

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 Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, for submission to Pope Benedict, 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 ecclesiastical 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 Street. He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Garrett, one brother, one sister and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. J. F. Probst 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. Rheem, 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. Rheem 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. Buhl, 420 West Main street. 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 Rear Admiral Albert T. Niblack. Below, Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson.

The navy department has just announced that Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman is in charge of all United States warships in foreign waters. Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson is in command of American sea forces in French waters.

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TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR MISSION WORK

Traveling Evangelist Roy L. Brown formerly of Richmond, will speak at the services of the First Christian church Sunday in the interest of the nationwide campaign now under way among the Christian churches to raise a \$6,300,000 emergency fund for benevolent, educational and missionary enterprises of the church.

Many contributions have already been received from Wayne county, and it is expected to obtain \$1,000 more from the First Christian church. The Milton church has raised \$400, and Jacksonburg \$200. Rushville raised \$10,000.

About \$5,000,000 has already been secured in the United States in individual pledges toward the campaign fund. The remaining \$1,300,000 with additional \$1,200,000 emergency fund to meet war conditions, is being raised from the churches.

The campaign for the past has been for large pledges. Nothing less than \$500 subscriptions was received, and some subscriptions have been received ranging from \$500 to \$1,000,000. Now every member of every church is to be given an opportunity to contribute.



Dishing Up the Sport Dope by JACK KEENE.

The first entry list for any important colt stake to be raced off on the Grand Circuit this season has just been issued, and gives full assurance that there will be no lack of high-class three-year-olds to make the juvenile features of real interest to breeders and patrons.

The lists contain the names of eligibles to the Champion Stallion and Matron stakes, and, as was to be expected, includes the names of all the sensational two-year-olds of last season. The two lists are practically duplicates, there being thirty-seven eligibles to the Stallion stake and forty-one in the Matron, in each case all but eight being duplicate entries, thus insuring large fields of starters.

In each case there are just nine eligibles for the pacing division, once again indicating that breeders show no fancy for young pacers. The Stallion stake will be worth about \$9,000, and will be second only in value to the colt classic, the \$14,000 Kentucky Futurity. The Matron stake will be worth about \$7,000.

The widely circulated report that the champion three-year-old pacing colt, Peter Look, 2:03 now in training at the famous old Billings Park track, Memphis, has gone wrong and will not make an appearance this year is evidently the bunk. W. R. Neill, secretary to the veteran Pop Geers, has written his friends in the north that there is nothing at all the matter with the great little wiggler. Incidentally, Pop is getting his stable in shape for his usual pilgrimage north, and despite the fact that he's well in the sixties he is hopeful of carrying away a big sheaf of the season's laurels.

Despite the sale of the promising trotter, Legal W., 2:10, to Bardon Pardee, who in turn turned the speeder over to Walter Cox to race down the Grand Circuit, Dr. Mendenhall, the New Jersey sportsman, has two very good looking trotters in Worthy Peter, 2:09½, and Cum Laude, 2:08½. Both of these are entered in the Youngstown July meeting, an indication that both will be kept close to the main racing line for a shift to high-class company.

And now for a squirt at the runners: The Kentucky Derby is still the big event in the running horse world. It's to be decided next month at the historic Churchill Downs track. The horse-men of the Blue Grass state are going to make Escoba the favorite. Joe Notter, one of the last of the really great jockeys, is going to ride him. Escoba, it will be remembered, finished second to George Loft's Papp in the Futurity of 1917. Racing luck was against him that day; he got away badly, the track was sloppy, the con-

ditions were unsuited to him. Later he proved himself to be a better horse than Papp, winning the Breeders' Futurity while Papp ran unplaced.

The baseball gatherings for these days have a distinctly military color. This applies particularly to such professional games as are played in localities adjacent to army cantonments. There are any number of French and British soldiers over here assisting in preparing the young American in war work. The visitors are becoming great fans. Of course, being a soldier hasn't robbed Americans of their interest in the game.

The most frenzied and altogether abandoned baseball bug in the world is the French army officer. His soulful rooting makes that of the domestic bug seem tame and tepid. A young regiment of Clemenceau's soldiers can be seen at almost any of the major league parks any afternoon, and to watch them enjoy the game is alone worth the price of admission.

The British officer takes an intense interest in the game, but he never reaches the hat scaling pitch of unbridled enthusiasm attained by his French ally. His vocal outbursts are confined to such exclamations as "Bah jove, the jolly old dear ran out three cushions on that stroke to the fence. How perfectly ripping!" The constant barrage of repartee that is fired between the two factions would get a laugh out of old Hindenburg himself.

