

LETTER STATES CONDITIONS OF PEACE PARLEY

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HARMONY AT DUBLIN

DUBLIN, July 8.—The draft of a letter from Eamon De Valera to Premier Lloyd George citing the conditions upon which the "president of the Irish republic" would go to London to attend a peace parley, was submitted to the Sinn Féin-Unionist conference here today. It was understood that the Unionists agreed to the main points of the letter during the morning session.

The meeting was said to be harmonious and the opinion was expressed by those close to the conference this afternoon that "all goes well with the peace movement." The Unionist delegates left the conference in a body at 1 o'clock. Their departure caused the waiting crowds to believe that a split had taken place and the negotiations had been broken off, but it was announced that a second session would be held, beginning at 4 o'clock. Eamon De Valera and Arthur Griffith remained behind while the Unionists went into conference among themselves on the outside.

Eamon De Valera entered the conference insisting upon certain specific guarantees which, it is understood, the southern Unionists knew all about in advance. The fact that the Unionists had foreknowledge of the Sinn Féin demands simplified discussions.

Belief was expressed in responsible circles that the conference would create another milestone in the "march to peace," and that the meeting would weld closer the relations of the Republican and Unionist factions in the south at least.

DE VALERA CONFERS WITH GRIFITH

Before the meeting was convened De Valera and Arthur Griffith conferred. Sinn Féiners and Unionists alike were cheered by thousands as they arrived at the City Hall where the meeting was held. There was much noise and flag waving in the streets.

"I am hopeful of the outcome," said Sir Maurice Dockrell before entering the conference. It was said an official statement would be issued at the conclusion of the conference.

A warning was issued by Dail Eireann (Sinn Féin parliament) against "unau-

thorized and speculative press reports dealing with the present peace situation. The personnel of the political conference was the same as on Monday, with Eamon De Valera and Arthur Griffith representing the Sinn Féin, and Lord Midleton, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Sir Robert Henry Woods and Andrew Jameson representing the Unionists.

Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, resisted all pressure to induce him to attend.

KING TAKING ACTIVE HAND

LONDON, July 8.—Further evidence of the important part that King George is playing in the attempt to restore Irish peace was given today, when Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham palace. It is understood the proposed settlement, as it affects Ulster, was discussed.

A series of conferences on the Irish question will begin at the Chequers, the country estate of Premier Lloyd George, and will continue until Sunday night. All of the Unionist premiers are here for the imperial conference, were invited to Chequers tomorrow to meet Premier Lloyd George and other government officials.

It was reported that there was some dissatisfaction in government circles that General Smuts, premier of South Africa, visited Dublin to confer with Eamon De Valera and other Sinn Féin officials.

SEVERAL KILLED NEAR BELFAST

BELFAST, July 8.—The seat of Irish violence, apparently has shifted from the south into Ulster province and many casualties were reported today in battles. Firing broke out in the Belfast district while crown forces were searching for arms and a woman was killed and a constable wounded. It was rumored a number of Sinn Féiners were killed and their bodies removed secretly.

A detachment of police was fired upon in the Millfield district. One was wounded.

A constable was shot to death at Balinagash.

A constable who was wounded in fighting Wednesday died today.

Seventh Arrest in Oil Station Robbery

Albert Shireman, 17, 2909 East Michigan street, was arrested last night by detectives and is charged with robbery and conspiracy. Shireman is the seventh young man arrested as an alleged member of the police call the "Willard Park Gang," and detectives charge he had a part in the attempted hold-up of the filling station at Thirtieth and Meridian streets. The others under arrest are said to have confessed.

Ohio Heat Causes Eruption of Soil and Chases Court

NORTH BALTIMORE, Ohio, July 8.—While watering his potato patch today Rudolph Lamfrom, retired shoe merchant, was shaken by a miniature earthquake. He looked down and saw young potatoes were being blown out of the ground. He believes the overheated soil turned the water to steam.

TIFFIN, Ohio, July 8.—Justice Frank Dildine, unable to endure the heat of his courtroom, held court today in the shade of a maple tree on his front lawn, fanning himself and drinking lemonade.

HOOSIER DEATHS

SOUTH BEND.—Charles P. Drummond, 25, one of the country's leaders in law and politics, is dead at his summer home on one of the Thousand Islands in Canada, according to word received from his wife Mrs. Stella Drummond. Mr. Drummond served as a member of the State Legislature from Plymouth, where he lived prior to coming to South Bend twenty years ago. A daughter and a son also survive.

DANVILLE.—Samuel James, 77, a veteran of the Civil War, is dead here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William T. Kirk, following a long illness. Mr. James was once publisher of the Pittsboro Sun and a writer of considerable ability. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hicks of Indianapolis, Mrs. Halliwell of Pittsboro and Mrs. Kirk of this city.

RICHMOND.—Argus C. Ogden, 76, is dead at his home here. He is survived by the widow, one daughter and one son. The deceased was a member of the Sol Meredith Post of the G. A. R., I. O. O. F. and Webb Lodge of Masons. Funeral services will be announced later.

SHELBYVILLE.—William Walker, 47, is dead at his home here from heart trouble. He leaves the widow, Mrs. Barbara Walker, and seven daughters, namely, Mrs. Martin Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio; Misses Mildred, Alva, Pina, Shirley, Ruth and Esler, all of this city.

FIELD DODDER IN CLOVER. SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 8.—Two farms in German township, St. Joseph county, have their alfalfa and clover fields infested with the field dodder, an objectionable and rapidly spreading parasite. The farmers learn that what they thought was pure alfalfa and clover seed contained a high percentage of the seed of the nuisance, which is almost impossible to distinguish from the useful seed.

Bungalow Porter Fined; Given 45 Days

John Stokes, negro, 1414 Mill street, employed by John Pash, proprietor of the notorious Bungalow Roadhouse on Brighton boulevard, as a porter, who was arrested on a charge of operating a blind tiger, was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to forty-five days on the Indiana State Farm by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court yesterday afternoon. The blind tiger case against Pash was continued until July 12.

Stokes was arrested early on the morning of June 27 by Patrolmen Heller and Fletcher in the Bungalow, after a "battle royal" with the negro. The police say they found two half pints of "white man's" whiskey in the Bungalow, claimed by Pash.

Sues 'Hut' Doctor for Snaring Affections

Special to The Times. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 8.—Dr. M. B. Van Clave, police surgeon, was made defendant in a \$25,000 suit filed here today by Lester Pegely, a laborer, for alienation of his wife's affections. Pegely charges in his complaint that the physician broke up his home, causing his wife to desert him and his four-year-old daughter. He further alleges that his wife is madly in love with the police doctor, who is married.

3 ATLANTA (GA.) FIREMEN HURT. ATLANTA, Ga., July 8.—Three firemen were reported seriously injured in fighting a fire in the Dixie Paper and Box Company's plant here today. The first damage was estimated at \$125,000.

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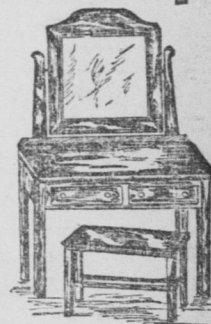
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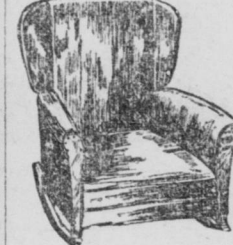
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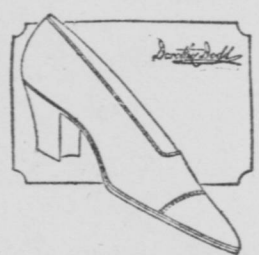


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