

GERMANS FAVOR U. S. TREATY

SINN FEIN TO TAKE PART IN PEACE PARLEY

Valera Accepts Lloyd George's Invitation for New Conference Meet.

CLEAR UP OBSTACLES

Session Expected to Be Unprecedented in History of British Empire.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—In a brief, business-like message Eamon De Valera Friday evening informed Premier Lloyd-George of his acceptance of the premier's invitation for a conference in London October 11 on the Irish question, thus clearing the way for a momentous attempt to settle the century-old problem between Ireland and Great Britain.

Belief was expressed in official circles here Friday night that the difficulties which for some time seemingly threatened to prevent another conference apparently had been cleared away by the message of Mr. De Valera. The reply raised no question as to the status of the Sinn Fein delegates and no further correspondence between the premier and the Irish leaders is expected.

De Valera's Message. "Our respective positions have been stated and understood, and we agree that conference, not correspondence, is the most practical and hopeful way to an understanding," said Mr. De Valera's message in announcing that the Irish delegation would meet Mr. Lloyd-George on the date the premier had set.

The formula of the association of Ireland with other communities of the British empire, for which the mind of Mr. Lloyd-George was responsible has finally brought together two sides to the long drawn out controversy on terms which it is considered here involve the surrender by neither side.

The conference is expected to be unprecedented in the history of Great Britain, if not Europe. One result of it will be the cancellation of all hopes of a Sinn Fein government, because the country will look to his diplomacy to steer the empire through the waters of the complicated undertaking.

May Achieve Honor. The belief was expressed in high quarters Friday night that if Mr. Lloyd-George is successful in the task of bringing about peace in Ireland he will have achieved greater honors than could be attained at Washington.

Although no games have been formally announced, it is understood that the Sinn Fein delegates to the conference will be Arthur Griffith, leader of the Sinn Fein, Michael Collins, finance minister; Robert C. Emmet, Sinn Fein member of parliament, and George Gavin Duffy, who acted as representative of the Sinn Fein abroad. These men were the delegates to the conference at Inverness which was broken off by Premier Lloyd-George.

JECT MOTION TO REFUND SALARIES

and Mine Workers Take Action Following Speech by Pres't Lewis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 30.—Overwhelmingly, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America Friday killed a motion to require officers of the union to pay a part of their salaries. The motion was introduced by John Lewis, president of the union, and was defeated by a vote of 2,862 to 1,540. Only five delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Montana and Michigan, a majority of their votes for the motion. This division in the vote is similar to that which marked the defeat of Alexander Howat, the leader, who was directed by convention to order strikers to work.

Final adjournment is not yet set, but return transportation Friday night for the delegates was dated as valid railroad ticket until Oct. 15, the completion of which was the only work done by the convention.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

stitution is nine parts obtained and one part common sense. Read today's news section.

Says World's Noise and Turmoil Deafens God's Call, But Master Calls Until His Voice is Heard

Dr. Shannon Gives Another of Sermon Series Before M. E. Conference.

God sends out his call to man, but the noise and turmoil of the world is sometimes so great it cannot be heard, and the call is never completed until after it is accepted by man, declared Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, of Chicago, in his sermon Friday night before an audience that packed Grace M. E. church to the doors. His subject was "God's Long Purpose for Humanity." Dr. Henry L. Davis, of Greencastle, presided.

Dr. Shannon said in part: "History said that liberty came to Europe by a little boat that brought one man, St. Paul. Liberty has come to America through Jesus Christ. God has a plan; He knew his purpose; He knew his goal, and He thought it through from beginning to end. We do not believe any more that a certain number are to be saved and a certain number are to be damned, and the great clegymen of Westminster know now that this is not true. God thought out His atoms and His ions, His humanity, all the way through; that was the great doctrine of foreknowledge in God's work."

Foreknew His Family. "What about foreordination? And who he also knew, he foreordained. We did not read that passage through. Men and women have had a positive genius for leaving the world."

UNION OFFICIALS GO TO JAIL FOR CALLING STRIKE

Alexander Howat and August Dorchy Must Spend Six Month in Prison.

COLUMBUS, Kan., Sept. 30.—Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas Mine Workers' union, and August Dorchy, vice president, went to the Cherokee county jail Friday to begin serving sentences of six months each for violating the criminal section of the Kansas industrial court law, by calling a strike Friday night.

Announcement also was made that no strike vote had been taken, but that it was expected the meeting Sunday would reflect the views held in the field on Howat's and Dorchy's imprisonment.

The two men went to jail after they had appeared in court and declined to furnish bond of \$2,000 each that they would call no more strikes in the Kansas coal fields. The proceedings were witnessed by hundreds of miners from all parts of the district. There was no demonstration as the two men were taken in custody by Sheriff William Harvey, who took them out by a side entrance to avoid the crowd.

