FIRST DRAFT OF PEACE PROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE TO IRELAND

Further Parleys Will Follow Consultation Between the Irish Chiefs in Dublin—Broad Measure of Independence Granted by British Government but Three Principals Insisted Upon.

A despatch from London says:—Premier Lloyd George's written offer to de Valera on Thursday was more than Sinn Fein expected in some respects. It was unacceptable, however, because it fails to concede what the Sinn Fein claim are three vital principles, according to information obtained Thursday night.

The British Cabinet authorized the granting of a broad measure of domestic independence, but the offer fell short of de Valera's demands because:

1. The financial contribution to the British Exchequer to facilitate the liquidation of the war burdens is retained, though it is less than the $90,000,000 required under the Home Rule Act.

2. The special ties between Ulster and Westminster are still retained.

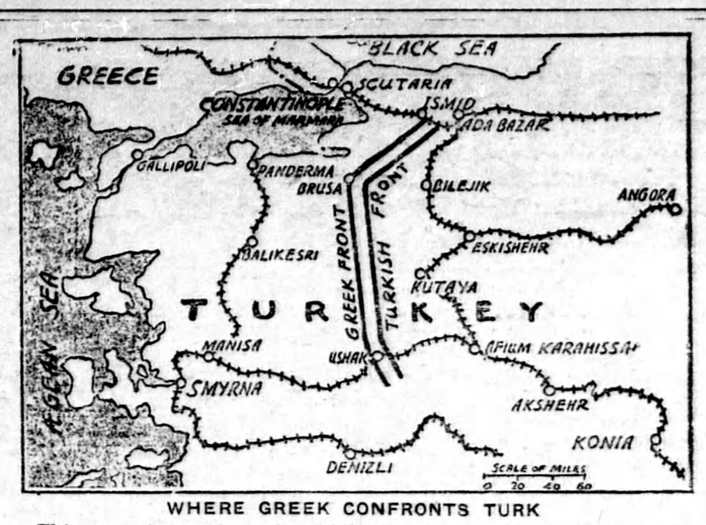
3. The British occupation of Irish ports is insisted upon.

The leading English news associations Thursday afternoon circulated a report that the offer of Lloyd George is final and admits of no revision. This, the correspondent is informed, however, is absolutely inaccurate. When de Valera told Lloyd George Thursday morning that the proposals did not furnish a basis for further conference, the British Premier pressed him to remain in London for further parleys.

De Valera, however, preferred to return to Dublin for a new consultation with all the leaders of the Sinn Fein. There will be no full meeting of the Dail Eireann, but the President will confer with Michael Collins, J. J. O'Kelly, Richard Mulcahey, Professor MacNeill and Cahill Brugha, who with Austin Stack, Commandant Barton and Arthur Griffith, represent the whole thinking and acting force of Sinn Fein.

The countess Markiewicz, now in Mount Joy jail, will also be present provided her release from prison is granted.

If this secret conference agrees to a resumption of the London parleys the same delegation will return next week.



WHERE GREEK CONFRONTS TURK

This map shows where the fighting has been going on in Asia Minor between the Turk Nationalists and the Greeks. The latter have started a new offensive.

WONDERFUL APPARATUS TAKES PLACE OF NATURAL ARMS

A despatch from London says:—A remarkable piece of apparatus which supplies arms to anyone who lacks those members, was demonstrated at the annual conference of the British Medical Association at Newcastle on Wednesday.

The demonstrator was an armless man who incidentally had lost an eye. He sat at a table, and by levers worked with his feet, he operated a mechanical pair of arms which, it seemed, were made of lead piping.

With these arms the armless man fed himself and enjoyed the meal. He used knife, fork, spoon, cup and napkin with ease and grace. Then he picked up a cigarette, raised it to his lips and lit it. He cut out a paper pattern with scissors and wrote his name with a pencil.

This new mechanism is regarded as the greatest triumph of ingenuity in the art which is now called Prosthetic.

KING AND QUEEN GAVE GARDEN PARTY

Their Majesties Shake Hands With 4,000 People at Palace.

A despatch from London says:—King George and Queen Mary gave a garden party on Thursday at Buckingham Palace to some 4,000 guests.

The spacious lawns presented a brilliant scene. All the members of the Royal family were present. The function was attended by the various foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, the Dominion Premiers, Indian notables, members of the Government, and others.

King George and Queen Mary shook hands with some 2,000 of their guests. The lawn party was to some extent a substitute for the Courts which the King and Queen were unable to hold this year, and the informal presentations were equivalent to the usual presentations at Court.

The gowns worn by the women were rather more subdued than those seen at Ascot and the Henley regatta. Most of the skirts were longer than those lately considered fashionable.

FAMINE AND DISEASE SWEEP S. RUSSIA

Appeal for Aid Sent to All the Nations of the World.

A despatch from Paris says:—An appeal addressed to all nations in the world asking that they organize to provide immediate aid for "millions of Russians now suffering from famine in the region of the Volga River and territory to the southwest," has been issued by the Executive Committee of the Russian Constituent Assembly.

The appeal says that within this territory, which is greater than that of France and Germany combined, millions of Russians are facing starvation while their Government is totally unable to render assistance of any kind.

Latest reports from this region reaching the committee say that epidemic diseases are rapidly getting beyond control, and that if relief is not immediately provided another serious European menace is imminent.

Building of Capital Ships to Continue

A despatch from London says:—The British Government will proceed with the policy of replacing capital ships. This policy is necessarily not affected by the success or failure of the forthcoming Washington conference, Lloyd George told the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon.

Further questioned, the Premier said that, assuming the Washington conference would be a complete success, he did not think that would remove the obligation which the Government is under to build new ships.

Fordney Bill Receives Large Vote

A despatch from Washington says:—The Fordney Tariff Bill was passed by the House on Thursday by almost a straight party vote, after two weeks of debate. The vote was 289 to 127. It now goes to the Senate.

Final action in the House came after four separate votes on Thursday on five preferential amendments. On these ballots oil and asphalt were retained on the free list. The proposed embargo on dyestuffs was stricken out, and hides and long staple cotton were restored to the free list.

Hon. Lionel H. Clarke

Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, who is absent from his official duties owing to illness. His physician has prescribed absolute rest indefinitely.

Invents Steam Engine for Dirigible Use

A despatch from London says:—According to a report in aviation circles, a steam engine has been devised for dirigibles. It consists of a heavy oil internal combustion steam generator with ordinary double acting steam engines, all of which can be housed within the main part of the airship, instead of in separate gondolas. Capt. W. P. Durtnall, inventor of the new system, claims to be able to effect a reduction of the air resistance and the consequent elimination of outside motor gondolas, at the same time his engines being able to work at an altitude at which heretofore there has been serious interference with the ordinary internal combustion motor.

Germany will have record crops of both wheat and rye. While even this great harvest will not produce sufficient to supply the needs of the population, the crops, however, are so extraordinarily good that Germany's imports of cereals will be greatly lessened thereby.

A New University Course.

Town-planning, or "city surgery," is the latest extension course arranged by the University of Toronto. This course is offered during the two weeks, January 9th to 21st, 1922, and will be both intensive and comprehensive. It has been initiated by Professor Adrian Berrington of the Department of Architecture who is an expert as well as an enthusiast in the subject of municipal improvement. Professors J. A. Dale, R. M. MacIver, W. M. Treadgold, and probably others, will co-operate; and such subjects as housing and homing, the satellite city, road, rail and waterways, civic self-control, vital statistics, the biology and the anatomy of towns, economic aspects of housing and town-planning, housing and health, education and recreation, maps and map reading, roads and pavements, will be dealt with.

In the present stage of Canada's development the expert in town and city planning is urgently needed. Town-planning commissions and civic guilds are at work in many towns and cities. Here is the opportunity for the acquirement of the necessary technical knowledge. Municipal authorities will not be slow to see that some of their employes take advantage of the offer of the Provincial University. The course is, it is hoped, the first of a series of such annual courses and, perhaps, of a permanent and regular curriculum in this important subject.

Service to the public is the great principle of the University of Toronto. It has something of value to offer to every citizen in city, town, or rural district. Anyone interested will be placed on the University's mailing list, on request, and will receive the various bulletins and announcements outlining new developments from time to time. Write the Director of University Extension.

An Anglo-American Song.

It is quite a remarkable fact in these days, says an English newspaper, when we are all hoping for a still closer friendship between the United States and Britain, that the national anthem of the States, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," is sung to the same tune as "God Save Our Gracious King."

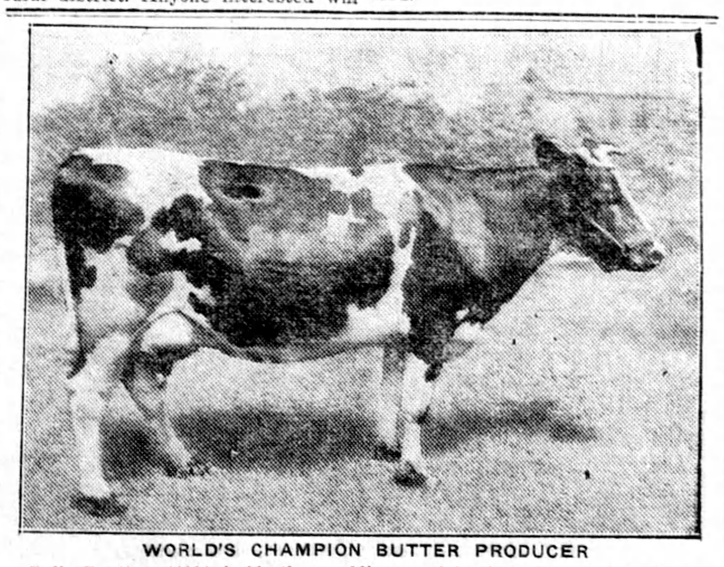
But, although this is a fact, it has not the significance of the origin of that song which reaches the heart of every English-seaking man and woman, "Home, Sweet Home."

The miraculous thing is that it was written by an American, John Howard Payne, and composed by an Englishman, Sir Henry Bishop; yet words and music might have grown together in the garden of some beautiful soul to produce so lovely a flower of song.

There is another striking thing about this song—the man who wrote the words never had a home to call his own, in a sense. He was a wanderer on the earth, a rolling stone.

"Home, Sweet Home" is truly the national anthem of the English-speaking race. Next to it comes another heart-binding song carried into every Continent by the ubiquitous Scot, "Auld Lang Syne." When songs of hate are all buried in the deepest pit of oblivion these songs of love and friendship will remain.

Wheat-cutting started in Manitoba on July 19, the earliest harvest on record.



WORLD'S CHAMPION BUTTER PRODUCER

Bella Pontiac, 46321, holds the world's record for butter production for one year and also for two years. On June 28th she completed a year's test with 1,587.50 lbs. butter and 27,191 lbs. milk to her credit. In two consecutive years she made 2,606.25 lbs. butter. These tests were held under government supervision. The cow is owned by Thos. A. Barron, Brantford, Ont.

Canada From Coast to Coast

Dawson, Yukon Territory.—Thirty members of the advance guard of the oil rush have reached the Fort Norman fields, stalked their claims, and started back for the recording offices, according to Howard Colley who has just arrived from the scene of the staking.

Victoria, British Columbia.—The visit of Governor Davis of Idaho to the province is believed to indicate a joint undertaking to reclaim land on the Kootenay River. The flats are at the boundary and there are 25,000 acres on the United States side and 30,000 on the Canadian side, which are at present producing only hay and which it is believed can be reclaimed at a cost of about $25 per acre.

Victoria, British Columbia.—Two thousand men are to be sent from the cities of British Columbia to the harvest fields of the middle west according to plans being discussed by officials of the Provincial Bureau of Labor here. These men will to an extent be assisted in transportation.

Edmonton, Alberta.—According to reports received from the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway preparations are now in full swing at the various shipping points along the line on Lesser Slave Lake and Lac la Biche for the opening of the summer commercial fishing season. One million five hundred thousand pounds of white fish and any quantity of jack fish and pickerel will be the limit of catch for the season on Lesser Slave Lake, and five hundred thousand pounds of white fish and no limit on other species on Lac la Biche. According to present information ninety per cent of the white fish caught north of the city will go direct to the Chicago market.

Calgary, Alberta.—A novel reunion for wives of Canadian soldiers who have settled on the land, married in the Old Country and new to Western Canadian conditions has been staged here and will likely become an annual event. Calgary women conceived the idea of bringing them to the city at fair time to impart a short course in household and farm economics and enjoy a good time socially. The course was an entire success.

Regina, Saskatchewan.—Fifty-five million pounds of binder twine will be required for the crop of the prairie provinces this year as compared with twenty-eight million pounds used in 1920. Though the season has not yet opened one distributory has already sold three million pounds.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—High prices and intense competition marked the auction sale of furs conducted by the Winnipeg Fur Auction Sales Company. More than 150 persons of the foremost fur houses of the United States and Canada were present. One hundred and eighty thousand pelts were sold for $300,000.

Ottawa, Ontario.—The arrivals of farmers, farm laborers and domestics for the spring months make a healthy aggregate. In March, April and May there were 10,405 arrivals of these classes at ocean ports, of whom 6,671 were males. For the same period from the United States there were 6,458 arrivals, 4,000 being of the male sex.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—A continuous stream of United States automobiles is crossing the bridges into Canada and officials say that all records are being broken, the movement totalling at times three hundred cars per hour. The trains are also crowded and altogether there is an unprecedented rush from across the border to Canadian summer resorts.

Quebec, Quebec.—According to the figures given by the Quebec directory just distributed the population of the city has reached 116,120, divided as follows:—French Canadians, 102,750; Irish, 5,300; English, 5,275; other nationalities, 2,675. Including non-residents employed here 3,250, and the suburbs the population of Greater Quebec is 157,375. The total valuation of property is $113,983,671.

