IRISH PEACE AGAIN UP TO PREMIER

Lloyd George's Rejection of Ulster's Proposals Opens Way to More Conferences

SINN FEIN MARKING TIME

By the Associated Press

London, Nov. 15.—The initiative in the Irish peace negotiations is again in the hands of Prime Minister Lloyd George, the counter-proposals made by the Ulster Cabinet members having been rejected last night by the British delegates. No further meeting of the British Ulster delegates has been arranged, but the negotiations have entered upon a stage which, it is thought, will lead to extended conferences, covering perhaps several months.

This development promises to shatter definitely Lloyd George's hopes for an early trip to the Washington Armament Conference, despite the added importance of the Conference in view of the American proposals definitely limiting the navies of Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

The Premier's efforts will now be directed, it is thought, toward bringing Ulster into a tripartite agreement with the British Government and the Sinn Fein. The delegates of the latter plan to make no move until Lloyd George indicates his next step. The Ulsterites are holding out for independent rule if Ireland is to have a dominion status, while the Sinn Feiners declare Ireland must be a governmental unit.

Sinn Fein Delegates Return

The Sinn Fein delegates who went to Ireland over the week-end were back in London today. Their visit and their talks with Eamon de Valera were not in connection with the London Conference, as to which a definite line of policy was fixed long ago, it was explained, but with details of the work of their departments in the Dail Eireann Administration at home.

In answering questions today regarding the counter-proposals from Ulster, the Sinn Fein publicity department here said that unity in Ireland remained absolutely fundamental from the Sinn Fein point of view.

The Sinn Fein does not object to a local parliament in Ulster, even with large powers, it is explained, but that parliament must be part of a single Irish system, and the chief authority in Ireland must be a single Irish parliament. The proposal credited to Ulster for the setting up of separate dominions in Ireland is wholly unacceptable to the Sinn Fein, it is declared, and no chance exists of any compromise on it.

Lord Middleton, who represents the non-partitionist Unionists of Southern Ireland, had a conference this morning with Premier Lloyd George and other members of the Cabinet for the purpose of laying the views of this group of Southern Irish before the Government.

"No Surrender," Ulster's Watchword

Meanwhile considerable interest centers in the coming meeting of the Unionists Party at Liverpool, at which it has been hinted Andrew Bonar Law will attempted to lead a Conservative secession in support of Ulster's stand. Prominent in the reported movement is the parliamentary group which swung forty-three votes in the House of Commons recently against the coalition Government's Irish policy.

Ulster's watchword is "no surrender," but some of the newspapers find comfort in the thought that this is the first stage of all in the bargain making. The crux of the difficulty rests in Sinn Fein's claim that Ireland must be a governmental unit, as opposed to Ulster's claim that if Ireland is to have a dominion status, Ulster must be under independent rule.

The Ulstermen attach special value to the new powers just conferred on the Ulster Parliament for controlling their own finances and police. Their newspapers constantly remind the Prime Minister of his promises not to coerce Ulster.

Belfast, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—U. M. Andrews, Minister of Labor in the Ulster Cabinet, upon his return to Belfast from London today issued the following statement:

"A disgraceful betrayal of Ulster has been attempted by the coalition Cabinet. The suggestion has been made that we should agree to a parliament for all Ireland with dominion powers. We have informed His Majesty's Government that we are not prepared to admit the ascendancy of any parliament, other than the Imperial Parliament, over ours or to agree to its reserved services being transferred to a parliament for all Ireland, which undoubtedly would be controlled by those who are enemies of the empire."

Saw Newhall Run After Shooting

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said he looked around and saw "a boy" running south on Eighteenth street. But he gave all his attention to the girl, who was carried to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

Curry, the patrolman, was standing at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Arch streets, when he heard shouts of "halt" and "stop thief." Men on Eighteenth street who had heard the shots and saw the running figure were yelling at the fugitive.

Tried to Kiss Her as Shots Rang Out

"I had known Miss Howard about a month," Sullivan testified. "I had been introduced to her by another girl. On the evening of the shooting I met her by chance in a dance hall at Nineteenth and Market streets.

