

British Press Favors Grey's Irish Proposal

Bailed as Marking New Epoch in English Politics; Opens Way to Settlement, Says 'The London Times'

4 More Policemen Slain

YOUTH ALSO WOUNDED IN SACKING OF ANOTHER TOWN IN ERIN AS A REPRISAL

From The Tribune's European Bureau
LONDON, Sept. 30.—Viscount Grey's proposal for a solution of the Irish problem, which is being widely discussed in England and Ireland, is finding approval among moderate-minded Englishmen, while events in the latter country continue to go from bad to worse. Today there are reports from Ireland of the sacking of another town—Drimoleague—the killing of four policemen and the shooting of a youth, apparently an endless chain of murder and reprisal, which is focusing attention on Lord Grey's scheme.

While the government supporters who find fault with the proposal, a majority of independent and liberal opinion favors it. Harlequin, a leading English journalist in the Daily Graphic, says: "Lord Grey's plan won't settle the Irish question, but certainly marks an epoch in our home politics. It is the first time a statesman, belonging to one of our great governing families, has seriously suggested that we give up the task of ruling Ireland."

Focus for New Efforts
The Times comes out strongly in support, declaring that the Irish question can lead to a settlement.

The Daily News says: "There is nothing in the proposal which an Englishman should not be glad to embrace, if by doing so he can free himself from the intolerable discredit of what is happening in Ireland."

The Daily Graphic welcomes the letter because "it breaks the spell and provides a focus for new efforts by persons of good will to end this wretched squabble."

Lord Macdonnell, of the standing committee of the Irish peace conference, is "noting in the plan indications of the aspirations of the peace conference at Dublin."

In Ireland the Home Rulers and moderates welcome Viscount Grey's proposals, and the Unionists of Ulster reject them and the Sinn Féiners are non-committal. The latter will never definitely admit their acquiescence, because it is not part of their policy to announce complete agreement with anything short of complete independence unless the government makes the first move. It is believed, however, that the Sinn Féin would not be recalcitrant if such a proposition were officially presented, since it unquestionably would control any elections held in Ireland, and therefore come actually as well as nominally into authority.

Opposed by Lord Cecil
Lord Hugh Cecil opposes Lord Grey's proposals because "the Irish are incapable of governing themselves."

It is announced that General Macready has been sent for to explain certain of his recent statements to the cabinet, which held a meeting today to discuss the Irish situation.

Uniformed men who last night wrecked several business houses and other buildings in Drimoleague, apparently acted in reprisal for the shooting of Sergeant Deo on Tuesday. While the police were on patrol duty on O'Brien's bridge in Limerick early today, two constables were shot dead.

Sinn Féin Would Balk
DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—Suggestions for the solution of the Irish problem, which are virtually an offer of a generous form of Home Rule, made by Viscount Grey have attracted much attention in this city, but public opinion generally discounts the probability of their adoption. Moderate elements approve of the viscount's plan, but the Sinn Féin, it is said, would not consent to enter an assembly for constituting a future government unless the law gave automatic force to whatever decisions were reached. Under such conditions, on the other hand, Ulster would refuse to enter.

Plan Condemned in Belfast
BELFAST, Sept. 30.—Commenting upon the proposals of Viscount Grey for the solution of the Irish problem, the Belfast News Letter condemns the scheme advanced by the viscount, saying: "It conforms to the traditional policy of the British attempts to pacify Ireland in that it follows the line of least resistance. Until British statesmen abandon that policy and base Irish legislation upon principle rather than the expediency of the moment the Irish question will remain unsettled."

The Northern Whig, also a Unionist organ, says: "The plan simply means that Great Britain is to give its hands of Ireland and let the North and South fight it out between themselves."

The continuation of rioting and bloodshed in this city is viewed officially as creating an intolerable situation, and Ulster's

Proposal for an armed civic guard is likely to be adopted by the government if disorders continue. Threats by the Sinn Féin that organization of such a guard would be taken as a "declaration of war," with a resultant uprising of Irish Nationalists, are not taken seriously, it being asserted that "the existing situation cannot possibly be worse."

It is claimed the government cannot afford to maintain sufficient military forces in this city to cope with disturbed conditions, and must rely on the cooperation of loyal subjects to maintain order.

Democrats Resent Mrs. Livermore's Attack on League

Social Hygiene Association, Raymond B. Fosdick and Mrs. Geo. Bass Join in Defending Wilson Covenant

The American Social Hygiene Association, of 105 West Fortieth Street; Raymond B. Fosdick and Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the Democratic National Committee, yesterday sharply assailed Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, the Republican woman leader of New York, for her construction of the ambiguous Clause C of Article XXIII of the covenant of the League of Nations.

Mrs. Livermore, in an address to women in Somerville, N. J., charged that the clause not only "recognizes and ratifies" legalizes traffic in women and children.

The American Social Hygiene Association in a statement last night said: "A careful examination of the language of Paragraph C of Article XXIII of the covenant should of itself have saved Mrs. Livermore from so serious a blunder."

The only reasonable explanation of the distortion to which the lady of Mrs. Livermore's standing has subjected this paragraph is the exigencies of politics, coupled with ignorance of the facts. That the National Committee should be equally ignorant is less excusable."

Fosdick's Reply
Raymond B. Fosdick, formerly Under Secretary General of the League of Nations, last night made the following statement: "The Republican campaign of misrepresentation against the League of Nations reaches an hysterical pitch in the charges just launched that Article XXIII of the covenant is an attempt to legalize the traffic in women and girls, a cold-blooded maneuver, to enforce agreements, having as their purpose the sale of women and children."