Friday night virtually all of the visiting miners had returned to their homes. Before going to the court room, Howat addressed the crowd of miners, denouncing Gov. Henry J. Allen, and speaking at length in condemnation of John L. Lewis, president of the International Union.

Blames Lewis. He charged Lewis and his administration with responsibility for an address made by the international convention at Indianapolis this week in the matter of continuing two strikes called by Howat. The mine leader asserted that the international organization had constantly sought to interfere in the affairs of the Kansas district, and said emphatically that he would never order the men in the two mines back to work as was directed by the Indianapolis convention.

"I'll suffer expulsion from office and the union before I'll order these men back to work, except under the old conditions," Howat said. "The international convention should never have bothered with that row. Lewis wanted to humiliate me, so he dragged me into the convention. We are not putting the men back to work."

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—American business conditions improved decidedly during September, in the view of the federal reserve board, which made public Friday night a distinctly optimistic review of conditions for the month. Important in the credit situation, "distinct changes for the better were seen throughout" in many basic business lines, and strong liquidation indicating increased ability of business to settle its accounts.

The "wholesale improvement," which the board's correspondents found in almost every section, appeared to have been based largely on the advance in cotton prices. As a result of the higher cotton values, liquidation has taken place and retail trade has been buoyed up, the report said.

heart of the story out. Our minds struck the dead center, but read it on through and you will have struck a moral dead center, and who He also knew, He also foreordained to be made to the image of His Son. "Is there anything greater than that? God foreknew this family of His and He ordered beforehand that it should conform to the image of His Son. There is no greater thought possible to the mind of man than that thought of God that He should have flowed out of that heart of infinite love such thoughts as these, that it should conform to the image of His Son."

"It was Goethe, I think, that first got the idea that the seed in its embryonic form resembles the tree. Drummond went further when he thought down through in the ground is the seed that has the power to produce the tree according to its type. I was looking at the bulbs of the beautiful narcissus in a store the other day, and when a beautiful narcissus can come out of those ugly bulbs there is hope for man, is there not?"

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Fatty 'Welcomed' on His Return to Film Colony

Thousands Gather to See Comedian When Train Arrives From San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 30.—Three young girls dashed into Roscoe Arbuckle's arms when the film comedian stepped from a Pullman at the Southern Pacific station here Friday.

They covered his flushed face with kisses. A number of men in the large crowd which awaited his arrival welcomed him by clapping their hands. Still others boomed him. A hiss or two was heard.

Arbuckle's party arrived in a private car attached to the Lark, one of the crack night trains from San Francisco. Roscoe's famous smile was missing. He looked like a young boy afraid of the reception that awaited him. He hugged a brown overcoat as if it were the only friend he had left.

Fatty Nervous. A green cap perched on Arbuckle's head. He pulled it off and twisted it in obvious emotion. He seemed surprised at the rousing greeting. His face flushed a deep red. Accresses, dozens of them, dashed up to Arbuckle.

"We're glad to see you back, Roscoe," they shouted. Three comely young women kissed him soundly. Minta Durfee, Arbuckle's wife, who rushed from New York to be at his side, stepped from the train. She had a hard time keeping back the tears.

"How innocent," she shouted joyously. Eager hands helped her from the vestibule step, welcoming the former comedy queen whom Hollywood had pronounced as an "all-right girl" because of her faithfulness "Fatty's" trouble.

Arbuckle stepped aside from his party and posed for photographers, but he refused to bring the famous smile into action. All the tricks of the cameramen to that end were vain.

One of Arbuckle's friends jammed him in the ribs in an effort to make him smile. He only hung his head. The party passed through the station to the street. Here an even larger crowd awaited him. A roar went up that could be heard for blocks. It was hard to define the mood of the crowd, whether they were cheering or booing.

Showered With Kisses. More women rushed into his arms and showered kisses on him. He pulled his cap over his eyes and hid himself in the midst of his party. A threat or two was hurled at the comedian from the waiting crowd.

"Make way!" Frank Dominguez, Arbuckle's attorney, thundered. "Let us through!" A path was immediately cleared. Arbuckle entered a waiting machine. He was flushed scarlet and his lip was plainly quivering as he stepped within.

The door slammed immediately after Fatty had entered the limousine and he was whisked away. Other members of his party were cared for in cars following. The cavalcade made immediately for the Arbuckle home on W. Adams street. "Fatty" was home again.

BILLS SELE.

ELLWOOD, Sept. 30.—Angello Wallace, 4 years old, shot and killed himself Friday in a garage in the rear of his home here. He had been in ill health for several years.

PRESENT NEW TAX PROGRAMS TO CONGRESS

Substitutes for Present Levies Offered by Republicans and Democrats.

SMOOT MAKES PROPOSAL

Utah Senator Favors Repeal of Special War Levies and Excess Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Two special tax programs are substitutes for most of the levy provisions in the pending revenue revision bill were presented Friday to the senate one from the republican side and one from the democratic side.

Sen. Smoot of Utah, proposed a graduated income tax of three per cent on articles finally finished or produced for consumption or use. Repeat of all the special war taxes of whatever nature, including the excess profits and transportation taxes.

Retention of the existing 10 per cent income tax on corporations. That an agreement to vote on the committee plan with regard to individual income taxes or the existing tobacco, liquor and inheritance taxes.

Restoration of the income surtax rates to a maximum of 52 per cent or incomes in excess of \$500,000. Repeal of a graduated income tax on corporations ranging from 12-1/2 to 25 per cent in lieu of the excess profits tax. Retention of the corporate capital stock tax.

Repeal of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations. That graduated excise taxes be continued to incomes below \$20,000. Slight reductions in the normal rates on incomes below \$20,000.

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PASS MEASURE SPONSORED BY JOBLESS BOARD

Declare Task of Meeting Unemployment Emergency is Primarily Local.

OFFICIALS MUST ACT

Committees Urge Mayors of Various Cities to Help Solve Problems.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Formation of an emergency program, designed to meet the immediate relief of the nation's idle, variously estimated at from 3,500,000 to 5,500,000 persons, was completed Friday by the National Conference on Unemployment with the adoption of specific measures recommended by committees.

The conference then adjourned until October 19, when it will consider a permanent unemployment policy and suggestions for the return of business and commerce to normal. Meanwhile, its committees will work on details of these subjects.

The conference found the task of meeting the unemployment emergency was primarily a community one with the responsibility of leadership and its solution resting on the mayors. Federal, state and municipal aid, however, was urged. Particular reference was made by the conference to the connection between price rises and the solution of the country's economic questions.

Condemn Practice. "During a period of drastic economic readjustment through which we are now passing, the emergency program said, 'the continued efforts of any one to profit beyond the requirements of safe business practice or economic consistency should be condemned. One of the important obstacles to a resumption of normal business activity will be removed as prices reach replacement values in terms of efficient producing and distributing cost plus reasonable profit.'

"We, therefore, strongly urge all manufacturers and wholesalers who

SENATE TO LIMIT DEBATE ON TREATY

Solons Must Keep Speeches on Peace Pacts Within Specified Time.

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Declare State Independent



VIENNA, Sept. 30.—Burgenland, known here as West Hungary, today proclaimed itself an independent state. Hungarians who had seized the territory in defiance of the decrees of the allied ambassadors at Paris have despaired of securing possession of the disputed strip of territory, which lies between Austria and Hungary, for Hungary and have declared themselves independent.

Above is a picture of armed bands on the Hungarian border, where they are resting Austrian rule.

President Asks U. S. to Observe Armistice Event

Harding Issues Proclamation Requesting Silent Prayers for Dead Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The American people were called upon by President Harding in a proclamation issued Friday, to offer a two-minute silent prayer at noon on armistice day, November 11, when the body of an unknown American soldier killed in France will be laid to rest in Arlington national cemetery.

The proclamation calls upon "all patriotic and devout citizens" to pause for two minutes— from 12 o'clock noon until two minutes past 12—"for a period of silent prayer of thanks to the Giver of all Good for these valuable and valorous lives and of supplication for His Divine mercy and aid for His blessings upon our beloved country."

Directions are contained in the proclamation for the half masting of all stations of the army, navy and marine corps and on all American embassies, legations and consulates throughout the world from sunrise to sunset on Armistice Day, when it is the hope of the president that the whole nation shall join in honoring America's dead of the world war.

Text of Message. The text of the proclamation is as follows: "By the president of the United States of America, a proclamation: 'Whereas the congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of March last authorized the secretary of war to cause to be brought to the United States the body of an American, who was a member of the American expeditionary forces in Europe, who lost his life during the world war and whose identity has not been established, for burial in the memorial amphitheatre of the national cemetery at Arlington, Va.;

"And, whereas, the remains of this unknown American to be brought to the United States in pursuance of the said concurrent resolution, will be buried in the said memorial amphitheatre at Arlington on the 11th day of November next; and, whereas, these remains will be representative of all unidentified American dead who in the world war gave their lives in their country's cause;

"And, whereas, it is desired that grateful recognition of their loyal devotion to country and their glorious sacrifice should be appropriately shown, with due solemnity by their countrymen;

LEGION COMMANDER APPEALS TO MEMBERS. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—John C. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, expressed it as his opinion Friday that Armistice day this year should be observed by the American Legion as a day of reverence.