"After leaving the hall at 11:45 o'clock, we had some ice cream and then started home. We walked north on Eighteenth street. As we passed Arch street I placed my arm around her waist. We were passing under some scaffolding at Cherry street when I leaned over to kiss her.

"At that moment I heard two shots. Miss Howard's eyes seemed to dilate and her lips closed tightly in a straight line. I looked around and saw a boy running south on Eighteenth street."

On cross-examination Sullivan was questioned about his attempt to kiss the girl.

Tried to Kiss Her

"I tried to kiss her," the witness began.

"What did she say?" asked the defense counsel.

"She made me"—Sullivan hesitated—"I mean she didn't say anything."

Sullivan was shown a photograph of the intersection at Eighteenth and Cherry streets. He pointed out the spot where he said he and Miss Howard had stopped momentarily just a second before the shots were fired.

John Stewart, the first witness, went on the stand at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He told of a threat he said the accused youth made to the girl a year ago.

"I don't want you," Miss Howard said to Newhall as quoted by Stewart, who boards with the slain girl's parents at 408 North Eighteenth street.

"If I don't get you nobody else will," Stewart quoted Newhall as retorting. The alleged conversation was said to have occurred when Newhall tried to enter the girl's home and was repulsed.

Denied Visits to Howard Home

Stewart said he had known Newhall for four years because of the youth's visits to the Howard home. About two years ago, he testified, Newhall was denied admission to the house.

On one occasion, when Newhall was refused admission, Stewart said, he kicked in a glass panel in the door. Albert Howard, a patrolman and the girl's brother, was approaching the house. He ran up and arrested the young man.

Every seat in the courtroom was occupied as testimony began. A large number of women were present. Newhall sat unconcerned and occasionally twisted around in his seat for a view of the spectators. Twice he waved his hand to his sisters, Mrs. Hazel Grizzim and Mrs. Florence Berryman, who had seats in the front row.

Newhall had been brought to the Sheriff's cellroom at 9:15 o'clock this morning. His sisters were permitted to see him in the cellroom. They appeared concerned over the indifference Newhall displays toward his trial. They begged him to drop his carefree attitude.

Surprise Promised

"We will spring a big surprise when the proper time arrives," declared Newhall's counsel this morning. "Of course, it will not be done until the Commonwealth presents all its evidence.

"We know that Captain Souder and Dr. Horace Phillips will probably testify that Newhall told them he killed Josephine Howard, and we are prepared to combat this line of testimony. At the right time we will lay our cards on the table and when we do we are going to ask the Court to give the jury binding instructions to acquit."

There are three women on the jury. This is the first time that women have sat here in judgment of a man accused of slaying a member of their own sex.

PRINCETON DEGREE AWARDED TO FOCH

Same Honor Was Given Two Other Frenchmen, Lafayette and Jusserand

HIBBEN EXTENDS WELCOME

By the Associated Press

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 15.—Princeton University conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Foch today in Alexander Hall, before the entire undergraduate body of 2000 students. It was the third time in history that a visiting Frenchman had been so honored by the university, the same degree having been conferred upon Ambassador Jusserand in 1911, and long before that upon Lafayette.

The marshal's train arrived at Princeton at 10:10. He was scheduled to stay there for two hours. So that not a minute of the time would be wasted, complete time arrangements were made in advance.

Three of the trustees of Princeton University accompanied the marshal from New York. They were Cyrus H. McCormick, who wore his decoration as a member of the Legion of Honor; William S. Arbuth, of Pittsburgh, and William Osborne, of New York.

With them were officers of the New Jersey branch of the American Legion, including Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Sears, of Bloomfield, departmental commander; Lieutenant Thomas F. Meaney, Jersey City; Captain William Clark, of Bernardsville; Lieutenant A. Bruce Conlin, Westfield; L. Fred Dawson, Newark; Lieutenant Guy Van Ness, New York, and Private A. E. Davis.

Greeted by Hibben and D'Olier

As the marshal's train pulled into the station John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, advanced with Colonel Franklin D'Olier, of Philadelphia, along the station platform to greet him.

