

New Irish State Gets Loan of Million Pounds

New Provisional Government, Unable to Buy Postage Stamp, Is Extended Credit by Bank of Ireland

Fresh Dublin Disorders

Unemployed Storm Hospital; Department Offices Assigned to State's Heads

Special Cable to The Tribune
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DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—The provisional government of Ireland overcame its financial embarrassment to-day by arranging a short-term loan of £1,000,000 from the Bank of Ireland. It was negotiated by Michael Collins, Minister of Finance. The government hitherto had not had funds even for postage, because of the fact that taxation in Ireland has been controlled from London and not from Dublin Castle.

Notwithstanding the government's reported plans for the future, the Castle will continue to function as at present, according to a statement Collins issued this morning as chairman of the provisional government. Control of the departments of government is being taken over by the various members of the provisional government, and arrangements are being made through a delegation now in London conferring with Winston Churchill's committee, for the transfer of the departments now administered from London.

"It is obvious that some departments will no longer be required, and their present activities will be wound up as soon as possible," Collins's statement added.

Unemployed Storm Hospital

Former British Under Secretary Cole and Andrew Jameson, representing the Southern Unionists, attended the meeting of the provisional government to-day, at which also were Arthur Griffith and George Gavan Duffy.

The necessity of the new government getting the situation under its control as soon as possible was shown to-day, when two military lorries were seized in Dublin by armed men, while this evening a group of unemployed men seized the rotunda of the hospital building and have refused to leave until the Lord Mayor finds other shelter for them.

After the meeting of the provisional government it was said tonight that Dublin Castle, which for so long has been the center of British rule in Ireland, may be turned into a museum by the Irish Free State because of the resentment among the people at its historic associations.

Dail Names Paris Delegates

A meeting of the Dail ministry was held to-day, after which a statement was issued giving the names of the delegation to the Irish race conference which is to be held in Paris next week. The object of the conference is to "form a link between the scattered units of the race throughout the world and assist in the reconstruction of the motherland."

The delegation is scheduled to arrive in Paris on Saturday and will be headed by Eamon de Valera. It includes representatives of both parties in Ireland and on its roster are Harry Boland, Countess Markievicz, Mary MacSwiney and the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Cork. The Paris conference also will be attended by Irish delegates from the United States, Canada, South Africa, South America and Ceylon.

Work Assigned to Cabinet
DUBLIN, Jan. 18 (By The Associated Press).—The new provisional government has been prompt in fixing itself in the saddle, and every one of Ireland's numerous officials will learn tomorrow morning who his new official chief is.

The statement of the publicity department relative to the details of the transfer shows that every government department has already come under the provisional ministry, and all persons are directed to carry on until further orders. The various offices have been allocated, as follows: Michael Collins, as Minister of

Kid Wedge, Arizona Ex-Pugilist, Gets Chilly Harvard Welcome

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 18.—Fredrick R. "Kid" Wedge, former prizefighter and principal of his high school at Benson, Ariz., and a student of Greek, short upper cuts, Latin, right crosses, Helms, side-stepping and other studies of the squared circle and the classic hall, was almost arrested to-day in his efforts to matriculate in the Harvard Graduate School of Education. As he came out of Lawrence Hall after a conference with Dean Henry W. Holmes, the ex-pugilist's unacademic garb, in which he traveled here in a box car from Arizona, aroused the suspicion of the yard policeman, who halted him and demanded to know his business. Wedge won his freedom by producing his degree from the University of Arizona and the telegram from Dean Holmes announcing his admission to the school.

