

IRISH SITUATION SETTLED: AGREE ON PROPOSALS

State Legislature Convenes In Extra Session Today

SETTLEMENT REACHED AFTER ALL HOPE FOR PEACE HAD DIED OUT

Sensational Developments Occur at Eleventh Hour.—Both Sinn Fein And British Officials Agree To the Terms

THE CONDITIONS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Any Action That Ulster May Take in the Matter Will Not Interfere With the Adoption of Proposals by Governments

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—England and Ireland have woke today from a troubled sleep of despondency over the Irish situation to learn the joyous news of a sensational and wholly unexpected agreement reached between the English and Irish conferees in today's small hours.

The negotiations for a settlement were considered yesterday to have definitely collapsed and the compromise achieved in Premier Lloyd George's sombre little home in Downing Street after a night-long struggle seems likely to be chronicled as the most momentous event in the history of Anglo-Irish relations.

While the agreement must still be submitted to the Dail Eireann and the British parliament for ratification, there was a disposition in all quarters today to regard the outlook as the brightest.

The agreement reached by Sinn Fein and British delegates finds both sides to recommend it to their parliaments. It is a formal detailed and conclusive document and its terms prevent the necessity for further negotiations.

Should the Dail Eireann agree to the document—and a disagreement is not looked for, as it meets satisfactorily the points raised by the Sinn Fein—it will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the British parliament, which is expected to be called in special session to consider it.

The consent of Ulster is not required to make the new agreement effective. She is given the option of withdrawal in a month, reverting then to her present status within territory to be decided by a boundary commission.

While the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, an unfavorable decision by him will not prevent the scheme from maturing.

A provisional government will be formed in Southern Ireland while the British parliament is considering the agreement.

On the question of allegiance a form of words was found which satisfied both the government and the Sinn Fein. The recognition of Ireland as an independent state is said to be clear.

The principle at last adopted by the government is said to have been that of trusting Ireland fully and giving her full power of decision without hampering her by conditions.

It is also understood that an agreement, satisfactory to the Sinn Fein was agreed to regarding control of Irish ports by the navy.

The condition previously insisted upon, that there must be free trade between England Ireland, is said to have been dropped by the government, and Ireland is given freedom regarding tariff. The delegates of the Dail Eireann, however, explained that it would be to Ireland's advantage to have free trade between the two islands and that she would adopt this voluntarily.

(By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 6.—Ireland hereafter will be known officially as "The Irish Free State," under the agreement reached at the conference in London last night, it was announced in an address here today by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead. In outlining the general terms of the agreement the Lord Chancellor said: "We proposed in the first place that within the area of Southern Ireland we shall make those who, within all question within that area, are entitled to speak for the overwhelming majority of the population masters in their own house."

Most short skirts have nothing to go up in the air about.

JOBLESS ORGANIZE FORCE TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Organization of a National Committee of Unemployed that will meet in Washington within the next three days to picket the White House and national capitol was completed today at the closing conference of unemployed. Members of the committee, headed by Robert Irwin, of St. Louis, editor of the *Hobo News*, and Charles Cruse, of New York, president of the Brotherhood Welfare Association were instructed by the conference "to travel in freight cars or ride the rods to the national capitol."

GOAL IN SIGHT IN Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

STATE SOLONS OPEN UP EXTRA SESSION TODAY

Resolution Fasted Inviting Marshal Foch to Visit North Carolina

76 BILLS BROUGHT UP FOR PASSAGE TODAY

Spence Submits Bill for Doing Away With Capital Punishment in the State

(By Associated Press)

RALEIGH, Dec. 6.—At the opening session of the legislature today, both houses passed resolutions inviting Marshal Foch to visit Raleigh, heard a brief message from Governor Morrison, reiterating matters set forth in the executive proclamation calling the special session, and introduced 76 bills for passage.

Representative Spence introduced a bill to abolish capital punishment in this state and Representative Templeton called upon the state to get in the fight and stamp out the boll weevil invasion.

The senate, just before adjourning today, postponed consideration of a joint resolution to adjourn at the end of the tenth day, which would be December 16.

The inevitable stock law controversy came before the senate in the form of a bill by Swain, of Tyrrell, asking that Hyde and a part of Tyrrell counties be exempted from operation of the state stock law which is effective January 1. The bill went to the committee on propositions and grievances and will be heard on Thursday.

