

DAIL EIREANN APPROVES REPLY

Plenipotentiaries to Meet With British Are Announced

NOT SURE OF MORE NEGOTIATIONS

Hint that Lloyd George Will Not Want to Continue After Receiving Cabinet's Communication — De Valera to Appear Before Parliament.

DEUBLIN, Sept. 14 (Associated Press).—The Dail Eireann at its session here today unanimously approved the reply to the recent proposals of Mr. Lloyd George regarding the Irish peace negotiations. The appointment of plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Inverness with British representatives to discuss the settlement of the Irish question was also approved by the Dail at today's session. The official bulletin announcing approval of the plenipotentiaries says this was done "in view of a possible conference with representatives of the British government."

The Dail plenipotentiaries, it was explained, were not appointed to go to Inverness in response to the prime minister's invitation, but have been chosen to carry on possible negotiations which may or may not follow the receipt by Mr. Lloyd George of the Dail cabinet's reply.

The appointments of plenipotentiaries approved were those of the following: Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Robert C. Barton, Eamonn J. Duggan and George Gavan Duffy, who was sent abroad as representative of the Sinn Fein.

Mr. De Valera was expected to appear before parliament this morning and lay before it the stipulation of the prime minister. Lloyd George that means absolute separation from Great Britain be abandoned if negotiations are to continue.

Harry Boland and Joseph McGrath were expected to arrive during the day. They were believed to have received from Mr. Lloyd George explanations of certain points of his proposal and these were to be submitted to the parliament.

DISAPPOINTED WITH REPLY

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Associated Press).—Although no actual fight has occurred in the Irish negotiations, says the Evening Standard today, "the premier was so dissatisfied with Eamonn De Valera's reply that he asked the deputies sent to Scotland to return immediately to Dublin to convey to Mr. De Valera the premier's views on the points raised."

CONVICT TRYING TO ESCAPE SHOT

Two Other Prisoners Succeeded in Escaping from Joliet Penitentiary This Morning.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 14.—Thomas Schiller, a convict at the Joliet penitentiary, was killed this morning in an attempted jail break. Two other convicts escaped. Schiller was shot by a guard as he jumped from the wall after the three had left the penitentiary through a hole in the roof.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Wednesday evening, 7:30.—Regular business meeting and session of officers of the All Men's class. Rev. Eldon H. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church of Bellows Falls, has been secured to address the meeting, and Mrs. Martin will be present to furnish violin selections. The All Men's class extends invitation to all members of the adult Sunday school classes to be present. Refreshments will be served. The meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society which was to be held Thursday, Sept. 15, has been postponed a week.

Regular Monthly Meeting

Brattleboro Post No. 5
American Legion
Thursday, Sept. 15
at 7.30 P. M.
G. A. R. HALL
Reports of delegates to state convention. Reports of Labor Day committee.

JOHN BASSETT MOORE ELECTED

Chosen Judge of International Court of Justice on Second Ballot at Geneva.

GENEVA, Sept. 14. (Associated Press).—John Bassett Moore of the United States was elected a judge of the international court of justice by the assembly of the league of nations on the second ballot this morning.

Mr. Moore's election was confirmed by the council of the league.

MOORE WILL ACCEPT

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—John Bassett Moore announced at his residence here today that he would accept election to the international court of justice. He is in his 61st year. Mr. Moore had been professor of international law at Columbia university for 20 years and has had a varied public service involving international relations.

SENATORS GOING TO WEST VIRGINIA

Will Resume Informal Inquiry Into Conditions in Coal Fields—Await Court Action.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Members of the senate committee investigating conditions in the West Virginia coal fields will leave Washington Saturday for West Virginia with the intention of resuming the inquiry in an informal manner. The subcommittee, meeting in executive session today, decided against immediate resumption of the formal inquiry in the coal fields pending conclusion of the murder and arson cases filed in Mingo county and the grand jury proceedings in Logan county.

ARREST FORMER PROHIBITION MAN

Harold Stamps Charged With Accepting \$15,000 Bribe for Permit to Remove Liquor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Harold Stamps, former prohibition agent, was under arrest here today charged with having accepted a \$15,000 bribe for obtaining a permit to remove a carload of whiskey from Cincinnati to Chicago.

SENDS LIST OF TOPICS

America Suggests Discussion of Disarmament Conference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The American government has sent to the government of all the powers invited to participate in the conference on limitation of armaments and disarmament questions a list of the topics suggested for discussion. Officials of the state department refused today to comment on the nature of the suggested program, but it was understood that the offered list of subjects was nothing more than tentative and calculated to serve merely for the basis of an agreement.