Quite apart from the wording of the article in question, which is too plain to admit of honest misunderstanding, the work of the league up to date is a complete refutation of the Republican assertion.

Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the Democratic National Committee, declared that Mrs. Livermore had deliberately and wilfully attacked upon the English language in her attack upon the League of Nations and in its relation to women and children in her speech at Somerville.

Mrs. Borden Harriman, chairman of the Cox and Roosevelt League of Nations Club, joined in the attack on Mrs. Livermore.

Two Women Deportees Plunge From Steamer

Both Rescued From Bay by Tugboat and Returned to Ship Bound for Italy

Depressed over their deportation, two Italian women jumped into the bay from the deck of the Fabre liner Patria Wednesday night, soon after the vessel started down the bay on the way to Marseilles and Genoa.

Two men of the crew of a tug boat that had assisted the Patria in leaving her dock saw a woman leap and jumped in after her. She swam vigorously away from them but was overtaken and hauled aboard the tug. After she had received medical treatment on the pier she gave the name of Mary Niccio. She was in the care of an attendant with whom she sought to escape from the liner.

A few minutes later another woman, who refused to give her name, appeared on the stern of the Patria, threw off a dressing gown and clad only in light underwear dropped into the bay. She also could swim but her course was toward the pier. She also was hauled out of the water by the crew of the tug that rescued Mrs. Niccio.

The woman said she tried to escape from the vessel because she did not wish to return to Italy with her husband. Both women were put aboard the Patria and kept under guard.

Poles Take Two Cities, Destroy Two Divisions

Lida and Pinsk Captured, With Nine Big Guns and 3,000 Prisoners; Fall of Lithuanian Capital Near

Ukrainians Retake Town Plan to Join Wrangel and Cut Reds' Communication Between Kiev and Odessa

WARSAW, Sept. 30. (By The Associated Press).—Polish forces captured Lida, an important town forty-five miles south of Vilna, and Pinsk, a fortified city ninety miles east of Brest-Litovsk, on Tuesday, according to an official statement issued here.

The Polish advance toward the northeast is continuing, and the fall of Vilna, the Lithuanian capital, is expected within a few days.

Kamenetz-Podolsk, a city on the northern bank of the Dniester River, in Ukraina, has been recovered by Ukrainian troops from the Bolsheviks, it is reported.

Two Soviet Divisions Destroyed

The reports from the front show that the Polish-Ukrainian forces are advancing along the entire line. In the center the Poles have reached Slonim and crossed the River Shehara, destroying the 21st Bolshevik Division and capturing nine guns.

In Polesia the Poles smashed the 4th Bolshevik Army, the reports say, taking 8,000 prisoners, including all the staff officers with the exception of the commander in chief. It was in this operation that Pinsk was captured.

Between Pinsk and Grodno, in Volhynia, Polish troops have occupied the railway junction of Sarny.

In connection with the report of the capture of Kamenetz-Podolsk by the Ukrainians in their eastward push, it is said unofficially that the Ukrainians are contemplating an effort to join General Wrangel's forces and sever the Bolshevik line of communication between Kiev and Odessa.

Free Trade Favored by International Bankers

Currency and Exchange Reconstruction Considered by Conference at Brussels

BRUSSELS, Sept. 30.—Problems of reconstruction, particularly those relative to currency and exchange, were considered today by the International Financial Conference. Progress made in the last two days toward reaching an understanding of the situation throughout the world has been gratifying, according to delegates, and hope is expressed that a definite line of action will be submitted to the nations represented may be decided upon before the conference adjourns.

America is vitally interested in the financial and economic situation in European countries, the conference was told by Dr. G. Vissering, of the Netherlands Bank. He declared that, although the United States came out of the war "the most powerful nation of the world, financially," the situation as it has developed carries with it grave dangers, and that the world inevitably must pass through an era of

trouble, which might encourage the spirit of Bolshevism. Reports of the financial situation in Armenia and Hungary were presented to the conference at this morning's session. The conference then took up the question of international commerce.

Knapp Patches Up All Disputes With Hayti

Lejeune and Butler Return After Investigating Conduct of the Marines

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Satisfactory conferences have been held by Rear Admiral Harry C. Knapp, special representative of this government, and officials of the Haytian government at Port-au-Prince, and an amicable settlement of all matters in controversy between the two nations is expected, it was said today at the State Department.

Admiral Knapp was sent to Hayti by the State Department to confer with American and Haytian officials and to straighten out any misunderstandings that might have developed between them.

It is understood that Admiral Knapp already has amicably settled the dispute involving the salaries of the President of the island and other public officials there. Recently a protest was made to the State Department by Haytian officials that the salaries were being withheld and the recommendation of Colonel John McIlhenny, the American financial adviser to the Haytian government.

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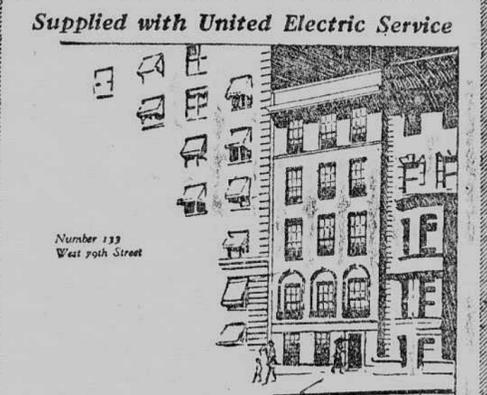


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