

Irish Free State Greets Friends Across The Sea

President Of Dail Eireann Expresses Appreciation Of His People For Sympathy Of Champions Of Irish Freedom In America

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Dublin, Ireland, March 17.—Ireland greets America.

The new Ireland acknowledges and appreciates the steadfast sympathy and support she has received from the American people through all the years of struggle.

And she reaffirms the long-standing amity existing between the two countries.

On St. Patrick's Day last year Ireland was in the grip of terror, but she was sustained by the fundamental justice of her cause and by the sympathy of the people of the world and pre-eminently of the American people.

This year the terror is gone and Ireland takes control of her own destiny and place among the nations of the world.

The American people will now realize her faith in justice, and that Ireland was justified.

We have a great work before us to rebuild a nation oppressed for centuries.

We, the Irish people, take up the work joyfully.

Our friends in America will find that Ireland restored to the Irish people is also Ireland restored to the world.

The close friendship existing between Ireland and America is built on love of right and justice.

Ireland stands for those ideals now as heretofore.

Friendship built upon these ideals is built upon enduring foundation.



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FRANCE WILL PAY ALL OF HER DEBTS

Declares Premier Poincare And His Statement Is Taken To Be A Correction Of Loucheur's Speech

Paris, Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—Premier Poincare today told the Senate Finance Committee that France will pay all her debts and this declaration is interpreted by the press as intended to correct the impression made by Louis Loucheur's speech that he believed France would never be able to pay the United States.

Nobody Seems Anxious To Represent County

Office Last Held By C. A. Cooke Going Begging Thus Far, Though Highly Honorable

There's nobody out for the Legislature. With candidates galore for the solicitorship, and with one or more aspirants already in the ring for each of the various County offices, politicians are speculating over the lack of contestants for that office which carries with it the title of Honorable—at least until the holder puts across some piece of legislation that doesn't suit his constituents back home.

C. A. Cooke, Pasquotank's last representative in the General Assembly, announced positively upon his return from Raleigh after the last special session that he would not again be a candidate for the office; and thus far Mr. Cooke hasn't taken back that statement. Many people here are wondering why the job has lost its popularity.

Little hints from various quarters indicate that there is a possibility that one of the County's best-known citizens, an elderly man who has dabbled somewhat in politics, and who is known to be interested in public affairs, may come out as a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. That man is not known yet to have expressed himself on the matter, but certain of his friends are confident that he can be persuaded to run, and they are down behind him.

Trial Justice George J. Spence's announcement Thursday of his candidacy for reelection to the office he now holds, and the prior announcement by Attorney T. J. Markham, defeated in a similar contest in the elections of 1920 after a hard fight, are taken here to indicate that there will be some excitement in the political race for the office of trial justice this spring.

John Ward, of Norfolk, returned Thursday afternoon after a visit to his brother, Roland Ward, at F. H. Zeigler's, on South Road street. The young man had his tonsils removed by Dr. W. W. Sawyer while he was here, and is reported fast recovering.

NEGRO CAUGHT HERE AFTER LONG PURSUIT

Clayton Moore, Wanted For Store Robbery At Woodville, Picked Up Early Friday Morning At Station

Caught as he was about to board the early morning passenger train here Friday, R. Clayton Moore, young negro of Perquimans County, suffering from birdshot wounds in his right leg and side, was arrested by Officers Seymour and Winslow, and was taken to jail to await the coming of Perquimans County authorities. He is wanted for the robbery of the store of Gregory & Wood, at Woodville, about a week ago.

Moore freely admits the truth of the robbery charge, and says that his confederate was one Joe Walker, also colored. Moore's home, he says, is about a mile beyond Woodville. At the jail Friday morning he told an exciting tale of being chased for miles and miles by bloodhounds put on his trail at the store immediately after the robbery. Everywhere he went, he declared, the hounds were right behind him—through the "big desert," across Chowan river, and over seemingly endless tracts of fields, hedgerows and brambles.

Finally, the negro threw off his pursuers. Tired out and nearly starving, on Thursday night at ten o'clock he made his way back to the vicinity of his home. Coming out of the woods, he saw Sheriff Wright waiting by the roadside for him. He turned to run, and the officer fired at him. Somehow, he eluded his pursuers, and, when he stopped to rest, discovered that he was shot—literally peppered with birdshot on one side. His leg stiff and painful, he still managed to drag himself over nine miles of roads to Elizabeth City, and here was picked up by the officers as he was about to get on the train for Norfolk. He appeared glad that the long chase was over.

Moore says he is twenty-two years old, and has a wife and two children. His alleged accomplice, Walker, he says is an older negro. Sheriff Wright, of Perquimans, came for him Friday morning.

"Dem bloodhounds was sho' fine chasers," he said Friday morning, with a reminiscent air. "If I headed dat way, dey sho' would have fellered me to Missouri! Ey'where I went, I hear dem hounds barkin' and bayin' right behine me. Don't never want 'em chase me no mo'."

Miss Jennie Kramer left Thursday for Hertford, where she will be the guest of Miss Helen Newbold.