"Armistice day, of course, is essentially a day of celebration," he said, "but the policy of the American Legion this year, it seems to me, should be to observe the day reverently in respect of the unknown comrade whose body is now being brought from France."

Mr. Emery's statement followed receipt of a telegram from Denver setting forth the views of two factions of the American Legion of that city on the observance of Armistice day. One faction advocated a celebration with circus stunts, dancing and sports, while the other favors observance reverently.

The commander's statement favors the views of the second faction.

HUNT TWO BANDITS IN MAIL ROBBERIES

CARTERSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 30.—A state-wide search began Friday for two bandits who held up Lawrence Jerard, substitute rural mail carrier, between Cartersville and Bush and fled with \$41,500. A bank in St. Louis had mailed the money to the Western Coal and Mining company at Bush.

LITTLE IN PASSAGE OF PEACE PROVISOS

Reichstag Accepts Provisions of Pact Following Debate by Communist.

CABINET MEN PLEASED

Express Gratification Over Resumption of Business With United States.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Approval of the peace treaty with the United States was voted by the reichstag Friday. Debate on the bill ratifying the treaty was dispersed with agreement of all the parties except the communists and thus but a few minutes were required for the proceedings.

When the treaty was reached on the day's calendar Herr Loeb, president of the Reichstag, asked if there were any objections to the bill which would ratify the peace treaty with the United States. As none of the other parties desired to speak, the bill immediately passed all three readings by a vast majority, which showed an overwhelming majority. The nationalists of their votes for the bill.

Thanks Heines. Herr Loeb thanked the house for promptly disposing of the issue and expressed gratification over the impending resumption of friendly relations with the "last of Germany's inimical neighbors."

"By virtue of this resolution, normal relations between the two countries will be restored," he said. "I gladly take the occasion to express satisfaction that further peaceful relations can now be settled by negotiation. It behooves the view of a great majority of the house, perhaps of all, in expressing the expectation that friendly relations between the United States and Germany which were interrupted by the war, will henceforth and for all time remain undisturbed."

Loud cheering greeted Herr Loeb's speech. Stocker in his denunciation of the treaty declared: "The wanton, iniquitous submission to a peace treaty which would lead to the entry of the war, from which it emerged with gigantic booty. What remains of President Wilson's famous 14 points which European pacifists and the majority socialist extolled. The peace treaty with the United States is another disaster which the German bourgeoisie approve because it wants to shift the heavy burdens to the shoulders of the working classes."

Another Dictate. "We reject the new dictate and we do not wish to see the American nation, but because we

URGENT ENACTMENT OF TAX MEASURE. State Manufacturers' Association Closes Annual Conference in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Speedy enactment of a new tax measure was urged by the state manufacturers' association at the annual session of the conference of the State Manufacturers' associations Friday.

The resolutions asked that taxation be sufficient to provide the necessary revenue of government economically administered.

Other resolutions called for an end to the appropriation of United States money as subsidies or aids to state and local governments because of the resulting confusion of national and local finances. The resolution named specifically the Smith-Towner bill for a so-called federal department of education, and the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill.

A "decided reduction in freight rates as a necessary step to ward the revival of business" was asked in a resolution which also said that "in order to bring about these reductions it is necessary that the railroads be relieved of paying a higher wage rate than prevails generally in the necessary revenue of government economically administered."

The resolutions also asked the repeal of the Adamson law and the modification of the transportation act of 1916 to be away with the United States railway labor board. Prior to the introduction of the resolution asking for abolition of the labor board, R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, addressing the conference, said the transportation act was passed in a desire to settle the war-railroad problem in such a way as to avert an industrial war. Mr. Barton admitted the many misunderstandings concerning the powers of the board and held that its functions were to hear disputes between representatives of labor and management. Of 2,000 such disputes presented, he said the board had disposed of 641.

POSTPONE PROBE OF KLAN IN CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—A proposed grand jury investigation into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Cleveland was called off by County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton late Friday after Charles W. Love, grand goblin for Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky and West Virginia, Earl Hookaday, King Kludge for Ohio, and Chester W. Totten, chief organizer for this district, voluntarily appeared for examination.

The officers were permitted to return to their homes, promising to return to Cleveland any time Stanton or other officials desired to renew the investigation.

"Only one side of the agitation has been presented to the county prosecutor's office and no evidence has been offered by anyone sympathetic to the Ku Klux Klan which would warrant taking the matter to the grand jury," Stanton stated in announcing that for the present the investigation is at an end."

TROOPS WILL VACATE WEST VIRGINIA ZONE. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 30. Federal soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., and Columbus Barracks, C., and air service men, brought into West Virginia during the troubles on the Boone-Logan county border, were ordered Friday to return to their home posts. They will depart Monday. The 12th Infantry, ordered to Camp Bennington, Ga., last week, will leave Sunday. The army will return to Langley field.