

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

IRISH LEADERS MEET TO PLAN PEACE MOVES

COL. HARVEY URGES BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EUROPE AND U. S.

WAR BURDENS HERE SAME AS THERE, HE ASSURES DIPLOMATS

People of U. S. Need Better Realization of Condition in Stricken Nations and Vice Versa, His Declaration.

London, July 4.—(By The Associated Press).—Diplomatic representatives of more than 30 foreign governments were guests Monday night at the annual Independence day dinner of the American Society of London. Ambassador Harvey was the guest of honor.

Lord Lee, of Fareham, first lord of the admiralty, toasting the guest, referred to Mr. Harvey as "foreign enemy" to whom the muzzle of diplomacy had not been obtrusive.

Referring in his reply to the revolt of the American colonies, Ambassador Harvey declared: "Whether the territory comprising the United States could have been retained is wholly speculative. But one fact is certain—if George III had issued a proclamation even approximating in eloquent sincerity and appealing force that uttered the other day by George V. in his faithful endeavor to reconcile a nation, there would have been no ringing of bells in Philadelphia 145 years ago this night, nor for many years thereafter.

An Inevitable Barrier. The ambassador Harvey declared that the mutual helpfulness which all desired could not be realized until two grave misapprehensions had been removed, one of which pervaded Europe respecting the United States, and the other permeating the United States as to Europe.

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Not Money Against Men. "Nothing could be further from my thought or more repellent to the instinct of any American than to measure money against men," he went on.

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CLAIMS TREATY REJECTION IS CAUSE OF ILLS

Senator Pat Harrison Lays Discontent to the Action of Senate.

Ratification Would Have Brought Prosperity, He Asserts.

New Orleans, July 4.—World wide discontent and lack of prosperity were attributed to the failure of the United States senate to ratify the Versailles peace treaty by Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, in a speech Monday before a meeting of American legion members.

Not only have we now, in the selfish spirit of this new regime, set out upon a policy of ostracism in business," he continued, "but we have lost the respect of the diplomats of the world. Our present misunderstanding with the nations with whom we fought in the late war, as well as those against whom we fought, our tardy, know-nothing, do-nothing, vacillating foreign policy has removed every ray of hope for an industrial awakening."

GENERAL JAN SMUTS EN ROUTE TO DUBLIN MEET IRISH CHIEFS

Premier of Union of South Africa Will Be Met by De Valera.

London, July 4.—General Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, will arrive in Dublin Tuesday where he will be met by Eamonn de Valera and other Irish leaders.

Belfast, July 4.—(By The Associated Press).—General J. C. Smuts, premier of South Africa, thus far has not visited Belfast, although no surprise would be occasioned here if he came.

A London dispatch of Sunday said rumors had reached that city that General Smuts had been in Ireland in connection with the peace movement.

French Major Slain by Oppeln Germans After Poles Gone

London, July 4.—After the Poles left Beuthen, Upper Silesia, Monday, say Oppeln dispatches to the Daily Mail, a French battalion entered the town amid a hostile demonstration by the German population.

Spanish Ministers in Row and May All Quit Their Jobs

Madrid, July 4.—Ministerial dissensions manifested themselves at Monday's cabinet council. Manuel Arguelles, minister of finance, tendered his resignation, insisting that the new tariff and commercial treaties were prejudicial to the interests of labor.

PRICES OF STEELS REDUCED FROM \$4 TO \$10 PER TON BY BETHLEHEM, PA., COMPANY

Increase in Freights and Costs of Material and Labor Prevent Getting Back to Pre-War Levels, Says President E. G. Grace of Concern, Who Places Those Items at \$20.59 Ton.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 4.—The Bethlehem Steel company Monday announced further reductions in the price of steel, effective Tuesday. President E. G. Grace, of the company, in making the announcement, said that "present manufacturing costs do not in any sense warrant these reductions, but this company desires to contribute even more than its full share to re-establish conditions in the steel trade on what might be regarded as a normal basis."

