

LETTER STATES CONDITIONS OF 'PEACE PARLEY'

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Valera Missive.

HARMONY AT DUBLIN

DUBLIN, July 9.—The draft of a letter from Eamonn De Valera to Sir 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 Fein-Unionist conference here Friday.

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 parley."

The Unionists then 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. Eamonn De Valera and Arthur Griffith remained behind while the Unionists were in conference among themselves on the outside.

Eamonn 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 Fein 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 widen the relations of the Republican and Unionist factions in the south at least.

Before the meeting was convened De Valera and Arthur Griffith conferred. Sinn Feiners 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 Fein parliament) against "unauthorized and speculative press reports dealing with the present political situation."

The personnel of the political conference was the same as on Monday with Eamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith representing the Sinn Fein, 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 9.—Further evidence of the important part that King George is playing in the attempt to restore Irish unity was given yesterday, 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 residence of the King, on Friday and will continue until Sunday night.

All of the Dominion premiers who 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 Eamonn De Valera and other Sinn Fein officials.

SEVERAL KILLED NEAR BELFAST

BELFAST, July 9.—The seat of Irish independence was hit yesterday from the south into Ulster province and many casualties were reported today in battles.

Firing broke out in the Belfast district while forces were searching for arms and a woman was killed and a constable wounded. It was rumored a number of Sinn Feiners 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 Balloch.

A constable who was wounded in fighting Wednesday died today.

TOMB MYSTERY IS NOW SOLVED

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 9.—The mystery of "The Serpent Tomb," a colonial cemetery, has been solved. In this old burial ground, in the center of the downtown district of Savannah, for many years visitors have viewed with interest an unmarked obelisk, on each side of which a serpent twined to form a circle was the only inscription. Visitors have been entertained by strange stories of its history. One of the favorite tales was that it was erected to the memory of a young man who lost his life in a duel with another. The story goes that he should not be interred upon his tomb. Other stories had it that the stone marked the grave of Burton Gwinnett, one of the signers from Georgia, of the Declaration of Independence.

Now the tomb bears the inscription, "Archibald Bulloch, First President of Georgia, 1776-1777."

"Born in South Carolina, 1780. Died in Savannah, 1850."

"Patriot, Soldier, Statesman."

And beneath are these words, from White's Statistics:

"Georgians, let the memory of Archibald Bulloch live in your breasts. Tell your children of him and let others tell another generation."

The inscription has just been put on the famous old tomb. Archibald Bulloch, the son of Archibald Bulloch, who declares there has never been any mystery about the old tomb; that she has always been desirous of marking the tomb of her famous ancestor, who was the great-grandfather of Mittie Bulloch, the mother of Theodore Roosevelt.

Minister Resorts to
Use of Limericks

NEW YORK, July 9.—The laws of sanitation and the principles of modesty have been thrown to the proverbial four winds by modern woman in her pursuit of Lucifer, known to the Rev. John Roach Straton, of the Calvary Baptist Church of this city, the Rev. Dr. L. L. Ladd, in a recent sermon the Rev. Straton pronounced the knee length skirt out of harmony with God and detrimental to health. He called it everything but an eyesore. The present style of women's dress is "in crashing discord" with the "higher things of life." Said the minister, waxing foreboding, adding that: "The only thing that saves us from the full effect of the dangers of present style is the humor of the situation." As an example of which he quoted:

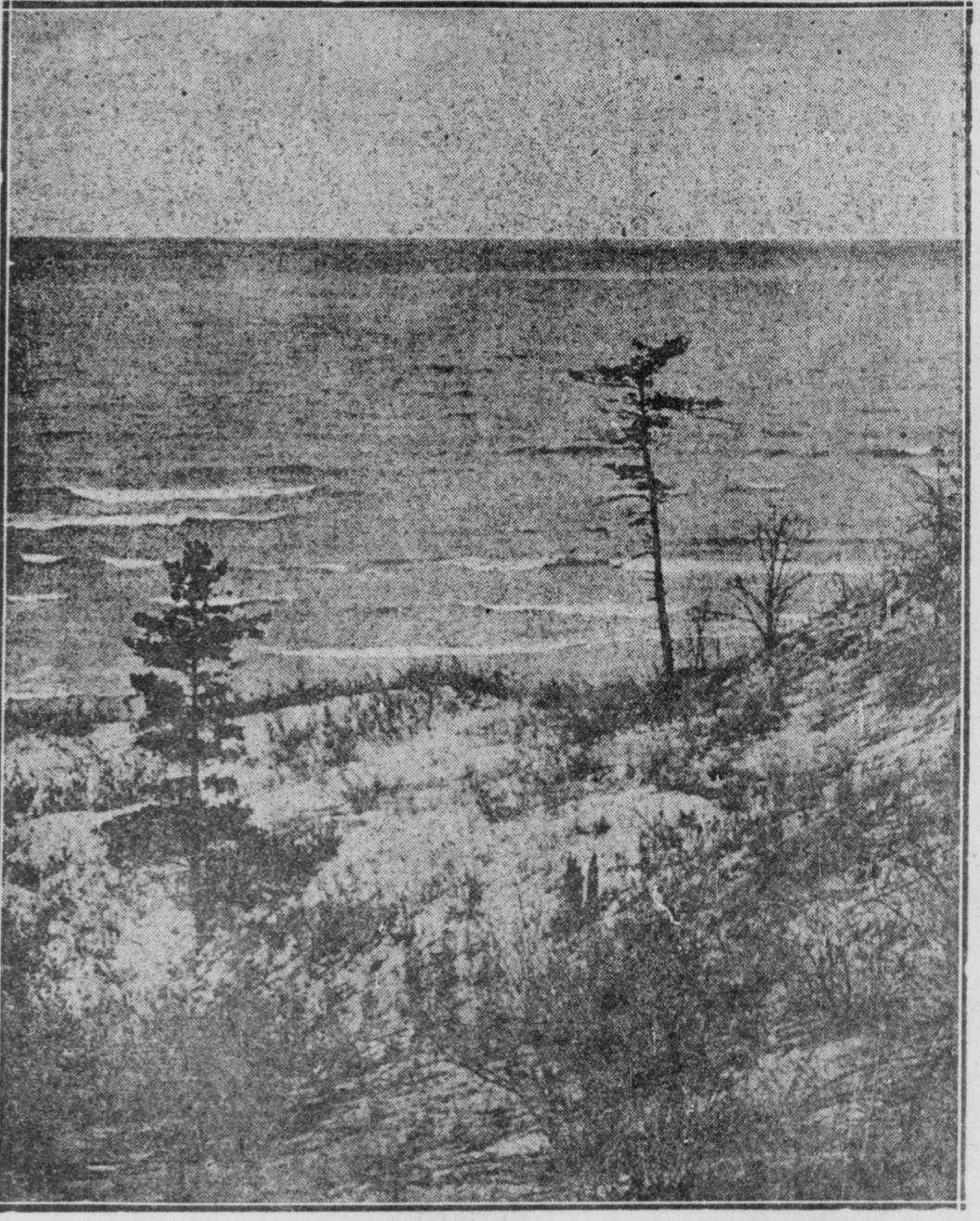
"—and a little skirt."

The latest style, no doubt.

But every time she got inside

She was more half way out!"

Right Here in Indiana



KEEPING HOUSE WITH THE HOOPERS

The Hoopers, an average American family of five, living in a suburban town, on a limited income, will tell the world how they live. The many present-day problems of the home are solved by working on the budget that Mrs. Hooper has worked out, and by spending time with them daily in an interesting review of their home life and learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.

"SATURDAY.
When do you have your vacation this year?" asked Mrs. Hooper, as they started for a little walk after dinner.

"The schedule for vacations was only posted this morning in the office," answered Henry, "and they have given me the last two weeks in August. I suppose we are about to begin our yearly argument as to whether I am to go away anywhere for my vacation or whether you ought to go."

Mrs. Hooper laughed. "Well, we always compromise about that since we can't both afford to go. I went last year,

"Oh, yes," answered Mrs. Briggs. "You see with the \$30 a week salary, we can

just get the rate from a place that suits me exactly," said Mrs. Briggs. "For \$35 a week for the two of us we can go to this cottage and have a nice room and three meals a day."

"But what are you going to do about the children?" asked Mrs. Hooper.

"Oh, I'll take the baby and leave the other two home with my sister," answered Mrs. Briggs. "She says she'll

come down and take care of them."

"Do you plan to stay the two weeks?" asked Mrs. Hooper.

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NINETEENTH WEEK
WEEKLY STATEMENT FROM MRS. HOOPER'S ACCOUNT BOOK.

Received Henry's salary \$50.00

Budget. Paid Weekly
out. Balance.

Shelter \$6.00 Nothing \$6.00

Food 20.00 Meat \$2.75

Dairy supplies 3.00

Groceries 2.00

Fish 1.50

Vegetables and fruits 7.50

Ice 1.00

Henry's lunches 2.50

19.50 5.00

Clothing 7.00 Socks for Henry \$1.00

Garters for Henry 2.50

Repairing Henry's watch 1.25

Socks for Betty 3.00

3.00 4.00

Operating ex. 9.00 Seventh installment on
washing machine 2.50

Household supplies 5.00

7.50 1.50

Advancement... 3.00 Church \$2.50

Newspapers 2.50

5.00 2.50

Savings 5.00 Nothing 5.00

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you know, and had a quiet week with Betty at that inexpensive little place at the seashore. But we haven't much in our vacation budget this year and I don't know how we are to manage your outfit."

"Can't we camp or something so that we can all go?" asked Henry.

"I've been thinking about that," mused Mrs. Hooper. "I'll see how we can manage it when I go over my accounts next week."

"That would be the very best kind of a vacation for the children and me," said Henry. "But I don't know about you. On a camping trip you just take the same kind of cares along with you that you have all year at home. It seems no sort of rest for me. That's why I've never suggested it before."

"It's not so keen on camping out," acknowledged Mrs. Hooper, "but you and the children love it, so I'll try and think up some plan to have that kind of vacation this year. Auntie Roger wants to take Roger and Helen with her to that cottage she goes to in the mountains for a month, but they always come back from a visit with your sister with such notions that I'm afraid to let them go with her as they did last year when I went to the seashore."

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"It is difficult," said Mrs. Hooper, trying to change the subject because she didn't want to get into an argument. "We haven't decided what to do about our outfit yet. We couldn't manage as expensive one as the one you are taking though."

The menu for the three meals on Sunday is:

BREAKFAST.
Strawberries and Cream

Broiled Bacon Cereal
Biscuits Coffee

DINNER.
Stuffed Breast of Veal
Brown Potatoes Creamed Carrots
Vegetable Combination Salad
Frozen Peas Mold
Whipped Cream.

SUPPER.
Cold Stewed Tomatoes
Lettuce Sandwiches
Rhubarb Conserve Fruit Iced Tea.

just manage it for the railroad fares and a few things I need."

"But I don't see how you can use your whole two weeks' income for your vacation," said Mrs. Hooper, "unless of course, you have that extra hundred dollars saved specifically for vacation."

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