The senate would not today decide on the date for adjournment or the date on which roll call bills would be introduced. Mendenhall of High Point offered the last date for roll call bills set for December 9, and Elmer Long wanted to insert an amendment fixing adjournment date as December 16. Senator Mendenhall wanted immediate consideration of the resolution but there was objection and the matter went over until Wednesday.

The matter of lowering the limit of property tax exemption from \$300 to \$50 was again thrown into the Senate hopper by Sumner Burdwyn, who could not get consent for immediate consideration. The senate passed this bill last year and the house killed it.

Despite the immense number of bills, general sentiment is that adjournment can be secured in ten days or two weeks. Committees of both house and senate were called to meet Tuesday afternoon to consider bills and frame legislation.

Strikers Ordered Back

DENVER, Col., Dec. 6.—Judge Clarence J. Morley in the district late yesterday ordered striking packing house workers to return to work until the Colorado state industrial commission can investigate the controversy between the men and the companies.

Harding Delivers His Annual Message Today

President Recommends Early Enactment of the Permanent Tariff Law

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS LISTEN TO MESSAGE

Arms Conference Delegations Also Present To Hear the Reading of Document

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Harding informed congress today in his first annual message that a "most gratifying world accomplishment" by the arms conference "is not improbable."

The message was delivered by the President in person in the chamber of the house and in the presence of the delegates to the conference and most of the diplomats regularly stationed in Washington.

Mr. Harding urged early enactment of a permanent tariff and foreign refunding bills. He also suggested consideration by congress of an amendment to the constitution to and the issue of non-taxable bonds.

With regard to the merchant marine Mr. Harding said it was the purpose to present a plan "which contemplates no greater draft on the public treasury and which though yet too crude to offer it today, gives such promise of expending our merchant marine that it will argue its own approval."

"Proper encouragement" for the co-operative marketing programs as a means of assisting in the relief of present conditions in agriculture was suggested by the executive. He also told the congress that it should give its attention to a general policy of transportation, of distributed industry and highway construction to encourage the spread of population and restore the proper balance between city and country. He also recommended plans of conference, of common counsel, of judicial determination in controversies between capital and labor.

WILL TRY TO UNITE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Ministers "of a certain type" have been primarily responsible for perpetuating the split between Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches throughout the country—a rift which an attempt will be made to heal in Des Moines, Iowa, in May.—Dr. James E. Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., declared today.

Dr. Clark, who is field secretary of the general board of education of Northern Presbyterian churches, indicated that the coming general assembly might follow the example of the Presbyterian laymen of both factions in Kentucky, who have thrown out many barriers in their attempt to close a breach that had its origin with the Civil War and has existed ever since.

23 VICTIMS OF WRECK FOUND

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Twenty-three victims of the head-on collision yesterday between Philadelphia & Reading passenger trains near Bryn Athyn, Pa., had been accounted for early today. With one or two exceptions, however, definite identification was impossible because of the charred condition of the bodies. Nearly all were taken from the wreckage of the two wooden coaches which caught fire almost immediately after the accident and were destroyed.

A canvass of the residences of Newton and Southampton, the two little towns were most of the victims lived, showed that several persons known to have been passengers of the ill-fated trains were still missing early today, and it was feared that other bodies were buried under the mass of ashes and twisted steel, or had been burned to ashes. Wrecking crews and rescue workers continued their search throughout the night, but found only one additional body.

Three investigations to determine responsibility were under way today.

Miami officials seized a car-load of whiskey labeled "Fish." Maybe that's who it was killed to.

Sunday School Workers Conclude Meeting Here

With two sessions yesterday, one at 8:30 and the other at 7:30 p. m., the Craven County Sunday School workers last night closed a very interesting convention.

The attendance has been very gratifying to the committee on arrangements. "Each session is better than the previous sessions," said one of the workers last night.

