

THE VALERA-COLE PROSPECT APPROVED BY THE IRISH

Action Taken at a Meeting in Dublin Yesterday—Agreement Contains a Provision for a Coalition Cabinet—A Movement Has Been Started to Purge Ulster of Hostile Malcontents—Constables Have Taken 300 or More Prisoners, Mostly Officers and Men of the Irish Republican Army.

Dublin, May 23.—(By The A. P.)—The Ard Fheis at its meeting today considered the Valera-Cole agreement for the formation of a coalition cabinet. There was an understanding between the leaders that there should be no speeches, Mr. De Valera explaining that speeches could only reveal their fundamental differences. Michael Collins endorsed this but received great applause when he urged the necessity of a coalition cabinet. He stated that the conditions in the country, thus enabling the Irish people to face any future situation. Mr. De Valera was careful to emphasize that the joint panel of candidates should receive full support from all sections of the Sinn Fein organization, disregarding all differences over the treaty. The intention was to allow nothing to be said on the Ulster situation, but notwithstanding Mr. De Valera's request, some of the northern delegates insisted on pointing out the serious position of the northern Catholics. Eventually Mr. De Valera undertook to permit a statement of revivifying the treaty, but the speaker, who was not to be named, said nothing but that nothing must be said about policy, because on policy the two sections which will form the coalition cabinet have not yet reached a complete agreement. His reference was made to today's news from Belfast which makes it plain that the situation is serious. In the present circumstances the leaders have agreed to refuse to grant interviews to the press, but the northern cabinet's action increases the difficulties and endangers the prospects of a settlement.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF MALCONTENTS IN ULSTER

Belfast, May 23 (By The A. P.)—Three hundred or more prisoners were taken by special constables in the various counties of Ulster today. The prisoners were taken from the ranks of officers and men of the Irish Republican Army, as well as members of the Sinn Fein and other organizations opposed to the treaty. Although the northern government had contemplated drastic action against the Sinn Fein, it was the assassination of W. J. Truitt, a member of the northern parliament that really decided the government to act promptly. Many of the northern republicans left Belfast, heading reprisals, and thus escaped the police net. The prisoners will be interned, but the place of their internment has not yet been determined. Balkylinny camp is not available as military occupancy is at the present time. Premier Craig in parliament today declared that the recent serious disorders made it clear that drastic action was necessary; consequently he had issued a new regulation making membership in the Irish republican army an offense in itself. The government had further decided to arrest a number of persons known and observed because it was impossible to allow such individuals in Ulster to carry on a conspiracy against authority. The government would not hesitate to employ its full power to suppress such conspiracy. The premier emphasized that this action was not due to panic, but had been taken for some weeks. He said that he anticipated reprisals, for he proceeded to speak of the military which would be required if there was an invasion in Ulster. He said that the government had been in communication with the British government, and he had received a definite promise that he would get to see some of the military units.

POSITION OF CATHOLICS IN ULSTER DESPERATE

Belfast, May 23.—The Catholic protection committee has sent the following telegram to Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of the Home Office, London: "From the 15th to the 22d of May 27 Catholics have been murdered. Forty-five were wounded and hundreds evicted. The position of Catholics is desperate." A series of bomb explosions occurred in Belfast tonight, but so far no known persons have been named. One bomb was thrown into the Gaiety theatre and several others were aimed against private houses. There were seven small outbreaks of fire in the course of the evening.

FATHER OF DROWNED BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Tuckerton, N. J., May 23.—John Schein, a farmer, tonight was arrested on a charge of having murdered his ten year old son, Henry Schein, whose body was found in a lake near here today. The father was arrested after being run into an automobile as crowds of neighbors gathered and taken to the county jail. The boy's body was found after a search of officials and citizens had sought in the swamps and woods of the surrounding country for a week. An autopsy performed tonight has revealed that the rest of the father showed that the boy had not died by drowning, officials announced. There were marks on the head and face.

MANAGER OF MOVING PICTURE HOUSE IN MERIDEN ARRESTED

Meriden, May 23.—Charged with having violated the state theatrical laws with regard to the sale of admissions in excess of the lawfully determined capacity, A. Anders, manager of the Life moving picture theatre here, was arrested tonight. The manager was charged with having placed in the lobby notices showing the license and the amount of standing room allowed. In the license issued by the state police it is specified that no standing room may be sold at the theatre.

