

GIVE IRELAND TO AMERICA IS HIS SUGGESTION

Prominent British Criminal Lawyer Says British Government Has Failed.

LONDON, April 15 (Correspondence of the A. P.)—Solve Ireland's troubles by turning the island over to the United States. This plan, solemnly suggested, is offered in a letter to the press by Sir Edward Marshall Hall, former member of parliament and one of the best known criminal lawyers in England.

"Successive British governments have failed signally to deal with the Irish question," the letter says, "and at the moment we are faced with grave disaster. As we have failed, why not ask the United States to help us and offer to hand over the government of Ireland to them?"

"By so doing," the letter affirms, "instead of creating a possible German menace within a few miles of our shores, we should bring our allies nearer to us, by some thousands of miles, and under their beneficent rule Ireland would prosper as it has never done before and we should have bound America to us by bonds of mutual gratitude."

"And above all," Sir Edward concludes, "no one of the Irish leaders would be able to say that either one of the others had entirely won."

REGRET ACTIVITY.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 1.—The Catholic union of Great Britain, an influential organization, whose membership includes many titled persons and other prominent Catholics, has sent to Cardinal Gaspari, the papal secretary of state, a series of resolutions passed by it regretting the action of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland in opposing conscription "thereby apparently supporting organized resistance to law."

The resolutions express the opinion that the Irish ought to share in the defense of the empire and of the liberties of mankind from the grave peril to which they are exposed through a conflict forced in the world, "by a cruel and unscrupulous enemy." There are serious misgivings, it is added, on the interference of ecclesiastic authority in purely temporal and political questions.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

STEVENSON.—Edward Stevenson, 50 years old, died Tuesday at his home 1000 North Seventeenth street. He is survived by his widow, his sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Garrett, one sister, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. J. F. Propst will officiate. Burial will be in Earlham college. Friends may call at any time.

Flyer is Killed at Dayton Aviation Field

DAYTON, O., May 1.—Lloyd Allen, age 24, of New York city, a cadet flyer at the Wilbur Wright aviation field met instant death today when his machine became unmanageable when he was making a practice flight and crashed into one of the school buildings on the ground. The cause of the accident is not known.

First Steel Oil Tanker Launched in Pacific

(By Associated Press)

A PACIFIC PORT, May 1.—The hull of the W. D. Rhee, a 9,400 ton steel oil tanker, floated at anchor outside a local shipbuilding yard today, first of a fleet of four tankers that mark a unit in the program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The W. D. Rhee was launched yesterday and three companion vessels of similar tonnage are scheduled to be launched within the next sixty days.

Twelve Thousand Persons Buy Third Loan Bonds

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—These three days and no more are left for the purchase of Liberty Loan bonds.

Four and one-quarter per cent, no taxes. This is the investment feature.

Wayne county citizens who have thus far failed to assist their government in this campaign are once more urged by the Wayne county committee to make their applications at the bank for their bonds.

The time for delay is past. It must be done Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—All records for number of subscribers to Liberty loans were broken today when treasury tabulations showed that approximately 12,000,000 persons have bought bonds of the third issue. Total subscriptions were sent above \$2,500,000,000 by early reports.

43,000 BINOCULARS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, May 1.—More than 42,000 binoculars and other marine glasses, worth some \$3,000,000, have been sent to the navy department in response to the appeal to individual owners to supply equipment for the expanding navy which the manufacturers of the country have been unable to turn out.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Marie Britton, narrowly escaped injury, Tuesday evening, at Fifth and Main street when struck by an automobile driven by C. E. Stahl, 420 West Main streets. Miss Britton and her escort stepped in front of the car without noticing it.

Mineral properties will be developed by the Bell Metal Mining Co., Oklahoma City, incorporated with \$150,000 capital.

These Men in Charge of Uncle Sam's Fighting Ships in Foreign Waters



Above, Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman (left) and Read Admiral Albert T. Niblack. Below, Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson.

ters, and Rear Admiral Albert T. Niblack is in charge of this country's fighting forces in the Mediterranean.

ute. Evangelist Brown will take subscriptions Sunday that will be payable on or before July 4.

In the evening at the First Christian church an evangelistic service will be held by Mr. Brown in connection with the campaign.

Three Registration Booths to Be Open

Arrangements have been made to obtain the registrations of women not yet signed for war service by keeping open three registration booths indefinitely.

Registration will be taken by Mrs. Will Morgan, 28 South Eleventh street, telephone 4662; Mrs. Frank Druitt, 203 South Fifteenth street, telephone 2634; and Mrs. George A. Reid, 410 South D street, telephone 2668. Women who wish to sign the service cards may make arrangements with either of the three women mentioned.

A report received by Mrs. Paul Ross, county chairman, from Harrison township stated that 104 women have signed for war service in that township, all but six in the township registering. Mrs. L. D. Dougherty of Jacksonburg was in charge of the registration. In Washington township 122 women registered.

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