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New Peace Proposals From Ireland If Entente With Ulster Can be Made BELIEVE OFFER TO ENTER COMMONWEALTH OF BRITISH DOMINIONS WILL BE MADE

Plebiscite of People of Southern Ireland One of Suggested Solutions—Dail Eireann in Secret Session Today—Rome Satisfied with Negotiations—Australian Criticism of De Valera's Stand.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—Debate on the reply of the Irish Republican parliament to the British government's offer of dominion status to Ireland was begun by that assembly in secret session here today.

It was the general belief that the Dail Eireann would not break off the negotiations with Great Britain until it was clear that some action might be taken to approach Ulster in an effort to secure co-operation in carrying on the negotiations with London.

The nature of the sacrifices to Ulster that Mr. De Valera had in mind was not disclosed yesterday, but it was believed today that he would refer to the members of parliament the steps he would advocate in bringing Ulster in accord with the Sinn Fein.

The possibility of calling a plebiscite by which the people of Southern Ireland might give their leaders a mandate governing their future activities in the negotiations remained today as one of the solutions of the situation.

They arrived singly and in groups of young men and young women as most of the members are, with an occasional veteran such as Count Plunket and Prof. Stockley.

London, Aug. 18.—Members of the British cabinet and leaders in both houses and parliament are keeping in close touch with departments in Dublin where the Irish Republican parliament is in session.

London, Aug. 18.—(Canadian Press)—A Reuter despatch from Melbourne (Continued on page 2, seventh column)

AWAY AHEAD OF LAST SEASON

American League Has Now 102 More Home Runs than Total for 1920 — Johnny Walker Badly Hurt—Late Sport.

New York, Aug. 18.—With nearly one-third of the season yet to be played, National League sluggers already have rolled up 102 more home runs than they made during the entire season of 1920.

Ruth Gets Another. The two major league home run leaders increased their lead. Ruth, of the Yankees made his 45th, and Kelly, of the Giants his 20th.

Hoover Challenges Kelly. Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Walter Hoover of the Duluth Boat Club has challenged Glick Kelly of the New York Yacht Club, world's champion amateur sculler, to a race for the Philadelphia Challenge Cup on Labor day.

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As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "they're talking about appointing another Nova Scotia feller as senator for Nook Brunswick."

"Custom," oracularly observed the reporter, "obscured habit. We should be glad we live beside a province which has so much good senatorial material. It enables us to keep our own men at home to work for a living."

"Good Lord!" said Hiram. "Amen!" said the reporter.

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ST. JOHN LAWYERS ARE APPOINTED

Messrs. Teed, Wallace and Lewin Members of the Uniformity of Legislation Board—Provincial Appointments Gazetted.

(Special to The Times)—Frederick, Aug. 18.—The resignation of F. H. McNair as issuer of marriage licenses for the city and county of St. John has been accepted by his honor the lieutenant-governor.

Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: M. D. Redlich of Vienna, Austria, to be commissioner in Austria for administering the Marquis of Salaparuta in Austria, to be read in the courts of the province of New Brunswick.

Carleton—Lewis Boyd of Carleton, Walter Johnston and Lawrence Holleran of Kiffoi, to be justices of the peace.

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HONORED BY MONTENEGRO.

Maj. Gen. Sir David Watson of Quebec, upon whom Queen Milana, Regent of Montenegro, has conferred the high distinction of Commander of the Order of Danilo I.



IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS

Amendment to Industries Bill Carried Against Government—May Prolong Session.

London, Aug. 18.—(Canadian Press)—When the safeguarding industries bill was before the House of Lords yesterday the Marquis of Creve amendment to include agricultural articles as exempt from the operations of the bill was carried by a vote of 49 to 31.

INTERNATIONAL COURT ASSURED

Twenty-two Nations Have Ratified Proposal—Those of Spain and Haiti Still Required.