REDUCTION IN AGENCIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Des Moines, Ia., May 23 (By The A. P.)—After a long debate, the remainder of the Stowe report, entailing a reduction of the agencies of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America from sixteen to four and the creation of a general conference to take over the functions of executive commission and the New York movement, was adopted in its entirety today by the 126th general assembly.

REBORN ESCAPED FROM MORTAR BOMB ON LYCHING HIM

Shore, Gr., May 23.—Jim Lenson, the man who was killed today by a mob in Irwin county, escaped from the mob, according to information received here. He is now being hunted by officers of several counties and by possees of citizens.

REAR ADMIRAL HENRY M. DENNISON

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., May 23.—Rear Admiral Henry Dennison, U. S. N., retired, died today at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert L. Dennison. He was born in Washington, N. Y., in June, 1840. After graduating from Yale university he entered the United States navy and was retired June 13, 1902.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Political Storm in England.

London, May 23 (By The A. P.)—Premier Lloyd George's decision to put up Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, minister for war, to relate the results of the Genoa conference, reserving his own speech until he has heard all that the critics have to say, seems to have raised a little political storm. The prime minister's opponents contend that the minister has a right to hear an account of his own proceedings, and that the latter himself and that by the present maneuver he is seeking to gain a tactical advantage, through whereby he hopes to make an opposition look foolish. The labor and independent liberal parties took a step today to force the premier to reconsider the matter. They decided that none of their members shall speak in the debate until Mr. Lloyd George has spoken, and it is reported that the conservatives are inclined to take a similar course.

SENATE HAS ADDED A NEW PROVISION TO TARIFF BILL

Washington, May 23.—A new provision written into the tariff bill today by the senate, carries a duty of four cents on ground or calcined iron, a product of the iron industry, in cooling paper. The duty was urged as necessary to "foster the industry which is being reorganized, the major. They decided that none of their members shall speak in the debate until Mr. Lloyd George has spoken, and it is reported that the conservatives are inclined to take a similar course.

THE MORSES ARE REPORTING TO OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS

Washington, May 23.—Martin J. Gillen, former trustee of the shipping board's Emergency fund corporation, under indictment with Charles F. Morsa, and others, should "abandon all obstructive tactics" and admit to a speedy trial, in the words of a statement today issued by Fletcher Dobyns, special assistant to the attorney general, declared today in a statement replying to Gillen's published denial of the charges against him. Gillen was suppressed by Mr. Dobyns and General Counsel Elmer Schlesinger of the shipping board.

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT SUES FORMER TAX COLLECTOR SMITH

Bridgeport, May 23.—Howard F. Smith, former tax collector of this city, today was made defendant in an action brought by the city of Bridgeport to recover \$48,300. In the complaint sworn to by John A. Cornell, commissioner of the superior court, it is alleged that Smith was short in his accounts in 1919, 1920 and 1921. A writ of attachment for \$100,000 was filed against property of Smith, which he fraudulently misappropriated and fraudulently misappropriated.

FRIENDS MAKE INQUIRIES FOR LEONARD WOOD

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Ethel Kimball, who masqueraded as a man, married another woman last year in the police toils in Boston again wearing men's clothes.

Basil Zacherly, of Newington, a tobacco grower, in a bankruptcy petition, gave his debts as \$45,258 and his assets at \$29,469. He is the sixth grower to fail recently.

The modern Snapper was defended by the Rev. Almer Penwell, pastor of the Covenant church at Evanston, Ill., in a sermon in which he approved short skirts, beard hair and knickerbockers.

The nomination of Monsignor Bernard J. Mahoney as bishop of the Diocese of Erie, Pa., by Pope Pius was announced.

Strikes in the four principal local industrial plants in Perth Amboy, N. J., have been in progress several weeks, were settled on the general basis of an increase in pay of five cents an hour.

The public in New York, saved over \$40,000 over the week-end because inspectors of the health department refused to allow the sale of chickens whose crops were filled with sand and gravel.

Election of Mrs. Alice Dyer Miller, author and Gano Dunn, engineer, to the board of trustees of Barnard college was announced yesterday at Columbia university.

