

# SINN FEIN REJECTS BRITISH TERMS; PROPOSES PEACE COMMISSION

## IRISH SEEK WAR LOAN IN AMERICA

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government," says the document. It adds further on:

"However, if on a broad basis peace can be secured, we are willing to appoint negotiators."

De Valera said he had interpreted Premier Lloyd George's letter of July 13 as meaning that the Sinn Fein was asked to accept the principle that the geographical propinquity of England and Ireland imposed upon Ireland subordination to the precedence of Great Britain's strategic interests.

"I cannot believe," continued De Valera's message, "that your government intended to commit itself to the principle of sheer militarism, which is destructive to international morality and fatal to the world's peace."

"If small nations have their right to independence forfeited when more powerful neighbors covet their territory for military advantages, there is an end to liberty, and no longer can any small nation claim the right to separate, sovereign existence."

The British cabinet was summoned to meet today to consider the Sinn Fein's communication rejecting the English peace offer. While the Irish answer is understood to be blunt in tone, Government officials were hopeful that the negotiations will be continued.

No Reference to Republic. One optimistic feature was the report from Dublin that the letter avoids any reference to the previous demand for an Irish republic.

"Gannon de Valera rejects the English proposals, but wishes to continue the negotiations," said the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. "His letter is by no means satisfactory."

The British viceroy of Ireland, Lord Fitzalan, was summoned to London to confer with Premier Lloyd George and Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland.

Lord Fitzalan called upon Premier Lloyd George just before the cabinet met.

It is learned from an authoritative source that there is a strong section in England demanding that the British rejoinder to De Valera's communication be in the form of an ultimatum fixing a time limit for acceptance of the principle of the English peace offer by the Sinn Fein. It is charged that the Irish republican army is taking advantage of the truce to reorganize.

Emphasizes Rights. De Valera emphasized the "rights of small nations." His communication continued:

"Holland and Denmark can be made subservient to Germany. Belgium could be made subservient to Germany or France. Portugal could be over-awed by Spain, and so on. To speak of Ireland seceding from a partnership she has never accepted, and from an allegiance she has never undertaken to render, is fundamentally false, just as the claim that we must subordinate our independence to the interests of British strategy is fundamentally unjust."

"If the refusal to betray our nation's honor be made an issue for war with Great Britain, we should deplore it. We are conscious of responsibilities toward the living just as we are mindful of obligations to our heroic dead. We never sought and we do not seek war, but if war is made upon us, we must defend ourselves."

Holds Britain Responsible. "I shall remain confident that, whether our defense is successful or unsuccessful, nobody—no representative Irishman or Irish woman—will ever propose that the nation surrender its birthright."

"We long for the end of the conflict. If your government is determined to impose its will by force and antecedent negotiations and insists upon conditions involving the whole of our nation's position, it would make these negotiations a mockery and the responsibility for the conflict then would rest with you."

The Sinn Fein reply wound up as follows:

"On the basis of the broad principle, that ours is a government with the consent of the governed, peace is possible and can be secured—a peace which is just and honorable to all and fruitful of concern and enduring amity."

"To negotiate such a peace Dail Eireann is ready to appoint representatives, and if your government accepts this principle to invest them with plenary powers to meet and arrange application and details."

### Girls, If You Want To Be Real Classy, You'll Have To Wear 'Em



Miss Gail Nelson.

The knickerbocker has taken hold. The smartly-dressed girl has placed the stamp of approval on the new garment, and the vogue promises to take on throughout the country. The photograph shows Miss Gail Nelson, a member of the "smart set" of Chicago, leaving her hotel dressed in knickers.

## ENGLAND WILL SHARE LOSS ON ZR-2 WITH U. S.

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resisted all attempts to remove it. Commander Dyer, an expert on aeronautical construction, has been named to represent the navy at the investigation.

The board of inquiry will not sit until there has been a complete examination of the wreckage. The investigating officials began taking testimony yesterday morning and continued this work today.

The inquest over the dead in the ZR-2 disaster was opened here today and was subsequently adjourned until October 4. Dr. Taylor, an American, identified the bodies of Lieut. Marcus H. Esterly, U. S. N., Lieut. Charles G. Little, U. S. N., and Lieut. Montague.

"Virtually all of the men saved were in the rear portion of the balloon," Lieut. Clifford A. Tinker, U. S. N., said that the personnel of the formal navy inquiry board had not yet been completed.

The hull shows tragic evidence of the force of the explosion, which wrecked the gigantic airship and brought death to forty-three men—twenty-seven British and sixteen American air sailors. Nearly every third house has the windows boarded up to cover the shattered glass.

### Great Britain and U. S. Share Equally In Loss of Dirigible

By T. N. SANDIFER, International News Service.

The monetary losses incurred by the explosion of the dirigible ZR-2 will be born jointly by the United States and Great Britain, the Navy Department announced this afternoon.

The Navy Department disclosed that it was under an agreement with Great Britain that "in the event of the total loss of this airship while under construction or during trials, the two gov-

## PRINTING OFFICE WASTING MONEY, REPORTS DAWES

### Must Cut Out Overtime on Jobs Unnecessarily Marked as Rush Orders.

The Government Printing Office is costing \$300,000 more a year than it should because of the payment of overtime as the result of the disturbance of the orderly progress of its work, according to a report made to department heads today by Director of the Budget Dawes.

Dawes stated that a survey of the printing office had revealed the fact that "rush work" ordered by department heads had resulted in the destruction of the efficient and economical management of the office.

Letter to Officials. In a letter to the heads of departments and bureaus, General Dawes said that a survey of the situation had revealed the following facts:

"1. One of the evils and difficulties with which the Public Printer has to contend is the handling of what is commonly called 'rush work.' By this is meant the custom of giving priority to certain orders over other work in the printing office. This is an inefficient and economical management of the printing office requires that the orders, so far as is possible, be executed in the order of their receipt. To vary very frequently or widely from this order means the derangement of any plans made by the mechanical execution of the work."

"2. The evil is more serious and costly than is generally understood. It disturbs the orderly progress of the work of the printing office, and results in a great deal of overtime being paid that otherwise would be unnecessary. An accurate account of the cost of this feature has been kept and the amount involved is over \$300,000 annually."

To Use Judgment. "3. The Public Printer and the Bureau of the Budget are well aware that occasionally there exist legitimate and valid reasons for giving priority to some work over other work in the printing office. Where such a valid reason actually exists, the Public Printer will do everything he can to comply with such requests. It is our belief, however, that a greater part of this evil is occasioned by neglect and inattention. Regular forms are allowed to reach too nearly the point of exhaustion before a new supply is ordered. New work in contemplation is delayed too long before placing it in the hands of the Public Printer. For one department to insist on a priority being given to its work is unfair to the other departments, for it means delay in the work for the other departments."

"4. The departments and independent establishments now have a representative on the Permanent Conference on Printing, formed some weeks ago. It is the belief of this bureau that the matter mentioned above should be referred to that representative and that he should have authority, under responsibility to his chief, to pass on the question of the necessity for rush work, and that such orders should receive his approval before they are transmitted to the Public Printer."

gments would jointly bear the loss on an equal basis."

\$1,000,000 Already Paid. The Navy Department has already paid \$1,000,000 on the ZR-2 it was announced and therefore there will probably be a rebate to the United States.

The navy issued the following statement:

"During the year 1919, the Navy Department decided to secure a rigid airship at an early date as practicable on account of the value of this type of aircraft for use with the fleet in long distance overseas service. An appropriation of \$2,500,000 was made by Congress for this purpose. This project was in addition to the development and construction of a rigid airship by the navy in the United States."

Should Equal Risk. "In December, 1919, an agreement was reached between the commander, United States naval forces in Europe, acting for the Navy Department, and the British air ministry, that the United States would purchase from the British government the partially completed airship R-38 (ZR-2) at a cost of \$2,000,000. This airship was at the time under construction for the admiralty or air ministry at the works of Messrs. Shorts at Bedford, England. The air ministry subsequently took over control of this work."

"The agreement provided that in the event of the total loss of this airship while under construction or during trials, the two governments would jointly bear the loss on an equal basis. The Navy Department has made payment to the British government in this connection amounting to \$1,500,000."

The ZR-2 disaster has resulted in such serious opposition to further acquisition of ships of this type that high doubts are being expressed in naval circles whether the navy will go on with its lighter-than-air program, it was learned today.

## BOND RING TRAIL SHOWS TRAP TO SNARE ROYALTY

### \$500,000,000 'World Merger' Bait Reported Offered British Family.

By International News Service. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The trail of "frenzied finance" tracked through the world of business by the Worthington-French band of alleged "financial pirates" led to the British royalty, according to revelations made here today.

It was learned that members of the British royal family in London barely escaped being dragged into the "sucker net" of the band.

The plot, which is said to have involved royalty, included the formation of a \$500,000,000 "world merger."

Storm Warnings Up. The Weather Bureau has ordered storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to Cape Hatteras.

## 'Old Lucy,' More Than a Century Old, Goes on Outing



Whose age is variously estimated at 126 to 128 years, but never under a century, took her first automobile ride and drank her first soda-pop at the annual Indian field days in Yosemite National Park, Cal., recently. My, how she enjoyed both! Lucy is the Indian from whom Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution, has been obtaining legends and history of the Yosemite.

## HAYNES ORDERS DESTRUCTION OF CHEAP LIQUORS

### Purpose Is to Cut Down Cost of Storage on Poorer Grades.

By International News Service. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today took steps to destroy the stores of seized liquors which are not up to standard and upon which the Government has been paying storage charges.

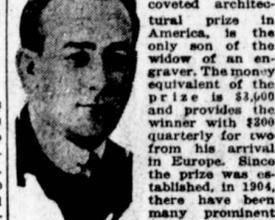
The commissioner issued orders to all prohibition directors and internal revenue collectors to take steps for the destruction of liquors which are not of a standard grade in judicial districts where the stores of seized liquors are not less than 200 gallons.

In districts where the stores of seized liquors are less than fifty gallons, the Commissioner advises summary destruction of the liquor.

The action taken by Haynes follows a general plan of the administration to cut down the cost of storage of seized liquors. Haynes advises Federal officials that the destruction of poor liquors in the future will be one

## Poor Widow's Son Wins Coveted Prize

By International News Service. Lloyd Morgan, former office boy, who has been declared the winner of the Peace prize of the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects, the most coveted architectural prize in America, is the only son of an engraver. The money equivalent of the prize is \$3,500 and provides the winner with \$200 quarterly for two from his arrival in Europe. Since the prize was established in 1904, there have been many prominent donors to the years and a half fund required to furnish the scholarship. Morgan is a veteran of the A. E. F. and was wounded in battle.



of the important duties placed upon them.

Court orders will be necessary to provide for the destruction of some liquors, but Haynes urges that this authority be sought. He advised against wasting of time and energy in analyzing small quantities of liquor to determine its value.

## U. S. RELIEF IN RUSSIA IS HELD BLOW AT SOVIET

### Aid From Bourgeois Seen as Setting Up of Counter Revolution.

By International News Service. BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Fears of Soviet officials at Moscow that the foes of Bolshevism plan to use Russia relief as a means of stirring up counter-revolution are on the increase, according to information from Moscow today.

There is much agitation against American relief, said a Moscow dispatch to Achttuhr Abendblatt. The dispatch quoted as follows from an article written by Karl Radek for Pravda, a communist newspaper:

"If we permit foreign bourgeois relief organizations to retain control of the distribution of food, it is equivalent to permitting international counter-revolutionary organizations to organize a political revolution on Soviet soil."



## Why is Not all Gasoline the Same?

THE great carburetor problem of getting the right mixture is usually solved by finding the right fuel—and using it always.

If the adjustment of the carburetor is right on Monday there is no reason why the same mixture shouldn't deliver full, even power on Tuesday. If it doesn't, look to your fuel. Maybe you have switched to a different lot of gasoline.

"Why shouldn't all gasoline be the same?" you ask. "Then the mixture would be right all season."

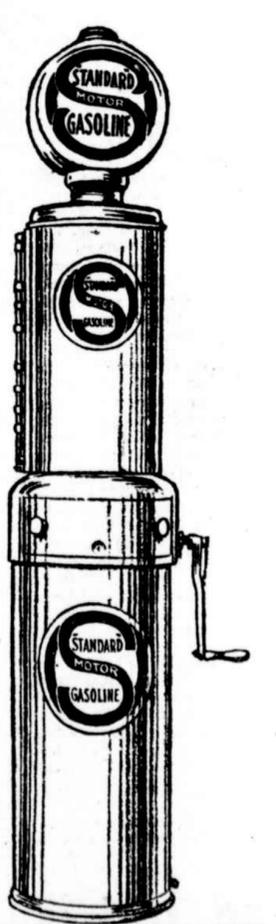
True. But the best gasoline includes the refined products of various oil fields, each of which has its peculiar advantages. To

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## TRAFFIC BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

### Ninth Street Nearly Blockaded By Crowds Storming Store

It's always a call for extra police when Friedlander Bros., of 428 Ninth street northwest, announces one of their now-famous trouser sales. Washington's "Great White Way" is the mecca of hundreds of men who realize what a Friedlander trouser sale means in savings. The dent made in their stocks by yesterday's rush has not in any way reduced their usual wide selection of patterns and weaves. The manu-

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