

## IRISH LEADERS IN CONFERENCE ON PEACE OFFER

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Reported Busy With  
Negotiations.

### CONFER BY CARRIERS

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—It was learned on the best authority today that the cause of the Sinn Fein's silence regarding the Irish peace negotiations is the fact that negotiations are proceeding between Eamon de Valera and Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster.

It was reported that De Valera has been in touch with Sir James Craig since last Friday on the reservations and guarantees which the Ulster Unionists desire.

Though De Valera and the Ulster premier have not met in person their negotiations are said to be proceeding by means of carriers.

The two people, not knowing the reason for the delay in the absence of official statements, are becoming impatient and pessimistic predictions have been made in some quarters.

The responsible leaders of the Sinn Fein have refused to discuss the possible outcome of the convulsions between southern and northern Ireland, but it is understood they are reaching a satisfactory basis.

### DE VALERA CABINET TO ENTER DISCUSSION

LONDON, Aug. 3.—"I am informed from a most authoritative source that the De Valera cabinet and the Dall Eireann have decided, with immaterial changes, to accept Premier Lloyd George's peace proposal as a basis of discussion," the Daily Sketch correspondent of the Daily Sketch wrote today.

"It is expected that the full body of the Dall Eireann will endorse the cabinet's decision. The most difficult step now is to get De Valera and Craig (premier of Ulster) together."

### UNIONISTS CANVASS PEACE PROPOSAL

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Unionist government of Ulster has canvassed Lloyd George's peace offer to the Sinn Fein and has forwarded its comment to Premier Lloyd George, said a Belfast dispatch to the Evening News today. Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster and other Ulster Unionists are due to arrive here within twenty-four hours.

### REPORT IRISH ARMY DEMOBILIZED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Irish Republican army virtually has been demobilized, it was learned here today. This was considered a further indication that peace terms between the Sinn Fein and the British government have been practically agreed upon in secret and that only a formal announcement remains to be made.

It is expected the Sinn Fein Parliament will grant a formal demand for a truce to President De Valera and other leaders. The British Parliament was still "in the dark" as to the peace negotiations today. The cabinet refused to divulge the terms to commons, even in secret sessions.

### PLEADS FOR THE GAELIC LANGUAGE

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—Preservation of the Gaelic language is even more important than political freedom to the Irish people, declared Eamon de Valera, in an address at a conference of Gaelic speakers today.

"If the language is preserved we can never be conquered," said De Valera. "If it is lost our last safeguard of national freedom has disappeared."

### Hernandez on War Path Against Obregon

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 3.—General Pedro Hernandez of Tierra Blanca went on the warpath today with a large number of men, declaring himself in revolt against the Obregon government. Ranchers, fearing he would burn their houses and drive off their cattle, appealed to the federal authorities for help.

### Marriage Licenses.

Joe Givens, 116 N. Liberty st. 24  
Eugene Clegg, 116 N. Liberty st. 24  
Eugene Worth, 1830 N. Carroll st. av. 26  
Marie Williams, 1830 N. Carroll st. av. 26  
George Kirkhoff, 255 N. Randolph st. 26  
Bett Williams, 2534 Paris st. 26  
Harry Underwood, R. R. D. 26  
Adna Oline, 1035 W. Rose st. 26  
Carl Vogelgesang, Greenwood, Ind. 26  
Mary D. Miller, N. Dennis, 26  
Bryan Weaver, 2540 Ashland av. 26  
Mable Geahart, 335 N. Taconia st. 26  
George Leach, 232 S. Illinois st. 26  
Lenna Whitham, 2363 N. Olney st. 26  
Oscar Harber, Mooresville, Ind. 26  
Marie Frankenfield, Cincinnati, O. 26  
John Clegg, 1325 E. Ohio st. 26  
Leroy Clapp, Marshall, Ill. 26  
Margaret Harland, Mt. Carmel, Ill. 26  
Eliza Lester Cox, R. R. E. 26  
Lucille Bickel, 317 E. Troy av. 26

### Births

Fred and Florence Wampler, St. Vincent's hospital, girl.

Walter and Helen Riley, St. Vincent's hospital, boy.

Arthur and Iva Thompson, 1827 W. Morris, boy.

Paul and Maude Letz, 3511 N. Illinois, girl.

Clyde and Mabel Berry, city hospital, girl.

Carl and Zelma Gray, 1233 Lee, girl.

Jacob and Laura Daniels, 1315 S. Pershing, girl.

Charles and Mary Parker, 1634 Belvoir, girl.

Charles and Esther Gerber, 620 N. Jefferson, girl.

Charles and Elvira Lohman, 2123 Belvoir, girl.

Otis and Elvira Deegan, Long hospital, boy.

Charles and Hattie Powell, Long hospital, boy.

Arthur and Veronica Nunn, 933 Pansy, girl.

Collins and Carrie Partlow, 2941 Chester, boy.

Vesta and Margaret McKenna, Methodist hospital, girl.

John and Blanche Richardson, 1918 Belvoir, girl.

Clyde and June Shepherd, 2050 S. Pennsylvania, boy.

Ezra and Mary Alexander, 239 Indiana, boy.

Roger and Mary Crowder, 445 Golay, girl.

### Deaths

Francis Joy Glass, 1, 1225 Oliver, cholera infantum.

Clark Salmon, 77, city hospital, carcinoma.

Clyde Spark Matthews, 3 mo., Roosevelt Hotel, heart attack.

John Gardner, 80, N. Senate, cerebral hemorrhage.

Louis Ray Hammock, 1, Long Hospital, acute nephritis.

Thomas Carnaby, 20, 437 Prospect, pulmonary tuberculosis.

George Alexander, 60, city hospital, carcinoma.

John T. Pike, 71, 306 E. Nineteenth, carcinoma.

John Jordan, 90, Methodist Hospital, acute cardiac dilation.

Robert Gilmore Chappell, 1, 1107 N. Keystone, cerebral pneumonia.

John, Mrs. James, 1 day, 821 Chadwick, cerebral.

Iola A. Moore, 56, 1605 E. Minnesota, carcinoma.

Emma Norris, 53, Drake, influenza.

David Barton, 58, city hospital, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Gertrude Marie Parker, 2 days, 1834 Belvoir, premature birth.

### Says Prisoners at Farm Well Treated

Special to The Times  
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 3.—Robert Landon, Montpelier business man, who returned yesterday after serving forty-five days at the Indiana State Farm, for assault and battery on the Montpelier marshal, declares that stories of the mistreatment of prisoners at the farm are not true. He was well treated, he says, and gained twenty pounds in weight.

### WOMAN BOUND OVER BY COURT

Mrs. Nellie Kiroff Is Charged  
With First Degree Murder  
—No Bond Asked.

Mrs. Nellie Kiroff, who shot and killed her husband, Carl, 42, at their home at 2020 West Michigan street on the night of July 19, waived examination in city court this afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder. The woman did not ask bond.

It was at first understood that she would plead self defense, but after the trial she said she had shot her own life when her husband attempted to seize a revolver from her, but her attorney, Joseph Markey, informed Taylor Groninger, city judge presiding, that she would waive the hearing.

Kiroff, before she died in the early hours, told the police that he tried to seize the revolver to attack a man he claimed fled from her room as he came home. Mrs. Kiroff denied that she was entertaining callers.

### RAISE SURTAX RATE QUESTION

Attorneys Present Revenue  
Problem Before Bureau.

A question of whether stockholders shall pay surtax rates on stocks for the year in which dividends are paid is being raised by Attorney Fred B. Johnson and Jessie I. Miller before the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington. It was learned today. The attorneys contend that stockholders holding taxable securities shall pay the taxes on 1918 securities at the tax rate of 1918.

"Present regulations tax 1918 dividends at 1918 rates," Mr. Johnson said. "We think that to be erroneous."

The proposition is simple. Under the 1917 revenue act, dividends declared in that year by corporations out of surplus accumulated in prior years were taxable to the stockholder at the rates applicable for the years in which the surplus was declared by the corporation.

The revenue act of 1918, which became effective Feb. 25, 1918, replaced the provision of the 1917 act, which taxed dividends in the manner set out and imposed a tax on all dividends, regardless of the year in which the surplus out of which they were declared was accumulated, at 1918 rates.

**SURPLUS NOT  
CONTEMPLATED  
IN TAX PLAN**

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Decided on by the committee it will be a graduated tax on horse power and accompanied by a Federal license obviating the necessity for State licenses outside of the State of registration.

"I think the government can get along on something less than \$4,000,000,000 in tax and tariff this year and next," said Mr. Johnson. "The revenue act of 1918 is \$500,000,000," Fordney continued. "Heavy drains on the treasury from the Shipping Board and the railroads should end this year. We are making a tax and a tariff law for several years. I hope, and with decreasing exertion, that the Government for the coming years, I see no reason for piling on the taxes to meet this year's needs. Every expert has assured us that reduction in the higher income taxes will increase receipts from the lower income taxes we have nothing to fear there."

Leaders of the agricultural "block" in the Senate House, however, are not so sanguine. To determine what a regard as effort to shift the Federal tax burdens from the rich to the poor. As part of their plan, the agricultural leaders are considering a determined fight for retention of the excess profits tax in the revenue bill now being framed. Should increased levies be placed on the rich, the normal tax on wealth and on wealthy corporations and individuals, with the exception of the repeal of the soda water levies, has aroused the ire of the farmer representatives.

Representatives Freer and Young and others from the Middle West denounce the suggestion that Federal taxes be shifted to automobiles and bank checks, and that the postage rate be increased to 3 cents.

**Possession of Booze  
Proves Expensive**

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 3.—Illinois carabiners arrested here three months ago when eight quarts of whisky were found in their possession when they were parked on the public square, pleaded guilty in court today.

Governor Len Small temporarily abandoned his good roads tour because of bad roads, mud forcing the executive and his party to turn back after they had headed toward Champaign County. The Governor, however, was unable to automobile to his home.

In order to obtain a change of venue both the Governor and Curtis must prove Judge Smith and public sentiment here are entirely prejudiced to their case. The decision rests solely with the court.

**CHANCE TO GIVE  
TALK ON ADVERTISING**

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When Advertising Doesn't Pay will be the subject of a talk by Frank S. Chance of the Frank S. Chance Advertising Agency, tomorrow at the weekly luncheon of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis, on the seventh floor of the Indianapolis Commercial building.

Mr. Chance will speak on sales losses through incompetent and careless salesmanship, and will give specific instances of customers' shopping experiences and the results of salesmanship made in at least ten retail establishments.

The indicted executive was applauded when he sat down at dinner in his honor here last night when he challenged Sangamon County officials to permit his arrest in another county where he "could get a square deal."

**ENTERTAINS SOCIETY.**

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**HOOSIER DEATHS**

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### Now, Honest Father, Don't You Really Get a Little SATISFACTION Out of It Sometimes?

By DON HEROLD



### Kokomo Prodigal Leaves Note Behind

Special to The Times  
KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 3.—Ruth Jane Franklin, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, was missing from her home, 1208 East Jefferson street, about 11:30 p. m. yesterday. Her parents found a note she had left saying she was going away, but giving no destination or reason for leaving. In the missive she stated she might see them again and she might never again see them.

### G. O. P. FROM 4 WARDS INVITED TO MEET SHANK

Part of Party's Tightening  
Process—Democratic Wom-  
en Hear Spencer.

Republican workers from the Second, Seventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth wards were invited to attend a get-together meeting on the eve of the election.

George W. Wilson, Harding and other members of the board listened closely to Williams' testimony.

Williams testified that in February, 1921, he protested to the reserve board against the ruling that permitted charging progressive interest.

He referred to an Alabama bank which he declared had to pay \$1 per cent interest a year for money it needed for two weeks. At the same time, he declared, New York banks were getting money at "far less rates."

"These rates are wholly indefensible and merely aids to suicide," declared Williams.

Quarreled by Mills, Williams admitted that the interest rates in the Alabama bank case were finally