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Look for Lloyd George in the States Early in November

Washington, Sept. 17.—Unofficial reports received in Washington are to effect that Premier Lloyd George will arrive in the United States during the first week in November to attend the conference on the limitation of armaments, which will assemble here on Nov. 11.

IS MORE HOPEFUL, SAYS THE TIMES

London Comment on De Valera's Telegram.

Message Sent Yesterday to Lloyd George—Belief That Conference Over the Irish Situation Will Become a Fact.

London, Sept. 17.—Sinn Fein acceptance of membership in the British Commonwealth as the basis of negotiations with Premier Lloyd George is seen as the only way out of the present Irish situation and deadlock by London newspapers, although the prospects regarding the conference are considered improved by Eamon De Valera's latest note to the premier.

The Daily Chronicle today said that such action by the Irish Republicans would mean that peace was in sight, the newspaper adding that "until the Sinn Fein does accept peace is unattainable."

"There is satisfactory evidence in both English and Irish newspapers," declared the Daily News, "that the ridiculous dispute which brought about a temporary abandonment of the Inverness conference is not likely to have any very serious or permanent effects."

The Daily Express asserted that "juggling with a phony peace is a game that there was little doubt that, since receiving Mr. De Valera's latest letter, the premier will find means to accommodate Mr. De Valera and his friends. Public opinion in Ireland," the newspaper added, "made this step on the part of the Sinn Fein leader inevitable."

The Irish situation assumes a more hopeful appearance since Mr. De Valera in his telegram yesterday seemed to take a different construction on his own words, in the opinion of the London Times. This newspaper said patience and good-will should solve the immediate problem, and it is believed Lloyd George might accept Mr. De Valera's contention for a conference without conditions and name the earliest possible day for it.

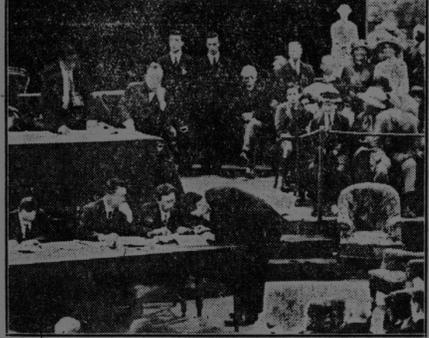
Mr. De Valera's Telegram.

The telegram of Mr. De Valera was as follows: "I received your telegram last night and am surprised that you do not see that if we on our side accept a conference on the basis of your letter of Sept. 7 without making our position quite clear Ireland's representatives would enter the conference with their position misunderstood and the cause of Ireland's right 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 real negotiation, the negotiators must meet without prejudice and untrammelled by any conditions whatsoever except those imposed by the facts as they know them."

BOYS WOUNDED, MAN BAYONETTED.

DAIL EIREANN IN SESSION



Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, is seen signing the book at the opening session held in Mansion House, Dublin.

FINELY GARBED WOMAN IN JAIL

Sketching on Prison Walls—Refused to Give Name—Recently Returned from Europe.

Lynn, Sept. 16.—A beautiful woman, finely garbed, is in the Lynn jail, sketching on the prison walls and, to the chagrin of the police, saying nothing. Arrested on a Narrow Gage train by officer Barney Luden, the woman, who is about 30 years old, has refused to give her name or to say anything but that she has just returned from a European tour.

DOOR EVER OPEN IN JOURNALISM

Demand Still Strong for the Man of Conviction, World's Methodists are Told.

London, Sept. 17.—Conviction, conscience and courage are the three things demanded by the world of the leadership of the religious journalist, Dr. E. C. Wareing, president of the Editorial Council of the Protestant Press of America, told the delegates to the ecumenical congress here.

"The old days of individualism in journalism may have passed away," he said, "but the demand for it on the part of the public still remains. The door stands open for a man of ability to seize upon some journal, whether secular or religious, express the feelings of his conscience and sound the courage of his soul."

OBTAIN MILLION VOLTS ELECTRICITY

After 30 Years Record is Achieved—Confirms Feasibility of Projected Scheme.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 16.—At the Pittsfield plant of the General Electric Company for the first time in history the tremendous high voltage of 1,000,000 volts was obtained, generated and transmitted by engineers of the company working under the direction of chief engineers of the plant.

The official statement said: "The pressure of 1,000,000 volts and over was generated by transformer equipment designed along standard lines with a current at ordinary household frequency of sixty cycles per second. The physical laws applying to the behavior of high voltages were found to hold good at this enormous pressure."

It was found possible to confine and send the current over wires without prohibitive waste due to leakage into the air, provided the wire or tube had a diameter larger than four inches.

World's Conference of Methodists is Ended

As Hiram Sees It



"No," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I ain't lookin' fer no senatorship an' I don't even want to be made hog-reed. I'd shet up that there senate an' save the money. We need the money—we ain't never been able to figger out that we need a political hotspite up there in Ottaway."

