

# IRISH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE DEADLOCKED

## Last Day Of The Fair Finds Many Visitors Here

### 40 QUARTS OF LIQUOR WERE FOUND IN THE HOTEL SUITE

### Arbuckle To Know Today Whether Indictment For Murder Be Brought Up

### IS TO BE ARRAIGNED BEFORE POLICE JUDGE

### Bail of \$5,000 Is Ready If Manslaughter Charge Alone Is Returned Today

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—More than 40 quarts of liquor were consumed in the party in Roscoe Arbuckle's suite in a San Francisco hotel that ended with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, according to information given federal officers here last night by Frederick Fischbach, a member of the party. It was announced today by Robert Coranillo, assistant U. S. District Attorney. Twenty bottles of whiskey, Mr. Coranillo said, Fischbach told him, were taken in Arbuckle's car from Los Angeles to San Francisco and while he was at the hotel a case of gin was taken to Arbuckle's suite by a "tall, thin man," and other liquor by "a dark stranger."

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—District Attorney Matthew Braddy, of San Francisco, has announced he will make public today his decision whether to try Roscoe Arbuckle for murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, or whether he will prosecute solely on a manslaughter indictment returned by the grand jury.

Arbuckle was to be arraigned before a police judge today for preliminary examination on a charge of murder preferred by Mrs. M. B. Belmont.

Attorneys for the film star yesterday deposited \$5,000 cash bail to cover the manslaughter charge and should District Attorney Braddy announce his decision to prosecute on that charge alone and dismiss the murder complaint, Arbuckle would be eligible for release. Otherwise he would be forced to remain in jail unless his counsel could arrange for bail under this charge. Under California law, first degree murder is not a bailable offense.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Lowell Sherman, motion picture actor, guest at the Arbuckle hotel party in San Francisco on Labor Day, as released from a contract with a large motion picture production company here, it was announced yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—District Attorney Braddy announced in the police court of Judge Lazarus today that "the people are ready to proceed on the murder charge" against Roscoe C. Arbuckle, who is held responsible by the authorities for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

### HAS AN EXHIBIT OF BOLL WEEVIL

### Large Number of the Insects Are On Display at the Chamber of Commerce

A display of boll weevils at the Chamber of Commerce is attracting much attention. The weevils were taken from cotton on the farms of C. D. Bradham and J. E. Register. They have been placed in a large glass jar and several bolts of cotton have also been put in the jar. Weevils are multiplying rapidly and he expects to have the jar full of them within a couple of weeks.

## Fair Comes To An End At Midnight Tonight

Tonight will mark the close of the Eastern Carolina Fair. Everybody is agreed that the fair has been a success and that from every point of view it merited the patronage which it received.

The Weather Man has been most kindly and issued four perfect days for the big event, for which favor everyone is highly appreciative.

The attendance this morning was rather slim, but the crowd began to increase after dinner and during the early afternoon there were a large number of people on the grounds. The majority of them witnessed the races and free attractions from the grandstand. There were three unusually close heats on the track and

### WANT ROTES AT EXHIBITION

### Local Rotarians And Other Citizens Are Invited To Visit Charlotte

### MORE TROUBLE ARISES OVER SHANTUNG ISSUE

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKYO, Sept. 16.—It was intimated in responsible circles here today that if China declines the recent proposals of Japan with regards to the turning of Shantung over to China, which the government considered eminently reasonable in nature, Japan may refuse to discuss the Shantung question at the coming Washington conference.

### ARE DEVELOPING NATIONAL GUARD

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Substantial progress is being made by the army general staff acting in cooperation with the state executives in developing the national guard along lines of the new organic law designed by congress to make that body the first reinforcement of the regular army in time of war. The department, up to September 1, had reorganized an eleven federal recognition to national guard units, aggregating 124,000 men, an increase of 46,000 approximately since January 1. The authorized strength also had been increased in the same period from 208,153 to 225,000.

### CONCORD IS TO HAVE NEW POLICE CHIEF

CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 16.—Interest here is growing in the appointment of a new chief of police at the next meeting of the aldermen which will be held on October 6.

### ANOTHER REPEAL IN INCOME SUR TAXES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Repeal of the income sur tax rate of 1 per cent on net incomes of more than \$5,000 and less than \$6,000 was agreed upon today by the Senate Finance Committee. Reductions also were made in a number of other brackets up to the maximum of 32 per cent.

## FUNERAL TODAY COL. HINSDALE

### Was the Last Surviving Colonel of Civil War Living in North Carolina

(By Associated Press.)  
RALEIGH, Sept. 16.—The funeral of Colonel John W. Hinsdale, who died here yesterday, following an illness of only a few days will be held here tomorrow afternoon. Colonel Hinsdale, who was one of the oldest and best known lawyers of the state, was the last surviving colonel of the Confederate army living in North Carolina.

### GOOD SHOW IS COMING HERE

### "Night In Honolulu" Is To Be Shown At The Show Shop September 23

### BABE NEVER DID HIT WITH THE BASES FULL

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The British cruiser, Danmless, bringing home the bodies of the sixteen officers and men of the American navy, who lost their lives in the ZR-2 disaster, arrived off Sandy Hook today, escorted by American warcraft. She was expected to wait outside the harbor until afternoon and then at high tide to come to the navy yard.

### R. C. STEARNS TO LEAVE TONIGHT

### Community Service Work Here Comes To An End, With Very Little Accomplished

### CARPENTIER FIGHTS GIBBONS IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—George Carpentier and Tom Gibbons will meet in Madison Square Garden next February for the purpose of deciding the light heavyweight championship title of the world. A wireless message from Carpentier's manager was received here today, accepting the terms of the contract.

### ARTILLERY COMMANDS ON REDUCED PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Twelve coast artillery commands were placed today on the reduced personnel basis in line with the reduction of the army to 150,000 men. Districts affected included Cape Fear, N. C.

## KU KLUX IS WARNED NOT HOLD MEETING

(By Associated Press.)  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Board of Public Safety today served notice on "all citizens to remain away" from a proposed meeting of the Ku Klux Klan Sunday night, and warned owners of public halls not to rent their places to the organization.

## FIRE DESTROYS 2 BIG STORES AT CHARLOTTE

### Charlotte Mercantile Company And Eifer's Store Are Heavy Sufferers

### DAMAGE WILL RUN AS HIGH AS \$350,000

### WILLIAMSON IS OUT UNDER BOND

John L. Williamson, of Havelock, charged with having been engaged in the illegal manufacture of liquor and who was arrested last Wednesday, was released from jail this morning under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of federal court in this city.

### GET READY FOR SCHOOL START

Between 50 and 60 new students enter their names at Registration Today

### DEATH RATE FIGURES OF MINE OPERATORS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines from operators of iron mines throughout the country show that accidents in the year of 1920 resulted in 106 deaths and 9,072 non-fatal injuries. The figures represent a decrease of 23 fatal and 26 non-fatal accidents as compared with the previous year. The iron mining industry employed 45,990 men, which is practically the same as for 1919.

### GOOD PRICES FOR TOBACCO

Tobacco continues to sell well on the local market. That it is selling better here than in some other places is proven by the experience of W. C. Wood of Cove City, who recently sold his barn, took half of it to be marked in an adjoining county, and sold the other half to New Bern. The tobacco he sold on the outside market brought him 17 cents pound, while that which he sold in New Bern brought him 24 cents a pound.

## MAKING PLANS FOR THE AD OF TEXTILE MEN

### Want A 48-Hour Week And Increased Wages For Textile Workers In South

### HAVE HEADQUARTERS AT CHARLOTTE SOON

### Organization Will Also Work For the Abolition of Child Labor in the Mills

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Organizations of unions in the American Federation of Labor will meet representatives of the United Textile Workers of America in Washington next Tuesday to make plans for a campaign to establish the 48 hour work week and increase wages of textile workers in southern mills.

### RETURNING FROM CONVENTION

### Local Pastor States That the Meeting in Pitt County Was A Big Success

### VENIZELLOS WEDS; TO VISIT HERE ON HIS HONEYMOON

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece married at the St. Pancras Registry office here recently Miss Helena Schillz. They were friends of long standing. The groom gave his age at fifty-seven and the bride forty-seven.

### TWO MEN KILLED IN OHIO TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press.)  
CLINTON, O., Sept. 16.—Engineer Lea and Fireman Johnson, both of Clinton, were killed when the engine of the Chicago & Northwestern railway passed westbound passenger train No. 7 and was derailed by a wash-out a mile and a half west of Belle Plain early this morning.

## Miss Gloria Gould As A Spanish Dancer



Miss Gloria Gould, daughter of George Gould, is seen here as she appeared in a Spanish dance she gave as a benefit for a hospital at Spring Lake, N. Y.

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Imagine, if you can, a dining table 350 feet long, filled three times a day for three days in succession with barbecue, fried chicken, country ham, corn bread, biscuits, pickles and everything else that's good to eat. Imagine also, if your imagination still holds good, 2500 guests appearing at this table at each meal.

### GENERAL MOHONNER ASKS FOR TRANSFER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Major General C. T. Mohonner, chief of the army air service, has formally asked that office and a transfer to a command of troops in the field.

### INTER-LEAGUE GAMES BEING ARRANGED FOR

(By Associated Press.)  
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## LOYD GEORGE HAS REFUSED TO MEET IRISH DELEGATIONS

### Cannot Permit Them To Attend the Conference As Delegates From A Republic

### DOOR IS LEFT OPEN FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT

### No Indication That the Truce, Established Two Months Ago, Will Be Broken

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 16.—Relations between England and Ireland today stood as they did before Eamonn De Valera came to London on July 14 to discuss with Prime Minister Lloyd George a possible basis for ending the Irish controversy. The Sinn Fein leader yesterday made public his note to the Prime Minister, affirming his stand that Irish republican plenipotentiaries could enter a conference only as delegates of an independent power, and Mr. Lloyd George quickly answered the cancellation of his invitation of Irish leaders to a parley at Inverness.

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