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Negotiations For Irish Peace Resumed In Downing Street Today

HALF HOUR SESSION IS FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF A COMMITTEE

Talk of Ulster Plebiscite New Feature of the Situation—Speculation on Various Phases After Yesterday's Proceedings in House of Commons.

London, Nov. 1.—Peace negotiations between representatives of the British government and delegates of the Dail Eireann were resumed at No. 10 Downing street, the official home of the premier, this morning.

Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, representing the Dail Eireann, arrived in Downing street at eleven o'clock, accompanied by Erskine Childers, secretary to the Sinn Fein delegation. It was said they were there in response to a message from Lloyd George.

The meeting lasted for thirty-five minutes, after which, it was said, another committee meeting was being held. The government representatives present were Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead.

Ulster remained today the chief difficulty to be overcome, but the premier's weighty reference to the cost of failure was taken as an indication of pressure on the southern side of the negotiations.

Although the premier's speech revealed nothing of the progress of the negotiations, it produced the impression on many listeners and a considerable section of the press, that the outlook was almost hopeless, while optimists were unable to gather any strength for their confidence.

One effect of the speech on the lobbies of the House of Commons was to increase the belief that in the event of a break in the conference, the government would appeal to the country through an election.

It was suggested in the London Times' parliamentary correspondence that the Dail Eireann would refuse to carry out its pledges, would refuse to accept any modification of the position of the Ulster government, and would undertake the military measures necessary to overthrow the Sinn Fein, and would remain.

It was suggested elsewhere that parliament was so sure to give the government full powers to conduct a war against the Sinn Fein that an election was necessary. The opinion was offered, and the hope was expressed, that the premier's words as an indication that southern Ireland had nothing to gain by a refusal to accept a settlement, and that it would consent to a diminution of the plans laid out originally in Dublin.

Examination of the vote taken last night gave no sign of a spread of the 486 voted, eight being paired. Ulster members did not vote, and Bing Gen. H. C. Surtees, one of the Unionists who signed the proposed motion of censure, answered "pro" when his name was called.

Major Sir K. A. Fraser, another subscriber, voted with the government, "pro," while the other members of the Ulster contingent were absent, being cast, were "unionist" and thus the strength of that section to the government was shown to be forty-five votes.

London, Nov. 1.—Resumption of the conversations between Premier Lloyd George and Lord Birkenhead, for the British government, and Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, for the Dail Eireann, was expected here today. Lloyd George, strengthened by the emphatic vote in the House of Commons last night, giving him a mandate to continue the negotiations with the Sinn Fein representatives, was believed to stand in a position which might result in considerable progress in the negotiations during the next few days.

The four conferees, who were prepared to discuss Irish affairs today did not constitute a committee for determining the course of future conversations. It was said in Sinn Fein quarters, however, that the committee had been appointed to deal with questions of detail and that the premier and his fellow negotiators were dealing with the fundamental principles, upon which the continuation of the conference depended.

When they have reached a decision, a session of the whole conference will be called, and there will be a general declaration.

Only Four Know. It is probable that those four are the only persons in Great Britain today who know the exact state of the negotiations.



General Pershing is seen in the picture during the very impressive ceremony in Westminster Abbey, reading his speech before placing the Congressional Medal of Honor on the tomb of the unknown British warrior.

Lady Laurier Died Today In Ottawa, Aged Eighty

REVERED WIFE OF FAMOUS LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN

Her Passing Recalls Great Aid, in Quiet Way, She Was in Career of Her Famous Husband—A Speech of His in Which This Was Shown.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Lady Laurier, widow of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, died at her home here today at a quarter to twelve. All through last night the physicians attending her had expressed the fear that the end was at hand.

Lady Laurier was in her eightieth year. She caught a chill while out walking recently. Sir Wilfrid Laurier died on February 17, 1919. No family survivors.

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McGraw Satisfied With His World Champions. Particularly Pleased With the Pitchers—Red Sox Get Zip Sloan—British Championship Bout a Close Decision.

New York, Nov. 1.—Manager John McGraw, well satisfied with the make up of his world's baseball champions, said last night before leaving for the organization that he would keep the pitching staff had not need any strengthening.

The Giants' leader said he was especially well satisfied with the way in which the Red Sox pitched, and expected to see them through the season, through the work of Pat Shea and Bill Ryan, youthful members of the hurling staff.

McGraw said that if Henrie Groh were thrown on the market again the Giants would make a good bid for him, although Henrie was no longer of vital concern to the New York Club.

Boston, Nov. 1.—The drafting of the Red Sox of Thomas J. (Tip) Sloan, Jr., of Pittsburgh, pitcher, last season with the Hartford Club of the Eastern League, became known here today.

INSPECTION TRIP. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, left this morning on an inspection trip over the Fredericton-Grand Lake railway.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED. The dissolution of a partnership agreement between G. W. Hatheway and A. B. Mott, doing business in the city market, has been announced.

They Entertain High Hopes for Conference On Disarmament

SEVERAL NOTABLE SPEECHES AT PILGRIM'S DINNER IN LONDON

Balfour Attaches Great Importance to Utterances of American and Japanese Ambassadors—Speaks of the Removal of Suspicion Among Nations.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Nov. 1.—A message was read from Lloyd George at a dinner given last night by the Pilgrims' Society in honor of the British delegates to the Washington conference.

The premier expressed the hope that he would be able to attend the conference.

"I shall share to the full," said the message, "the earnest hope and belief your gathering will express in the work to be done at the great conference at Washington, which I am hoping keenly to attend."

For summoning it, the world owes President Harding a debt of sincerest gratitude, and we shall do our utmost to ensure its success.

The London newspapers gave great prominence today to one address made at this dinner by George Harvey, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain.

The address received appreciative editorial notice. Mr. Harvey made reference to the reduction of naval construction by the U. S. and this was considered a matter of deep significance by commentators.

"This eloquent fact," declared the London Times in discussing Mr. Harvey's statements relative to the cutting down of the building of war vessels, "is proof of sincerity which should be recognized and which would be a great step forward when and where it is possible."

The Washington Post called it a "valuable guarantee of America's good will" while the Chronicle said the whole speech was an "admirable expression of the spirit of the American people."

Referring to the limitation of armaments, Mr. Balfour doubted whether any prophet could anticipate the full measure of the injuries the war had inflicted on mankind.

Do Away With Suspicion. One of the greatest difficulties arising through the maintenance of armaments, said Mr. Balfour, was the suspicion created among nations that other nations were going to attack them.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Nov. 1.—Opening—Wheat Dec. \$1.07 1/4; May \$1.12. Corn—Dec. 48; May 53 1/2. Oats—Dec. 33; May 34 1/2.

U. S. CONSULATE IN LISBON LATEST TO BE BOMBED. Lisbon, Nov. 1.—A bomb exploded this morning on the staircase at the United States consulate here. No damage was done, however.

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GIANTS WILL DO FOR NEXT YEAR. A LARGE GAIN. Customs Receipts Here Had Increase of \$7,688.

The customs returns at the local office for the month of October were—Customs import duty, \$830,228.38; sundry cash, \$497.31; excise tax, \$19,231.98; excise duty, \$4,882.05; pilotage dues, \$1,611.81; steamer inspection dues, \$389; marine dues, \$216.84; total, \$879,014.66.

As Hiram Sees It. "Look-a-here," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeak to the Times reporter, "I want to move a vote of thanks to Doc Frink on the fact that they're doing it for what they're doing on the March Road and Brussels street."

Weather Report. Synopsis—The shallow area of low pressure which yesterday covered the southern states is moving slowly northward with increasing energy.

SAY HE ADMITS WRECKING TRAIN. Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 1.—Henry W. Gates, fifty-nine, of Huntington, Ind., held here in connection with the wreck of a Grand Trunk passenger train near Lapeer on last Friday night, confessed yesterday, according to railroad detectives, that he loosened a rail and caused the accident.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. The following real estate transfers have been recorded: O. B. Akertley to C. J. Wilson, property in Lancaster.

STATIONS. Highest during Stations. 8 a.m. yesterday night. Victoria 46 61 44 Kamloops 49 62 42 Calgary 32 62 24 Edmonton 30 40 26 Prince Albert 40 46 36 Winnipeg 28 50 26 White River 14 46 14 Swift Site, Marie 30 34 24 Toronto 46 58 46 Ottawa 46 58 46 Montreal 44 54 42 St. John, N. B. 44 58 44 Halifax 42 56 34 St. John's, Nfld. 36 40 34 Detroit 48 54 48 New York 60 68 54