

Reply of Sinn Fein to British Premier's Proposals Leaves Room for Continuing the Peace Parleys Though Couched in Uncivil Terms.

A despatch from London says:—The British Cabinet sat two hours on Thursday night discussing the reply of the Irish Republican "Cabinet" to Prime Minister Lloyd George's letter of August 13. After the sitting it was officially announced that no information as to the nature of the reply of Mr. Lloyd George's response to it would be made public.

It is understood that both will be read to the session of the Irish Republican "Parliament" in Dublin and meantime both sides have agreed to observe strict secrecy. The British Cabinet approved Mr. Lloyd George's response, it is learned, and it is understood the negotiations will continue.

It is understood that two paramount issues still hang in the balance. One is that de Valera insists that Ireland must be regarded and treated as a single unit in the final settlement. The other issue is the demand that Great Britain exercise no more naval or military domination over the island than it does over Canada or the other Dominions.

A despatch from Montevideo says:—President Brum has sent the Uruguayan Congress a bill providing suffrage for women and all other legal rights held by men. The project has met with the approval of influential groups in Congress, and it seems to be assured of success.

Allies to Send Troops to Upper Silesia

Berlin, Aug. 28. — The British, French and Italian Ambassadors have informed Germany of the decision of their Governments to send reinforcements into Upper Silesia. Germany has been asked by the Ambassadors to make the necessary arrangements for the transport of the reinforcements.

"Germany has undertaken to accord to the United States, and the United States shall have and enjoy, all the rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages specified in the aforesaid joint resolution of the Congress of the United States of July 2, 1913, including all the rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages stipulated for the benefit of the United States in the 'treaty of Versailles, which the United States

It says, furthermore, that while the United States is entitled to participate on the Reparations Commission or any other Commission set up of the basis of the treaty of Versailles, the United States is not obliged to do this.

A despatch from Montreal says: "Unprecedented grain congestion obtains in this port, and has existed for the past week or 10 days. Upward of some 60 ships are waiting their turn in the harbor to take in grain and the U. S. Customs Commissioners elevator is working overtime. The stevedores are working 12 hours a day to meet the situation. A large number of grain cars are also standing on the sidings."

Late Sir Sam Hughes
Former Minister of Militia, who died at his home in Lindsay, on August 24 after a long illness.

July 7—Gen. Smuts says Irish situation can be solved. Meets de Valera
July 8—De Valera goes to London to meet Lloyd George.
July 16—De Valera and Craig confer separately with Lloyd George.
July 18—Sir James Craig refuses to meet de Valera.
Aug. 15—Lloyd George says geographical position prohibits Irish independence.

The whole atmosphere of the town seemed to breathe of recognition of the work of a great man, that had been well and nobly done. This found expression in many ways, notably in the panegyrics pronounced at the services held at the family residence and in the Armories.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Marshall Foch will sail for America on board the Paris on October 22. Such, at least, are the arrangements as made at present, and instructions making preparations for that date have been given by the Government to the French Line.

The Marshal will be accompanied by General de Stricker, one of his Chiefs of Staff; by Cavalry Commander Mierry, and by Captain L'Hopital of the artillery, all of whom will form his personal staff. The party will arrive at New York on October 29, and at present planned, the tour will include Texas and California among the States to be visited.

The Autonia, the newest of the Trans-Atlantic steamships, is to have a completely equipped kindergarten for the children.

The message said that the Canadian Winner had been searching all day and was continuing the search to night. The coastguard cutter Sobushish wirelessed that she was speeding to the scene of the wreck in the hope of picking up survivors.

The lifeboat containing two mates and nine of the crew, which left the ship more than a week ago to summon help, has not yet been located in spite of anxious search, and is believed to be lost.

The new Governor-General Lord Byng of Vimy, and Lady Byng, were cheered to the echo by the vast crowds when, with all the vim of pre-war days, the greatest annual Fair in the world was declared open for the 43rd time in its history.

A blue light focused on a vein will cause the blood to concentrate, while red will make it flow quickly.

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.67½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.67½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.55½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.41½.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 45½c; No. 3 CW, 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 47½c; No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 feed, 45½c.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 75c; No. 4 CW, 73c; rejected, 69½c; feed, 69½c.

All the above in store at Fort William.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 67c, nominal, c.i.f. Bay ports.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 40 to 42c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, car lots, \$1.18 to \$1.22; No. 3 Winter, \$1.15 to \$1.20; No. 1 commercial, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2 Spring, \$1.13 to \$1.18; No. 3 Spring, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2 green wheat, \$1.00.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—Malting, 69 to 72c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.00.

Manitoba flour—First patents, \$10.50; second patents, \$10, Toronto.

Ontario flour—\$6.25, old crop.

42c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked, 57 to 58c; rolls, 27 to 28c; cottage rolls, 30 to 31c; breakfast bacon, 33c to 35c; second and breakfast, 33c to 35c; hams, 40c; boneless, 42 to 47c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 21c; clear bellies, 18½ to 20½c.

Lard—Pure terrors, 19 to 20½c; extra, 19½ to 20½c; No. 2, 20½c; prints, 21 to 22c. Shortening, terrors, 14 to 14½c; tubs, 14 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 15½c; prints, 17½ to 17½c.

Choice heavy steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; butchers' steers, choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good, \$5 to \$5.50; poor, \$4 to \$5; do, comm., \$3 to \$5.50; calves, \$4.25 to \$5; do, comm., \$3 to \$5; cows, \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, med., \$3 to \$4.50; carners and cubs, \$1 to \$2; butchers' bulls, good, \$2.50 to \$3; do, comm., \$2 to \$3; feeders, good, 900 lbs., \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$4.50; milkers, \$60 to \$80; springers, \$60 to \$80; calves, choice, \$8 to \$9; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, comm., \$4 to \$5; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; do, spring, \$9.50 to \$10; sheep, choice, \$4.50 to \$5; do, good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; do, heavy and bucks, \$2 to \$3; hogs, and pigs, choice, \$11; do, off cull, \$11.25 to \$12; do, \$10.25; do, country points, \$10.

No Permit Necessary for British Subjects.

At the recent Imperial Conference of Teachers, one of the most important educational gatherings ever held in Canada, this statement was made and approved, "It is the university that ultimately determines the character of the education of the country." How does this sound to people who are hesitant about spending money on higher education? Yet it is absolutely true. The teachers at the Imperial Conference were considering how the teaching of history and geography might be improved in the secondary and elementary schools and they concluded that this improvement could be secured only with the help of the universities.

Education is often compared to a tree—and it is like a tree. The university constitutes the root and the trunk, the secondary schools are the branches, and the elementary schools are the leaves. Some of the ills of the tree can be cured by treating the leaves, others by treatment of the branches, but no improvement of the trunk can be made without a cure by nourishment of the root and the trunk. Just so national education is improved, diversified, made up-to-date by nourishing the university and keeping it at the maximum of efficiency. The elementary schools, like the leaves, carry the benefits of education broadcast, but their teachers are trained in the secondary schools. The secondary schools, in turn, produce secondary educational advantages in all directions but their teachers, in turn, are produced by the university.

Here is the lesson for Ontario. Its provincial university determines the character of its provincial system of education and the University of Toronto can do the work required if only it receives an adequate revenue.

"Education is the nation's chief business

The settlement in Australia of 1,000,000 persons now living in England

at a cost of \$150,000,000 is the scheme advocated by Sir Joseph Carruthers, former Premier of New South Wales, in order to restore emigration, says a London despatch. Agents are now here trying to set the plan in operation. Sir Joseph hopes that imperial and dominion governments will unite in raising the money which will be required for railway extensions and other developments. He says that Australia was disheartened because emigration had not been resumed after it had been stopped during the war.

Sir Joseph insists that the British population should be divided among the dominions for the future of the empire, and that there is no reason why Australia should not have a population like that of the United States. He said Australians have arguments about resources which are superior to those of America and which would shame a Los Angeles real estate salesman, and declare that their ambition is to equal the population of America.

A despatch from New York says:—Bees are so thick in certain parts of Westchester County that automobilists are having difficulty in getting through. One man, E. M. Hatfield, an oil operator, reports a whole hive has parked in the gear box of his flivver. "They travel over the country with me," he says. "When I stop, the whole pile out and gather honey. When I honk my horn, they come back home again. It looks as if I'm going to have a sweet time this Winter."

Experts in radiography advise that X-ray laboratories be completely enclosed in lead sheeting a quarter of an inch thick. It has been found that the powerful rays used in treating cancer affect persons in rooms on the other side of thick walls and in apartments above and below the radiograph room.

MY NEW COOK IS A JEWEL - I'M VERY MUCH PLEASSED WITH HER

HOW LONG HAS SHE BEEN WITH YOU?

HER DAY WILL BE UP TO-NIGHT

IT'S A GREAT LIFE, IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN

I resign. I'll send my head after me stages Bridget