

RESILIA SEE AS BAR TO PEACE PROPOSAL

Unionists Opposed to Possible Loss of Two Counties By Plebiscite.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL, International News Service.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Ulster counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, where it is proposed to hold a plebiscite to determine their future status, promise to become the "upper Silesia of Ireland."

Although high hopes of an Irish settlement had been aroused by the British cabinet's unanimous note to the Ulster government in Ulster, proposing acceptance of the Sinn Fein's proposal for a plebiscite in the two counties, it was admitted today that obstacles may develop.

Despite the pacific efforts of Sir Edward Carson, former leader of the Ulster Unionists, and Premier Lloyd George, the question arose today whether Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, would overcome the opposition of the Ulster "die hards" to a compromise based on the detachment of the two counties in question from Ulster province.

It was suggested that the plebiscite be based upon the census figures of 1911. Those showed Tyrone had 79,015 Roman Catholic residents and 63,640 non-Catholic residents. Fermanagh had 34,740 Roman Catholic residents and 27,095 non-Catholic residents.

Premier Lloyd George is understood to have promised increased executive powers to the Ulster parliament if the two counties are relinquished, but Ulster leaders at Belfast assert the counties are required to offset the radical labor vote in the northern industrial section.

HATED TO SANDBAG HER, BUT WAS "DRIVEN TO IT"

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—"I hate to do this, but I am driven to it," said a woman bandit yesterday just before hitting Ray Nafsal, a modiste, on the head with a sandbag.

Dazed, the modiste collapsed in the hallway of an apartment house which she had just entered. Two men stepped up, seized the fashionable gown she was wearing, and moved \$1,500 in jewels from her fingers, stole her purse and fled, leaving a drugged handkerchief over her victim's mouth.

Police who went to search for the robbers said the modiste's skull would have been fractured but for her well-padded hat and heavy coiffure. She told them that she had received a call from someone giving a customer's name at the apartment and asked that some gowns be rushed.

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The Latest Word from Paris By Marie Suzanne



PARIS, France. THE unique girder drapery is the distinctive feature of an afternoon dress of mahogany-red chiffon velvet, worn recently at the Ritz in Paris. This tissue lends itself gracefully to the slender silhouette of the frock sketched at the left. The round neckline is softly becoming, while length is added to the bell-shaped sleeves by an edging of deep lace dyed to match the velvet.

WHITE crepe de chine and black chiffon make an afternoon gown whose only note of color and much of whose charm is centered in a cluster of fruit and flowers posed over the girder. There is a touch of originality in the white chiffon sleeves, which may be worn either reaching to the wrist or falling away at the elbow—on which occasion the arm is slipped through a slit in the chiffon about halfway down the arm. The outer fold of black chiffon, which is attached to the white crepe de chine tunic, achieves for this gown the all important irregular hemline.

REED BATTLES TO HALT SENATE PROBE OF ARMY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Senator Tom Watson's speech accusing army chiefs of the wholesale and illegal hanging of Yanks abroad, Senator James Reed (Dem.) of Missouri indicated today.

"I do not think the military committee wants to subpoena me and have me make public certain telegrams and other documents I have in my possession which I shall produce if this investigation goes forward," said Senator Reed.

"To make this evidence public would do the army no good, and I think there are many other things about the army that had better be left unsaid. But it is up to the Senate, and if it wants to investigate I will insist upon full inclosure of facts."

A new fight on the floor of the Senate to prevent the committee investigating the army, is expected when the resolution authorizing expenditures for the investigation comes from the committee on contingent expenses.

Senators Watson, Reed and others on the Democratic side are objecting to the investigation on the grounds that it constitutes an affront to Senator Watson, an attack upon his veracity, and, in effect, places him on trial.

Meanwhile Senator Watson continues to spurn the committee's "invitation" to appear before it, and is going ahead with his plans to place all evidence in support of his charges before the Senate on the floor. He promises sensational disclosures which will make "interesting reading."

JEWELS STOLEN HERE RECOVERED IN GOTHAM

Jewelry, valued at \$3,000, stolen October 13 from the residence of Alice McLane, 1723 Connecticut avenue, was recovered yesterday by a New York jeweler. A woman went into the jeweler's store to have the lot appraised. When asked where she had purchased the jewelry she turned and fled.

Police identified the jewels as those stolen from the McLane residence. Detective Thomas Walsh will bring them back to Washington today.

POLICE RESCUE 14 FROM N. Y. APARTMENT BLAZE

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Police rescued fourteen persons from a fire in a Bronx apartment house today. Occupants of the house were cut off from fire-escapes by the flames. Many were unconscious from the smoke when carried to the street by the police.

LIBERTY BONDS BELIEVED RIPE FOR NEW JUMP

Easier Money Conditions Expected to Be Reflected by War Issues.

By W. H. ATKINS, International News Service.

Liberty Bonds are due for a rise upward nearer parity, as a result of Government financing and other developments in money markets of far-reaching importance, experts agreed today.

Money conditions are rapidly becoming easier. Easing credit conditions in all parts of the United States has forced another slash at the rediscount rates of the Federal Reserve Banks.

In eight of the reserve banks lowered rates went into effect today, a drop of one-half of 1 per cent being made at New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Richmond and Atlanta, and a drop of 1 per cent at the reserve banks at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Further drops in rediscount rates in other reserve bank districts may be expected before long. They are about due because of the steadily rising reserve ratio position of these banks. High reserve ratios influenced the drops made effective today.

These accumulating reserves of available credit, reflected to officials a tremendous volume of available funds in the United States, at lower rates. Lower bank rates commercially may be expected to follow the lead of the reserve bank policy to slash rates when easier money conditions justify that course.

Taxpayers find satisfaction also in the drop in the public debt of nearly \$500,000,000 in the last month. The Treasury did not go into the market with an offering of certificates in October, and there was a larger retirement of certificates already outstanding. Government receipts and expenditures continue to be about evenly balanced, and the economy program of the Administration is gradually having the effect of curtailing Treasury expenditures in many directions.

HUMAN RACE A MILLION YEARS OLD, HIS THEORY

LONDON, Nov. 4.—That man is a million years old; that his nursery was Africa, not Asia; that he began as a pigmy, evolved from an ape; that the Ice Age was comparatively modern—roughly, 15,000 years ago; that we are now in the warmest period of the earth's history—these are some of the rather heterodox opinions put forward by Dr. A. Churchward, in a much-illustrated book called, "The Origin and Evolution of the Human Race," which runs counter to most opinions.

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Writes Mysterious Note and Then Burns to Death

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Agnes Murphy burned to death yesterday in a clothes closet of her third-floor apartment.

Police at first expressed belief that she lit a match in the dark closet and fainted when garments hanging inside caught fire. Later they were puzzled when a maid-daughter found a note in the next room reading:

"I am innocent. God is my judge." William Murphy, the husband, who lost his job as a shoe salesman Tuesday, identified the writing as his wife's upon his return from seeking work. He was unable to explain the meaning of the note.

Hold Court in Cells.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 3.—Despite the fact that the city jailer was absent when court was called, Judge J. D. Campbell was not delayed in holding court. He had the docket carried from cell to cell, and tried the cases in that manner. However, it was necessary for the "Not guilty" ones to be behind bars until the jailer returned.

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