

CONCILIATION FORCES AT WORK

To Find Solution of the Irish Problem; Conference To-morrow

OF SINN FEIN AND UNIONIST HEADS

General Smuts, Premier of South Africa, Leads Movement

London, July 7.—Forces of conciliation, led by General Smuts, premier of the union of South Africa, are bending every effort to find a solution of the Irish problem.

General Smuts, in an address delivered at a dinner given by the South African colony here last night, declared the Irish problem could be solved, and pointed out that the situation in Ireland was similar to that which existed in South Africa when the republican movement was strong on the Dominion.

NORWICH

Misses Abbie Ellis and Dorothy Campbell were in Montpelier attending the Epworth league institute last week.

The union Bible class went on a ride the fourth, going to Weare, N. H. Mr. Hobbs of Thetford carrying the party.

I. S. Gates was in White River Junction Saturday on business.

Harry Clogston was in Woodstock on business recently.

Mrs. Grace Bond and son are in Boston this week, visiting friends.

This Leaves the Arms Free from Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks)

A simple method for completely removing every trace of hair or fuzz is here given. This is painless and usually a single treatment will banish even stubborn growths.

MEDICINAL ROOTS, HERBS, BARKS AND BERRIES

And their alteratives, tonics and health-giving ingredients that are recommended in the best medical books, are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds up the blood, improves the appetite, invigorates the digestion, tones the stomach and gives nerve strength so as to promote permanent good health.

As a gentle thorough cathartic many recommend Hood's Pills.—Adv.

CALAIS

Old West Church Reopened, with Appropriate Services.

The reopening of the Old West church of Calais marked a great day for the people. In spite of the heat, people attended from Montpelier, Hardwick, Worcester and all parts of Calais.

A loyal group has restored the church building so that now it is in first-class condition. A fund which has been accumulating has been placed so that it will be permanent for the material upkeep of this old spiritual landmark.

The morning service was addressed by E. H. Clowse of Richmond, who is spending his summer in Calais; by Mason S. Stone of Montpelier and Oscar C. Gallagher of Brookline, Mass., who owns a cottage in Calais and spends as many summers in it as his work will permit.

Upon the general topic, "World Service," Mr. Clowse emphasized the development of the home in all its sacred possibilities as America's great gift to the world.

After a basket dinner, many additional persons assembled for the afternoon service. A brief devotional and praise service preceded the sermon by Rev. Mr. St. John of Montpelier.

He urged the necessity of building the new community upon the lines of service, not alone to the United States, but to the whole world, not according to the old way of the walled-in city, but the community with no walls, open on every side to the outpouring of the principles of Jesus, the Christ. Let the God principle of righteousness be the wall round about, with the glory of God in the midst.—Zechar. 2:8.

It was a great day and the spirit of the fathers who erected this landmark was present.

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed of Barre will speak next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

BROOKFIELD

A large number went from town to attend the big Fourth of July celebration at Randolph.

Mrs. Oscar Atkinson and two daughters of Wells River are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent.

Mrs. P. C. Diemer of Northfield visited her cousin, Mrs. Laura Hood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbett and son, Alton, Miss Marguerite Henry and friend and Mrs. Garrett Rose of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holden.

Mrs. B. F. Buxton of Rutland is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Patterson, and family.

Miss Anna Clark came the first of the week from her school work in New York City to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Louise Clark, at their summer home.

Lewis B. Panton was summoned to Holyoke, Mass., Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother, Elrick Panton. He was accompanied by his brother, G. W. Panton of East Brookfield.

About 50 attended the ladies' association lawn party at A. B. Washburn's Thursday evening. All pronounced it a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and Mrs. John Summerville and daughter of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams.

Mrs. Frank Hartford has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., to spend several weeks with her son, Herbert Hartford, and family.

Mrs. Ursula Chase, Mrs. Laura Hood and Mrs. V. N. Gardner called on relatives and friends in Northfield one day last week. They were conveyed by W. O. Keyes in his car.

Jerry Follansbee of Concord, N. H., visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Follansbee, last week.

W. E. Huggard has gone to Vineland, N. J., to spend a few days.

Rev. J. S. Clark and three children started Monday morning for Madison, Me., to meet his wife, who went there two weeks ago.

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TEX RICKARD SEEKING BOUT

Hopes to Sign Up Carpenter and Tom Gibbons for Columbus Day

OFFERS FRENCHMAN A HEAVY SLICE

Will See Carpenter's Manager Late This Afternoon

New York, July 7.—Hope of getting Georges Carpentier's signature today to the articles of agreement for a bout with Tom Gibbons on Columbus day, Oct. 12, was expressed by Tex Rickard, who said he expected a visit from Desamps, the French boxer's manager, during the afternoon.

Terms for the match were understood to include a percentage basis of about 30 or 45 per cent of the gross gate receipts for Carpentier. It was expected that the bout would be arranged before the Frenchman leaves for France to visit his wife and baby daughter on July 14. No trouble is expected from the Gibbons side of the contract. Rickard had hoped to arrange the meeting for Labor day but Carpentier's broken hand prevented him from entering the ring before the early part of October.

Games occupied the forenoon until 12 o'clock. Then the porches were taken for a table and a splendid picnic dinner was served. After dinner games of horseshoes, revolver practice and other games occupied the time until after 3 o'clock. Among the sports were sack races, rock throwing and broad jumping. The longest broad jump was eight feet and 10 inches. The 12-pound rock was thrown about 30 feet.

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LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette Flavor is sealed in by toasting

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The Fourth, as Celebrated at Riverview—Six States Represented.

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Political Boss of Ward 18 in Boston Victim of Tuberculosis

WAS BELOVED BY POOR PEOPLE

Because He Had Done Countless Charities in Their Behalf

Boston, July 7.—"Diamond Jim" Timilty, a political boss, beloved by his people, is dead and the Roxbury district where he rose from bricklayer to state senator, mourned his passing today. Death came yesterday at his place in Sharon, where he had gone to make his fight against tuberculosis. The ward boss, endearing himself to his constituents by charities that were countless, had stayed close to them in their tenement district notwithstanding his own greatly improved fortunes until illness forced him to leave the city.

When Calvin Coolidge, then governor, learned last December that the "boss of ward 18" had been stricken he sent a greeting to his bedside by a member of his staff. There was a friendship developed by joint service in the state senate which, although they represented opposing parties, drew from "Diamond Jim" entire support for his friend, "Cal" in two gubernatorial campaigns.

He was known alike for his political power, his display of diamonds, which gained him his name, and for his benevolence.

WEBSTERVILLE

Andrew Moore and Albert Littlewood left Tuesday for Kinnears Mills, P. Q., for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turney and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boucher of Springfield, Mass., visited relatives here over the week end, returning home Monday.

John Meldrum, who has been employed in Milford, N. H., arrived here Saturday for a week's visit with his family.

Mr. W. E. Lappin and son, Grandon, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

A son was born Sunday at the Barre City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Winston left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Mary Boyce of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coxon returned yesterday from Manchester, N. H., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Thom for a few days.

Alfred Chapman went to Boston Saturday to visit his parents for a week.

J. A. Cummings went to Highgate Springs yesterday for a few days' visit.

Francis Nerney of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his uncle, E. H. Nerney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie and family are visiting at William McKenzie's.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. Sam Guy returned Saturday from a week's visit to Lancaster, N. H., and Island Pond.

Miss Margaret Murray, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, returned to Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Rivard and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mathews of Barre spent Monday at Joseph Rivard's.

Antoine Mayo, who has been visiting friends here for a week, returned to his home in Nashua, N. H., Tuesday.

Nelson Lagor of Providence, R. I., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burns and Howard and Thomas Brew of Bethel were visiting in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson left Saturday morning for Montreal, where they took the boat for Scotland, where they plan to stay three months.

John Gilliver returned to Philadelphia Tuesday, after visiting at Robert Mitchell's for two weeks.

James Courage of Milford, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Laird. D. D. Smith went to Dapville Monday for a few days' visit.

Mothers Used To Say

give me the good old fashion remedies made from roots and herbs in preference to the new fangled patent medicines on the market. I remember that when I had indigestion, was constipated, had a headache or my stomach was out of order, my mother would give me an old and reliable remedy called SEVEN BARKS and it would straighten me out in no time, so I always keep a bottle in the home for emergencies.

Colds and gripes frequently will leave you with weak kidneys and aching back. The kidneys get overworked fighting off a cold or a contagious disease. When the stomach is out of order, the kidneys and liver not working properly, a few doses of SEVEN BARKS will stimulate the liver and kidneys, regulate the flow of bile, expel distressing acids and dangerous poisons, and quickly restore you back to good digestion.

For nearly half of a century SEVEN BARKS has been recognized as one of the most reliable remedies for correcting and preventing disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is absolutely safe, made from the extracts of roots and herbs, scientifically blended.