GENERAL PERSHING SAILS

Goes to Paris to Bestow Medal on Unknown French Poilu.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cheered by hundreds, General Pershing sailed today for Paris, en route to Paris, to bestow posthumously on an unknown French poilu the congressional medal of honor. It is expected that General Pershing will escort to this country from France the body of an unknown American soldier to be buried in Arlington cemetery on Armistice day.

NOT SO MANY AS IN 1914

Unemployed Then Numbered 7,000,000, Today 5,735,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Those who are disturbed over the 5,735,000 unemployed today overlook that in 1914 there were 7,000,000 out of work, a larger percentage of whom were men and active wage earners than the present unemployed. Secretary Davis said today in a statement.

BIG CUT IN LIVING COSTS.

Gary Reduces Prices After Reducing Workmen's Wages.

GARY, Ind., Sept. 14.—A general reduction in prices ranging from house rent to cost of a divorce is in effect in Gary today. The cuts follow the big reductions in wages of steel workers.

Universalist Church

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Mission Circle. There will be reports of the state convention. A full attendance is desired.

First Baptist Church

Friday, 7.30 p. m.—Meeting of Sunday school teachers.

Odd Fellows Temple

Wednesday, Sept. 14.—District meeting. Supper at 7 o'clock. Tickets must be obtained by tonight (Monday) of George Reed, Harold L. Smith, Frank Strong or Duane F. Farr.

Red Men's Hall

Thursday, Sept. 15, 8 p. m.—Pocahontas Council No. 4, will hold a card party and social to members and friends. A cafeteria lunch will be served.

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MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST ARBUCKLE

Verdict of San Francisco County Grand Jury Last Night

MURDER COMPLAINT TO BE PRESSED

Warrant for Arrest for Manslaughter Expected Friday—Mrs. Arbuckle Going to Husband After Five Years Separation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Two charges today had been placed against Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress. The San Francisco county grand jury late last night voted an indictment charging manslaughter, but District Attorney Brady declared that prosecution on a murder complaint already under way in justice court would not be halted. The grand jury indictment does not come within the province of the justice court, but goes direct to the superior court, where it is returnable next Thursday. A warrant for the film comedian's arrest on manslaughter charge is expected to be issued Friday, the district attorney said.

WIFE WANTS TO HELP HIM

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle left New York today for San Francisco to help her husband if possible, although she has been separated from him for five years. "I am going to him because I think it is my duty to be near him," she said. "I want to help him in every way I can. I know just how I can be of service to him, but many things will turn up that I can do."

"A reconciliation?" "That depends upon whether I find my place is with him and whether he finds he is ready for a return to the life we led when we were married when I was his inspiration. All I know is that I am going to a friend who needs every bit of help he can get."

CONVICTS CAN'T SEE "FATTY"

All Arbuckle Films Barred from Massachusetts State Prison.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—State convicts are to be barred from witnessing motion picture films of Roscoe Arbuckle, who is under indictment in San Francisco in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress, announced today that until Arbuckle's case had been settled by the courts no films of "Fatty" would be shown at the entertainments provided for inmates of the institution.

LEDOUX WILL SELL N. Y. UNEMPLOYED

Declares He Will Open Auction Blocks in Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Urban Ledoux, returning here from New York today to take up again his activities in the interests of Boston's unemployed, said he intended to inaugurate the auction block for the unemployed in New York next week, notwithstanding objections announced by public officials and others.

At the close of the New York campaign on Sunday, Sept. 24, Mr. Ledoux expects to take up similar work in Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago. In all the cities, he said, the same method would be employed as in Boston.

FITTSFIELD LIQUOR RAIDS.

Officers Seize Three Large Stills and Arrest 11 Men.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Pittsfield police last night conducted the most important raid on places operated by persons suspected of being moonshine makers, since the Volstead act went into effect. Revenue Officer Henry Foley with Capt. John H. Hines, Inspector J. D. Shapovalov and a sergeant, Richard L. Loeck and a patrolman descended upon 12 houses, mostly upon Wabouah street and all in the northern part of the city. They made 11 arrests, confiscated three large stills in working order, secured eight quarts of liquor and poured 165 gallons of mash into the Housatonic river.

COX NAMES JUDGE.

W. A. Barnes of Pittsfield to Be Member of Superior Court.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—William A. Barnes of Pittsfield was nominated as a justice of the superior court by Governor Cox today. He would succeed Judge Lloyd E. White of Taunton, resigned.

CONSUME LESS COTTON.

Census Bureau Reports Falling Off in August.

WILL NOT CUT FREIGHTS.

Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners Against It.

TONIGHT

Red Men's Hall
RETURNS ENGAGEMENT OF
Lydia Hedberg
Celebrated Swedish Soprano
In a Song Recital
Admission: Adults 50c, Child. 25c
CONCERT AT 8.15

THE WEATHER.

Showers Tonight and Thursday—No Change in Temperature.

LANDS TO PLAY GOLF.

President Harding at Southampton, N. Y.—Leaves for Washington Tonight.

DISCUSS BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

Spanish War Veterans in Session in Minneapolis.

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THINKS HOSPITAL DESERVES HELP

Dr. G. R. Anderson Approves Reformer's Suggestion for Town's Getting Together with Thompson Trustees.

Editor of the Reformer: The article appearing in last Saturday's Reformer, setting forth the attitude of the trustees of the Thompson fund towards the expenditure of money in Brattleboro for "kindred charities" together with a suggestive plan of action by yourself, merits the careful consideration of our townspeople. For a great many years Brattleboro has accepted aid from the Thompson fund as a matter of course, and with one exception, has never contributed anything to the support of this which has been of such inestimable value to the community.

The Memorial hospital, which comes under the caption of "kindred charities" was built and equipped about 17 years ago, at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Since that time it has cared for about 8,000 patients. The gifts and contributions during this entire period, have been approximately \$25,000 given by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunham for the erection of a nurses' home, have not totalled \$500. Communities the size of Brattleboro ordinarily build and maintain hospitals at the expense of their own townspeople. Even communities which are so fortunate as to receive money for the erection and endowment of such an institution, take the same sort of support.

While the Memorial hospital was adequately equipped at the time it was constructed, it has received but little additional equipment and is far from being a modern hospital at the present time. The lack of an obstetrical department and a children's ward is keenly felt by the surrounding towns as well as by Brattleboro itself. The addition of these departments would fill a long felt want, add greatly to the income of the hospital and add very little to the overhead expense.

An up-to-date and properly equipped hospital may rightly be considered an important industry of a community, and may be a source of considerable income to it. Nearly one-half of the patients treated at the Memorial hospital are from within the town and state. This means that there are constantly many people in town who would not otherwise be here. Has not the time arrived when Brattleboro citizens should actively and substantially support the "kindred charities" which have hitherto largely been supported by the Thompson fund, and by so doing retain the support of the trustees for these worthy and necessary institutions?
—GEORGE R. ANDERSON.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT DIRECTORS

Permanent Organization of Community Service Movement Begun—Object of Movement Explained.

Permanent organization of the Community Service Movement in Brattleboro was gotten under way last evening at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when a committee composed of G. L. Dunham, C. S. Hopkins, E. H. Crane, C. S. Hopkins, Mrs. Fremont Hamilton, Miss Florence M. Wellman and Miss Bessie L. Farnum was chosen to formulate a constitution and by-laws, suggest a program of activities and select a board of directors to have charge of the work. F. T. Brown, the Community Service representative here, met with this special committee last evening and will meet again with them tomorrow night.

He explained that evening that the object of Community Service was to get all classes of citizens interested in their town and alive to their responsibilities toward it, the means for arousing this interest being participation in some form of community recreation. He told of the success that attended work of this kind in Westfield and Northampton, Mass., and referred to the fact that the proposed community house would have with various civic groups having occasion to use it for their different activities.

PROBATE APPEAL IN COUNTY COURT

Case of Page Against Woolley Heard this Forenoon—Township Assessor Case On This Afternoon.

Windham county court took up this forenoon the trial of the case of George Page and others against the Henry Woolley estate and Mary Page Woolley. This is an appeal from the probate court of Bellows Falls, which allowed the waiving of provisions of a will after four years had elapsed. Attorneys W. R. Daley of Brattleboro and George A. Weston of Bellows Falls, and attorneys W. G. Stewart and John G. Sargent of Ludlow are present for the defense.

It is expected that this afternoon the case of Warren H. Dow against Moses Rouse, both of Town of Ferrisburgh, will be taken up. In this case plaintiff seeks to recover \$1,000 damages for an alleged assault about a year ago. Counsel for the plaintiff is A. V. D. Piper and for the defense Col. E. W. Gibson.