TWO HUNDRED DIE OF HUNGER IN FORTNIGHT

Many Succumb to Cholera in Russia, Where Conditions are Reported Terrible.

Tsaritsyn, Russia, Sept. 17.—(By Courier to Moscow)—Hunger is tightening its grip on the lower valley of the Volga. Officials of the Near East relief, who reached this city today after making a survey of ten provinces in sun scorched Southeastern Russia, said conditions indicated wholesale starvation by January if outside help on a large scale did not arrive immediately.

There are in normal times 100,000 workmen employed in the province of Saratov, but only 4,000 are now engaged in the factories. During the last three months there have been 6,000 cases of cholera in this city and forty per cent. of them have been fatal.

Two hundred deaths from starvation have been reported in the last fortnight. Black bread, made largely from acorns, is selling at the equivalent of one cent an ounce.

London, Sept. 17.—Twenty United States relief administration workers, doctors, transportation experts and warehouse keepers who arrived in England from the U. S. on last Saturday on board the liner Olympic, have left for Riga. From that city they will go to Moscow, where definite assignments will be given them.

SELLS CIRCUS CASH IN ROBBERS' HANDS

Thieves Hold Up Treasurer in West and Steal \$28,000 of \$30,000.

Portland, Ogn., Sept. 17.—Three unmasked robbers held up the Seattle circus treasurer late last night at Vancouver, Washington, and obtained between \$28,000 and \$30,000 in cash and drafts, according to a report to the Vancouver, Washington, police.

ITALY TO HONOR UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Rome, Sept. 17.—Italy's unknown soldier will be buried on the morning of October 4 at the Altar of the Fatherland, which has been erected near the monument to King Victor Emmanuel.

INTERNATIONAL COURT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Geneva, Sept. 17.—The assembly and council of the League of Nations yesterday approved the choice, by the joint conference committee of the two bodies, of Judge F. V. N. Beichmann of Norway as the fourth deputy judge of the permanent international court of justice.

Was Looking for Work

Twins Locked in a Suitcase

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 17.—Police of Detroit and Canadian border cities were searching today for a mother who locked twin babies in a suitcase and left the bag on a ferryboat, en route from Windsor to Detroit.

Caronia Made Record Trip

Fast Voyage from Queenstown to Halifax—Woman Buried at Sea.

Halifax, Sept. 17.—Creating a record for herself and her class of ships the 18,000 ton Cunard liner Caronia, from Liverpool and Queenstown, arrived here yesterday 5 days, six hours, and 34 minutes from the latter port. Average speed 17.59 knots.

Twelve saloons, nine cabins, and 144 third class passengers landed at Halifax. A total of 1043 passengers were on board, the remainder for New York. The Caronia sailed for that port yesterday afternoon.

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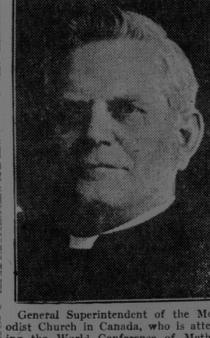
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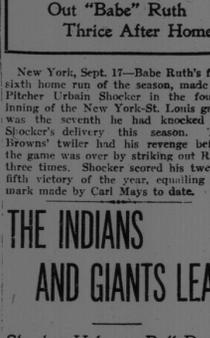
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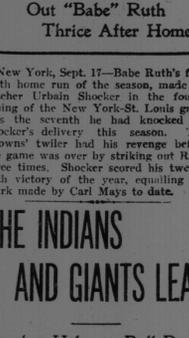
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Very Much Better Today—De Valera Telegram May Mean Change in Irish Situation.

Gairloch, Scotland, Sept. 17.—Lloyd George passed a good night at his vacation home here and was very much better this morning, the dentist called to Gairloch having lance the abscess which caused his indisposition.

The date of his return to London, however, has not yet been fixed and the next meeting of the cabinet, whether it meets in London or Inverness depends upon the rate of his progress.

The receipt by Premier Lloyd George of Eamon De Valera's telegram of yesterday in which the Sinn Fein leader expressed the view that the peace negotiators should meet untrammelled by any conditions, "except those imposed by the facts as they know them," is considered to have brought about a change in the situation. It has opened up the possibility that the premier may reply to the communication before consulting his cabinet colleagues as he has announced his intention of doing before taking any further steps in connection with Irish affairs.

PLANE FALLS; THREE MEN KILLED

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 17.—Lieut. James P. Armstrong and two enlisted men, Sergis, Andrew Gibson and P. J. White, from Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., were killed at Love Field, Dallas, yesterday, when an army de Havilland observation plane went into a spin at an altitude of about 150 feet and crashed to earth. The machine burst into flames as it struck the ground.