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**MORE IRISH CHIEFS
 ARRIVE IN LONDON**
**Consult de Valera and Craig
 Before This Week's Par-
 leys With Lloyd George.**
 By the Associated Press.
 LONDON, July 16.—Eamon de
 Valera's proposal and the nature of
 Sir James Craig's conversations with
 Premier Lloyd George remain closely
 guarded secrets. There was no con-
 ference between the British prime
 minister and the Irish republican
 leader today. Mr. de Valera will
 visit Mr. Lloyd George probably
 Monday afternoon, and in some quar-
 ters it is predicted that a round table
 conference may be held Tuesday.
 This, however, is only indicative of
 the hopeful feeling generally pre-
 vailing regarding the progress of
 the negotiations for an Irish set-
 tlement.
 The Sinn Fein delegates were join-
 ing this evening by Desmond Fitz-
 gerald, Sinn Fein minister of propa-
 ganda, who has just been released
 from an internment camp. The dele-
 gates will remain in London for the
 week end, exchanging visits with
 Irish sympathizers. The party
 motored to the outskirts of London
 this afternoon and took tea at St.
 Anthony's Hospital at Sutton, where
 a son of the lord mayor of Dublin
 is resident surgeon.
 Three members of the Ulster cabi-
 net, H. M. Pollock, E. A. Archdale
 and U. M. Andrews, together with
 the secretary, Col. Spender, also ar-
 rived in London this afternoon and
 joined the Marquis of Londonderry,
 who holds the post of minister of
 education in North Ireland. They
 conferred with the Ulster premier
 tonight in preparation for the meet-
 ing of Sir James Craig with Premier
 Lloyd George after the latter's re-
 turn from Chequers last Monday.
"WILL NOT BETRAY DEAD."
 Sir James Craig Declares Empire
 Will "Never Be Weakened."
 By the Associated Press.
 BELFAST, Ireland, July 16.—Sir
 James Craig, Ulster premier, in a
 message to a war memorial meeting
 in Castle Dawson, County Londonderry,
 today declared the British
 empire, for which the soldiers in
 whose honor the meeting was held
 made the supreme sacrifice, would
 never be weakened by any action
 of his.
 "You may all rest assured," said
 Sir James, "that I will see to it that
 the empire in whose cause they so
 nobly laid down their lives is not
 weakened by any action of mine.
 They trusted us to give nothing
 away, and their trust will never be
 betrayed."
 J. H. Eitchingham, Sinn Fein mem-
 ber of the British house of commons
 for the east division of Wicklow,
 acknowledging today the congratula-
 tion of the Wexford county council
 on his return to that county, said
 none of those with whom he was
 associated liked secret negotiations,
 but that they were considered a
 necessary preliminary. He declared
 he would say nothing regarding the
 outlook, except that the country
 never was in a stronger position
 than today, and, whatever the im-
 mediate result might be, the "com-
 plete freedom of Ireland was com-
 ing."

CALLS TRUCE WELL KEPT.
 Sinn Fein Liaison Officer in Dublin
 Lauds Both Sides.
 DUBLIN, July 16.—Eamon Duggan,
 chief Sinn Fein liaison officer with
 the British military authorities, de-
 clared today that the truce which
 began last Monday had been well
 kept on both sides. A few incidents
 in Limerick and other localities on
 the part of the police were against
 the spirit of the truce, he said, and
 orders issued at military head-
 quarters would prevent a repetition.
**PENROSE ASSURES ACTION
 ON SOLDIER BONUS BILL**
 Senator Declares Finance Commit-
 tee Will Give Consideration at
 First Opportunity.
 Chairman Penrose of the Senate
 finance committee said yesterday the
 soldier bonus bill would again be
 taken up by his committee for con-
 sideration "at a favorable opportu-
 nity, in the same spirit that brought
 about its favorable report to the Sen-
 ate a short time since."
 "Every one concedes the debt which
 is owed veteran survivors of the
 world war and widows and orphans
 of those who died," continued Sen-
 ator Penrose. "As in the past, so in
 the present and the future, they will
 remain our cares. Every senator who
 voted to recommit the soldier bonus
 bill yesterday is in favor of prompt
 and adequate legislation."
 Senator Penrose said that no one
 could have heard the "aggressive de-
 ploy" for the postponement of action
 on the bonus bill, made by the Presi-
 dent, without being deeply impres-
 sioned. He added that there will be no
 shirking or evasion of responsibil-
 ities by the republican party. Many
 of these responsibilities, he said, are
 the result of "dreadful waste and in-
 efficiency of the last administration."
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 Capt. David E. Thelen, commanding
 the cruiser Chatahooga, has been re-
 called as captain of the navy yard, Bos-
 ton, Mass.

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What Congress Is Doing
The Senate.
 BY G. GOULD LINCOLN.
 Now that the soldiers' bonus bill
 has been sidetracked in the Sen-
 ate and sent back to the finance
 committee, there promises to be a
 scramble, when the Senate meets
 tomorrow, for legislative right of
 way. Senator Sterling of South
 Dakota, in charge of the anti-
 beer amendment to the Volstead
 prohibition enforcement act, is de-
 termined to have that measure
 taken up and disposed of as
 quickly as possible, on the ground
 that it is emergency legislation.
 On the other hand, Senator
 Norris of Nebraska, backed up in
 large part by the agricultural
 bloc, is anxious to have the bill
 creating a governmental corpora-
 tion, with \$100,000,000 capital, to
 aid the farmers export their prod-
 ucts, taken up first by the Senate.
 Senator Sterling moved to take
 up the anti-beer bill shortly be-
 fore adjournment Friday, but
 vote was reached on the motion.
 It will be renewed by him as soon
 as he can get the floor.
 In addition to the Norris bill
 now on the calendar to aid the
 farmers, two other bills will be
 pushed through for the benefit of
 agriculturalists as soon as they
 can be reported from committee.
 They are a bill to increase the
 size of the Federal Reserve Board
 by one member and provide that
 he shall be an agriculturalist, and
 a bill to increase the limit which
 may be loaned by the federal
 farm loan banks to farmers from
 \$10,000 to \$25,000.
 Another measure that is knock-
 ing at the door is the Sweet bill,
 which is a risk insurance
 and co-ordinating various
 agencies dealing with war vet-
 erans. This bill will be reported
 to the Senate by the finance com-
 mittee the first of the week.
 Under unanimous consent agree-
 ment in the Senate, the Senate is
 expected to vote on the so-called
 materiality bill some day this
 week. The vote will come on the
 tenth legislative day after July
 27. Since the Senate has been
 taking a number of recesses in-
 stead of adjourning from day to
 day, this bill has not yet been
 reached.
 The bill for free passage of the
 Panama canal by American coast-
 wise vessels, now on the Senate
 calendar, will be pressed for ac-
 tion by Senator Borah, its author,
 also.

The House.
 BY WILL P. KENNEDY.
 Disposition of the permanent
 tariff bill, which has been under
 debate in the House for two weeks,
 is the principal business of the
 House this week. The final vote is
 scheduled for Thursday.
 Tomorrow the House will debate,
 probably for about three hours,
 on the amendment by Representa-
 tive Treadway of Massachusetts
 to the oil schedule to put crude and
 fuel oil on the free list.
 Tuesday the committee on com-
 mittees is to meet to consider the
 selection of a chairman for the ap-
 propriations committee of thirty-
 five members, as successor to
 James W. Good of Iowa, who re-
 signed from Congress.
 Tuesday also the special com-
 mittee investigating the escape to
 Germany of Grover Cleveland Ber-
 gsdoll, wealthy Philadelphia
 draft dodger, is to meet for the ad-
 ministrative testimony.
 It is expected that action will be
 taken by the House District com-
 mittee at its regular meeting
 Wednesday on the bill aiming at
 a solution of the street car situa-
 tion in Washington.
 By a vote of 12 to 97 Friday the
 House decided to take hides off
 the free list, and imposed an ad-
 valorem duty of 15 per cent.
 The House voted approval yes-
 terday of a Senate amendment to
 the Philippine funded debt bill al-
 lowing the insular government to
 issue emergency certificates of in-
 debtedness up to \$20,000,000.
 Increase of twenty-five members
 in the roll of the House—to 460
 members—will be recommended by
 the House census committee,
 Chairman Siegel announced yester-
 day.
 Leading members of the bench
 and bar of the District testified
 at a hearing Friday before the
 House Judiciary committee upon
 the need for two additional justices
 of the District Supreme Court.
 They showed that the business of
 the court is now clogged, and that
 the same number of justices are
 now working as forty years ago,
 although the business of the court
 has multiplied. Favorable action
 by the Judiciary committee is fore-
 cast.
 At a special hearing Wednesday
 the action of the District authori-
 ties in employing outside archi-
 tects to draw plans for nine new
 school buildings was investigated.
 It was contended that the work
 should be done by the municipal
 architect's office with the co-
 operation of the supervising archi-
 tect of the Treasury Department.
 Chairman Focht announced that he
 would report at the meeting
 Wednesday complete exoneration
 of the District officials. He said
 also that his committee will en-
 deavor to get higher salaries in
 the office of the municipal archi-
 tect.
 The foreign affairs committee
 Thursday reported a joint resolu-
 tion, already passed by the Senate,
 authorizing appointment of a com-
 mission to confer with the Cana-
 dian government relative to can-
 cellation of a Canadian order in
 council restricting exportation of
 pulp wood to the United States.
 Representative Nicholas Long-
 worth of Ohio, a majority mem-
 ber of the ways and means com-
 mittee, Tuesday, during debate on
 the tariff bill, announced that a
 general tax revision bill will be
 reported from the ways and means
 committee within two weeks fol-
 lowing the passage of the tariff
 bill. Republican leaders predict
 that the tax revision bill will be
 passed before the middle of Au-
 gust.

**RESERVE BANK HEADS
 TO CONFER ON COTTON**
 Uniform Policy on Loans to Be
 Framed by Five Governors
 Here Tuesday.
 Governor Harding of the Federal Re-
 serve Board announced yesterday he
 had called a conference here next Tuesday
 of governors of the five reserve banks in
 cotton-producing sections to frame a
 uniform policy on cotton loans during
 the coming marketing season.
 Governors of the reserve banks of
 Richmond, Dallas, Atlanta, St. Louis and
 Kansas City have been invited. The
 only other cotton section in the country,
 Governor Harding said, was San Fran-
 cisco, but the time was too short to per-
 mit a representative from the bank there
 to attend, and it would work out its own
 policy.
 The policy on cotton loans will be in
 line with the board's policy for orderly
 marketing of the crop, Gov. Harding
 said, and a statement, backed by an an-
 nouncement by the board, will be issued
 to set forth the uniform plan of the five
 districts for the season.
 The governor did not discuss details
 of the proposed uniform cotton-loan
 policy, but indicated that with the
 changes which have occurred in the cot-
 ton situation during recent months care-
 ful consideration would be given to the
 terms of cotton paper and the adequacy
 of security offered for advances.

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 search and Development.
 Great Britain is at work on forma-
 tion of an empire cotton-growing cor-
 poration to stimulate production
 throughout the empire under royal
 charter, with a grant of one million
 pounds, the Commerce Department
 was informed yesterday by Consul
 Linnell, at London. It will not be a
 profit-making organization, Mr. Lin-
 nell said, its object being development
 of cotton growing by extension of op-
 portunities for training in tropical
 agriculture, promotion of research,
 establishment of experimental farms
 and otherwise.
 In the administration of the cor-
 poration, Mr. Linnell continued, the
 London government, the governments
 of cotton-growing areas of the em-
 pire, and trade interests are to partici-
 pate.
 The cotton industry in England, the
 report said, had agreed to a voluntary
 levy of six pence a bale on all cotton
 consumed for a minimum period of
 five years, and the intended grant of
 approximately one million pounds by
 the government is proposed on this
 support from the trade.
HEARING TO REOPEN.
 The House committee investigating
 the escape of Grover Cleveland Ber-
 gsdoll, Philadelphia draft dodger, de-
 cided yesterday to reopen hearings Tuesday, but
 Chairman Peters declined to indicate the
 new line of inquiry to be followed.
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