DEMPESEY MAY FIGHT JOHNSON

Exhibition Planned at Boston October 12 for Benefit of Disabled Soldiers.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A proposal to hold here Oct. 12 a second model exhibition between Jack Dempsey and Jack Johnson was announced today by George J. Higham, state adjutant of the disabled American Veterans of World War. Johnson, he said, had agreed and it was believed Dempsey would do so. Higham said he was drawing up a formal application to promote peace by removing the causes of war and the inspiring promises of the assistance of the Methodist church to this desirable end.

DISCUSS BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

Spanish War Veterans in Session in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 14.—The annual encampment of the United States Spanish war veterans today discussed the report of the resolutions committee which charged that "British" propaganda was evident in revised editions of a history used in public schools.

LARGE INCREASE IN POPULATION

Directory Just Issued Estimates 9,888 in Brattleboro

GREAT DEMAND FOR TENEMENTS NOTED

Last Official Census Placed Town's Population at 8,332—Building Situation Here a Problem that Needs Immediate Attention.

Brattleboro's increase in population is a subject of interesting discussion whenever groups of local citizens led up to the subject by comparing this town's industrial situation with that of other communities. The matter is given special interest by the issuance this week of the 1921 Brattleboro resident directory by H. A. Manning & Co., which estimates the town's population as 9,888.

The government census of 1920 gave the figures for the town as 8,332, those for the village being 7,324. These figures exceeded those of any previous official census, but during the time between the enumeration and publication of the result it was known that the population had increased materially.

According to the census of Manning & Co. there has been an increase of approximately 1,550 since the government census. The new directory lists the names of about 5,400 adults, and to this list must be added the children down to the babies in arms to get the total population.

Brattleboro is growing a fact well known to all residents. There never was a time when tenements here were scarce as at present, and the shortage of housing facilities is one of the pressing problems that Brattleboro will have to take under consideration at once if the town is to receive the benefits that are knocking at the door.

When asked for his views as to the correctness of Manning & Co.'s estimate, S. V. Edgett, real estate agent, said he had no doubt that they were approximately correct. "In the 25 years that I have been in business here," said Mr. Edgett, "I have never before known of such a demand for tenements as there has been the past six months ago as there is at the present time. Two or three persons a day are coming to me to enquire about houses or tenements, and if there were sufficient accommodations there is no question but that our population would increase 1,500 the next year. About the only way a family can secure a tenement is to buy the house. It frequently is said that there would be more building if lumber was so high, but that is not the real reason. Lumber isn't nearly as high as it was, but the cost of lumber is only about one-quarter of the cost of a house; the rest is labor—carpenters, plumbers, painters, etc. If the charges of these workers were normal there would be plenty of building."

BRATTLEBORO REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Recorded Past Few Days in Town Clerk's Office—Two Farms Included in the List.

Several real estate transfers have been recorded the past few days in the office of Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins. Mary A. Ballou has transferred to Grace W. Barrett by warranty deed her place on Western avenue. Consideration \$1, revenue 85.

Louise M. Guild and husband have transferred to Charles E. Crane by warranty deed their place on Marie street. Consideration \$1, revenue 85.

Abram G. Finch and others have transferred to Walter H. Stacy by warranty deed 40 acres of land in the Fox district. Consideration \$1, revenue \$1.

Lewis E. Yeaw has transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Hudson by warranty deed his place at the corner of Birge and Estey streets. Consideration \$1, revenue \$2.50.

The Brattleboro Trust Co., executor in the A. B. Clapp estate, has transferred to Mrs. Anna C. McElhinny by warranty deed a farm adjoining the Wilder farm. Consideration \$1, revenue 85.

Under date of April 14, 1915, Augusta C. Redway transferred to Sarah J. Whitman by her place on Grove street.

HARDING WIRES METHODISTS.

Encouraged by Their Attitude on Disarmament.

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IMPORTANT RED CROSS MATTERS

Executive Committee, Windham County Chapter, Holds Monthly Meeting—Seventeen Given Employment.

Several important matters of business were brought before the executive committee of Windham County chapter, American Red Cross, in the regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross room in the town hall building.

Reports were given by Mrs. John C. DeWitt, county chairman of volunteer service, and by Miss Faith Yeaw, executive secretary of the chapter, who reported on the home service work. Chairman of two committees were elected and a vote of thanks was extended for the gift of a Ford automobile for use in the county work. It also was voted to send a delegate from the chapter to the First National Red Cross convention at Columbus, Oct. 4 to 8.

Miss DeWitt reported that the county office of 3000 garments and 500 incentives for the Hoover children in Europe is being met and will doubtless be exceeded when all the branches are heard from. Saxtons River branch, whose shipment has already been received, exceeded its number of garments by 90.

Miss Yeaw stated that the home service files of the chapter office now show 94 cases of Red Cross service of some sort being rendered men and their families. This work consists principally of government claims, of which 25 have been started during the last two months. The records on these cases show 19 men receiving government compensation, 19 getting treatment from the United States public health service and 10 taking training under the federal board for vocational rehabilitation. Progress also reported on the claims of the seven boys now in the Brattleboro Retreat. Four of these claims have been fully and satisfactorily settled so that the boys are now being sent home by the government, and receiving their compensation. Twenty-six men have called on the Red Cross for assistance in securing jobs, and 17 have been placed.

A request was presented from people interested in the child welfare work of the town of Newfane asking assistance in securing school examinations and dental clinics for the children of school age. The committee has agreed to take up the matter at once and to put on a county campaign for the Red Cross this fall. Mr. Brown gave the committee a splendid outline for working out this program by means of a county directory of most value to the people of the county, basing his program on the pageant written by the National Red Cross, but suiting it to the interests and work already existing in the local community, thereby decreasing the labor and expense of carrying it out, and as resulting in an original piece of work. Action was left to a committee.

Mrs. Murray M. Tucker was elected chairman of the county public health committee.

Mrs. Frank W. Pier, chairman of the junior Red Cross of the Brattleboro county junior Red Cross committee.

A vote of thanks was extended to Richard M. Bradley, trustee of the Thomas Thompson fund, for the generous gift of a Ford automobile to the county for use in the county work.

The appointment of a county chairman for the committee to conduct the annual roll call, which comes the week of Armistice day, was left to the chairman of the county, which is Carl S. Adams, who presided at the meeting.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR LUNG MOTOR

Cost of Device so Necessary in Emergencies to be Raised in Part by Benefit Dance.

For some time past Brattleboro has needed a lung motor, or mechanical device for maintaining respiration in cases of apparent drowning, electric shock, narcotic poisoning, asphyxiation from gas, shock or fumes, strangulation, collapse during convulsions, etc. Nurses, doctors and others engaged in relief work have realized this need especially, and have many ordered one, which is an exhibition in the window of Root's pharmacy.

To help pay for the device, which costs \$150 and will be kept in some public place where it will be easily available in case of emergency, a benefit dance will be held in the Odd Fellows temple at an early date. Contributions toward the lung motor fund also will be received at Root's pharmacy.

The lung motor consists of two cylinders or air pumps which operate in any way as far as the interchange of air is concerned. An upward movement of the expired air gently expelled from the lungs by the patient due to the natural contracted power of the chest walls and the elasticity of the lungs. The amount of air that flows in and out of the lungs is governed by a regulator on top of the cylinders which gives the correct amount of air for individuals of any age from newborn to largest adult. All the operator does is to set the pin to naturally within the normal range, apply cleanse mouth, pull out tongue, apply face mask, and operate the device. There is no danger of pumping too fast as the rhythm of pumping will drop naturally with the normal range of the rhythm of natural breathing. Should one by intention pump rapidly, only a more rapid exchange of air would take place in the lungs—a condition similar to fast breathing after a run or walk upstairs.

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TRAIN TO ARRIVE FROM SOUTH 8.45

Telegram Today from Boston & Maine General Passenger Agent

NO REPLY FROM CENTRAL VERMONT

Efforts of Brattleboro People Appear to Be Bearing Fruit—Will Try to Induce Central Vermont Not to Change Afternoon Train at 4.10.

Efforts of the people of Brattleboro and vicinity to prevent the adoption of train schedules which they consider inimical to the interests of the traveling public seem to be bearing fruit. There is no intention, however, on the part of those interested to cease their efforts until they have convinced officials of the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont railroads that business concerns hereabouts must be given reasonable consideration in any proposed change of service Sept. 25.

President C. S. Hopkins of the Brattleboro Chamber of Commerce received the following telegram from General Passenger Agent F. T. Grant of the Boston & Maine railroad this morning: "Springfield train will leave Brattleboro at 8.45 a. m. This is earliest we can leave Springfield and secure mail and papers, which do not arrive from New Haven road until 6.40 a. m., leaving only ten minutes for transfer at Springfield. Will this not be satisfactory?"

To this Mr. Hopkins replied that 8.45 a. m. would be a satisfactory arrival hour for the Springfield train, but that the public insisted on a southbound train about 4 p. m. He further suggested that the matter might be arranged by inducing the Central Vermont not to change the leaving time of its afternoon train, provided the Boston & Maine would provide suitable connections with this train at East Northfield for points on the Ashuelot division and at Millers Falls for Boston.