If you have never tried SEVEN BARKS do not fail to do so, and watch the rapid and wonderful results. Your druggist keeps it, or will get it for you.—Adv.

WAITSFIELD

Funeral Here Friday of Mrs. Abbie Bruce, Former Resident.

Funeral services for Mrs. Abbie C. Bruce of Waterbury Center were held here on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sallis from the church at Waterbury Center officiated and the bearers were Stephen D. Bennett, John B. Govan, Chester M. Dana and R. James Moriarty. Interment was in the family lot in the cemetery at Iraville. Before starting for Waitsfield, a prayer service was held at her home at the center and the house was filled with her neighbors, members of the grange and other friends.

Mrs. Bruce was taken ill a year ago in June and was an invalid ever after. Her condition became worse Saturday, from sinking spells and she grew gradually weaker until the end, Tuesday, June 28.

Abbie C. Dana was born in Fayston, Aug. 25, 1853. Her parents were Stephen and Hannah Campbell Dana. She was a descendant from both parents from the early settlers of Waitsfield. She was twice married. First, Feb. 6, 1873, to Freedom W. Bennett of East Charleston. They were parents of four children, two of whom survive, Stephen O. Bennett of Berlin, N. H., Mary H., wife of J. B. Govan of Pike, N. H. Mr. Bennett died in Waitsfield April 29, 1907. Her second marriage was to E. Allen Bruce of Waitsfield.

Mrs. Bruce was a good neighbor and friend and was always ready to give of her strength and time to anyone she could help. Children always found a kind friend in her. She loved flowers and the beautiful in everything. The large quantities of beautiful flowers were mute testimony of respect and love from the senders.

Besides her children, she is survived by one grandson, Sidney Turner; one brother, Samuel J. Dana of Fitchburg, Mass.; two sisters, Jessie, wife of Charles Ferris, and Mrs. Flora Moriarty.

The friends who attended the funeral from away were Mrs. Bruce's nearest neighbor, Mrs. Fuller of Waterbury Center; Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Claremont, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joslin of Randolph; Mrs. George Cutler, Mrs. W. Kingsbury, Sidney Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atkins of Moretown, Mrs. Effie Nelson of North Fayston, Clarence Grandy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neill of Warren, Mrs. Eliza Goodwin of Middlesex, Mrs. Lizzie Kellogg of Montpelier.

Mary Bettis, with Ellen Folsom of Middlesex and Edith Strong, has a position at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Harriet and Helen Mann and Eunice Bettis have the measles.

V. D. Griffith is moving his haying on his farm in Dovesville.

Ralph Colton went to St. Albans for the Fourth.

Miss L. Blanche McAllister is taking

High School Notes

School will probably re-open Aug. 29. In any case, re-examinations will be held the Saturday preceding the opening at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At 5 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the entire faculty, including the primary and grammar school teachers. Report cards have been sent out to those students who have a clear record. The remainder of the cards will be mailed as soon as all work is made up and all book reports are in.

All students coming to school next term should bring small dictionaries. The senior plays were repeated on Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. hall before a very enthusiastic audience.

It Seldom Happens That mid-summer does not bring a demand and a desire for new Shirts. While one's supply on hand may be adequate, to possess new patterns is frequently in the mind, and usually the desire finds culmination in ownership. Our Shirt display is the finest ever. The desirable patterns are all here. It's time you possessed your supply of mid-summer Shirts. Closed Monday Evening at 5:30. Moore & Owens Barre's Leading Clothiers, 122 North Main St. Tel. 275-M.

a few days' vacation from the post-office and Miss Hazel Palmer is her substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baird from Hanover, N. H., are spending their vacation with Mr. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baird.

Helen and Leslie Reed spent the Fourth in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Boyce and son from Binghamton, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. Boyce's mother, Mrs. Minerva Boyce.

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Roy Bragg of Randolph is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tubbs from Phillips, Me., were guests over night at R. W. McAllister's recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs are beginning a 10,000-mile horseback trip across the continent to the Pacific coast in the state of Washington, thence down the coast to San Francisco and across the country by way of the southern states and up by the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Davidson, Samuel Reynolds and son, Howard, from Barre were guests of Mrs. Lillian Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Rosetta Ramsdell of Waterbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. Samuel Baird scalded one foot badly one day last week.

David Mills is in a surveyor's camp at Port Kent, N. Y. This camp is in connection with the technical school at Troy and is made up of the students.

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Charles Bingham and wife were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Place.

H. Somerville has returned from York beach and Manchester, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mrs. Martha