

IRISH AMERICAN DELEGATES TALK

Tell of Their Mission and Achievements in Ireland. Have Succeeded in Having Republic Represented at Paris. Visit Reviewed.

BY RAYMOND G. CARROLL. Special Cable to The Observer. Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. London, May 15.—Upon invitation of Frank P. Walsh and Edward Dunne, delegates of the Irish American societies, your correspondent took the place in a taxicab reserved for Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, the third delegate, and made a rapid tour yesterday of the London slums. Mr. Ryan had another engagement. As the car sped down Fleet street and beyond, the delegates conversed of Ireland, their visit and their future plans, courteously and frankly answering all my questions.

"We have just completed the first stage of our mission," said Mr. Walsh, "and I am perfectly willing to report to report to 20,000,000 of Irish birth in America on the situation of 4,000,000 Irish people left in the little island as we found it.

"Our commissioners are three native-born American lawyers of Irish parentage. We have spent 10 days in Ireland, traveling upwards of 1,200 miles by steam railway, visiting all sections of the Emerald Isle.

"Over there we chatted with men of all shades of political opinion and religious thought, large property owners, merchants, manufacturers and leaders of the Irish labor movement. In my opinion Ireland has a coherent labor movement which has direct connection with the Irish republican political movement. To make sure of having correct information we called personally upon lord mayors, members of council and heads of trade councils in every city.

"In Ireland we met with an enthusiastic and kindly reception and saw no sign of disturbance or expression of any disorder anywhere. In fact we observed no evidence of force or violence except upon two occasions when British troops appeared in the Mansion House square, Dublin, and later on the outskirts of the city of West Port. My ancestors came from the latter place, and I was unable to get in to look at their graves. I might mention that practically everyone we met in Ireland had some connection with a brother, cousin or son in the United States, and much talk resulted concerning these relatives.

Here Governor Dunne spoke up: "There seems to be an idea that we came across the Atlantic to stir up strife in Ireland. We did nothing of the kind. We came to insist upon the safe passage to France of duly elected

Rescue Of First Britisher To Try Transatlantic Flight



Upside down, its wings floating just visible below the surface of the water, the Shortt airplane in which Major Wood attempted a flight from England to America is here seen being towed ashore after it fell into the North sea. Wood and his assistant were uninjured and expect to start again.

representatives of the Irish people to present the case of Ireland to the peace conference. John O'Kelly and George Gavin Duffy, advance agent of the Irish government, are already in Paris. We want safe conducts across the English channel for President Devalera, Count George Plunkett and Arthur Griffith.

At this moment our car was speeding along Piccadilly lane and conversation ceased. The slums of London were not as drab as we expected, for Mr. Walsh remarked: "Now over in Dublin there are probably the worst slums in the world. I visited them. Conditions are terrible." Governor Dunne remarked: "I was more struck with Galloway falling to pieces from natural decay and grass growing on the street, all due to the decline of shipping. It is worse than any shell-bombed town in northern France.

Chairman Walsh squared himself up on the rear seat and continued on the main theme of conversation: "If the fact should be," he said, "that Ireland is in actual physical captivity, we have been instructed by the Irish free convention of America to ourselves appear before the peace conference, if possible, and act as substitute for the existing Irish government to urge recognition of the Irish republic and secure justice. Before we left Paris we had assurances there would be no objection to the appearance there of President Devalera and his associates. We know of no change in the attitude of Premier Lloyd George, of whom we asked no special favors.

"We return to Paris armed with full authority as counsel for the Irish republic and will call upon Colonel House and his associates of the American peace commission to insist upon the carrying out of our arranged program. We are not worried about the outcome."

Previously the rainy weather prevented many mothers from bringing their children to the library. Each day's program included examinations, measurements and discussions during the late morning and early afternoon and addresses by physicians in the afternoon on infant care.

Announcement was made last night that the names of the prize-winning babies would be made public today, it being explained that the judges had not made their decisions.

BIG Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ON IN SPENCER

Special to The Observer. Spencer, May 15.—The Spencer Y. M. C. A. is getting everything ready for the continental membership week that is to start May 18. Encouraging reports are coming from the other associations of the Southern system. Spencer hopes to lead all the others in the south. George R. Loyal, of Washington, D. C., is the chairman of all the Southern and allied associations and is very anxious to get the local organizations perfected before the campaign begins. Admiral J. W. Payne has chosen the following captains for the navy: W. T. Curlee, I. H. Ambrose, J. S. Upton, R. W. Campbell, W. H. Trice, J. D. Dorsett, C. M. Smith, E. W. Craddock and T. W. Fowler. General R. E. Hipper has selected the following captains for the army: L. E. Burch, H. C. Caddell, E. R. Farmer, D. G. Ellis, George Quinn, William Wands, G. L. Cruse, A. W. Wagoner, G. W. Walters and P. Stoulenire. Each of these captains will select four lieutenants. The executive committee appointed to settle all controversies arising between the army and navy, and who are responsible for the whole campaign are: W. H. Burton, I. J. Meadams and Secretary R. F. Stevenson.

STOVE MAKERS ELECT. New York, May 15.—Les W. Van Cleave, St. Louis, was today elected president of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers at its 43rd annual meeting. Walter M. Jones, Richmond, Va., was chosen treasurer.

MANY BABIES PRESENTED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMS.

The last of the "baby week" programs at Carnegie library, held during the past three days under auspices of the health department of the Woman's club, was featured by the number of infants presented for physical exami-

CHESTER NEGROES HONOR TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., May 15.—Not in Chester's history has there been such a big crowd of negroes as was assembled here today from all sections of the county for the big home-coming celebration in honor of the Chester county negro soldiers. At the Chester county fair grounds the speaking exercises were in charge of the Rev. J. H. D. Bailey, and addresses were delivered by ex-Mayor Z. V. Davidson and Mayor J. Baxter Westbrook. Lieutenant W. A. Bell, a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Camp Jackson, and Sergeant Foster and others spoke. This afternoon Chester and Rock Hill played baseball.

The day has been one of the greatest in the history of the negroes of Chester county. There was a bountiful picnic served at the fair grounds.

ALL AMERICAN BAPTIST BODIES WOULD CONFER

(Continued from Page One.) representing 138,000 souls in the British West Indies, and the Mexican Baptist convention also be invited to take part in the conference. The time and place of the meeting is to be decided later.

During discussion of plans for greater aid to education of the negro preachers, for which the convention ordered its committee continued to carry on the work, Rev. Dr. J. R. Gambrell, of Fort Worth, president of the convention, demanded that the negro shall have "equal protection of the law with every other citizen of this country."

Dr. Gambrell, a Confederate veteran, referred briefly to the civil war and to the world war, saying that "in this great war we had the Yankee with us and we also had our brother in black."

"For the race that has served our flag and worn our uniform," he said, "I have the greatest love and respect, and I have that too for the individual of that race whenever he has proven himself worthy."

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