The company recently announced a 15 per cent reduction in wages, effective July 16. The new prices scheduled showed the following changes: Bars from \$2.10 to \$1.90; structural shapes, from \$2.20 to \$2; plates from \$2.20 to \$2; sheet bar, from \$30 to \$25; bullets 4 by 4, from \$37 to \$33; slabs from \$38 to \$34; blue annealed sheets from \$2.80 to \$2.65; black sheets from \$3.75 to \$3.50; galvanized sheets from \$4.75 to \$4.50; tin plate from \$6.25 to \$5.75; sleep from \$2.20 to \$2.

Japanese Strong for Disarmament Is Claim of Ozaki

Tokio, July 4.—(By The Associated Press).—Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice, on the conclusion of a ten thousand mile campaign of the empire in behalf of limitation of armaments, a campaign unparalleled in Japan's political history, declared his conviction Monday that if the United States government proposed a conference on limitation of armaments it would meet with an eager response throughout Japan.

STARS AND STRIPES FLY IN BERLIN FIRST TIME SINCE WAR DECLARED; NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF PEACE YET

Berlin, July 4.—(By The Associated Press).—American flags flew over Berlin Monday for the first time since the American declaration of war, but the American mission and the German foreign office have not yet been formally notified that congress has concluded peace.

R. R. UNION HEADS HAVE NOT REACHED WAGE AGREEMENT

Statement Delayed to Consider Working Pacts, Leaders Have Announced.

Chicago, July 4.—The fifteen hundred chairmen of the railway unions of the country who have been meeting here to consider the wage cut which became effective on July 1 have failed to reach any agreement and will continue their sessions during the week.

Manila, P. I., July 5.—(By The Associated Press).—A typhoon early Tuesday caused heavy damage in Manila and its environs. The city's power supply was cut off and the city was in darkness. Houses were unroofed and several small vessels in Manila bay driven ashore. Street car service was paralyzed.

FINANCE POINT IS AGREED ON AT CONFERENCE

Members Also Are Unit on Disadvantages of Partition of Forces.

Crowd Outside Mansion Pray for Success of Parley; Many Kneel.

Dublin, July 4.—(By The Associated Press).—For three hours Monday Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader; Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and four southern unionists, Earl Middleton, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Sir Robert Henry Woods and Andrew Jameson, conferred on the Irish situation with a view to preparing the way for possible negotiations with Lloyd George, the British prime minister, and the Ulster premier, Sir James Craig.

Great crowds gathered outside the mansion house, where the discussions took place, waving American flags, many falling on their knees and reciting prayers for the success of the conference. The unionist representatives met with a cordial reception from those assembled.

Popular sentiment is very hopeful of peace. This was voiced by the lord mayor in a speech at a meeting of the Dublin corporation after the conference was escorted by a severe rain to make large concessions in the far-reaching effect of which Mr. de Valera would appreciate. He added that fears that Mr. de Valera would be hampered by physical force were baseless.

Wets in Big Parade at Jersey City Are Led by Three Camels

Jersey City, N. J., July 4.—Several thousand persons paraded along Hudson avenue Monday in New Jersey's first organized protest against the Van Ness state prohibition enforcement act.

Tampico Is Excited When U. S. Gunboats Appear in Offing

Mexico City, July 4.—(By The Associated Press).—The appearance of Tampico Sunday of five armored vessels comprising part of the United States Atlantic fleet, is described by the Tampico correspondent of El Democrita as having produced a great sensation. The vessels cast anchor just outside the three mile limit and gave no intimation as to the cause of their visit, but El Democrita says it believes the vessels are engaged in maneuvers off the Gulf of Mexico and declares their presence should not cause any wild speculation.

MEXICAN OFFICER SLAIN BY MAN IN U. S. UNIFORM. Naco, Ariz., July 4.—Jose Matriccio, a Mexican customs officer, was shot and killed a few feet across the border here Sunday morning by a man wearing a United States army uniform. The man escaped, Matriccio, it is said, halted the man as he crossed the border, to search him for weapons. The man drew a revolver and shot twice, both bullets striking Matriccio. The slayer then fled to the United States.

