire this morning at a loss estimated at upwards of \$200,000.

GIBBONS TO MEET CARPENTIER.

NEW YORK, July 18. - Tom Gibbons, St. Paul, to-day was matched to meet Georges Carpentier

Life Was Burden to Mrs. Clayton For Many Years

New Brunswick Woman Was Miserable Till Health And Happiness Are Restored.

"If I could say just what is in my heart about Tanlac I know I could do a great deal of good to people who suffer as I used to," said Mrs. Robert Clayton, 25 Hanover St., St. John, N.B., a life-long resident of the city. "For three or four years I had to live on a special light diet, but even then at times I had awful spells of indigestion. Nobody knows how I suffered. I got up in the mornings with an awful feeling of nausea, and as the day wore on I would get sicker and weaker and nearly always sometime in the day would have to lie down for an hour or two. I was troubled a lot with pains in my shoulders, neck, and head and also had terrible headaches at times. I was nervous, worried and miserable all the time, and life was a burden to me. "My only regret about Tanlac is that I didn't know about it sooner. It brought me back to health and happiness. I had not finished the first bottle before I could see a wonderful change and it was not long before I was like a different person. Not eating anything I wanted, never having a trace of indigestion and sleeping like a child at night, I got up in the morning now refreshed and happy and actually enjoying my housework. Tanlac has enabled me to enjoy life, and if I had my way I would put a bottle of this grand medicine in the hands of every sick person in St. John."

SIR EDGAR AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, July 18. - Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner at London for Newfoundland, arrived here to-day by the St. Lawrence Fort St. George from New York. He will proceed to St. John's via Sydney. Sir Edgar has been in Washington on official business.

AN OMISSION WITH A PURPOSE.

LONDON, July 18. - The action of President Harding in refraining from extending an invitation to British overseas dominions to the disarmament conference was a necessary deduction from the attitude of the Republican party to the action of the League of Nations in allotting the dominions separate voting power, according to Professor Keith of Edinburgh University, writing in the London Times to-day. For practical purposes the difficulty can be surmounted, the Professor says, by including Dominion representatives in the British delegation to the Disarmament Conference, but the episode is none the less of fundamental importance, as a reminder that, as far as concerns the United States, the Dominions have not yet attained the international status, which must be recognized as theirs, by all the powers which ratified the Treaty of Peace with Germany.

A MARE'S NEST.

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REPORT UNTRUE.

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George had stepped in to untangle the complication between Great Britain and the United States over the proposed Pacific Conference before the recent action by the Washington Government in moving for such a conference.

PRISON RIOTS.

PITTSBURG, July 18. - Six persons were injured and ten factory buildings destroyed in a riot and fire at the western penitentiary here, this afternoon. Police and deputy sheriffs from all parts of the city assisted the prison guards in holding the prisoners while the firemen put out the flames.

SHEE LEAVES GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, July 18. - Colonel Archer Shee, Coalition Unionist member for Finisbury Division of London, has withdrawn his support from the Government as he asserts that he disapproves entirely of the "Cabinet's policy of negotiations with Eamonn De Valera, Irish Republican leader, who is a fugitive from justice."

U.S. REMOVES OIL DUTIES.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 18. - The proposed duty on Crude and Fuel Oil was struck out of the Fordney Tariff Bill to-day by a vote of the House.

BOMB THROWING AT BUENOS AIRES.

BUENOS AIRES, July 18. - A powerful bomb was exploded in front of the capitol building this morning. A policeman was seriously injured but only small material damage was caused. The outrage is credited here to communist agitators.

FAILED TO FLOAT ESPERANTO.

HALIFAX, July 18. - The steam tug Fabian, which has been attempting salvage of the Esperanto, recently wrecked on Sable Island, has returned to Gloucester, Mass., short of supplies, without accomplishing her mission. She raised the Esperanto three times but failed to hold her up.

ROSALIND'S 41 HOUR TRIP.

HALIFAX, July 18. - Forty-one hours from St. John's, Newfoundland, the steamer Rosalind arrived here to-day. She sails to-morrow for New York.

LIQUOR RUNNING.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., July 18. - Pirate yarns and reports of mysterious ships seen lurking along the trade routes of the North Atlantic may be explained by the discovery of "blockade runners" that have been landing valuable cargoes of contraband liquor on the Jersey Coast, is the opinion of revenue agents in this district. In marine circles stories have been told of strange vessels approaching merchantmen on the high seas, as though prepared to attack, and then dashing off into the darkness, without observing the inviolable rule of answering code signals. The Revenue agents' explanation is this: "The captain of the liquor laden vessel is instructed to meet another vessel at a given point along the coast and transfer his liquor, which can be landed with a legitimate cargo. When the 'runner' reaches the rendezvous it approaches various vessels and failing to get the proper signal hurries off to prevent discovery."

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An Australian Discoverer.

On Tuesday, July 19, 1814, Matthew Flinders died. Born at Donnington, in Lincolnshire, he entered Britain's merchant service, and in 1795 transferred into the Royal Navy as a midshipman. In 1801 he was appointed commander of an expedition to New Holland, as Australia was called when the Dutch were Britain's rivals on the sea. This office was offered to him because he had already discovered Bass's Straits, which separate Australia from Tasmania, a large island off the Southeast coast of the former and far larger one; a still smaller one between these is named after him, Flinders's Isle, besides a bay being thus called at the Southwest corner of Australia. On his passage homeward, in 1803, having reached Mauritius, an island in the Indian Ocean, he was made and till 1806 was kept imprisoned by General Bouchard, its French governor, though he had passports from the French government. Through the intercession of the Royal Society at London and the National Institute of France he was set at liberty, and his vessel restored to him. He died in England after preparing an account of his researches with the title, "A Voyage to the Terra Australis," which was published after his decease.

The First Union Jack.

On April 11, 1606, the white cross of St. Andrew was added to the red cross of St. George to mark the union of the crowns of England and Scotland. It is strange that no satisfactory explanation of why St. Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, has ever been given. But a former Archdeacon of Calcutta once declared at a St. Andrew's Day dinner that "I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron Saint of Scotland because he discovered the lad who had the loaves and fishes!" Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26.11 All-white crepe de chine dresses and white canton skirts are worn a great deal.

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