Compliments arose to-day over the publicity which has attended the "Kid's" career as a prizefighter, and in his conference with the Dean to-day his record as a student was laid in a deal of detail alongside the many press articles written about his ring exploits. It is understood that his past as a pugilist has not helped his case with Harvard authorities, who dislike that kind of publicity, and to-day, though he was trying to avoid it, more publicity was heaped on him, for a

Finance, gets eleven, including the Board of Works, customs and excise and the Minister of Pensions. Eamon J. Duggan, Minister of Home Affairs, takes time, beginning with the Chief of Police of Dublin Castle and the constabulary, and winding up with the office of the King of Arms. He will also have charge of the office of the chief crown solicitor, who is responsible for criminal prosecutions, and takes over as well the chief legal departments.

Cosgrave Public Health Head

Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Economics, has four departments, including the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Transport. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Labor, is placed at the head of the British department of the Ministry of Labor. Patrick Hogan, a young solicitor, is given charge of the congested district board and all the agricultural departments, including the Land Commission, in which his father once held an important post under the British administration.

William T. Cosgrave, Minister of Local Government, will have control of the Department of Public Health, the asylums for the insane, industrial schools and census office. Finas Lynch, Minister of Education, once himself a teacher, will have control of all the educational departments, managing all primary and intermediate schools. Professor Michael Hayes had previously been announced as Minister of Education.

Diarmid O'Leary's, secretary of the new ministry, was once an official in the Agricultural Department, but had to leave because he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the King. He now will have charge of the stationery office and civil service commissions. J. J. Walsh, once postoffice clerk in Cork and thence transferred to Bradford, England, and there dismissed on his political record, is placed over the general postoffice in Dublin.

Notice is given that certain departments in the list will no longer be required and their present activities will be concluded as soon as possible. The appointment of Owen O'Duffy as chief of staff of the Irish Republican Army was announced to-day. He succeeds Richard Mulcahy, the present Minister of Defense. O'Duffy, who is thirty years old, has been Sinn Fein liaison officer in northern Ireland since the truce.

Conference in London Continues

LONDON, Jan. 18 (By The Associated Press).—Details regarding the handing over of power in Ireland to the new Irish provisional government, as provided for by the Anglo-Irish Treaty, were discussed here to-day by representatives of the Irish provisional regime and the members of the British cabinet committee which is handling affairs in connection with Ireland, headed by Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies. The Irish representatives were Eamon J. Duggan and Kevin O'Higgins.

Other questions for consideration at this conference included the release of Irish political prisoners in England and covered by King George's recent amnesty proclamation.

Pershing Urges 9 Main Army Training Posts

Tells House Committee He Would Also Retain 7 Supplementary Camps for Guard Units and Reserves

Wants Inefficients Ousted

Regards 14,000 Officers as Imperative for Enlisted Force of 150,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Retention by the War Department of nine main training centers, one in each corps area, and of a number of other special camps was recommended to-day by General Pershing, chief of staff, at a hearing before the House Military Committee.

General Pershing recommended retention as military training centers of the following: Camps Devens, Mass.; Dix, N. J.; Meade, Md.; McClellan, Ala.; Knox, Ky.; Custer, Mich.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Travis, Tex.; and Lewis, Wash. A supplementary camp for mobilization and training of National Guard, reserve units and special detachments the general urged retention of Camps Upton, N. Y.; Lee, Va.; Jackson, S. C.; Sherman, Ohio; Grant, Ill.; Pike, Ark.; and Dodge, Iowa.

The War Department's program, General Pershing said, calls for the consolidation at Camp Bragg, N. C., of field artillery schools east of the Mississippi River and retention for the present at least of the artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla. During the coming summer, the committee was told, the artillery school at Camp Knox, Ky., should be moved to Camp Bragg and the Kentucky tract used entirely as a Fifth Corps Area training center.

He recommended immediate weeding out of inefficient officers in the regular army, especially those in the higher grades, and declared it was imperative that an efficient officer force of approximately 14,000 be retained by the War Department.

General Pershing declared that the enlisted personnel of the regular army should not be reduced below 150,000 men. Asked if Congress cut the appropriation to a point where a reduction to 100,000 men was necessary, whether there would be a proportionate cut in the number of officers, the general said emphatically there should not be.

