

# Ulster to Have Voice in Parley, Craig Is Told

Northern Irish Leader Has Conference With Premier, and Announces Later Participation Is Assured

Situation Again Delicate

'Westminster Gazette' Calls It Extremely Critical; Raids Add to Tension

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LONDON, Nov. 5.—Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, conferred with Premier Lloyd George in Downing Street today, but afterward it was evident that solution of the Irish problem was still a matter for settlement between the government and Sinn Fein. The Ulster leader made plain that there was nothing he could do until further progress toward a basis of peace was made in the negotiations in progress between Lloyd George and the republican envoys.

In a carefully worded statement issued after the conference Sir James said: "I have arranged, if and when Ulster's interests are reached in the conference, that all of our representatives will be asked to attend. In the mean time nothing will be settled behind their backs."

This statement clearly was framed to reassure the extreme Ulsterites who have already begun to charge that Premier Lloyd George is trying to override Ulster. The Prime Minister is pledged not to coerce the Orangemen, but some of them feel that he is trying to use every moral suasive power he can muster.

To Join Conference Later

Sir James's statement is taken to mean that he will join the formal discussions later. In this afternoon's conference he met Lloyd George and Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Later Austen Chamberlain, government spokesman in the House of Commons, was called in.

The Sinn Fein proposals of a plebiscite in the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh were discussed. There is no doubt that Sir James was serious in some measure of the truth of the government arguments, but it is certain that he will have to consult the members of his Cabinet before he can commit himself to any programme. He is expected to communicate with leading Ulsterites by telegraph this week-end, and next Monday may see more of the Orangemen in London.

Michael Collins, chief of the Sinn Fein delegation, and George Gavan Duffy, another member, are in Dublin for the week-end to consult with Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic.

Raid Adds to Uncertainty

In view of the delicateness of the Irish negotiations the report of a raid on a police barracks at Kesh, in the controversial county of Fermanagh, was received here with concern. Most of the police were absent at the time. A group of civilians gained admittance by a ruse, held up the four constables on guard, put them behind bars and escaped with some rifles, ammunition and bombs. The police scoured the surrounding region, but without finding any trace of the looters. The chief liaison officers of the Irish republican army, after an investigation, denied that the raid was the work of Sinn Feiners. Another raid on a barracks in southern Ireland was reported, but is not considered as serious as the Kesh affair because of the geographical importance of Fermanagh in the present peace negotiations.

LONDON, Nov. 5 (By The Associated Press).—"The Westminster Gazette"

this evening says it is informed from well informed quarters that the Irish situation is "extremely critical."

To-night it was announced that the Premier had abandoned his week-end unofficially that no advance toward accommodation of the respective views had been reached at to-day's conferences, and that possibly the Prime Minister and Sir James Craig might meet to-morrow.

The Sinn Fein reply to the statement of the Ulster Premier that Ulster representatives would be asked to attend the conference when Ulster's interests were reached, according to Desmond Fitzgerald, the Sinn Fein Minister of Propaganda, is that Sir James expects the government to consult with the Ulster ministers on methods the government may adopt to repair its blunder of partitioning Ireland, but that he cannot enter the conference because it is confined to accredited representatives of the British and Irish nations.

The Sinn Fein maintains its position of willingness to meet the Ulster Premier in Ireland, with the object of negotiating an agreement between Irishmen, but will not consent to meet him in London with Premier Lloyd George as party to a three-cornered deal. The Sinn Feiners, Mr. Fitzgerald said, are not willing to give the government a chance of representing failure as due to the impossibility of Irishmen agreeing together, and are determined to fix all responsibility on the Prime Minister.

## Mine Strikes End By Voiding of Writ Against Check-Off

## Reversing of Judge Anderson's Ruling Is Causing the General Resumption of Work in Coal Shafts

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—The effect of the ruling of the Federal Court of Appeals in Chicago, setting aside that part of Judge Anderson's injunction which banned the further deduction of union dues from the wages of coal miners, has been to send the men back to the mines or to make their return imminent.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, from his home in Springfield, Ill., sent word to the miners of Pennsylvania that it would be wise to call off their strike set for Monday. This strike was ordered against Judge Anderson's decision. Indiana miners also have been ordered back to work, and similar instructions

have been sent to miners in thirteen other states.

The instructions to call off the strikes are based on the belief that the operators will continue the "check-off" system, as the deduction of due is called. Some Indiana operators already have announced their intention to continue the check-off system.

In Ohio many of the mines still were idle, but it was expected that the men would begin to go back to work by Monday. The belief in union circles here is that there will be a general return to work all over the affected area unless the operators show a disposition to try to drop the check-off system. In that case, it is believed that a strike in all mines thus affected would be called immediately.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 5.—Kansas coal miners, striking in protest against the imprisonment of Alexander Howat, deposed president, to-day were given until November 16 to return to work in an order issued by the provisional officers of the district.

The international organization, the United Mine Workers of America, announced that the charters of all local unions would be revoked through suspension unless these locals obey the order of the international union for a resumption of work.

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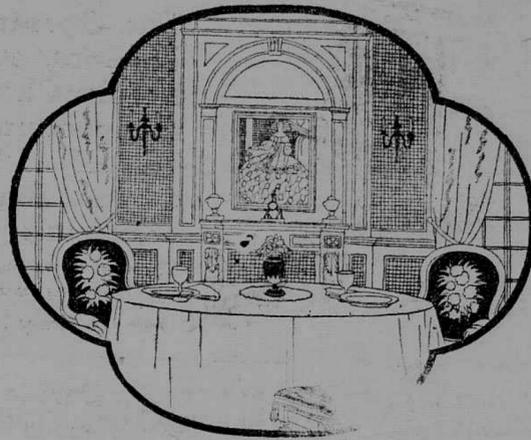
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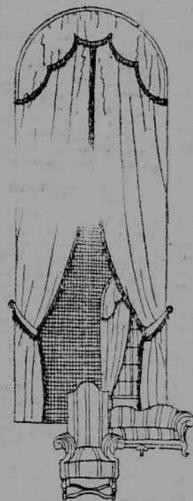
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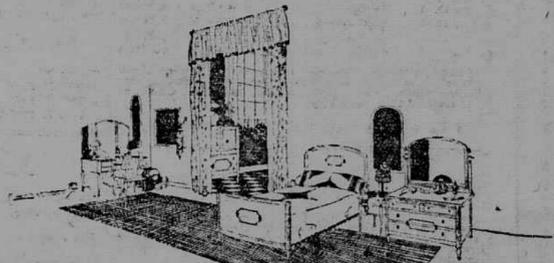
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Mahal, 13'6"x10'6"	350
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Kirmanshah, 11'3"x8'	450
Chinese, 12'9"x10'	395
Laristan, 14'x10'	475
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Kirmanshah, 15'x10'2"	1250
Mongol Chinese, 14'6"x12'5"	575
Mongol Chinese, 14'x10'	650
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