

IRISH CONFERENCE MAY BRING PEACE

Greenwood Says Parley of De Valera and Craig Is Stride Ahead.

IS VERY OPTIMISTIC First Time on Record That North and South Meet on Friendly Basis.

ELECTIONS WILL GO ON Asserts That Questions at Issue Must Be Settled Through Home Rule Act.

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, May 7.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking to-day of the recent conference of Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, and Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, declared the meeting was the most hopeful sign for peace in Ireland in 750 years.

"It is not only the best thing that has happened in modern Irish history," Sir Hamar said, "but the most hopeful thing in 750 years. No Englishman, Welshman or Scotsman wants to run Ireland. Ireland must settle her problems herself. I must praise the courage of Sir James, who consented to accompany strangers whom he knew to be enemies in a motor car from my lodge and unattended."

Asked whether Sir James had been blindfolded, as was the correspondent when he recently interviewed Mr. de Valera, Sir Hamar said: "Not at all; he went with his eyes wide open."

The Chief Secretary pointed out and emphasized that this was the first time on record that the representatives of northern and southern Ireland had consented to meet for a friendly discussion of the different points of view. He declared himself extremely optimistic over the outlook for a settlement.

He was asked if there was any possibility of an Irish settlement before the Parliamentary elections, Sir Hamar said: "The present British Government has one virtue—its consistency—which will be followed first, last and all the time. There is no question as to the Government going on with the elections. The Irish question must be settled through the home rule act. After the elections the atmosphere will be cleared and we shall all be in a better position to discuss matters than now."

"The home rule act is no more a partition and plunder act, as it has been termed, than was the separation of West Virginia from Virginia, or North and South Carolina."

Sir Hamar emphasized that Ireland must settle her own affairs just as "if California or Texas, say, had differences with the United States Government, would leave the question to those two States to adjust."

By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 7.—Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, writing in the Irish Independent of Dublin to-day what the newspapers characterize as a remarkably conciliatory message to Ulster, says: "We shall never cease to maintain that there is a community of interest between our countrymen of the north-eastern corner of Ireland and our people of the south and west. For all their misunderstandings and prejudices, artificially created for the most part, we believe the men of Ulster, left free by statute but maintained to us by higher laws, look upon Ireland as their country and in their hearts cherish the Irish name. In the eighteenth century Ulster felt profoundly her unity with the rest of Ireland. She will do so again. May that day come soon."

POLICEMEN AMBUSHED; ONE KILLED, ONE HURT Fifty Armed Men in Attack in County Westmeath.

DUBLIN, May 7.—Ten policemen were ambushed to-day in County Westmeath by fifty armed men. Sergeant Murray was shot dead and another constable dangerously wounded. Near Cappaghwhite, County Tipperary, Irish Republicans yesterday afternoon attacked a police patrol, killing Sergeant Kingston and an unknown civilian whom the police had taken prisoner.

Nora Conway, wife of a railway fireman, was shot dead in her own doorway in Caherdaniel, near Tralee. Hearing a commotion in the street, she peered her head out of the door to see what was going on, when two shots were fired at her.

BELFAST, May 7.—District Inspector Ferris was shot and probably mortally wounded this afternoon. The Springfield barracks, the headquarters of Inspector Ferris, is close to the place where Patrick and Daniel Duffin, brothers, were shot and killed on April 23, and it was Inspector Ferris who took charge of the investigation of the case.

CORK, May 7.—Two former soldiers were shot dead and a woman dangerously wounded here while returning from a dance. The railway bridge between Thurles and Doolin's Cross has been blown up, stopping railway traffic and cutting communication between southern Ireland and Dublin.

3 AMERICAN PRIESTS HONORED BY THE POPE Two Named Domestic Prelates; Third Made a Knight.

ROME, May 7.—Pope Benedict has appointed as his domestic prelates Mrs. D. A. Brady of Mobile, Ala., and Sigismund Swider and Andrew Egan of Bayonne, N. J.

The pontiff also conferred knighthood in the Order of Pius IX. on Alfonso N. Bourget, a layman of Fall River, Mass.

MEXICAN DEPUTY KILLED. Mexico City, May 7.—Jeronimo Moguel, a member of the Legislature of Tlaxcala, was shot and killed while walking through the main plaza of Merida yesterday. Maguel Gonzalez, another deputy, was seriously wounded. Four men in an automobile fired a volley at the deputies.

Both the deputies were prominent Socialists, and the attack, it is believed, was the result of political antagonism.

MANY SEEK TO WIN \$80 IN JUMP TO TEST PARACHUTE

French Army Besieged by ex-Soldiers, Old Men and Needy Matrons Willing to Tempt Suicide—Women to Be Barred; One Had To Be Beaten From Balloon.

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The French army's offer of 1,000 francs to those trying out new parachutes before they are accepted by the Air Ministry is attracting hundreds of candidates. The trials are taking place every week at the airdrome near Paris and the office there is besieged with former soldiers in the last stages of consumption who desire the money to continue their treatments and tottering old men who have been driven to tempt suicide by the fact that they are no longer able to work. Mothers have even brought the eldest

of their children, hoping thereby to earn enough to stave off hunger for a while, but such applicants meet refusal and are turned over to charity organizations for relief. The officials have refused to issue statistics regarding accidents, but it is understood that two lives already have been lost. Several women have been accepted as parachute testers, but this probably will be regarded as the result of an experience with one last week. This woman, at a height of three quarters of a mile, tried to make the required jump from an airplane, but her flight line could not be made to let go until the mechanic crushed her fingers with a wrench. Fortunately the parachute brought her safely to earth.

JOHNSON'S CHARGES ANSWERED BY BLAIR

Nominee for Revenue Collector Explains Vote at Republican National Convention.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 7.

David H. Blair of North Carolina appeared to-day before the Senate Finance Committee to answer charges against him made by Senator Johnson (Cal.) concerning his fitness to discharge the duties of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Because of these charges his nomination recently was referred back to the committee for investigation.

Other witnesses included John M. Morehead, Republican National Committeeman from North Carolina, Senator Johnson and two experts from the Treasury Department. The latter were there to explain the exact situation with reference to the dispute over the income taxes of James W. Cannon, Mr. Blair's father-in-law.

All the testimony was taken in executive session. The hearing was continued until next Thursday when, it is expected, testimony will be ended and action taken by the committee on the nomination. Indications to-day were that the committee would report in favor of confirmation.

The charge of fraud of Mr. Blair to follow primary instruction from his State to vote for the nomination of Senator Johnson was reviewed, and Mr. Blair, it was learned, was ordered to present a statement showing that he did not know of the results of the primary when elected and that after conferences of the North Carolina delegation with Mr. Morehead at the convention, it was decided after several ballots to vote for other candidates if the delegates so chose. Similar testimony was given by Mr. Morehead.

Treasury experts reported that disputes over the income tax matter have been adjudicated. On cross-examination by Senator Reed (Mo.), it was admitted that these might be opened if the successor of the present Commissioner of Internal Revenue so desired. The committee was given to understand that if confirmed, Mr. Blair had no intention of reopening the matter. The aggregate amount of claims adjudicated, it was said, is about \$1,300,000, involved in several cases. The last one settled referred to a claim totalling \$337,000.

The hearing was continued in order to enable Senator Reed to further cross-examine witnesses. It was said that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon might be asked to appear.

ANNAPOLIS SENIORS REMAIN FULL YEAR

Order for Advance Graduation Is Rescinded.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Denby announced to-day he had rescinded an order issued several weeks ago providing for the graduation of the 1922 class at the Naval Academy six months before the regular graduation date. He said he had decided to give to the class the benefit of the full senior year at the academy.

The Secretary explained originally he had decided on the early graduation because the navy was and would continue to be short of officers, and added he regretted a tendency to attribute the original order to a desire in the Navy Department to fill the lower grades of the service and thus prevent the loss of temporary rank to a large number of regular navy officers who will lose from one to two grades next December under present conditions.

"The Secretary," Mr. Denby's statement said, "has too high a regard for the service to imagine that such a consideration would influence any officer so affected."

WILL KILL BILL TO TAX PERSONS WITH \$10,000

House Members Oppose Bacharach's I. P. C. Levy.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 7.

The proposal of Representative Bacharach (N. J.) for a 1 per cent. tax on the net worth of every person whose wealth exceeds \$10,000 met considerable opposition among House members to-day. "I do not believe Congress will impose such a tax," said Republican Leader Mondell. "It would create a storm of opposition. Tax burdens must be lifted and shifted by the present Congress. We must have sufficient economy in Governmental expenditures to reduce taxes."

Chairman Foreney of the Ways and Means Committee said Mr. Bacharach's proposal would be considered with other suggestions, but he doubted whether it would meet the committee's approval.

FLEET COMMANDERS TO HAVE SHORE DUTY

Admiral Wilson May Be Sent to Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Changes in the commanders in chief of the Atlantic and Pacific divisions of the United States fleet are to be announced soon. Admiral Henry R. Wilson, commanding in the Atlantic, and Admiral Hugh Rodman, in the Pacific, have about completed their tours of duty and are slated for shore service.

HOUSE HALTS BILL ON CABLE CONTROL

Committee Recalls Measure and Wants to Hear From Hughes and Root.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 7.

Domestic and international complications have arisen to delay passage by the House of the Kellogg bill to regulate landing and operation of submarine cables. The bill, already passed by the Senate, was reported favorably, but the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has recalled it and public hearings will be held, beginning May 10.

Among those who have been specially notified to appear at the hearing are Secretary of State Hughes, Elihu Root, Secretary of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The bill is the result of the contest between the Government during the close of the Wilson Administration and the Western Union Telegraph Company over landing a cable at Miami. It appears the Western Union has a contract with the Western Telegraph Company, a British concern, which has monopolistic interport privileges in Brazil. The British company proposed to extend its line from Brazil to Barbados and the Western Union was to connect Barbados with Miami. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was ordered to prepare a report on the landing of the cable on United States territory and did so.

Meantime the Western Union Company brought injunction proceedings in the District of Columbia courts, and the Government did the same against the Western Union before Judge Hand of the Southern District of New York. Judge Hand held that the power to regulate landing of cables rested with Congress and not with the executive, and this decision was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals and is now pending in the United States Supreme Court on appeal.

In view of the fact that the President agreed shortly to be sworn in a power that he had exercised since the time of President Grant, and Congress to be vested with a power it had never used, Senator Kellogg introduced his bill which would place the power of regulating landing of cables in the hands of the President and also authorize him to pass on cables now landed.

The sudden determination to withdraw the bill from the House and reconsider it in committee is understood to involve the entire question of the Government policy of communications both by telegraph and by radio, but the exact cause of the delay has not been divulged by the State Department.

KNIGHT LABOR BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Broad Powers Given Industrial Commissioner.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Albany, May 7.

Henry D. Sayer, the new State Industrial Commissioner, gets broad powers for the administration of his reorganized department by the Knight bill, signed to-day by Governor Miller. Under the provision he will have more complete control over his force than is given in any other department. It allows him to discharge any employee, whether civil service or not, and he is expected he will eliminate nearly five hundred jobs altogether.

Organized labor leaders made a bitter fight against the bill principally because of this provision. They claimed that it would make the new Commissioner a veritable czar over his department.

The Governor also signed to-day the Duell bill, incorporating the State Veterans' Relief Fund for the aid of disabled world war veterans and their dependents.

Among the incorporators named in the bill are Dr. Richard Derby, son-in-law of the late Col. Roosevelt; Dr. John S. Drake, New York surgeon; Major Charles W. Whittlesey, commander of the "Lost Battalion"; Col. William Donovan of the 165th; Major-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Major Lorillard Spencer and J. Mayhew Wainwright, Assistant Secretary of War.

NORTH DAKOTA BANK ROBBED.

TUTTLE, N. D., May 7.—Burglars to-day tunneled their way into the vault of the First National Bank here, wrecked the safe and escaped in the Postmaster's automobile with \$7,500 in money and negotiable securities.

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MARINE STRIKERS WILL VOTE TO-DAY

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served on the sea, and was now requesting them to man the ships as a patriotic duty. Wireless operators are in the strike and such applicants meet refusal and are turned over to charity organizations for relief.

The officials have refused to issue statistics regarding accidents, but it is understood that two lives already have been lost. Several women have been accepted as parachute testers, but this probably will be regarded as the result of an experience with one last week. This woman, at a height of three quarters of a mile, tried to make the required jump from an airplane, but her flight line could not be made to let go until the mechanic crushed her fingers with a wrench. Fortunately the parachute brought her safely to earth.

COAL VESSEL SUNK AT NEWPORT NEWS

No Verification of Suspicion Against Strikers.

The Shipping Board steamer Willamette, the first American vessel loaded with coal to be taken direct to England, sank at her pier at Newport News yesterday until there was fifteen feet of water in her engine room. Her hull-boards saved her and the water will be pumped out. A suspicion that sea-cooks were left open by strikers has not been verified.

Nine men who said they were striking seamen and firemen, charged with trying to board from a launch the steaming Harry Luckenbach, anchored at Philadelphia, were arrested and held in jail.

At Baltimore union towboat engineers refused to move Shipping Board vessels containing strike breaking centers. At Boston developments centered around the walkout of towboat engineers, who left duty when the towing companies tried to replace striking firemen. The Boston Towboat Company, which announced that three of its tugboats resumed operation, dismissed the striking engineers and asserted that it would file complaint against them with the United States steamboat inspection service. The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association did not sanction the walkout.

The Ocean liner City of Columbus was unable to leave her Boston pier for Savannah because of the shortage of cooks and seamen. The Brush, for Portland, Me., and Bayliff and Newton, for Hampton Roads, obtained full permits to go to sea. The Shipping Board collier Abscon, chartered to carry coal from Norfolk to the Portsmouth navy yard, was moved to an anchorage in the lower harbor, where she will be supplied with men.

SENATE TAKES UP FREE CANAL TOLLS TUESDAY

Poindexter and Jones to Be Heard by Borah Committee.

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Senate consideration of legislation to provide free tolls for American shipping through the Panama Canal will begin Monday, Chairman Borah of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals announced to-day. By unanimous vote the Senate adopted Senator Borah's resolution authorizing the committee to hold hearings, sit during sessions of the Senate and employ stenographers to take testimony.

Senators Poindexter and Jones, Republicans, gave notice that they will ask to be heard by the committee when legislation is considered. Each is the author of a free tolls bill and both are interested in American shipping and wish to present their views.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Seven Governors Have Fixed May 29 as Opening Day.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Plans for a nationwide observance of National Disabled Soldiers Week were announced here to-night at headquarters of the National Disabled Soldiers League.

"Remember the disabled" will be the slogan, and the announcement said the week was designated as a period for the American public to pause and give a thought to the country's war cripples. The week has been officially proclaimed by Governors of seven States.

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Army Authorities Who Favored on Surrenders Are Disappointed.

BROOKLYN MAN CLEARED

Served Country but Failed to Inform Board of Shifting to Navy.

Officers of the Judge Advocate's staff at Governors Island who had expected a rush of business yesterday because of the publication of the lists of alleged draft evaders were disappointed. One man who had not been posted as a draft dodger called to learn whether the Government was likely to post him because he had served in the home guards instead of the Federal troops. He spent most of the time during his service patrolling the vicinity of the Croton aqueduct. Officers turned him over to Fort Jay authorities, leaving it to them to

determine whether he should be released on his own recognition. Names of those named in the lists reported for punishment.

F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, said last night the Legion's 11,000 posts had been instructed to aid the War Department in rectifying any mistakes in the slacker lists.

Following the telephone instructions from Washington to-day relative to the case of Stanley Harrison French, who was included in the published list of deserters from local board for Division No. 6 in Brooklyn.

"French registered under the selective service law the same day he enrolled in the navy. He failed to notify his local board of his enrollment in the navy, and when he did not report for army service when called was carried as a deserter. The records of the navy show French served on active duty in the navy from February until December, 1918.

"French did actually serve his country during the war and the inclusion of his name in the list of deserters was caused by his failure to notify his local board of his enrollment in the navy."

EARLY FOREST FIRE IN N. D. FREDRICKSON, N. B., May 7.—Indication of an early summer, New Brunswick's first forest fire of the season was reported to-day. The first forest fire last year broke out May 16.

The Handwriting on the Wall of New York—

In the cemeteries of San Francisco interments have been arbitrarily forbidden. In many cities throughout the world similar action has been taken. Growing cities NEED the land occupied by cemeteries. The wants of the living stifle the mute appeal of the tomb. Streets become necessary—Building sites are vital, and cemeteries are destroyed!

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