Walking one on either side of the marshal, they led him to the automobile which was to convey him to the university. A moment after the marshal left the train a battery of guns, manned by members of the R. O. T. C. of Princeton, began to fire a salute. The guns roared in repeated salvos for six minutes.

A great crowd had congregated at the station to meet the marshal. On one end of the station platform were massed the townspeople; at the other the student body. Prolonged cheering greeted the marshal of France as he walked across the platform toward the automobile, bowing and smiling, and greeting his admirers with a swift military salute.

The cavalry troop of the Princeton R. O. T. C. formed in front of the automobile, and led the way to the campus. At Alexander Hall the student body sang "America" as he entered. Later the Marseillaise was sung with fervor and loud cheering.

At Nassau Hall, on the steps, the marshal greeted the Federation de Veterans Francais, from the French colony at Milltown, N. J., and addressed them in French.

In introducing Marshal Foch, President Hibben said:

"It is my rich privilege to express our appreciation of the honor you bestow upon us by your presence here today. One hundred years ago Princeton of that distant past gave a similar welcome to your illustrious countryman and ours, the great Lafayette, and conferred upon him at that time the degree of doctor of laws.

"Claim You as Ours Own"

"You also, as he, belong not only to France, but to us. We claim you as our own and welcome you not only as the commander-in-chief of the allied armies and the marshal of France, but more particularly we greet you as the commander of our own Princeton men who served under you in the World War, both those now living and those who died in the service.

"During the darkest hour of the war, when in the gloom of our despair the triumph of the Central Powers seemed inevitable, you came to your high command as the hope of the world. That hope you gloriously fulfilled. The many armies of the Allies became one united army, with one directing mind commanding all, one cause, one object and one common victory."

In presenting Marshal Foch for the degree, Dean West spoke as follows:

"Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, generalissimo of the armies of freedom:

"A quiet, chivalrous spirit, fixed in purpose, informed by profound study, ruled by lucid reason, alert in adapting tested methods to new crises, swift and sure in his sweeping vision of large and complex shifting situations, animated by a pure passion for liberty and justice, upheld in the darkest hours by his inspiring Christian morale, captain of his own soul, and thus endued with irresistible moral ascendancy, he mastered well the history, the science, and above all, the art of war, not to enslave

YOUNG ALL SMILES AT GIRL ON STAND

Defendant in Garwood Murder Trial Tries to Win Over Former Friend

IN TEARS AT SEEING MOTHER

Amanda Green, who "kept company" with Guilford Young, who is on trial for his life in Camden for the killing of Harry Garwood, crippled jitney driver, took the witness stand this morning for the first time.

Dressed in a blue satin dress and a large blue hat, with a profusion of feathers, she was a calm, cool and collected witness. Young was all smiles when she was on the stand. He eagerly leaned forward trying to catch her eye, but she never once turned her head in his direction. She looked steadily at Prosecutor Wolverton and John T. Cleary, Young's counsel, and failed to answer the Prosecutor's questions.

Memory Is Faulty

He examined her at length concerning questions that he said she answered in his office on August 2 while Young was being detained. She failed to remember any of the questions this morning and her answer to nearly every one of the 100 or more asked by the Prosecutor was "I don't remember."

Prosecutor Wolverton made a desperate attempt to break down her reserve, but she never once wavered in her answer of "I don't remember."

When she left the witness stand she passed the table at which Young was seated. He leaned forward and tried to say something to her. But she walked straight ahead, never giving him a glance.

After she left the witness stand Mr. Cleary asked Judge Katzenbach to recall both Miss Green and Mrs. Maria Young, mother of the defendant, who had testified previously. He said he had neglected to ask them questions concerning the shoes found on Garwood's body. The State contends they belonged to Garwood, while the defense maintains they were Young's.

Opposes Bringing Mother Back

Here Prosecutor Wolverton interposed and objected that it was "distressing to bring that old woman back on the witness stand." He did not object to Miss Green being recalled, so she again took the witness stand and positively identified the shoes as having belonged to Young.

John Harrigle, caretaker of a garage at Eighth and Division streets, testified that the night of the murder Young came to his home with the machine which was Garwood's and asked him to take care of it for a few days.