NEW LONDON YOUTH HANGED FOR MURDER



Washington, Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—John McHenry, former New London, Connecticut, youth, was hanged in the district jail today for the murder of a Washington detective and an automobile dealer, after all efforts to obtain commutation of his sentence, including an appeal to the President, had failed. In the photograph above he is seen kissing his mother good-bye.

Business Men To Join State Association

Organization of Commercial Secretaries Planning Publication Of Monthly Magazine

Letters are being received here by local business men from officers of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries Association urging their affiliation with the proposed North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, according to secretary R. C. Job of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Job states that an extensive advertising campaign for North Carolina is being advocated by this organization, which has the endorsement of Governor Cameron Morrison, Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, and others.

The purposes of the organization of the State group, Mr. Job declares, are to bring about a greater knowledge and better appreciation of our State's resources, products and opportunities; to systematically advertise our State, communities, products, resources and opportunities to our own people and to the world at large through a monthly magazine, making and displaying motion pictures, conducting advertising trains, and other methods; to encourage North Carolina to demand, purchase and use North Carolina products; to bring into the State desirable persons to assist in our State development.

It is hoped by the members of the organization, of which Mr. Job is a director, to perfect this organization without delay.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Washington, Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—Reports from widely separated states from Michigan to Texas and from New York to Kansas show an improvement in the employment situation. Colonel Arthur Woods, chairman of the Emergency Committee of the President's Unemployment Conference said today.

HARDING TAKES ANOTHER

St. Augustine, Fla., Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—President Harding had an additional vacation day today as a result of a decision to delay departure until tomorrow, and he laid out a program of golf in the morning and a quiet afternoon at his hotel.

Delegates To Visit Hawaiian Volcano

Honolulu, Mar. 16 (By The Associated Press)—Delegates to the Pan-Pacific Commercial Conference, which is to begin here October 30, will devote several days to sightseeing, including a three-day trip to the active volcano of Kilauea on the island of Hawaii. A. H. Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union, which is sponsoring the gathering, has announced.

EXPERT DECORATOR TO JUDGE WINDOWS

A professional window decorator from out of town will be the official judge to determine the best decorated store windows in the city during Dress Up Week, which will be held here from Tuesday to Saturday, April 4 to 8 inclusive. The windows will be judged principally from the standpoint of effectiveness in salesmanship, and suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Plans for Dress Up Week are fast taking definite shape, and indications are that the big spring opening festival and celebration will eclipse any like event ever staged in this part of the State. Representative merchants of the city met in conference with the heads of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association Friday morning for the forming of committees to take active charge of preliminary preparations for Dress Up Week.

J. C. Sawyer, former president of the Merchants Association, was made executive chairman over all committees. The committees appointed were:

Finance—Buxton White, C. W. Melick and Frank Selig.
Program—R. B. Sheely, F. G. Jacobs and H. C. Bright.

Transportation—B. L. Stevens, C. E. Benton and T. R. Jarvis.

Attractions—T. T. Turner, W. C. Morrisette and D. Walter Harris.

Executive Committee—R. C. Job, C. O. Robinson, M. P. Gallop and Mrs. Estella J. Cox.

Negotiations Reach Climax

New York, March 17 (By The Associated Press)—Negotiations to prevent the threatened anthracite coal strike are expected to reach a climax today with the presentation of the Operators' reply to the Miners' demands.

Davis Endorses Drive For Jobless Veterans

Washington, March 17 (By The Associated Press)—Full co-operation with the American Legion in its "Employment Day" Drive next Monday to find jobs for seven hundred thousand veterans, was urged today in a statement by Secretary of Labor Davis.

The Bank of England Increases Dividends

New York, March 17 (By The Associated Press)—The Bank of England today increased its dividend rate from five and a half to six per cent semi-annually. Dividends at annual twelve per cent have not been distributed since 1906.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Culpepper, on North Road street, a daughter March 16th.

SON DIES WHILE FATHER IS ILL

Durham, N. C., March 17 (By The Associated Press)—Julian S. Carr Jr., president of the Durham Hosiery Mills and known as the "Hosiery King," died at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City today, a message to his family here said. He was a son of General Julian S. Carr, Commander of the Confederate Veterans, who is ill here with influenza.

Mr. Carr had suffered from heart trouble since he had a nervous breakdown about a year ago. His wife and brother were present when he died. He was forty-four years old. His widow is a daughter of James Cannon, Concord cotton manufacturer. She has four children. General Carr received the news of his son's death as well as could have been expected.

Exhibiting American Architecture Abroad

Exhibitions In Paris And London Aroused Such Interest Others May Be Held

New York, Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—The exhibit of American architecture, organized by the American Institute of Architects and displayed in Paris and London last year, has aroused so much interest abroad that plans are now being made for showing it in other European cities.

The Royal Institute of British Architects has cabled Julian Clarence Levi, secretary of the Committee of the American Institute of Architects, proposing a series of exhibitions in the larger English cities.

Should this prove feasible there is a strong probability that the exhibits will then be sent to Italy and shown in Rome.

