

Text of Final Note of British Opens Up Way for Republicans

Irish Leaders Asked to Attend Meeting in London on October 11 to Discuss Situation and Work Out Peace Plan; Dail Member Declares "Reply Better Than We Expected."

London, Sept. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—Prime Minister Lloyd George Thursday dispatched what was expected to be the British government's final note to Eamonn De Valera, relative to the holding of a conference which would seek to find a basis for peace in Ireland.

Before sending his note to Dublin, the prime minister had received from numerous members of his cabinet their views as to the text of the communication.

Mr. Lloyd George, however, renewed the offer of a conference "with a view to ascertaining how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British empire may best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations," proposing London as the place and October 11 as the date.

Mr. De Valera it is pointed out here, has already agreed to confer on the question of the association of Ireland with the empire but has reiterated the decision of the Dail Eireann, that its negotiators could consider themselves representatives of an independent country.

Thus the view held in some quarters here is that the Sinn Fein can now accept Mr. Lloyd George's invitation without abandoning its own standpoint.

May Take Part Leaders of the Irish Sinn Fein have been invited to take part in a conference in this city on October 11, in the note dispatched to Eamonn De Valera by Prime Minister Lloyd George.

This communication was dispatched early Thursday and was considered to be the British government's final word in the exchange of messages between London and Dublin.

Mr. Lloyd George informed Mr. De Valera, however, that the British government could not alter its fundamental position which was vital to the empire's existence. This position was that Ireland could not be allowed to separate from the British empire but must base her propositions upon self government as a member of the sisterhood of British dominions.

PREMIER'S NOTE GIVES IRISH CHANCE

Gairloch, Scotland, Sept. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—The text of Prime Minister Lloyd George's reply to the latest note from Eamonn De Valera, which was dispatched to Dublin early Thursday, follows:

"Sir: His Majesty's government have given close and careful consideration to the correspondence which has passed between us since their invitation to you to send delegates to a conference at Inverness.

"In spite of their sincere desire for peace, and, in spite of the more conciliatory tone of your latest communications, they cannot enter into a conference upon the basis of the correspondence.

"Notwithstanding your personal assurance to the contrary, which they must appreciate, it might be argued in the future that the acceptance of a conference on this basis would involve them in a recognition which no British government can accord. On this point they must guard themselves against any possible doubt. There is no purpose to be served by any further interchange of explanatory and argumentative communications upon this subject.

The position taken up by His Majesty's government is fundamental to the existence of the British empire and they cannot alter it.

"My colleagues and I remain, however, keenly anxious to make, in co-operation with your delegates another determined effort to explore every possibility of a settlement which may be under discussion.

"The proposals which we have already made have been taken by you as a basis for discussion. It is our hope that you will be able to find a way out of the present deadlock.

"I am, Sir, very truly yours, Lloyd George."

Victory Bonds Continue to Stay at New High Mark

New York, Sept. 29.—Trading in Liberty issues, and particularly in Victory notes, again dominated the bond market Wednesday. Dealings approximated \$12,000,000, or almost three quarters of the day's total operations on the stock exchange. Heavy transactions at private sale also were reported.

Most of the Liberties closed at trifling losses, but Victory 4 1/2's reported their recent maximum of \$90.50 sales aggregating \$5,900,000 par value.

Included in this total were individual lots ranging from small amounts to \$20,000, \$50,000 and one block of \$1,100,000, which sold at \$90.48. This is the largest single transaction since the recent upward movement.

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DEFENSE SAYS MAHONEY CASE WILL CLOSE SOON

Sister of Accused Says She Saw Mrs. Mahoney After Alleged Death.

Lawyers Clash, Sets Crowd in Uproar; Expect Verdict Saturday.

Seattle, Sept. 29.—Barring unforeseen developments, completion of the defense's case was promised for late Thursday when court opened in the morning in the trial of James E. Mahoney for the alleged murder of his wife, Kate M. Mahoney, last April.

Attorney Len Johnston, of defense counsel, said he expected to rest some time in the afternoon and that the case probably would go to the jury late Friday or early Saturday. He said he had not decided whether Mahoney would take the stand.

Sister Called. Further evidence tending to show that the body found in the "mystery trunk" in Lake Union here August 8 was not that of Mrs. Mahoney, was expected to be introduced by the defense.

Mrs. Dolores Johnson, sister of Mahoney, went on the witness stand in defense of her brother.

Mrs. Johnson testified that she was with Mrs. Mahoney at 10 o'clock on the night of April 16 and that twice on April 17 she talked with her over the telephone. She said she believed that Mrs. Mahoney was slain at about 8 or 9 o'clock on the night of the 16th, her body packed in a trunk and thrown into Lake Union here.

Lawyers Clash. Cross examination of Mrs. Johnson precipitated a bit of sharp words between the witnesses and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney T. H. Patterson.

Several times during her testimony the court room was in an uproar.

The clash reached its climax when Mr. Patterson held up a power of attorney made out to Mahoney and purporting to have been signed by his wife and asked: "Did you sign the name Kate Mahoney to this power of attorney?"

After repeated objections by defense attorneys which were overruled, Mrs. Johnson replied that she would refuse to answer the question on the ground that it might incriminate her.

State's witnesses had previously testified the signature was a forgery.

Law of Gravitation All Bunk Declares Zion Overseer

Zion, Ill., Sept. 29.—"There is no such thing as the law of gravitation," Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor of Alexander Dowie, an overseer of Zion, who recently proclaimed the world was flat and had no motion, Thursday night in so many words disposed of Newton's theory that objects fall because they are pulled by gravity toward the center of the earth.

"They write books on the law of gravitation," Voliva told his Wednesday night audience in Shiloh tabernacle. "There is no such thing. It is a lot of bunk. How is it that the law of gravitation is pulled up a toy balloon and cannot pull up a brick wall?"

"I throw this book up. Why doesn't it go on up? That book went up as far as the force behind it forced it, and it fell because it was heavier than the air, and that is the only reason."

Man Eaten by Ants Dies in Hospital; Found Near River

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Thomas Chaplin, 25, partly devoured by small red ants when he was found unconscious late one of the newspapers Wednesday night at the Los Angeles river bed near First street, died Wednesday night at the Los Angeles county hospital. Surgeons said the ants had eaten part of his tongue and stripped bits of skin from his body from his neck to his toes.

His father, George Chaplin, said his son had deserted from the navy and a few days ago had announced his intention of reporting to naval authorities and accepting whatever punishment they chose to give him, according to police detectives.

OIL FIELDS QUIET. Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 29.—Little change showed on the surface of things in the strike of the oil field workers here and at nearby fields, now in the middle of its third week. Guards continued to patrol automobiles to pass unchallenged, and also continued to report that machines were entering the field, carrying capacity loads and returning manned by their drivers.

The inference that strike breakers were being thus brought in gradually was unsupported by any activity that could be seen.

WANTS MOTORCYCLES FOR BOOZE SQUAD. Chicago, Sept. 29.—John Kjellander, federal prohibition director, sent a telegram to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington requesting permission to organize a motorcycle squad for the purpose of pursuing of whisky smugglers coming over the border from Canada and to stop whisky traffic from Louisville, Ky., and Detroit.

FOUR MILLION JOBLESS. Washington, Sept. 29.—The report of the statistical committee of the national conference on unemployment was completed Thursday and is understood to place the number of unemployed throughout the country at between 3,700,000 and 4,000,000.

RATES REDUCED. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—A reduction of 20 per cent on all rates over 50 cents per hundred pounds on livestock shipments from the prairie provinces to St. Paul and Chicago was announced Wednesday by the Canadian Pacific railway. The new rates become effective October 8.

LAUNCH CRUISER. Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—The scout cruiser Richmond, named in honor of the capital of the state of Virginia, and designated to be one of the swiftest of any navy, was to be launched here Thursday.

Tramps Band Captures Train and Speeds Toward Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Four hundred and fifty men, declared to be tramps, commandeered a Southern Pacific railway freight train near Santa Barbara Thursday and forced the engineer to run at top speed toward Los Angeles according to a report to the Los Angeles police from the Southern Pacific company offices here. The train was due here at 4 o'clock yesterday.

The Southern Pacific ordered every available railroad agent to meet the train at Tropic, six miles north of Los Angeles, and Chief of Police A. B. Health of the Central police station ordered out a squad of police reserves to cooperate with the railroad men.

Details of the capture of the train were not contained in the report to the police.

Rome Newspaper Attacks Cousin of Italian King

London, Sept. 29.—Violent attacks upon the Duke d'Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy by the newspaper Il Paesi di Rome has created a great sensation in that city, says a Rome dispatch to the London Times.

The newspaper charges the duke with inspiring and protecting the fascist, or extreme nationalists, and striving to gain the throne, with the support of certain generals and other officers.

The Times' correspondent adds that rumors of such a movement have been current in Italy for some time and it has been suggested that the Duke d'Aosta has been spreading discontent with the present regime in the ranks of the carabinieri and the army generally.

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Wyoming Town Gunned by Blaze Of Unknown Origin

New Castle, Wyo., Sept. 29.—Fire of undetermined origin early Thursday destroyed an entire business block, here, owned by Mayor Pete Kinney. The loss will run into the thousands of dollars.

The district over which the fire extended lies between Railroad and Summer streets and every building fronting the main street of the city between those streets with the exception of the Antler hotel, is a complete loss.

The buildings burned included offices and garages of the West Motor company, the Edison theater, Banker grocery, Antlers cafe and bar, Palace barber shop, and a number of real estate, law and coal offices. Lodge rooms of the Masonic orders on the second floor of one of the buildings were also destroyed.

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THREE ARE WANTED BY POLICE TO EXPLAIN MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Investigation Follows Finding of Woman's Body in New York Rooming House.

New York, Sept. 29.—Detectives Thursday were trying to trace a couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Boulanger, who it is believed lived for several days, unwittingly, in a room where the body of a young woman friend—murdered—had been stored.

The body packed away in newspapers was found Wednesday night in an unused closet of a lodging house room, the Boulangers had occupied. A cloth gag had been tied to the woman's mouth with a white stocking. The body was found in a rooming house on September 21, is believed to fix the date of the murder. The Boulangers did not quit the room until last Monday—four days later.

Other lodgers said they thought the Boulangers had gone to Montreal. The murdered woman was known at the lodging house only as "Mrs. Fay." The proprietor told the police "Mrs. Fay" left the house last Thursday saying "Mrs. Fay" had fallen ill and he had removed her to a hospital. He is being sought in connection with her death.

Railroad Trainmen Vote in Favor of Strike, Say Officials

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Ninety per cent of the ballots cast by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the question of accepting a reduction in wages favor a walkout, it was announced Wednesday night. The vote was taken in counting the returns which will not be completed until Thursday.

The counting of the ballots of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors and the Switchmen's Union of North America, will begin in Chicago on Monday.

Union leaders regarded the result of the trainmen's vote as an indication of the stand the other organizations would take. It was regarded as certain that the workers would authorize a strike but it was believed that the brotherhood chiefs and grievance committees would refuse to sanction a walkout.

Russ Relief Plans Will Be Left to Brussels Meeting

Geneva, Sept. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—Recommendation that the assembly of the league of nations appeal to its members for credits to Russia will not be made by the Russian relief committee it was announced here Thursday. The matter of securing funds for Russia and the organization of relief measures will be left entirely to the conference to be held in Brussels soon, and to welfare organizations.

When the assembly opened in the morning Mlle Kristine Bonnevie, of Norway, took the floor and said she had received full power to sign the new white slave trade convention.