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ULSTER IS WITH CRAIG

Understanding That Status of Ulster Shall Not Be Affected.

Belfast, July 22.—Ulster with one voice approved of Sir James Craig's action in virtually breaking off negotiations which in any way would imply that Ireland was subordinate to Southern Ireland. The Ulster Cabinet is meeting again today to consider the situation. At the same time negotiations have not been finally broken off, but may be resumed on the definite understanding that no negotiations shall affect the status of Ulster. Lord Londonderry has remained in London watching the situation.

Newspapers favorable to the rebels are paving the way for a resumption of hostilities by throwing the blame on Ulster's resolute attitude, the Freeman and the Independent going so far as to say that Lloyd George threatened Sir James Craig with the drastic action of appealing to the country on the whole situation.

On the other hand many British newspapers are laying the Lloyd George government for having anything to do with a half-breed Irishman like de Valera, or for having anything to do with the murder gangs.

Caused Trouble.

London, July 22.—It is understood the financial arrangements in the new offer to De Valera have given considerable trouble to the ministers, but eventually, after consultation with Sir Robert Stevenson-Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, and the treasury officials, the various provisions were agreed to.

It is also understood the general lines of the premises offer have the approval of Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the house of commons; Sir Robert Horne, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, secretary for war, and other ministers; and that probably, with some modifications, the entire cabinet will assent to the proposals.

The Truce to Continue.

London, July 22.—The centre of interest in Irish affairs was transferred to Dublin today, with the departure of de Valera and his cabinet for the seat of government. The Irish leader is taking the document he received yesterday from the hands of Lloyd George setting forth the definite proposals of the British government as a settlement of the Irish problem. It is authoritatively stated that the truce in Ireland will continue for an indefinite period, thus convincing the most skeptical that the factions are still far from discouraged.

Cheerful Over Situation.

London, July 22.—The London newspapers this morning take an exceedingly cheerful view of the entire Irish situation, refusing even to anticipate the possibility of a breakdown. Several political correspondents supply reported versions of the prime minister's statement to the Southern Irish leader, which, although they agree in some points, differ sufficiently in detail to show that the terms still remain a matter of speculation and will not be cleared up until the official text of the proposals is made public.

Perfect Confidence.

London, July 22.—Eamon de Valera arrived at Euston station shortly after eight o'clock this morning to take the 8.30 train for Dublin. To the newspaper men, who pressed him for an interview, he said: "Although the immediate future is uncertain we have perfect confidence in the ultimate success of our cause."

Now Before Cabinet.

Belfast, July 22.—A copy of the peace terms, handed by Premier Lloyd George, yesterday, to Eamon de Valera was placed before and considered by the republican cabinet today. No opinion of the terms was requested by the British prime minister, it is stated and none was given.

No Announcement Yet.

London, July 22.—The British proposals to Eamon de Valera, Irish Republican leader, for peace in Ireland will not probably be made.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My husband rolls his own cigarettes and spills tobacco all over the house.—O.P.J.

What Does Your Husband Do?

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Public until a definite reply to the government's terms has been received from the Sinn Fein leaders in Dublin, it was said in official circles here this afternoon. It is expected the prime minister will be able to make a comprehensive statement concerning peace terms in the House of Commons next week, it was announced.

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STARVED WITH \$15,000.

Loney Man, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Left It All to Charity. London, July 22.—Known locally as "the miser," Frederick John Mitchell, aged fifty, of Branding place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who lived alone and died of starvation, left £15,000 to be divided between the Salvation Army and the Gordon Boys' Home, Woking, Surrey. Mr. Mitchell's body was found nude in his house, and although there was no food, numerous checks were found.

MAKES BET HE'LL KISS A THOUSAND

New York, July 22.—Girls between New York and San Francisco had better look out. Hugh and Malcolm Hardyman, two Britishers, who have forsaken the old country for Greenwich village, are on their way hiking it out to the Pacific coast, intent on watching the antics of a "titled" poet who has bet them that he will kiss one thousand damsels en route or pay forfeit of \$5,000. His name is withheld.

AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT

Is Working Out to the Advantage of Greek Troops. Smyrna, July 22.—An important encircling movement by the Greek wing is reported here to have cut off the retreat of the Turkish Nationalists towards Angora from Ekinhehr railway junction, a point captured by the Greeks in their sweeping offensive on Tuesday evening. This turning movement is being carried out to the south and east of Ekinhehr.

Leopold, German Prince, Expelled.

Geneva, July 22.—The Swiss government has just issued a decree expelling from the country Prince Leopold, son of the Emperor of Austria, who had lived at Lugana since the armistice in a sumptuous villa which it is now learned has not yet been paid for.

Charles of Austria Causing Trouble.

Paris, July 22.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has demanded that he be allowed to leave Switzerland for Denmark, according to news received in official circles here, which expressed belief that this attempt eventually to restore Charles to the throne of Hungary. The question is now the subject of an exchange of diplomatic notes, and Switzerland, it is said, probably will be asked to prevent the ex-emperor from leaving the country.

Tax Officials After Dempsey.

New York, July 22.—In trying to beat an attachment on his \$6,000 car, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, declared himself to be a citizen of New York state. Income tax officials couldn't find his name on the books, and they are after him now. He made no return for the car, and has made himself liable to a tax of double the value of the car of \$12,000 and the possibility of a fine.

Domoney to Come Over.

Ottawa, July 22.—Sgt. William Domoney, held in London in connection with the alleged sterling exchange frauds against the militia department, has been committed for deportation to Canada, under the Fugitive Offenders' act.



Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, just married, will some day inherit \$60,000,000. Mr. Johnson will become head of the Victor Talking Machine Co., while his bride, daughter of Dr. George Darby, of Pennsylvania, is heiress to \$25,000,000.

TAX DELINQUENTS TO BE PROSECUTED

Federal Authorities to Proceed Against Income Offenders. Ottawa, July 22.—Many persons who waited to make returns to local collectors of dominion taxes on incomes earned in 1920 are to be prosecuted in the near future, it is stated here. Last year quite a number of persons were prosecuted for making false returns. Their punishment tended to discourage virtuous taxpayers of income this year. A considerable number of persons, however, failed to make any return whatever. Negligence is also revealed in a number of instances by employers' reports and by local collectors' knowledge of local conditions. Delinquents are liable to a fine of \$25 a day.

The second instalment of the income tax brought \$10,000,000 into the dominion treasury. The first instalment netted \$40,000,000, but it included a large percentage of payments in full of the tax.

Taxation of business profits earned in 1920 has been payable this year. The accounts covering collections under the business profits tax are now being closed. The work, however, will continue until the end of the year because each account has to be audited.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE

Conference Between British Cabinet and Dominion Premiers Will Be Held.

London, July 22.—It is believed that the idea of holding a Pacific conference in London will be abandoned. Such a conference was originally proposed by Right Hon. W. H. Hughes, premier of Australia, and Right Hon. W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, who will be unable to go to the United States during the autumn owing to the convening of their respective parliaments. A London conference is supposed also to have been strongly favored by Japan. Instead of the proposed preliminary conference, there will be held here a conference between the British cabinet ministers and the dominion premiers. For this purpose Premier Meighen, of Canada, has postponed indefinitely his idea of sailing for home. This conference will be devoted, first, to a discussion of the policy and representations of the British empire at the Washington conference, and second, to the advisability of asking the Washington government to postpone the disarmament and Pacific conference to some later date than Nov. 11th.

Such a postponement would not only be agreeable to the dominion premiers, who will be unable to be in Washington in November, but it would be convenient to the British government, because, in the event of the Irish negotiations proving successful, it might become necessary to hold an autumn session of parliament to legislate for a new Irish settlement.

WILL REPLACE OLD SHIPS.