Fredericton, New Brunswick.—Nearly 35,000 pounds of the province's wool crop has been collected here to be marketed co-operatively by the provincial Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Federal department.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—A bumper apple crop is expected in the Annapolis Valley this year and it is estimated that over a million barrels will be available for export, all of which will pass through this port.

Lunenberg, Nova Scotia.—The Lunenberg fishing fleet has returned with its catches from its second trip, the sixty-five vessels bearing 58,375 quintals of fish. In the first trip five vessels returned with 3,300 quintals. This is somewhat below the average of 1920.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.85¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.83¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.79¼; No. 4 wheat, $1.65¼.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 52⅞c; No. 3 CW, 50⅜c; extra No. 1 feed, 49⅞c; No. 1 feed, 48⅜c; No. 2 feed, 47⅞c.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 83¼c; No. 4 CW, 79¾c; rejected, 74¼c; feed, 73¼c.

All the above in store at Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, 79c; nominal, c.i.f. Bay ports.

Ontario cats—No. 2 white, 40 to 42c.

Ontario wheat—All grades, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—Malting, 65 to 70c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 3, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.25, according to freights outside.

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

Ontario flour—Nominal.

Millfeed — Delivered, Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, $25; shorts, per ton, $27; good feed flour, $1.60 to $1.75 per bag.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, $17 to $19; mixed, $8 to $10, track, Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $18, track, Toronto.

Cheese—New, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25½ to 26½c; triplets, 26½ to 27c; old, large, 33 to 34c; do, twins, 34 to 35c; triplets, 34½ to 35½c; new Stilton, 27 to 28c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 30 to 32c; creamery, prints, fresh, No. 1, 39 to 41c; cooking, 23 to 25c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 40c; roosters, 20c; fowl, 30c; ducklings, 35c; turkeys, 60c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 30c; roosters, 16c; fowl, 22c; ducklings, 30c; turkeys, 50c.

Margarine—20 to 22c.

Eggs—No. 1, 38 to 39c; selects, 41 to 42c; cartons, 43 to 44c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel, $2.85 to $3; primes, $2.40 to $2.50.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.50; per 5 imp gals., $3.25. Maple sugar, lbs., 19 to 22c.

Honey—Old, 60-30-lb. tins, 19 to 20c per lb.; 5-2½-lb. tins, 20 to 21c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, at $7 per 15-section case.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 38 to 40c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked, 58 to 62c; rolls, 27 to 28c; cottage rolls, 30 to 31c; breakfast bacon, 33 to 38c; special brand breakfast bacon, 45 to 47c; backs, boneless, 42 to 47c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 17 to 19½c; clear bellies, 19½c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 14½ to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 16 to 17c; shortening, tierces, 12¾ to 13¼c; tubs, 13¼ to 13¾c; pails, 13¾ to 14¼c; prints, 15¾ to 16¼c.

Choice heavy steers, $7 to $7.75; butcher steers, choice, $7 to $7.75; do, good, $6.75 to $7.25; do, med., $5.25 to $6.75; do, com., $3.75 to $5.25; butcher heifers, choice, $7.25 to $7.75; do, med., $5.75 to $7.25; butcher cows, choice, $4.50 to $5.50; do, med., $3 to $4.50; canners and cutters, $1 to $2.50; butcher bulls, good, $4.25 to $5.25; do, com., $3 to $4; feeders, good, 900 lbs., $5.50 to $6; do, fair, $5 to $$5.50; milkers, $45 to $65; springers, $55 to $75; calves, choice, $9.50 to $10; do, med., $6.50 to $7.50; do, com., $4 to $5; lambs, yearlings, $7 to $8; do, spring, $10 to $11.50; sheep, choice, $4.50 to $5.50; do, good, $3.50 to $4.50; do, heavy and bucks, $2 to $3.50; hogs, fed and watered, $12 to $12.50; do, off cars, $12.25 to $12.75; do, f.o.b., $11.25 to $11.75; do, country points, $11 to $11.50; hogs, fed and watered, $12 to $12.50; do, off cars, $12.25 to $12.75; do, f.o.b., $11.25 to $11.75; do, country points, $11 to $12.

Montreal.

Oats, Can. West., No. 2, 65 to 65½c; Can. West., No. 3, 62 to 62½c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat pats, firsts, $10.50. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., $3.25. Bran, $25 to $27. Shorts, $26 to $28. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $28 to $30.

Cheese, finest Easterns, 22 to 23c. Butter, choicest creamery, 41 to 42c. Eggs, selected, 42 to 43c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 45c.

Good lambs, $8.50 to $9.75; sheep, $2 to $4. Hogs, $13.50. Sows, $4 and $5 less than selects. Average calves, $6.50.

REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes