

# MEN AND AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON

By R. T. S.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For the first time since the division of current information was created in the state department, it has as its chief a non-newspaperman. It is the duty of the chief of this division to act as liaison officer between the secretary of state and the press, and heretofore he has been selected from among the Washington corps of correspondents.

In the chief, however, the department has a rare combination—a trained diplomat whose association with newspapermen has been so extensive as to make him almost one of them.

He is Edward Bell, who came into the diplomatic service thirteen years ago from New York. And he brings to the department a wealth of invaluable experience.

"Ned" Bell was attached to the American embassy in London during the entire period of the world war—most of the time as first secretary. The American correspondents who knew him in those days will never forget his many services to them. Prior to America's entry into the war many of these days were ticklish affairs. It was tough and so at times, but old "Ned" Bell always had his feet on the ground. He was a sort of "hook" of Gibraltar. The same correspondents who gathered every afternoon in the secretary's office in London were the same who had daily contact with all of the higher officials of the British government. Whenever a difficulty was encountered Ned Bell had a way of straightening it out.

On comforting things about Ned Bell always was his stalwart Americanism.

There never was any quibbling on his part, he always spoke out in meeting and the British like him for it, just as did his American associates.

After leaving London, Bell went to Japan as a counsellor of the embassy in Tokyo, and was charged with affairs there when the invitations to the Washington conference went out last summer. It was his privilege to hand the American invitation to the Japanese premier.

Ray Baker, ex-director of the mine, who has just turned over all of his gold and silver millions to his Republican successor, and received a nice note from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for the way he had "kept house" for the last several years, is not to be lost to Washington that has known him in all his editorial splendor. Like his inseparable Joe Tamm, Ray cannot tear himself away from the life of the capital he has come to love so well. Social Washington rejoices in the decision, too, for luncheon at the Sherman would not be luncheon without these two stalwarts of the Wilson administration.

"I have had virtually no rest at all since I took office," the ex-director

# LONDON CALLS IRISH LEADERS

### Griffith, Duggan and Craig Are Summoned to Conference

DUBLIN, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and Eamonn J. Duggan, minister of home affairs in the Dail cabinet, are planning to go to London Monday in response to the British government's invitation to a conference on the unsettled situation in Ireland.

**HORROR EXPRESSED.**

LONDON, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, head of the provisional Irish free state government, was reported as preparing to leave Dublin for London today in response to the imperial government's invitation to a discussion of the situation growing out of the recent grave events in Ireland.

The invitation asked the heads of the two Irish governments to bring with them such colleagues as they might deem necessary parties to the discussions.

The London morning newspapers comment at length on the situation, expressing horror at the murder in Belfast of five members of the family of Owen MacMahon. They term the tragedy the worst massacre in Ireland since Dublin gunmen slaughtered 14 officers there in November, 1920.

**BELEAST SHOCKED.**

Latest reports from Belfast say the crime has profoundly shocked the conscience of every decent element of the city, and it is feared more murders will occur as reprisals. Meanwhile nothing has been learned so far that will identify the murderers.

Some of the newspapers, in no way condoning the outrages committed by southern extremists, contend that the north has given much provocation, roundly denouncing the continuance of violence in Belfast. They are disposed to hold the northern government responsible to a great extent for having, as they say, failed to exercise sufficient repressive measures.

**CRAIG SUMMONED.**

BELEAST, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Sir James Craig today received a telegram from Winston Spencer Churchill, imperial secretary for colonies, inviting him to a conference in London on the Irish situation. The premier replied that the message would receive the earnest consideration of the northern government, and that a further reply would be sent shortly.

**BELEAST MEN ACTIVE.**

BELEAST, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gunmen again were busy today. Three men ambushed John Beresford, a Protestant and an employee of a morning newspaper. He was wounded twice.

"Tom" Taggart of Indiana, has been a visitor in Washington the last few days for the first time in nearly a year. He is greeted always by one or two of his friends who address him as "Colonel Tom" and by another who know him as "Senator Tom." He answers with equal cordiality to either title. Just now Colonel Tom is looking out upon the Republican assembly in Indiana with a good deal of complacency although if the truth were known he would probably rather see Senator Harry New win in the primary against former Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Senator Tom and Senator Harry have been close personal friends for many years. They speak the same language, and Tom Taggart's visits always recall the days of his early struggles in America. He came to this country a poor lad from Indianapolis, he washed dishes and sold sandwiches at the railway station though today he is many times a millionaire. He has been a member of the United States senate, and three was mayor of the city where he had his first dishwashing and sandwich selling experience.

Major David Reed, of Pittsburg, who has just announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Senator Knox is the first veteran of the world war to aspire to a seat in the upper branch of congress. As an independent candidate, without "machine" support, he has thrown something of a bombshell into the camp of those who expected to dictate the candidate without opposition. Major Reed is a young lawyer, a member of the firm with which Senator Knox was associated. He went to France with the 311th artillery and saw plenty of active service, particularly in the Argonne during October and November, 1918. He re-

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Births reported to the Ogdem City board of health during the last week follow:

John A. and Eva Rose Child, 2927 Childs avenue, girl.  
Oscar L. and Phebe Hyde Rice, 607 Douglas street, boy.  
James H. and Ruth Toone Hutchinson, 117 Doxey avenue, boy.  
Arthur L. and Beatrice Johnson Jorgensen, 2243 Jackson avenue, girl.  
H. S. and Gladys Rose Richmond Spence, Dee Hospital, boy.  
Christo T. and Leora Jones Barnard, 1167 Twenty-fourth street, girl.  
William A. and Freda Shupp Kramer, 437 Thirtieth street, boy.  
Thomas and Cornelia Deleer Bookweg, 2383 Childs avenue, girl.  
Samuel F. and Label Flynn Wines, Dee Hospital, girl.  
Wilford and Ora Engstrom Wheelwright, Dee Hospital, girl.  
George and Florence Jenne Beck, Dee Hospital, girl.  
Lawrence and Emma Viola Brett Frost, Dee Hospital, girl.  
Clifford B. and Ruby Lutz Gard, 2174 Lincoln avenue, boy.  
William Grand and Edna Langston Platt, 2707 Grant avenue, boy.  
Ray Keck and Olive Harbertson Donaldson, 488 Sixteenth street, girl.  
Henry J. and Zina Becklund Bischoff, 723 Twenty-second street, boy.  
James Henry and Margaret Wilkinson Hardy, 3764 Ogden avenue, boy.  
Warren D. and Fannie Bulough Burnett, 292 Twenty-first street, girl.  
Ivan E. and Lorene Ooborn Chard, 1141 Twenty-third street, girl.  
Arthur Edger and Ruby Rose Erickson, 231 Iowa avenue, boy.  
Ray and Bessie Beebe Hillan, 463 Twenty-sixth street, girl.  
Bryan and Florence Frances Swanger, 351 Ninth street, girl.  
Irving W. and Emma Anderson Jones, 2021 Monroe avenue, boy.  
Guy and Conception Balreva Savat, Dee Hospital, girl.  
David E. and Lucile Anderson Walworth, 475 Twenty-eighth street, girl.  
William and Hilda Gall Postma, 503 Lincoln avenue, boy.  
Donald G. and Mary E. Acree, 318 Twenty-ninth street, girl.

**SCHOOL MEETING SCHEDULED**

LAYTON, March 25.—The Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular social service meeting at the school building next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this meeting Professor E. E. Erickson of the University of Utah will talk on the subject, "The Boy and His Gang."

received the Legion of Honor from France.

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**TAXI COMPANY AND RAILROAD AT ODDS**

POCATELLO, Idaho, March 25.—A hearing was conducted here yesterday by members of the public utilities commission in the case in which the Yellow Taxi company is asking permission to stand its cabs on the street during the "Wagon" hour. The railroad company challenges the right, taking the stand that the ground is private railroad property. The taxicab company and the railroad were given 20 days to present briefs.

**DECLINE IN PARK CITY PRODUCTION**

PARK CITY, March 25.—Production of ore by the mines of the Park City district for the week dropped off to 2368 tons, as compared with 2657 tons for the preceding seven days. Mines and the number of tons produced by each follow:

Judge Allied companies, 1248 tons; Silver King, 104 tons; Ontario, 175 tons; total, 2368 tons.

**ARBOR DAY BOOKS AT FOREST OFFICE**

In preparation for Arbor Day, April 15, and in anticipation of numerous inquiries that may be received at the headquarters of district four of the forest service F. S. Baker of the public relations department has had prepared the following list of books in the forest service library pertaining to Arbor Day and Forest Protection:

Arbor Day. By L. C. Everard. (Department Circular 8.)  
Planting and Care of Street Trees. By F. L. Mulford. (Farmers' Bulletin 1269.)  
Street Trees. By F. L. Mulford. (Department Bulletin 318.)  
What the National Forests Mean to the Water User. By Samuel T. Dana.  
Farms, Forest and Erosion. By S. T. Dana.  
The National Forests and the Farmer. By H. S. Graves.  
Protection of Forests from Fire. By H. S. Graves.  
A National Lumber and Forest Policy. By H. S. Graves. (Office of the Secretary, Circular 934.)  
A Policy of Forestry for the Nation. By H. S. Graves. (Office of the Secretary, Circular 148.)  
Primer of Forestry, parts 1 and 2. By H. S. Graves.  
Timber Depletion and the Answer. (Office of the Secretary, Circular 114.)  
Grazing and Floods. A study of the conditions in the Grand National Forest, Utah. (Forest Service Bulletin 91.)  
Livestock Grazing as a Factor in Fire Protection in the National Forests. (Department Circular 134.)  
Fire Prevention and Control on the National Forests. By S. C. Bartrum.  
Forest Fires. Their Causes, extent and Effects. (Forest Service Bulletin 117.)  
How the Public Forests are Handled. By H. A. Smith.  
Stream flow experiment at Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado. Preliminary report on termination of first stage of experiment. (Monthly Weather Review, Supplement No. 17.)  
Books not published by the department but in the Forest Service library:  
The Training of a Forester. By Gifford Pinchot.  
Our National Forests. By R. H. D. Becker.  
United States Forest Policy. By John Iso.  
American Forestry Magazine.

**BOYS MUST GIVE UP THEIR RIFLES**

Two juveniles, 15 years of age, appeared before Juvenile Judge L. J. Holther yesterday on the charge of shooting firearms within the city limits.

The boys had been arrested by Motorcycle Officer C. E. Leiser at the intersection of Twenty-fifth street and Monroe avenue while shooting with 22 calibre rifles and using B. I. cartridges. They had a target in a tree.

Juvenile Judge Holther explained the law to the boys and ordered them to turn their rifles over to Motorcycle Officer Leiser at police headquarters and to report to him once each week until he was satisfied that they had learned their lesson.

**VISITOR IS ILL**

KAYSVILLE, March 25.—Richard Stanton of Rockford, Ill., who spent the winter here as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold J. Barnes, is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Farmer was originally one who collected taxes.

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