A son's affection for his mother, even though he be in the shadow of the electric chair, was shown earlier in the day when Young burst into tears when his mother, Mrs. Young, entered the courtroom and patted his shoulder.

This took place while Young was sitting beside his counsel.

"Mother, you'd better leave," Young managed to utter through sobs to the aged woman.

Mrs. Young, overcome by her son's action, was led from the courtroom by a deputy sheriff as she wept bitterly.

An effort to have Young again take the witness stand this morning because his attorney had forgotten to ask some "important" questions, was overruled by Justice Katzenbach, who told the court he could not see where further questioning was necessary.

The defense then tried to bring in twenty-five witnesses in Young's behalf.

Justice Katzenbach refused to allow the witness to testify until he had had a side-bar conference with Young's counsel, which resulted in seven of the witnesses for the defense being stricken from the list.

BAIL OF $25,000 ENTERED FOR SPIESE

Bonding Co. Comes to Rescue of Accused Credit Co. Official

Bail was entered today for Franklin Spiese, vice-president and general manager of the National Guarantee Credit Corporation, who was arrested on charges of conspiracy to cheat and defraud, and embezzlement. The $25,000 required was put up by a bonding company.

Bail in the amount of $5000 each was also put up for William H. Hubbard, president of the corporation; Charles G. Gartling, the secretary; Andrew M. Flanagan, Charles E. Gabriel and Frank A. Rowcroft, directors. They were arrested at the same time as Spiese on charges of conspiracy.

No date for the hearings before Magistrate Dugan has yet been set. Spiese is ill in his home with a constable at his bedside.

Stockholders of the concern say that the company conducted a constant campaign through the mails and made all sorts of alluring promises, many of which were not lived up to.

HEARING ON LIPPINCOTT WILL APPEAL POSTPONED

Absence of One of Counsel for Contestants Causes Delay

Atlantic City, Nov. 15.—Judge Ingersoll today postponed the hearing on the appeal from probate of the will of the late George Truman Lippincott, millionaire shore banker, who died last February from "sleeping sickness," while aboard his yacht in Florida waters. The postponement was ordered because of the absence of one of the counsel for Miss Agnes May Lippincott, of Philadelphia, a niece, who is fighting the document. No definite date has been set.

The appeal alleges the existence of a later will, testamentary incapacity of the testator and undue influence. The disputed document bears the date of June 1, 1901, and codicil dated August 31, 1917.

The will bequeaths the entire estate, valued at $1,000,000, to Mrs. Margaret Wolbert Bartlett, his sister-in-law, and cuts off Miss Lippincott, who resides at 2031 Mount Vernon street, and other relatives. The beneficiary is the wife of William H. Bartlett, former Director of Public Safety.

Joined with Miss Lippincott in the proceeding of the will are Henry Lippincott, of Woodstown, a brother; Mrs. Emily R. Lippincott, of 433 West School House lane, Philadelphia, widow of Franklin B. Lippincott, deceased brother; Mrs. Agnes Booth Lippincott, of 2031 Mount Vernon street, Philadelphia, widow of Albert G. Lippincott, and four nieces.

Nabbed on Rum Charge at Ferry

With a conspicuous absence of discretion, Stanislaw Ozga, thirty-five years old, of 2237 Wood street, tilted a bottle of "white mule" to his lips this morning at the Market street ferry, Camden, and now he is being held for violation of the New Jersey State Prohibition Law. Detective Walter Smith saw Ozga with the bottle and says he also found three gallons of "white mule" in his suitcase. Ozga is being held pending a hearing before Judge Kates.

WERE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Wide World Photos

Miss Mary Winsor, of Haverford (left), and Mrs. Margaret Sanger, who were taken into custody at a birth-control meeting Sunday night, but later discharged

PHILA. PHYSICIAN WILL AID PENROSE

Dr. W. S. Wadsworth, Expert on Gunshot Wounds, to Take Stand for Defense

GIRL IMPORTANT WITNESS

Dr. W. S. Wadsworth, coroner's physician of this city, and an expert on gunshot wounds will be called by the defense this afternoon when Norman S. Penrose comes up for trial in Norristown, for the killing of his brother, Ralph, last August, in Elkins Park after a quarrel.