80 SILOS ARE LEVELED AND 20 BARNS BY TORNADO IN DAKOTAS

Details of Damages From Storm Are Just Coming in Due to Fact That All Telegraph and Telephone Wires Were Blown Down in Stricken Area; Crops Much Injured by Hail.

Fargo, N. D., July 4.—Eighty silos and 20 large barns besides a considerable quantity of grain were reported destroyed by the tornado which swept through southern sections of North Dakota Saturday night. Grain was considerably damaged by hail.

JIM REYNOLDS FATALLY HURT IN AUTO RACE AT MISSOULA

Missoula, July 4.—Burnell Liston of Missoula, was killed and James Reynolds, of Boulder Hot Springs, Mont., was perhaps fatally injured in a 25 mile free for all automobile race at the fair grounds here this afternoon, when the car Reynolds was driving plunged through the fence, down a 10 foot embankment, and through the side of a grand barn.

Reynolds had just passed over the finish line, a winner, when the front wheel of his car caught the back wheel of a machine driven by Wilbur Ziesing, who was starting the last lap. The impact turned Reynolds' car into the fence. Liston was instantly killed, suffering concussion of the brain. Reynolds suffered head bruises and internal injuries. He is not expected to live. Reynolds is proprietor of a hotel at Boulder Hot Springs.

Harding Christens 9-Foot Rowboat of 9-Year-Old Youth in Mineral Water

Raritan, N. J., July 4.—Acting as sponsor here of a rowboat made by a 9 year old boy, President Harding delivered a Fourth of July oration of a single sentence in tribute to the ingenuity and aspirations of American boyhood.

Specialty constructed wars whose upper end rested on a soap box guided the vessel down the bank. The American flag was in place over her stern and, as she was loosed to begin her adventurous career, the president of the United States broke a be-ribboned bottle of mineral water across her bows, and said: "As a tribute to American boyhood, who build castles in the air, who build boats and whose achievements in the future will build this country, I christen this boat, the handiwork of Joe Frelinghuysen, the Raritan."

British Worrying Because Premiers Have Nothing to Do

London, July 4.—(By The Associated Press).—The British public, bigoted pending the attempt to bring about discussions with the other Pacific ocean powers with the view of reaching some agreement respecting that part of the world, is wondering what the premiers attending the imperial conference will find to talk about until July 23, when they are to finish their work in London.

ROAD AMUNDSEN IN SEATTLE FOR YEAR'S VACATION

Seattle, July 4.—(By The Associated Press).—Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, and seeker of the north pole, arrived here Monday night on the steamship Victoria from Nome, Alaska, where he appeared the middle of June, after leaving the exploration schooner, Maude, at Cape Serge, disabled by a broken propeller.

Discussing his plans, Captain Amundsen seemed as convinced of the existence of an ocean current flowing from Siberia to Greenland as when, in 1918, he sailed north from Norway aboard the Maude and disappeared into the Arctic silence. He said he still considered entirely feasible his project to drift across the pole on this supposititious current. He expects to remain in this country a year, he explained, before proceeding on his voyage.

The explorer is the guest of Ernest Beyer, an old friend here. Captain Amundsen said he had not decided how he would pass the year in America. Probably he would go east later, he remarked, but he intended to spend the summer around Seattle. Despite the Maude's mishap, he expressed faith in her. "I don't believe," he commented, "I could have found a vessel better suited to my needs." Captain Amundsen, looking healthily rugged and younger than his 50 years, made light of any hardships experienced on his perilous voyage. "We had plenty of food," he pointed out. "We were fairly comfortable." "Monotonous ice-bound days did not prove dreary," said the explorer, "because there was much to do." "We were always busy. There was the ship to look after; there were the charts and maps to be made, soundings observations. Some times we planned to take a Sunday off and loaf, but invariably something happened to occupy us." Captain Amundsen was met at the pier by delegates from the chamber of commerce and Sons of Norway. Plans have been made to entertain him extensively here. He was accompanied by two Eskimo girls, Camilla and Cakonia, of the Tackutak tribe in Siberia. He intends to send them to Norway to be educated.