General Pershing read to the committee a letter from Marshal Foch, in which the French commander emphasized the necessity of maintaining an efficient officer strength. He recommended a board of five general officers to clear the active list of the least effective officers with the prospect of bringing the officer strength down to 12,000. This, he said, should be accomplished by promotion. Service of at least three years as a second lieutenant should be required for promotion and proportional length of service for elevation to higher grade, the general said.

Expressing opposition to further reduction of the enlisted strength of the army, General Pershing declared that "under present conditions, both at home and abroad, the total regular force is the least that we should think of maintaining, especially when we consider the manifold duties it is called upon to perform, and it is urgently recommended that no further reduction be made."

"Under the pressure of economic con-

ditions the size of the regular army was restricted by the appropriation act of 1921 to 150,000 men," General Pershing said. "This required reorganization and readjustment, which have now been completed. About 17,000, including one peace strength division and coast defense troops, have been allotted to the Philippine Islands, 15,000 similarly organized to the Hawaiian Islands and 12,500 to the Panama Canal Zone. This leaves slightly over 100,000 for service within the United States, from which must be deducted the army of occupation in Germany.

Of those at home there are combat troops organized actively into three infantry divisions, one cavalry division with some unattached brigades and regiments. Omitting the staff organizations and coast defense troops there would, when completed, number 70,000 to 75,000 troops for field service. These troops constitute our expeditionary forces to meet any sudden emergency and serve to protect our borders.

The regular troops within the United States proper, available for immediate service, constitute less than one-tenth of one per cent of the entire population. After Chairman McKenzie had declared that although the subcommittee recommended disposal of scores of army tracts, did not wish to do anything that would "cripple or destroy" the efficiency of the military service, it felt that further economies must be put into effect by either cutting down the size of the army or the number of camps and the activities undertaken by various units. General Pershing asserted that he was opposed to "this sort of a training staff."

Foreed to Wed, Says Bride

A charge that her husband threatened to shoot her if she did not marry him is made the basis of an annulment suit brought by Adelaide Louise Vian Hoffmann against George F. Hoffmann in the Supreme Court yesterday. The trial was adjourned by Justice Cobden until next Thursday so that the engagement which married the two can appear as a witness.

Her attorney said the charge was in the Rev. Reginald S. Starr, of 620 West 14th Street, who was for years attached to Trinity Parish.

Mr. Hoffmann is suing through Mrs. Elizabeth E. Vian, her mother and guardian of her person, with whom she lives at 12 West Seventy-fifth Street. Her husband is advertising representative here of a Willow Barre, Pa., newspaper. The plaintiff says she alleged that she was forced to marry Hoffmann in the St. George's Hotel and at other times and places.



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Miller May Speed Trials To End Bail Bond Evils

Governor Ready to Issue Order for Extraordinary Terms in Criminal Courts

From a Staff Correspondent
ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Conditions in New York City courts which have arisen from bail bond evils can be done away with, in the opinion of Governor Miller, by expediting trials of criminal cases. The Governor declared to-day his readiness to issue an order for the establishing of extraordinary trial terms in criminal courts. He is to have a conference on this subject soon with District Attorney Banton of New York.

"Promptness in trials," said the Governor, "is most important for the proper administration of criminal laws. The way matters now stand, if a man gets bail it is almost as good as acquittal, because when the jails are full it is necessary to try the jail cases first, and that means delays in trying cases in which defendants are out on bail. The professional criminal is not at all anxious to have his trial expedited. Frequently the best defense he has is bail."

Charges that a large number of agents for bonding and surety companies who give bail for professional criminals are violating the law were made to-day by Francis R. Stoddard, State Superintendent of Insurance. The law demands, he said, that agents of bonding and surety companies obtain a license from the insurance department before they can do business. An investigation recently conducted by the insurance department revealed that out of twenty agents only two had licenses. Violations of the state insurance law are punishable by fines of \$500, one year in jail or both.

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