The address last evening by Mr. Sims on doubling the Sunday School was said to be one of the most practical addresses on methods of Sunday School work delivered in recent years to a New Bern audience. The address by Pro. M. A. Honline was pronounced a masterpiece by those who heard him. Among other things he said:

"In moral, as well as medical, pathology we are coming to rely on prevention rather than cure. Experience has taught us that the agencies and institutions that exist to do moral repair work cannot be compared in importance with those other agencies and institutions that exist to make moral repair work unnecessary. Few believe today that society can ever be permanently renovated by an moral germicide administered to adults. This world will be won to Jesus Christ, not through the conversion of adult sinners, but through the preservation of child-life and child innocence. If the streams of child hood are kept pure and uncontaminated we will never have to filter the muddy currents of adult life. If the prodigal son had not left the father's house, he would never have had to go back. It is our sacred duty to see that the child remains in the father's house and never becomes a prodigal."

"The church has been more or less uncertain regarding the moral status of the child, and from the very beginning, down to the present time, two extreme views have been vigorously maintained, regarding his original nature. One view is that original nature."

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OVER \$5000 RAISED BY SOLICITORS WHO WERE WORKING THIS MORN'G

Splendid Results Achieved by Members of Ten Teams Who Took Part In the Drive. Total Jumps Rapidly.

CANVASSERS CONTINUE THEIR WORK

Believed That Total Amount Will Have Been Raised by Tonight.—Close Rivalry Being Displayed by the Two Divisions.

Fifty-two hundred dollars for the Community Y. M. C. A. had been contributed up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the drive in progress today.

Forty prominent business men of New Bern are taking part in the soliciting of funds.

Citizens are responding in a whole-hearted manner and the success of the campaign is an assured fact.

Scores eagerly watched the progress of the drive as registered by the huge thermometers at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets.

A special telephone was in operation at the corner and from time to time the team captains called up and announced their subscriptions.

The Old Hickory Division, General Collie, commander, took the lead in the early hours of the drive and for a time it looked as though the race would be a one-sided affair.

But the Rainbow Division, General Pridgen, commander, climbed rapidly and by noon the two divisions were practically tied.

The leading team, up to 2:30 this afternoon was No. 9, Guion Dunn, captain. This team raised over \$1100. Team No. 1, Dr. W. L. Hand, captain, was second with about \$850. The other teams had raised amounts varying from \$500 to \$200.

The drive is continuing this afternoon and it is believed the goal of \$7500 will be reached by tonight.

100 Gallon Still Is Raided By Officers

Hobbling on crutches, Revenue Officer W. A. Allen this morning headed a raiding party and succeeded in capturing a 100-gallon still, 400 gallons of beer, ten fermenters and much other equipment, and arresting I. B. Morris, white a young man of Bridgeton.

The party, besides Mr. Allen, was composed of W. C. Rector and J. L. Williams, federal prohibition agents and D. B. Lilley, deputy agent.

The still was located about 2 miles east of Bridgeton. The officers had received word of its location yesterday and had been told that if the raid was made this morning they would find it in operation. Morris was found at the still at the time of the raid and he was placed under arrest and brought to town.

The still was a complete one in every respect and was fitted out with the best of equipment. It evidently had been in operation for some time. Morris, it is understood, denied that it belonged to him. He was endeavoring to raise bond this afternoon.

THIEVES VISIT A KINSTON MAN'S HOME TOO FREQUENTLY

KINSTON, Dec. 6.—Thieves who have visited the residence of William H. Cox at McLewean and Hount Streets three times during the past 8 weeks have been considerate to an unusual degree.

At the first visit an automobile tire was stolen. There were other tires in Mr. Cox's garage, but one, it is assumed, sufficed for the thief.

On the next visit the nocturnal caller carried off six hams. The family was left a shudder for its immediate needs.

Night before last he henhouse at the Cox home was raided. Fifteen fowls were carried off. One hen was left in unobscured occupancy of the entire coop, the thief probably having concluded it wouldn't be fair to Mr. Cox to dispossess him of his accustomed chicken dinner.

TRAGIS AND UNUSUAL DEATH OF S. P. WALDO

WILSON, Dec. 6.—A shocking death, according to reports, occurred at Kenly sometime Saturday between midnight and dawn. S. P. Waldo, who conducts the Kenly meat market after closing his place of business, later in the night returned to see that everything was securely locked. In the meantime his family retired and were surprised on Sunday morning to find that he had failed to return home.

Search was immediately made and his dead body was found behind his market with a sharp stick in his throat. The supposition is that he stumbled and fell and that the stick punctured his windpipe.

The body was taken to Carey for interment.