British Government Not Competing in Building. London, July 22.—Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons that it was essential for the government to proceed with its policy of replacing obsolete capital ships of the navy. Lloyd George made this declaration in answer to questions concerning the government's naval programme.

The necessity for replacing obsolete ships, the prime minister said, would not be affected by the forthcoming conference on disarmament in Washington, which he assumed "will be a complete success."

The prime minister was speaking concerning the four capital ships provided for in the naval estimates. He was asked if the government would not suspend work on capital ships pending the outcome of the Washington conference. Lloyd George said the government in replacing obsolete ships neither committed itself nor contemplated any building programme in answer to that of any other power.

As a result of candid discussions with the principal naval powers, the prime minister declared, it might be possible to avoid anything in the nature of competitive building, but he said it would be a dereliction of duty on the part of the admiralty to allow the efficiency in training or morale of the Royal navy to deteriorate from neglect and not to provide it with material equal to the best, and in which full confidence could be had.

Saves Barn Struck in Electric Storm

Soperton, July 22.—On Tuesday a severe electrical storm passed over here, striking the barn of William Thomas and setting fire to the hay stored in it. The fire alarm was given over the telephone and soon about twenty-five men were present forming a bucket brigade extinguishing the flames just as the water in the well was exhausted. Hay and grain in the shed were damaged, also grain stored in the granary below.

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MASONS RETAIN THE FULL NAME

Move to Drop Words "Of Canada" Overwhelmingly Defeated. Ottawa, July 22.—The Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada, in the province of Ontario, will not change its name. By a vote of approximately two to one the assembled delegates decided against any change after a two-hour debate on the subject.

The suggestion was that the words "of Canada" be dropped and so make it Grand Lodge in the Province of Ontario, so as to conform with the grand lodges in other provinces. The motion to make the change was introduced by W. H. Wardrop, P.G.M., Hamilton, and supported by A. T. Freed, P.G.M., Hamilton. It was opposed by Sir John Gibson, P.G.M., Toronto; Col. Ponton, D.G.M., Belleville; W. M. White, P.G.M., Pembroke, and others. The debate waxed hot at times, those against any change pointing out that the present name had existed for more than sixty years, and asking why the name it had been given at birth should be altered.

Cheers greeted the result of the standing vote on the question. It is a subject that has been debated in the Grand Lodge before.

W. J. Drope Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa, July 22.—After the first ballot for the deputy grand master's chair, of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M., Abraham Shaw, Kingston, withdrew.

Geo. S. May, Ottawa, headed the second ballot, and A. J. Young, Toronto, dropped out. A third ballot followed, and W. J. Drope, M.A., head of a boys' school and a fruit farmer at Grimsby, was declared deputy grand master.

Rev. A. J. Bruce, of Fort William, was chosen as chaplain on the second. Port Arthur and Fort William won the sixty-seventh communication.

WALKED OUT OF COBBOURG JAIL.

Escaped Prisoner Was Recaptured at Campbellford. Peterboro, Ont., July 22.—Tuesday, Gordon Stuart, sentenced by Magistrate E. Payne, Campbellford, to nine months in the Cobourg jail on July 9th, escaped. He returned to Campbellford and late that evening was recaptured by Chief of Police Duncan. The prisoner fled when he saw the constable coming and Duncan opened fire. The first shot went over the prisoner's head, but he kept on running. Chief Duncan then planted a shot in the calf of Stuart's leg.

According to Stuart's own story, he simply walked out of Cobourg jail when the place was unlocked and unguarded. "Who would not walk away from nine months imprisonment?" asked Stuart, when he was recaptured.

Speakers for Liberal Rallies.

Ottawa, July 22.—Several speakers are to take part in the Liberal meetings of central Ontario during the last week of July with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader. Quebec Liberals are to be represented by James A. Robb, M.P., chief Liberal whip, and Lucien Fauchaud. It is expected that Ontario Liberal members will also take part in the meetings.

