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PREMIER CANCELS PARLEY ON PEACE

Lloyd George Revokes the Invitation for Meeting

ANSWER MEANS WAR?

DeValera's Reiteration of His Original Stand Probably Presages Break

"CONFERENCE IMPOSSIBLE"

British Diplomat Says No Room for Discussion Left by Irishman's Note

AMERICAN ARMS SOLD IN IRELAND?

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—An investigation of reports that obsolete revolvers sold at Benicia, Cal., arsenal "to responsible American citizens" had found their way into Ireland, has been undertaken by the department of justice, it was stated today by Major F. D. Griffith, intelligence officer at the ninth army corps headquarters here.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The arrangements for the proposed Irish peace conference are cancelled, but the negotiations still are not ruptured. That, in brief, is the story of today's unexpected surprising developments.

Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, having reaffirmed his claim to enter the conference as the representative of an independent sovereign state, Premier Lloyd George declares that such admission is impossible.

He announces the cancellation of the arrangements for a conference and the necessity of his consulting his colleagues on the subject.

The premier is careful not to disclose the details of the negotiation of the negotiations. On the contrary, he gives Mr. de Valera and his supporters the amplest time and opportunity to reconsider their position.

The fact that Premier Lloyd George is suffering from a chill was confirmed at his official residence in Downing street this afternoon, also announced that it would be necessary for the premier to remain indoors for a few days.

Only One Answer. Declaring that there was but one answer to a claim which would be equivalent to Great Britain's acknowledgment of Ireland's right to negotiate a treaty of association with some other foreign country, he mildly reproaches the Irish people for taking no single step to meet the generous advances of the British government.

The whole tone of the letter, in fact, reveals that the premier still retains hope of some more favorable development. Incidentally, the premier's latest statement, detailing events of the last few days showing that Mr. de Valera's reply was taken by McGrath and Boland and that the premier tried unsuccessfully to persuade modification of its tenor and offered to regard it as not having been delivered.

DE VALERA ACCUSES BRITISH RULERS. DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—The accusation that the British government seeks to "rend the ancient nation of Ireland and partition its territory" is made by Eamonn de Valera in his latest note to Premier Lloyd George. The contents were made known this afternoon, despite the fact that the premier refused to accept it after he had read it.

COURIERS RETURN WITH BRITISH NOTE. DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—Joseph McGrath and Harry Boland returned with Eamonn de Valera's latest peace note which Premier Lloyd George had refused to accept until it was revised and modified. The Sinn Fein cabinet went into session at 11 o'clock at Mansion house to discuss the situation.

The Irish newspapers intimate that a most serious hitch has occurred in the peace proceedings but they refused to comment editorially.

Make Text Public. When the republican cabinet went into session it was said the text of De Valera's note might be made public this afternoon.

There is much significance in the fact that De Valera will not be a member of the proposed Irish peace conference at Inverness, as held as planned. Arthur Griffith, the chairman, and Michael Collins, commander in chief of the Irish republican army, who were nominated by de Valera as two of the members, are known as two of the most radical leaders among the Sinn Feiners.

HAVE REFUSED ULSTER REPRESENTATION. LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Ulster unionists have requested representation at the proposed Irish peace conference at Inverness, but were refused by Lloyd George, it was learned this afternoon. The refusal was based upon the premier's contention that the conference with the Sinn Feiners is but a preliminary meeting and that later a general conference will be held when all Irish factions will be represented.

Hausfraus Hope to Make Hubbies "Hit the Heavy"

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The National Association of German Housewives has asked the Prussian parliament to recognize it formally as a labor union, but the application was denied when it was realized that the organization's constitution had failed to specify whether the housewives were employers or employees.

The rejection of the request disclosed differences of opinion among members of the various branches. Some asserted that women who did their own household work were employed, while housewives having maids or other hired help were employers.

Others, particularly by peasant members, to classifying married women whose household duties were performed by servants as "professional wives" brought a similar attempt to evade the issue by the use of the words "professional callings" instead of laborers, in the constitution.

There is a probability that husbands will be asked to put their wives on a salary and recognize woman's equality by sharing in the work of cooking, washing and caring for the children.

BLACKS IN HIDING AFTER RACE FIGHT

Negro Girl Who Wounded Four White Women in Statement

WHOLE FAMILY TAILED

Relatives of Jewel Clipper in Jail to Protect Them From Mob Violence

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Jewel H. Clipper, 8-year-old negro girl, who was responsible for the race riot at Montlake last night after she had wounded four white girls, declared in jail tonight that she did not know the gun was loaded.

"No, sir, I didn't know that there gun was loaded, then white girls was fusin' with me and I just aimed to scare them," the girl said.

Hide in Cliffs. Some of the negro families who were driven from the village by armed whites are still camped along the road at the foot of the mountain and others are said to be hiding in the cliffs.

One victim of the negro girl's shotgun, is in a critical condition at a local hospital, while the negro girl's family are still held in jail for their own protection.

DENY DES MOINES REQUEST

Commerce Commission Refuses to Consider City Rate Break Point.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The interstate commerce commission refused today to make Des Moines a rate breaking point on grain traffic like Missouri and Mississippi river points, Chicago, Peoria and other grain markets.

"Des Moines is an important commercial city," the commission held, "but it is not as advantageously situated as the Missouri river traffic with respect to this grain traffic. The conditions which brought about the proportional rates from the Missouri river cities are in no wise comparable with those existing in Des Moines."

Muskogee in Trails' Race. SHAWNEE, Sept. 15.—Claiming that Muskogee county leads all other counties in the southwest in permanent road building, C. C. Lydic, member of the Muskogee chamber of commerce, announced tonight that Muskogee will be an entrant in the race for the 1922 meeting of the Ozark trails convention at the upper split, is Texarkana.

Labor Delegate Falls Dead. SHAWNEE, Okla., Sept. 15.—John Gabe, a carpenter, of Bartlesville, delegate to the Oklahoma Federation of Labor, which will assemble here Monday, fell dead in a local hotel here tonight after an automobile ride over the city.

Strike Is Growing in France. PARIS, Sept. 15.—The strike movement is growing in northern France, the strikers now numbering 90,000. All the stores, restaurants and cafes have been closed in Roubaix and Turenne, and both cities are almost light.

Zionists Fine Man 10 and Costs Because He Smoked on the Street. ZION, Ill., Sept. 15.—Found guilty by a jury on a charge of smoking a pipe, Mule Anderson, a lace worker, was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$30.70 today. Anderson had been arrested for smoking while on his way home from work. His attorney sought to convince the jury that smoking was a necessary evil. He said that President Roosevelt and Lincoln used tobacco, but the plea failed to move the jury. Smoking on the streets is prohibited by a Zion ordinance.

LABOR DENOUNCES PACKER'S POLICY

Leaders in Vitrolic Attack on Heads of Industry

FLAY 'NEW SHOP' PLAN

Right of Counsel Denied to Men in Scheme Inaugurated by Their Employers

GOMPERS JOINS IN FIGHT

Head of Federation Launches Out Against 'Contemptible' Move Made by Owners

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The new system of shop representation put into effect today by four of the big packing plants was attacked in a statement issued by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor as a "reaction to the stone age." Secretary Morrison paid special attention to the provision of the new system which prohibits the election of employees by other than workers in the plants.

"This practically means that the right of counsel is denied to employees in reaching decisions of the greatest importance in the life of the workers," said Mr. Morrison, "besides at times of unemployment it places a tremendous economic power in the hands of employers. Controlling the elect of employees by other than workers in the plants."

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Home and Love Real Jewels In Woman's Life; Honor Is But Emptiness, Alice Says

"To a brilliant girl hesitating between a career and marriage to the man she loved, I once held out my strand of pearls and said, 'If these pearls were real, they would cost a king's ransom. The real pearls of the woman's kingdom are home and love; to obtain them you must give up the king's ransom, your career. The true kingdom of women is the home."

Thus spoke Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, as she stood before a crowd of students and citizens Thursday morning at the first assembly of the University of Tulsa, from which she was about to receive an honorary degree. Containing about 200 mature philosophy of life, she spoke to the young women students of the school.

"I hope you college girls never regret the fact that the Lord made man a little lower than the angels and then He improved on it by making woman. I have the empirical proof of this in my own life. I pay the price. I look with envy on the real mother. I have had the joy of children in my home who loved me and whose arms I have encircled me. The finest thing in life is a real Christian home."

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LOBBYISTS START FINANCE WARFARE

Interests Affected by the Change in Tax Bill Begin to Fight

DRIVE ON COMMITTEE

"Buttonholers" Commence Action in Capitol Lobbies Trying to Protect Affairs

BODY DISCUSSES MEASURE

Decision Is Reached to Impose Levy on Cereal Drinks; to Complete Revision

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A "drive" on the senate finance committee by interests and lobbyists affected by the change wrought by it in the house tax bill was started today.

"Buttonholers" on Hand. The corridor leading to the room in which the committee met in executive session, was packed with executive parties eager to buttonhole committee members.

A delegation representing manufacturers and dealers in "patent medicines" was on hand to urge that the committee recede from its action in placing a 2 per cent manufacturer's tax on proprietary compounds and a 4 per cent manufacturers' tax on extracts and essences. Senators were told that the proprietary medicine industry objected to being singled out for a manufacturers' tax, although it did not object to being included in a general manufacturers' sales tax proposed by the committee.

Two Cents on Cereal Drinks. The committee confined itself largely today to a discussion of proposed administrative and technical changes in the house bill.

A decision was reached to impose a flat tax of 2 cents a gallon on cereal beverages and soft drinks in lieu of the house provision for a 4 per cent tax on cereal beverages, a 3-cent tax on "still" soft drinks and a 2-cent tax on carbonated soft drinks.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, the committee chairman, announced that the bill would be reported to the senate when it reconvenes Wednesday, Penrose said.

The new measure will be written by Dr. R. Adams, treasury expert, and will certainly be reported to the senate when it reconvenes Wednesday, Penrose said.

Two other men arrested here and charged by the authorities with being the ringleaders of an immoral group contributing to the delinquency of a number of school boys and girls, also were in court. They were bound over to criminal court for trial. Their bonds, fixed at \$40,000 and \$60,000 when they were arrested several weeks ago, were unchanged and they were remanded to jail.

FOR DISARMAMENT MEET. Marshall Appeals to Citizens to Back President at Conference. PROVISIONAL, Sept. 15.—Former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall today received a great ovation at the Kingston fair when he made a vigorous appeal for disarmament during the forthcoming conference on the limitation of armaments in order that we may ward off every enemy of mankind.

Mr. Marshall also declared the vote should be withheld from all non-English speaking residents as in his opinion they were not entitled to participate in the government.

Turn Evidence to Government. Indication that the evidence in the four primary suits filed by the police Wednesday night would be turned over to United States Commissioner C. L. Yancey for federal prosecution was given by Chief of Police Blaine Blaine Thursday. As soon as the seized "jake" can be analyzed, the evidence will be submitted, Blaine said.

Tulsa Ku-Klux Klan Donates 25 Dollars to Detention Home. The Ku-Klux Klan sent an emissary to the home of a Tulsa woman last night, but he came bearing peace, it was learned today. Mrs. G. E. Lovogrove was in the sitting room of her home at 1628 South Trenton about 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, when she was visited by a man who introduced himself as a member of the Ku-Klux Klan. He was accompanied by a woman who introduced herself as a member of the Ku-Klux Klan. They were both dressed in white robes and hoods. Mrs. Lovogrove refused to admit them into her home. She called the police and they arrived in about ten minutes. The man and woman were taken to the Tulsa detention home. Mrs. Lovogrove donated \$25 to the Tulsa Ku-Klux Klan for their detention home.

Police Adjourn Ozark Trails Convention in Session at Shawnee. SHAWNEE, Sept. 15.—Amid scenes of wild excitement and disorder, the Ozark trails convention was split here tonight when the Mangum-Hobart delegation and their New Mexico followers rumped the convention separate and apart from the existing trails association.

The trouble started with the election of the president when J. C. Hearn of Mangum was placed in nomination to succeed J. E. Swope of Tulsa, Texas, a candidate for re-election. While the Mangum-Hobart delegates were demanding that their candidate be elected, the Hobart delegates were demanding that their candidate be elected. The convention adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Former Missouriian Shot to Death. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Dr. H. L. Brannon, physician and former mayor of Haysi, Mo., who was shot three times while sitting in a barber's chair at that place yesterday, and brought here for surgical treatment, died last today.

MAN HAD THE BEST CAKE. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 15.—The old saying that "man's place is in the home" was