Geneva, Aug. 18.—Creation of the permanent court of international justice is assured it is announced. The secretariat of the League of Nations has been informed that Spain and Haiti will soon deposit their ratifications of the agreement to establish the court, and when they are received the number of nations which have deposited ratifications will have reached twenty-four, the requisite number if they are received in time for the assembly of the league, which will meet next month, will be able to elect the judges and constitute the court.

GERMAN APPEAL FOR ORPHANS

Circular Received in Montreal from Children's Association—Addressed to "Americans."

Montreal, Aug. 18.—That the efficiency for which Germany was singularly noted prior to the great war has not been by any means destroyed, is evidenced by the fact that the Association of Children's Friends of Clemmitz has taken advantage of the declaration of peace by Britain and the United States to issue a circular which has been received by the Society for the Protection of Women and Children of Montreal from this association, appealing for aid for orphaned German children, overlooking, entirely, so it seems, that owing to Germany's ambitions there are thousands of orphaned children as deserving throughout Great Britain and the United States. The circular is addressed to "Americans" and may be that the signatories are unaware that Montreal is not a part of the republic to the south.

SIR SAMUEL DAVIDSON DEAD. Belfast, Aug. 18.—Sir Samuel Davidson, 82, died at his home in Bangor, it was announced here today.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Optimistic Speech in Caerphilly Election Campaign.

Hopeful for Success in Irish Negotiations—Welcomes Disarmament Discussion—People Growing Weary of Incitement to Class War.

London, Aug. 18.—Premier Lloyd George, in a message issued to the electors of the Caerphilly parliamentary division, where a by-election is in full progress, asking for their support for the coalition candidate, says:

"There has been a remarkable change in the political horizon in the last few months. Tempests are subsiding. There is a better spirit prevailing in the industrial world than we have witnessed for a long time."

"Here and there extremists still cry out: 'Destroy the capitalist, destroy private enterprise, destroy coalitions, let us socialize everything.' But I believe the common sense of our people is growing weary of incitement to class war, of strikes and lock-outs, and threats of direct action, of sterile party strife."

"There is a better outlook in Ireland as well. We have seen there a remarkable transformation. I pray with all my heart we may reach a settlement of the long controversies between the Irish and British peoples."

"It has been a bitter and wasteful feud—in which there has been for ages a catalogue of disastrous blunders, by endless opportunities lost. Let us trust that this one will not pass in vain. We are also engaged upon the problem of disarmament."

"We accepted with joy and delight the invitation of the president of the U. S. and I pray that the result will be a path to peace that will make the Pacific ocean a really Pacific ocean."

"These are the tasks on which the coalition is engaged, tasks that occupy our thoughts and demand our undivided attention."

BERLIN BOURSE STOPS OPERATION

High Pressure of Activity Causes Temporary Suspension—High Prices for Industrial Issues.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Berlin Bourse has temporarily suspended operations because of the recent high pressure of activity, according to advices received here yesterday by international bankers.

SEVEN MEN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH CRIME WAVE

New York, Aug. 18.—Six of the seven men arrested Tuesday night by detectives investigating a series of murders in this vicinity, and Detroit, and attributed to a band called "The Good Killers" were yesterday committed to the Tombs for thirty days pending arrival of extradition papers from New Jersey.

FIRE FIGHTERS RECEIVE PAY

Checks to the aggregate value of nearly \$2,000 were issued this morning by E. S. Carter, secretary to Premier Foster, to men engaged in fighting fires in the Westfield district. They were issued for services from the latter part of July to August 14. A great deal of work at Westfield was entailed in getting the checks here this morning. Many of the accounts did not reach Fredericton until yesterday afternoon, and after that they had to be certified and checks made out for the amounts.

Large numbers from other districts and some of those who had fought fires early in July appeared and presented their claims. They were disappointed at not finding checks ready for them. Mr. Carter has arranged with G. H. Prince, chief forester, to have Warden Brophy and Assistant Forester Webb at the government offices on Saturday morning to make a note of any complaints and explain when checks for different services would arrive.

WEATHER REPORT issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. F. S. Stuppert, director of meteorological services.

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