EARTHQUAKES REGULAR DIET FOR CALIFORNIA

They Have Them Weekly and Often—Last Year There Were 87 Distinct Ones.

San Francisco, July 22.—During the year 1920 there were eighty-seven separate and distinct earthquakes in California according to information reported to the Seismological Society of America by Andrew H. Palmer, meteorologist of the United States weather bureau here. This figure includes only those tremors that were actually felt.

"From a seismological viewpoint, the feature of the year in California was the large number of earthquakes in Los Angeles and vicinity," declares Mr. Palmer. "No earthquakes were reported from Los Angeles during the first five months of the year, but seven occurred there in June, twelve in July, one in August, and four in September, making a total of twenty-four for the year. The city received much unwelcome publicity once in eastern newspapers in connection with these disturbances. The great shock of June 21st was heralded with front page headlines quite as large as those which announced the San Francisco disaster in 1906."

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WOOD MAY BE PREMIER

Indications Are That He Will Be Choice of Farmers' Conference.

Edmonton, July 22.—The present indications are that the coming conference of newly-elected farmer members of the Alberta legislature will decide to call on President H. W. Wood, of the United Farmers of Alberta, to take over the leadership of the provincial government and accept the premiership," says the Edmonton Bulletin in discussing the new farmers' government in this province. Continuing, the newspaper says:

"The feeling in favor of Mr. Wood as leader of the new government appears to be fairly unanimous amongst the farmers. While it is understood that the United Farmers of Alberta president is not particularly desirous of accepting the heavy responsibility of leader, it is becoming evident that he will be strongly pressed at the coming conference to stand for election as premier."

It is reported that George Hoadley, formerly Conservative leader in the legislature, but now elected as a U.F.A. member, is in the field for the leadership of the farmers' majority in the next house, but it is thought unlikely that he will be the popular choice for premier. In all probability, he would be a strong candidate for the ministry of agriculture.

Ministers of the Stewart cabinet, re-elected and defeated, are accepting the result of Monday's vote with excellent spirit, greatly heartened that the government went down only to a wave of class consciousness amongst the farmers, and not to any criticism of the government policy and the way these policies were being carried out.

Following is standing of the parties in Monday's election: United Farmers, 39; Liberals, 14; Labor, 4; Independents, 4.

Alberta Farmers to Pick Leader. Calgary, Alta., July 22.—Alberta's Farmer members-elect will meet in Calgary next Tuesday for the purpose of deciding on their leadership. It is understood that H. W. Wood, the president of the United Farmers of Alberta, will have the refusal of this position. Next in line seems to be Herbert Greenfield, of Westlock. For the cabinet, Perrin Baker, of Neilsen; Lawrence Peterson, elected in Taber, and George Hoadley, are mentioned.

Wood Likely to Succeed.

Alberta, July 22.—The death of P. Baker, vice president of the United Farmers of Alberta for many years, and elected Monday for the constituency of Ponoka, removes one of the strong leaders in the farmers' organization, and assuredly in the cabinet position. In the event of President Wood being called to the leadership it is thought that he would stand in the Ponoka riding now vacant through the death of Mr. Baker. His election by acclamation is already conceded by Liberal leaders in this event.

Five Fatally Hurt Each Minute in U.S.

Chicago, July 22.—Thirty thousand and persons are injured or killed in the United States each year. Every minute five persons accidentally meet death. Twenty-one persons are hurt every minute.

The number of accidents and deaths annually totals 14,000,000. Major J. J. Crowley, who was in the War Risk Insurance Department, gave the foregoing statistics at a meeting of the Northern Division 100,000 Club of Missouri, held here.

Lauder Sells Estate. London, July 22.—Sir Harry Lauderdale stated that it was not owing to taxation or anything financial that he was selling his estate in Argyllshire.

"The estate," he said, "was bought for my son. Now that he has gone, my interest in it has gone. I have now no interest but my work." The comedian's only child, Captain John Lauderdale, was killed in action in France.

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