Aaron S. Swartz, Jr., chief of counsel for young Penrose said that Dr. Wadsworth had been called by the defense, but wouldn't say what line his testimony would take, except that the physician was a nationally known gunshot wound expert. From this it is assumed that some sort of unexpected testimony will be offered by the defense.

Norman Penrose, his father and Elizabeth Connard have been in Norristown since early morning, but have kept in seclusion, waiting for the start of the trial. Although Miss Connard is considered to be the star witness for the prosecution, as she was the only eyewitness to the shooting, but it is expected that she will only testify for the State unwillingly.

The trial which was set for the first thing this morning, was delayed to wait the completion of a liquor case. This case has dragged out until the assumption is that Penrose will not be called until the middle of the afternoon.

In the opinion of District Attorney Renninger, the Penrose case will last about a day and a half.

Last August 8 the two brothers quarreled over a $4.11 telephone bill despite the fact that they were heirs to a $300,000 estate and that they had been lifelong pals and were buddies in the Twenty-eighth Division during the War.

According to Miss Connard, daughter of William Connard, with whom they lived at Spring road, near Old York road, the argument ended in a fistfight in which Norman was worsted. He ran upstairs to his room, Miss Connard testified at the inquest, and got a revolver. Then, she said, he fired four shots to scare his brother.

Ralph rushed into the hallway and was struck and killed by a fifth shot. Norman made no attempt to flee, but was prostrated at what had occurred. He was in serious condition at the Ogontz lock-up for some time after the shooting. He was finally released to attend his brother's funeral.

WANTS INTERSTATE RATES

Railroad Attorney Opposes State Regulation of Traffic

Washington, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Any legislation to take from the Interstate Commerce Commission its authority to deal with the transportation question and prevent discrimination against interstate rates would result in chaos, in adequate revenues for the carriers and inadequate transportation, the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee was told today by Fred H. Wood, general attorney and commerce counsel for the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Wood appeared in opposition to pending bills which propose amendment of the Transportation act so as to provide specifically that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall have no authority over State rates.

"Regulation of interstate commerce and its instrumentalities presents a national problem," Mr. Wood said. "If reduction in freight rates is to be made an effective instrument in the economic readjustment, orderly and harmonious action looking toward placing these reductions where they will do the most good is necessary and cannot be accomplished as long as a large proportion of the States insist upon the maintenance of rates which reduce revenue and result in undue discrimination against interstate commerce."

Friends' School Lauds Hughes Plan

Secretary Hughes was commended for the stand he has taken on the "naval holiday" in a telegram sent today by the Friends' Select School, the Parkway and Sixteenth street. The faculty and students express their "sincere appreciation and deep gratitude" to the Secretary for his disarmament program.

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TAKE STEP TO RUSH BANDIT TO PRISON

Quick Indictments of "Jimmy" McCabe, Notorious Underworld Figure, Returned

NABBED IN SALOON FIGHT

The law's "lightning express" was prepared today to rush to the penitentiary "Jimmy" McCabe, alleged gunman and bandit and regarded by police as one of the most dangerous figures in the underworld.

McCabe was arrested in a saloon at Second and Wharton streets Friday night after he had posed as a prohibition agent and tried to extort money from the proprietor. When that failed, police say, he held up the place, but Nicholas Malecatio, the saloonkeeper, fought him until police arrived.

The Grand Jury today returned indictments against McCabe charging him with robbery with an offensive weapon, entering with intent to commit a felony, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, extortion and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Conviction on the first of these charges alone would open the way to a twenty-year sentence in the penitentiary. He will be placed on trial this afternoon before Judge Bartlett in the prison division of the Municipal Court. That court was selected because the Newhall murder case is engaging the Court of Quarter Sessions.

McCabe's fight at Sixth and Carpenter streets about two months ago with "Red" Murphy led to one of the most spectacular gang battles here in recent years. Murphy was shot and killed by a private watchman as he retreated, firing, from the battle zone.

TWO HELD IN LISBON PLOT

Communists Accused of Bombing American Consulate

Lisbon, Nov. 15.—(By A. P.)—Two men have been arrested charged with placing the bomb which exploded on the staircase at the American Consulate here November 1. A third man, who is said to have remained outside as a guard against the police while his companions did their work, is still being sought.

At the time of the outrage the police attributed it to agitation in connection with the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti, under conviction of murder in Massachusetts. Both of the men arrested are said to be Communists.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. McK. Castlan, 2529 N. Howard st., and Anna E. Owens, 2436 N. 12th st.
Biagio Sinagnolo, 2331 Fernon st., and Jennie Ziloi, 2036 Sicel st.
Augustus Millard, 2437 Fairmount ave., and Sadie R. Murray, 2420 Gaul st.
Charles E. Everly, 2826 N. 11th st., and Matilda M. Free, 2437 W. Hackett st.
Charles E. Young, 1232 South st., and Mary Davis, 412 S. Quince st.
Cameron F. Stalin, Camden, N. J., and Annie B. Peterson, Camden, N. J.
William D. McNeil, 311 W. York st., and Olga Greenwald, 1918 E. Arizona st.
Michael F. Keane, 149 Lindenwood sct., and Grace M. Conway, 5718 Robinson st.
William Shans, 3135 W. Norris st., and Clara Fishman, 3030 W. York st.
Arthur E. Lund, Jr., 1122 W. Tioga st., and Marie C. Anderson, 1122 W. Tioga st.
Clarence Brown, 1869 Parrish st., and Sarah E. Hicks, 1869 Mylie st.
James J. Morgan, 810 N. 39th st., and Marguerite K. Kelleher, 3008 Brown st.
Benjamin Gilson, 4100 Girard ave., and Rosetta Bleeker, 3012 Olive st.
Giacomo Cappello, 1509 S. 12th st., and Nunza Bottino, 1139 Dickerson st.
Patrick J. Graham, 535 N. 66th st., and Winifred E. Welsh, 855 N. 66th st.
Albin Scheibner, 3847 N. 6th st., and Ottelia Beaier, 3901 Reese st.
Joseph di Angelo, 1306 S. 20th st., and Assunta Clementone, 3042 Latona st.
Robert Driggus, 3911 Haverford ave., and Della Palmer, 4033 Stiles st.
C. W. Dahm-Alexander, 708 N. 5th st., and Leona Zircych, Springfield, Vt.
James A. McGee, 1504 S. Guenther st., and Margaret Semmelton, 1254 S. Hollywood st.
Mariano Sparmella, 1626 S. Fairhill st., and Anna Cavella, 1624 S. Fairhill st.

RAIL MEN CALLED TO DISCUSS WAGES

Fifty-two Eastern Roads Send Notices for Pay and Rules Conference

TO P. C. CUT TO BE ASKED

By the Associated Press

New York, Nov. 15.—Managers of fifty-two railroads, covering the territory east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio River, today began mailing notices to the various classes of railroad employes, calling for conferences to consider readjustments in wages.

In addition to the wage notice a separate notice will advise the train service men that the managers desire to revise their working rules and agreements, particularly those dealing directly or indirectly with compensation.

Conferences with employes in all cases are expected to get under way immediately after the expiration of the thirty days' notice.

The plan is to revamp the present railroad working agreement which each road has negotiated individually with its train service employes, in order to work for "greater economies." There are 140 different items of rules and conditions to be considered for these employes, and under the existing contracts the roads are permitted to make a change only after the usual thirty-days' notice.

According to the original plan announced by the executives, the train service employes will be asked to take a reduction in wages of 10 per cent, while the shop crafts and unskilled workers' pay will be cut to the rate paid for the same class of work in other industries. At the expected refusal of the employes to accede to the program, the disputed cases will be filed immediately with the Railway Labor Board, which will be asked to take early action.

The Executive Committee of the Association of Railway Executives will submit a report of its recent conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission to a meeting of the member roads of the association to be held here tomorrow.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Six hundred and fifty general chairmen and officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen opened a three-day meeting yesterday to consider their officers' acts in calling off the threatened railroad strike and to plan their future policies.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Engineers, and William S. Carter, president of the Firemen and Enginemen, announced at the end of the first session they would have nothing to say before tonight, when a statement probably will be issued.

Although T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, was reported to be in the city with several of his executive officers, he did not attend the meeting, and Mr. Stone said he was not expected. Neither W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, nor L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, was present or represented.

Union officials explained that the general chairmen in attendance were those who did not respond to the United States Railroad Labor Board's order to attend the hearing here two weeks ago, which culminated in the calling off of the threatened strike.

$600,000 FIRST DAY IN WELFARE DRIVE

Unofficial Figures Show Collections and Pledges in $4,000,000 Drive

Unofficial figures forecast collection of subscriptions and pledges totaling nearly $600,000 by the various campaign teams at the opening of the drive by the Welfare Federation for a fund of $4,000,000.

The only official figures for the day's work were tabulated just previous to a luncheon yesterday in the Bellevue-Stratford and totaled more than $270,000, but this for only about one-third of the collecting teams at work.

A picturesque feature of yesterday's opening was the airplane flight of Father William Penn to Washington with a greeting to President Harding from Judge J. Willis Martin, president of the Federation.

"Penn's" Washington trip was accomplished in a driving rain and heavy fog. After completing the journey, "Penn" decided to make the Capital his lodging place for the night. He will fly back today.

Some of the large individual contributions include:

Dr. and Mrs. George Woodward	$20,000
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Warden	11,000
Baldwin Locomotive Works	10,000
E. W. Clark	10,000
Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Pew	9,000
Miss Mary A. Burnham	6,500
Thomas Scattergood	5,000
George Wharton Pepper	5,000
Mrs. Francis McIlhenny	5,000
Alfred C. Harrison	5,000

NORRISTOWN DOCTOR SHOT

J. R. Care Accidentally Wounded by Friend on Hunting Trip

Norristown, Nov. 15. — Dr. J. R. Care was shot in the neck by a friend while hunting rabbits on the Tetlow farm, near Norristown, and seriously injured. Not long ago he returned after an extended gunning trip in Alaska.

Dr. Care, a crack shot, was hunting with a neighbor, George Fulmer. The latter, not knowing that his companion had entered a thicket, was waiting outside for a shot at a rabbit and with the first jump to the open raised his gun and fired. Just as he fired Dr. Care, in a stooping position to avoid striking his face on the briars, reached the edge of the thicket and three shots struck him in the neck, dangerously near the jugular vein and making a serious operation necessary.

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Central News Photo

Colonel Joseph C. Castner, who has been chosen to head the new Eightieth Division Organized Reserves, nearing completion, with the rank of brigadier general

BLUEBEARD IN GOOD SAMARITAN'S ROLE

Landru Says He Only Befriended Girl Whom He Is Accused of Slaying

SHE DIDN'T HAVE MONEY

Versailles, Nov. 15.—Henri Landru, alleged "Bluebeard of Gambais," on trial in the Assizes Court here charged with eleven murders, today assumed the role of good Samaritan in his answer to the charge of murdering Mlle. Andree Bateley, his seventh alleged victim. The others include nine elderly or middle-aged women and one boy.

In regard to Mlle. Bateley, Landru said he merely had befriended the comely girl whom he found weeping and out of work, with only two francs left. He told the court he, therefore could not have murdered her for her money.

Landru yesterday assumed the offensive against several of the witnesses, who were cross-examined by him. The prisoner brought out the fact that Mme. Collomb, one of the alleged victims of Landru; her child, a male acquaintance and her cousin all have disappeared and that the police have not been able to find any trace of them.

"I am not charged with murdering the whole family," declared the prisoner, "yet the police are as helpless in finding them as they are in finding any of my so-called victims."

Vital d'Arzac, a Toulouse newspaperman covering the trial, left the courtroom in the middle of yesterday afternoon's session, telling his comrades the case was driving him crazy. He went to his hotel and shot himself in the head with a revolver, dying almost immediately.

Landru has signed a contract to appear in a monologue in a local music hall in the event that he is acquitted. He is to receive 2500 francs weekly for his work.

The strain of the second week of his trial on charges of murdering or being implicated in the disappearance of a half score of women is beginning to tell on Landru.