The exhibit comprises a large number of photographs of the most notable buildings in the United States and represents many American cities, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, Indianapolis, Denver, state capitols in Connecticut, Wisconsin and Missouri and examples of the architecture of American ecclesiastical and educational institutions.

It was shown at the annual exhibition of the Societe des Artistes Francais in Paris last spring and afterward under the auspices of the Royal Institute of British Architects in London.

Will Inspect Muscle Shoals

Washington, Mar. 17.—Members of the Senate will start for Muscle Shoals March 25th to inspect the project, the Senate Agricultural Committee decided today.

Twenty Natives Killed In East Africa Fight

London, Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—Twenty natives were killed and thirty wounded at Nairobi, British East Africa, in fighting after a demonstration over the arrest of Thuku, Indian agitator, says the Central News. A thousand natives armed with sticks were dispersed by the police with bayonets.

FOUR WOUNDED IN CORK

Cork, Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—Four were wounded today in a clash between Republican police and a crowd following a brass band.

Alleged Bootleggers Arrested

New York, Mar. 17.—Twenty-four men were arrested here today by Riteen revenue agents after a pistol battle aboard a schooner reported to be carrying liquor.

Miss Birkhead Ill

Memphis, Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—Miss Frances Birkhead, who sued Governor Russell of Mississippi on a charge of seduction is seriously ill here with influenza.

Liquor Found In Vegetables

Miami, Mar. 17.—Six hundred and thirty-seven cases of liquor were found in two cars of mixed vegetables on the Florida East Coast railroad today.

Klan Will Bring Negro

Hickory, N. C., Mar. 17.—The Ku Klux Klan will have Matthew Bullock, negro charged with attempted murder, brought back from Canada within ninety days, Dr. Arthur Abernethy, lecturer of the Klan, declared in an address here today.

ALL SHOULD GIVE FOR MEMORIAL

Dr. John Saliba Urges That People Aid In Financing Gorgas Memorial Institute, Named After Southerner

That the people of this section contribute liberally to the Gorgas Memorial Endowment Fund, of which North Carolina's quota is \$10,000, is urged by Dr. John Saliba, well-known surgeon of this city, and president of the local medical association. The memorial is to be erected at Panama, a tribute of the nations to William Crawford Gorgas, often described as the greatest man of his generation in the field of humanitarian service. Contributions are being solicited during the present month.

"The purpose of the Gorgas Memorial Institute," states Dr. Saliba, "is first of all to conduct researches with a view to the prevention of diseases of every kind, and to train men and women to assist in the work of disease prevention. In the second place, it is to honor the memory of Gorgas, 'The man whose work made the completion of the Panama Canal possible.' Third, it is to meet an imperative need—namely of health service, whereby the world may gain happiness, prosperity and economic stability through better health. Health is the foundation of our permanent greatness as a nation.

"Major-General William C. Gorgas was a native of Alabama. He was a son of General Josiah Gorgas, formerly president of the University of Alabama, where the Gorgas School of Sanitation will be established as a memorial to father and son. Gorgas is a Southerner, and is beloved by the people of the South. Therefore the memorial campaign is first launched in the South.

"Gorgas' best-known work was done at Panama. It was not due to engineering blunders that DeLesseps failed in the building of the Panama Canal. The French engineers, between 1881 and 1904, had excavated \$1,500,000 cubic yards of earth. By 1888, the date originally set by the French for the opening of the canal, the undertaking had cost 50,000 lives, the promoting company was bankrupt, and thousands of families had been ruined by its operations. The credit of France was shaken to its foundations.

"Then the United States took over the Canal project. Six hundred men comprised the first force of workmen and this number was rapidly increased in order, as President Roosevelt said, 'To make the dirt fly.' But still the greatest obstacle remained in the way. The Canal Zone was the unhealthiest place in the world, except one. Men were dying like flies. By December 1905, though 17,000 men were employed in the work, not a spadeful of earth was being turned. The United States Senate was dumbfounded.

"Gorgas, who had banished yellow fever from Cuba, was called in. He put the whole force of the labor army into the service of sanitation. Pavements were laid, swamps were drained, every house in the Canal Zone was sealed and fumigated. Alcoholic drink was forbidden, except at Colon and Panama, the cities at either terminus of the canal route. From a pestiferous hole, Panama was converted into a model health community through Gorgas' brilliant work.

"If the immortal spirit of Gorgas could return to earth, it would ask no finer recognition than the Memorial Institute we are now undertaking. It will be a monument that will eventually conquer disease, and shall proclaim Gorgas, the great Southern physician, a great and beloved physician of all mankind."

Dr. Wiedfeldt Probably Will Be Ambassador

Berlin, Mar. 17 (By The Associated Press)—Although it is stated that no choice has been made, Chancellor Wirth's search for a man for ambassador to the United States is known to have centered on Dr. Otto Ludwin Wiedfeldt, leading member of the Krupp directorate, industrialist.

LITTLE BOY DEAD

Kit Mullen Wilson, seven years old, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Weaverville, died Thursday night, following a severe illness of pneumonia and spinal meningitis.

The funeral will be conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. E. L. Stack. The body will be brought to this city and interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery.