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THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY HAS BEEN DEMOBILIZED; BEING VIEWED AS A HOPEFUL SIGN

PEACE TERMS MAY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

The Sinn Fein Parliament Will Approve any Terms Which May Be Satisfactory to De Valera—Delay in Making Reply to the British Peace Proposals.

London, Aug. 3.—The Irish republican Army has virtually been demobilized, it was learned here today.

This was considered a further indication that peace terms between the Sinn Fein and the British government have been practically agreed upon in secret, and that only a formal announcement remains to be made. It is said that the Sinn Fein parliament will approve any terms satisfactory to President De Valera and other leaders.

The British parliament was still "in the dark" as to the peace negotiations today. The cabinet refused to divulge the terms to the commons even in secret session.

The Cause of Delay

A despatch from Dublin to the Press Association confirms the statement made in Dublin today that the delay in the Sinn Fein reply to the British Government on the Irish peace proposals is due to the fact that an attempt is being made to secure the adhesion of Ulster to the peace plan. The despatch expresses the belief that provided Ulster was disposed to adopt an attitude of give and take, the Sinn Fein would be willing to accept the government's proposals.

The attitude of Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, says the Press Association, appears to be that he is prepared to enter the conference in London, but that until such a conference is arranged he is not called upon to participate in the present deliberations. On the other hand Eamon De Valera is disinclined to summon the Dail Eireann until he is in a position to submit both the government's proposals and Ulster's attitude to it. This may entail a long delay and Mr. De Valera's reply may be postponed for a few weeks.

PEOPLE ARE MONEY MAD

New York, Aug. 3.—"The people of America have made so much money they are going to Hell. We are money mad; pleasure crazed. As a result, not only New York, but the whole country is scheduled for a visitation from God."

This is the opinion expressed by Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and a noted reformer. "If there is any improvement anywhere along the line, it is so slight as to be almost negligible," Dr. Straton said. "Men and women must be treated as a disobedient boy is treated; they must be shaken until their bones rattle."

RUM RUNNING CONSPIRACY

New York, Aug. 2.—Federal officials declared today that they have evidence of a rum-running conspiracy involving prominent persons in various cities along the Atlantic seaboard which would go far toward clearing up the mystery of phantom ships for several months reported bobbing up outside the three-mile limit.

This claim was made after the liquor-laden schooner Henry L. Marshall had been seized off Atlantic City and brought into this port with four of her crew by the coast guard cutter Seneca. Her captain and mate escaped in a swift motor boat.

TWO FOREST FIRES REPORTED WEDNESDAY

In Vicinity of Gagetown and Welsford — Hay Fields Have Been Fired in Some Cases.

Two forest fires were reported yesterday afternoon. One of these is at the interval some two miles below Gagetown and it is understood that a considerable amount of standing grass is in flames. The other is North of Welsford on the railway line and three barns and one horse have been burned. The fire was controlled yesterday afternoon before it reached the woods.

The Westfield fire is still giving considerable trouble, and is burning in the ground. The heavy wind makes the combatting of it very difficult.

A fire which is reported on the St. Croix River is said to be controlled but no further information can be obtained regarding it.

The weather is very dry, and the winds have been rather high for some time. Several cases of hay catching fire from lunch fires have been reported.

GOVERNMENT MEETING ENDED THIS MORNING

The Provincial Government closed its meeting here this morning clearing a number of matters of routine and the majority of the members leaving for their homes.

Premier Foster announced last evening that Richard O'Leary of Richibucto had been appointed a member of the New Brunswick Vocational Board.

Delegation Received

A delegation composed of Dr. W. S. Carter Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. C. C. Jones chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, Fletcher Peacock Director of Vocational Education and Dr. L. W. Gill of Ottawa, Director of Technical Education for Canada, waited upon the Provincial Government Wednesday afternoon and pressed for the establishment of a Technical Institute at the D. S. C. R. Buildings here in which the New Brunswick Summer Vocational School has been held. Consideration has been promised by the Government.

The matter of establishing such an institute here has been broached before and the D. S. C. R. buildings have been suggested previously. The removal of the D. S. C. R. to St. John and Halifax has left the place unoccupied. The proposal also has been made that they be used as dormitories for the University of New Brunswick or the Provincial Normal School. To put them to any of the uses named arrangements will have to be made with the Dominion Government.

Chatham Ferry

Dr. Sprout of Chatham appeared before the Government and presented a petition largely signed by residents of the town expressing satisfaction with the manner in which the ferry service there had been conducted and expressing the wish that in the event of a change being made or a new ferry being built by the province, the service be left in the hands in which it now is.

Dr. D. R. Moore, ex-M. P. P. of Stanley appeared and asked for the passing for an order-in-council relative to the right of way of the York & Carleton Railway.

In Police Court

In the Police Court this morning two colored men appeared in answer to a charge of drunkenness. They were each fined \$8.00 and costs and paid up.

UNITED STATES MAKES A MOVE TO FEED PEOPLE OF FAMINE STRICKEN RUSSIA

Secretary Hoover Orders Relief Director to Riga to Arrange for Distribution of Supplies—U. S. Prisoners Must Be Freed Before Help is Given to Famine Victims—Huge Stocks at Danzig.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The first step toward American relief in famine stricken Russia was taken by Secretary of Commerce Hoover today. After being notified by Maxim Gorky of the acceptance of the American relief proposal by the Soviet Government, Mr. Hoover cabled Walter L. Brown at London, director in Europe of the American Relief Administration, to proceed to Riga and make ready to open discussion with the Soviet representatives.

Mr. Hoover left no doubt that the fullest assurances must first be given by the Russian Soviet Government for the safety of relief workers. This Government also will insist that the Soviets have no part in distribution of supplies. The task will be performed exclusively by Americans.

HOOVER OUTLINES U. S. PLAN

The attitude of this Government on the question of extending relief was thus officially outlined by Mr. Hoover at the State Department today:

1. The American relief administration will not open negotiations with the Soviet Government until all Americans now held prisoner are safely outside Russian Soviet territory.

2. Recognition of the Soviet Government by the United States is not in any way involved in the decision to send famine relief. The attitude of the United States toward the Soviet system remains unchanged.

3. The relief will be so administered that it cannot be used to bolster up the power of the Soviet Government.

4. The present conditions in Russia are the result of progressive impoverishment of the Russian people under Soviet control, the State Department believes.

5. American relief will be confined strictly to starving children and invalids. Special care will be taken to see that the supplies do not fall into the hands of the Soviet army.

To put the entire relief machinery in operation will require many weeks. Mr. Hoover said. It will mean sending extra corps of relief workers from the United States to supplement the staffs of relief workers ready to go from European stations and also the probable shipment of larger reserve stocks of goods from the United States to stations that may be established in Russia.

PLUMAGE HAS BEEN BARRED

London, Aug. 4.—Bird lovers have won a victory by the final passing of the plumage bill, which prohibits the importation into the United Kingdom of the feathers of any bird except those of the African ostrich and the elder duck. The bill is mainly designed to prevent cruelty in obtaining the feathers of such ornamental birds as ospreys and birds of paradise.

The prohibition regarding importation extends to dead bodies of birds with the plumage on them, but does not apply to feathers worn by travellers or introduced in travellers baggage, provided it can be shown that they are for personal use only. Strenuous opposition had been offered to the passage of the bill by the trade interested.

CURB PUT ON MALARIA

New York, Aug. 3.—Malaria can be reduced 75 to 95 per cent in southern communities at an annual per capita cost of 45 cents to \$1 varying with local conditions, says a third installment of the report of the Rockefeller Foundation for 1920, issued yesterday. Mosquito destruction by top minnows which eat the eggs as fast as laid has been found one of the most effective methods.

In the bayou region of Louisiana it was found necessary to dam the bayous into ponds and use cows to eat away the vegetation at their edges so the minnows could get to work. A eel minnow eats 165 mosquito larvae and a number of eggs daily, the report says.

RAT PUTS OUT LIGHTS

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Consideration and confusion prevailed when all lights were extinguished and all street cars were stopped in Charlottenberg one day last week. Immediately reports were circulated that a general strike was threatened and Communists had cut the wires.

The real cause of the trouble, however, was that a rat had crawled into the generator and caused a short circuit. All light and power service was suspended for hours before the obstruction could be cleared.

LET COMMON SENSE RULE

To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir—If a man rules entirely in the home or if a woman rules entirely, there will always be trouble for peace and contentment can never be under such a circumstance. If this is a serious question in any home, why not let wife and husband try to strike a happy medium? Of course, there will always be domestic quarrels and disputes, and when these come into your home stop and take note of yourself. Are you selfish, mean or domineering? Let common sense rule at home. If you haven't this, you should get busy and get some.

W. L. S.

Devon, N. B., Aug. 2nd, 1921.

A New Matron

Miss Alice Landry who was formerly connected with the Woman's Institute at Fredericton, has accepted the position of Matron at the Dorchester Penitentiary, which position called for a graduate nurse. Miss Landry is a graduate from the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton.—Moncton Transcript.

LORD BYNG THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL BE SWORN IN AT QUEBEC ON AUGUST 11TH.

MICHAEL MURPHY CHARGED WITH MOONSHINING

Arrested Today—Out on One Thousand Dollars Bail — Hearing Set for August 12th.

Michael Murphy, proprietor of the resort in Kingsclear known as The Farm, was arrested today by Patrolman Murray and appeared in the police court alter on a charge of operating an illicit still on his property. The information was laid by the Inland Revenue Department through Collector L. C. Macnutt of this city.

The accused appeared with J. Bacon Dickson as counsel and it is expected will defend the case. He was not asked to plead but was liberated on one thousand dollars bail. His recognizances are his counsel and John F. Doherty of Springhill.

The charge arose out of the search at The Farm on Friday last when in two raids liquor, mash and what is said to be part of a still were seized.

St. John Oarsmen Coming

Information has been received by R. S. Barker to the effect that the four St. John oarsmen with whom he has been in communication are obtainable for an exhibition race at the water sports on August 11th.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. H. Rosborough of Prince W. Ham announces the engagement of her daughter Gladys Minerva, to J. Albert McMurray, of Lake George. The marriage is to take place at an early date.

Gasie Law Violation

Chief Game Warden George F. Burden has returned from Minto where he has been investigating game law violations. A charge will probably be laid in the near future he states and will have to do with the illegal killing of moose.

Prohibition Cases Dismissed

The prohibition cases against John Hossack and W. B. Lint of this city were yesterday dismissed by Magistrate Limerick. The cases had to do with the selling of intoxicating liquor and Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders furnished the information in both of them.

Some Difference.

This week a provision merchant in this city received a very generous offer of one hundred pounds of butter at only forty-five cents per pound. He at once presented to the generous commission man a letter from a merchant in Bathurst offering packed butter for 31 cents per pound and in prints for 32 cents. Incidentally eggs were offered at 39 cents per dozen.

Non-Support Case.

A non-support case was heard in the police court this morning. The wife complained that her husband had failed to provide for her and her child. The husband denied the statement and said that he had given all his money to his wife. The two were given a legal separation in Hastings, England, but have lived together since. Adjournment was made to give an opportunity for a reconciliation. It is possible that the husband will go west this evening on the Harvest Excursion.

S. B. Ebbett of St. John is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

W. W. Wright of Scotland is at the Queen.

B. M. Beckwith of Halifax is at the Queen Hotel.

J. B. Brand of St. John is at the Queen.

H. W. Myles of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

J. T. Cummings and J. C. Reddan of New Glasgow are at the Barker House.

WILL BE MUCH POMP AND CEREMONY

Premier Meighen and Members of the Cabinet Will Be There—His Lordship Will Arrive by Empress of France —Will Take Special Train to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Subject to change in details, the programme for the reception of Canada's new Governor-General, Lord Byng, is practically complete. Premier Meighen with a dozen members of his Cabinet will be at Quebec on August 11 to hold the Cabinet meeting at which the new Governor-General is to be sworn in. There will be in everything a return to the pre-war formalities and display which greeted the Duke of Connaught, but which were abandoned in the case of the Duke of Devonshire, because of the war.

The Empress of France will bring Lord Byng into Quebec on the night of August 10, but he will not step on shore until the following morning. He will board the Lady Grey between 10.30 and 10.45 on August 11th and as he leaves the ship nineteen guns will boom forth from the citadel. At King's wharf he will be received by Premier Meighen and his Cabinet, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick; the Quebec Premier and members of his Cabinet, and members of the House of Commons and the Senate who live at Quebec.

From the King's wharf a procession will go to parliament hill where at noon a cabinet meeting will be convened by Premier Meighen for the purpose of swearing in the new Governor-General.

There will be a luncheon at 1.30 in the restaurant of the parliament buildings at Quebec. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick is also giving a dinner at Government House that night. It will be over in time for Lord Byng to take his special train for Ottawa at 1 o'clock.

The Governor General will arrive in Ottawa at precisely 2.15 o'clock on the afternoon of the twelfth. There will be a short reception at the station given by members of the Cabinet, resident Senators and members of Parliament, and representatives of Ottawa. All will go in procession to Parliament Hill where a pavilion is now being erected. Addresses of welcome will be given by members of the corporation of the city of Ottawa and possibly others. Then, and only then, can he go to Rideau Hall which will be his home for the next five years.

RUN CONTINUES ON BANK IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 1.—Despite reassuring statements by bank officials and the state bank commissioner, a run on the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, which began on Friday, continued unabated today. A big squad of police kept the crowd of anxious depositors in a line which extended for about eight blocks.

W. H. Evans, President of the bank, said that the institution would continue to pay indefinitely. "We have in quick assets more than thirty million dollars, which can be converted within three days," he said, adding that the bank was absolutely sound and there was no valid reason for the run.

Harvest Excursion

The first Western Farm Laborers' C. N. R. and C. P. R. The number of excursion will leave tonight by both ing is expected to be larger than for some years past. Many young men from Fredericton and vicinity intend to go west this evening. There will be another excursion on the 16th.