$25,000,000 Steel Merger

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Announcement was made here last night closing a deal between Utah and California capitalists which involves a $25,000,000 iron, coal and steel merger, the primary aim of which, it was said, will be to make the West independent of Eastern steel and iron.

BLOCK OBENCHAIN'S PLAN TO REMARRY

Judge Refuses to Permit Ceremony While Trial Is Pending

BURCH IMPORTUNES WOMAN

Los Angeles, Nov. 15. — Ralph Obenchain, armed with a marriage license, yesterday left the county jail after failing, for the time being at least, in his desire to re-wed the woman to whom he gave a divorce because of her love for J. Belton Kennedy, whom she is accused of having killed with the help of Arthur C. Burch.

The law interfered after Obenchain and Madelyn Obenchain had talked in low tones for more than an hour in a secluded corner of one of the visiting rooms in the jail. While they were conferring Burch slipped past the jailors and, falling on his knees before Mrs. Obenchain, pleaded with her until Jailor Cronin curtly ordered him to his cell.

"Is it true you are planning to marry Mrs. Obenchain?" Obenchain was asked by an undersheriff.

An evasive answer was given and Obenchain then was told the Sheriff had got in touch with Judge Willis, who had said if such a situation arose in his court he would not consent to a marriage while the case was pending.

When he was told Obenchain had procured a license, Burch laughed harshly and said: "I hadn't heard of it."

Ten minutes later a reporter went to the rear of the visiting quarters where Mr. and Mrs. Obenchain were sitting in the semi-darkness. Burch was there too. Mrs. Obenchain was half reclining in a chair, facing her former husband. Mr. Obenchain was watching her intently.

Burch was on his knees at the feet of Mrs. Obenchain. He was pleading earnestly. Mr. and Mrs. Obenchain looked up and then Burch, turning his head, saw he was being interrupted and immediately rose to his feet.

In the marriage license the age of Mr. Obenchain is given as thirty-six and that of his prospective bride as twenty-eight. Her name was recorded as Madalynne de Conner, her maiden name.

Dreadnought Makes Record

Rockland, Me., Nov. 15.—The electrically driven super-dreadnought Maryland made a new speed record for ships of her type yesterday, making the official mile course here at a rate of 22.2 knots an hour. The contract requirement was 21 knots. The Maryland developed horsepower of 36,673.

DEATHS

BEAM.—Nov. 14, WILLIAM J., Sr., husband of the late Catharine Beam (nee Walsh). Relatives and friends, also Firemen's Union No. 1, are invited to attend funeral, Thursday, 7:30 A. M., from residence, 32 N. Farson st. Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, 9 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

ADAMS.—At West Berlin, N. J., Nov. 14, EVA, wife of James W. Adams, aged 35. Services, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at her late residence, West Berlin, N. J. Interment Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

BATZIEL. — On Nov. 14, 1921, EMMA BATZIEL, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ninna Dieroff, daughter of the late James and Catherine Batzel, formerly of Philadelphia, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral on Wednesday, at 2 P. M., from the home of Mrs. Ninna Dieroff. Interment at Mount Joy Cemetery.

ELDREDGE. — On November 14, 1921, ELIZABETH B. ELDREDGE, wife of Captain Frank S. Eldredge, pilot, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends invited to her funeral services, on Friday, at 1:30 P. M., at her late home, at West Cape May.

FOGG.—In Kennett Square, on Nov. 14, 1921, JAMES R. FOGG, aged 64. Funeral on Thursday, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 212 Lincoln st. Interment Union Hill Cemetery.

KITTINGER.—On Nov. 13, OTTO, beloved husband of Mary Kittinger (nee Kammerer), in his 74th year. Relatives and friends, members of Badischer and Heidelberger Beneficial Societies and Bishop Neumann Assembly No. 19, A. C. U., invited to funeral on Thursday, at 8:30 A. M., at late residence, 1336 N. 5th st. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, at 10 A. M. Interment at Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

SEIZAS. — On Nov. 13, BESSIE M., daughter of Harry A. and Bessie J. Seizas and granddaughter of David and the late Bessie Davis (nee Ledyard), aged 19 years. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 P. M., from her late residence, 1065 S. Yewdall st. Interment Fernwood Cemetery.

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