Death came to the housekeeper of the late Judge William Hawkins Woods, of Cincinnati, today after she had inherited his real estate amounting to more than \$100,000.

The Dempsey bill, authorizing improvements for rivers and harbors, was passed by the house, 209 to 18. Funds for the improvements are yet to be provided.

The Southern Presbyterian general assembly at Charleston, W. Va., adopted a resolution of unity between its church and the associated Reformed Presbyterian church.

A jury to try J. Thomas Gettigan, of Boston, for the murder of his son, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cook, by poison, was selected in the superior court in Boston. Testimony was begun immediately.

Developments in the strike of the boot and shoe workers in sixteen shops in New York, are expected next week, after a few days of quiet, one of the manufacturers said.

Two men were buried under twelve tons of liquid concrete, and three others narrowly escaped death, when a wooden form into which concrete was being poured, collapsed suddenly.

Charles Donahoe, 19, of Andover, Mass., who disappeared from his home in February, is believed to be connected with the man arrested in Stamford charged with stealing a bicycle.

Patry Essau, a road worker for the New York and Stamford Railway company, was injured by an automobile of Frank C. Woodruff of New Haven, and is in the Stamford hospital.

Charles Arkinsell, of Reister, Calif., 15 years old, a cripple from his birth, stepped into the path of a runaway horse, saved the horse and clung to it until the frightened animal stopped, after running a block.

Margaret, wife of John McPartland, 16 years old, a cripple from his birth, stepped into the path of a runaway horse, saved the horse and clung to it until the frightened animal stopped, after running a block.

Secretary Mellon authorized federal reserve banks to redeem in cash at par interest accrued before June 15 treasury certificates of \$100,000, both maturing June 15, 1921, both maturing June 15, 1922.

George Mubarek and Samuel Shala were found not guilty by Judge Higgins in borough court in Torrington. They were charged with robbing a store with a fire in their whole sale fruit store on December 21.

After a chase through the streets of Hartford, the police captured an automobile in which was concealed 53 gallons of alcohol. Another machine believed to have accompanied the one seized was not caught.

The compromise wage cut offer of five per cent made by the Patuxent mill, owned by the Lawrence, Mass., to their 400 employees was rejected by the workers after a two hours deliberation.

Ten leading clergymen of Montreal, Que., five Anglicans and five Presbyterians, have approved for ordination in both churches, their approved object is to hasten the movement towards unity of Christian denominations.

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The modern Snapper was defended by the Rev. Almer Penwell, pastor of the Covenant church at Evanston, Ill., in a sermon in which he approved short skirts, beard hair and knickerbockers.

The nomination of Monsignor Bernard J. Mahoney as bishop of the Diocese of Erie, Pa., by Pope Pius was announced.

Strikes in the four principal local industrial plants in Perth Amboy, N. J., have been in progress several weeks, were settled on the general basis of an increase in pay of five cents an hour.

The public in New York, saved over \$40,000 over the week-end because inspectors of the health department refused to allow the sale of chickens whose crops were filled with sand and gravel.

Election of Mrs. Alice Dyer Miller, author and Gano Dunn, engineer, to the board of trustees of Barnard college was announced yesterday at Columbia university.

Death came to the housekeeper of the late Judge William Hawkins Woods, of Cincinnati, today after she had inherited his real estate amounting to more than \$100,000.

The Dempsey bill, authorizing improvements for rivers and harbors, was passed by the house, 209 to 18. Funds for the improvements are yet to be provided.

The Southern Presbyterian general assembly at Charleston, W. Va., adopted a resolution of unity between its church and the associated Reformed Presbyterian church.

A jury to try J. Thomas Gettigan, of Boston, for the murder of his son, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cook, by poison, was selected in the superior court in Boston. Testimony was begun immediately.

Developments in the strike of the boot and shoe workers in sixteen shops in New York, are expected next week, after a few days of quiet, one of the manufacturers said.

Two men were buried under twelve tons of liquid concrete, and three others narrowly escaped death, when a wooden form into which concrete was being poured, collapsed suddenly.

Charles Donahoe, 19, of Andover, Mass., who disappeared from his home in February, is believed to be connected with