Speaking of the boxers, one of the coming lightweights of the game is Benny O'Gatty, who is connected with Packey Leonard in the rather humble capacity of sparring partner. Packey, a youngster, is game as a powder-fed lion, can hit hard and is swift on his feet. Leonard says: "Packey is the gamest kid that ever pulled on a glove. When I was training for my fight with Johnny Kilbane last summer I got the kid to box me a few rounds. In the third round I caught him flush on the jaw with a right hook and knocked him flat. Several weeks later I met him in the gym and asked him to put on the gloves with me. Anyone else would have side-stepped the request, considering his earlier experience, but Packey just jumped in the ring and proceeded to give me five warm and interesting rounds. I'm for him strong and I think he's a coming champion."

It isn't unusual for a champion's sparring partner to rise up and eventually surpass his master. Willie Ritchie, who used to work for Packey McFarland, did it. So did Jim Jeffries, who used to condition Jim Corbett.

Robinson Circus, Bag and Baggage, Arrives For Two Performances

John Robinson's circus, bag and baggage, arrived in Richmond Wednesday morning, coming here from Kokomo, where the show appeared Tuesday. A large crowd of circus fans witnessed the unloading of the various cars.

Horses and wagons, animals on foot and in cages and a steady stream of paraphernalia passed through the streets toward the old baseball park, where the circus tent was being pitched by hundreds of busy employees.

Dining and cook tents were served the first up and breakfast was served to the employees at about 9 o'clock.

Hundreds of people lined Main street for many blocks and viewed the parade as it passed through the business district.

Visitors began to arrive at the grounds in the wake of the parade and the crowds grew until the main doors opened through the menagerie and take their places under the "big top."

All was noise and excitement. Bands played and various musical contrivances added to the din; "leather-lunged" orators called upon the crowd to come in and see the "biggest and greatest show on earth."

The circus program was made up of 27 displays, most of them keeping the three rings and the aerial rigging in constant action. Funny clowns kept the crowd in laughter with their comical pranks.

The performance Wednesday night will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the doors of the big tent will open an hour before this time to give patrons an opportunity to see the animals in the menagerie.

WILL PRESENT PLAN FOR ARMY INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Baker will appear before the house military committee tomorrow morning to present the administration program for increasing the army to meet the German drive. The exact form of his recommendation is not known but there are indications that he will not confine himself to specific figures, asking for blanket authority to raise all the troops it is found possible to clothe and equip and ship to France.

The whole question of equipment and transportation was gone over again at the war department today by the war council.

It is known that war department officials through the survey of shipping and supplies recently completed have been convinced that it will be possible to handle at least 2,000,000 men this year and that the number would be considerably increased by straining resources. It is therefore believed that Mr. Baker will indicate to the house committee tomorrow that an additional million men will be mobilized if authority is granted.

Immigration to America Million Less Last Year

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Immigration from Europe fell off one million during the United States' first year of the war, according to statistics made public today by the bureau of immigration. The figures show that only 400,000 immigrants were admitted during the past year while 1,400,000 came in the previous year.

The war has greatly complicated the handling of immigrants, officials declare. Many who seek admission now are found to be enemy aliens and deportation follows when ships can be provided to transport them. Many aliens are being interned owing to scarcity of ships.

Immigration officials now are kept busy along the northern boundary preventing Canadians from coming into the United States to escape military service, while many Americans are prevented from going into Canada to escape the draft, officials say.

Along the Mexican frontier many German propagandists are kept out of the United States and Germans not in the United States are prevented from leaving the country.

Proposed Reform Bill to Change Prussian State

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, May 1.—In the discussion of the Russian reform bill in the Prussian lower house Tuesday, Herr Von Heydebrand, conservative, declared that if equal suffrage as the government proposed, was introduced, the character of the lower house would be changed and it would not be possible to longer maintain the Prussian state as it is.

The unrest among the people ought not to last much longer and an agreement was quite possible, said Herr Friedberg, vice president of the Prussian ministry. Herr Porsch, a centrist, said that a small section of the centrist party would vote against the bill but the majority would support it.

Eagles Will Honor Members in Service

One hour has been set aside next Sunday by the Wayne Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, at which time services will be held in honor of brother Eagles who are now in the army.

This service is a national affair of the Eagles and all lodges will observe the same hour Sunday throughout the United States. The meeting here will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank Strayer, prosecuting attorney, will be the principal speaker.

RED CROSS GIFT FOR FRENCH RELIEF

PARIS, May 1.—The American Red Cross today presented 10,000,000 francs to the committee which is directing the three great French societies for caring for the wounded. They are the French Red Cross, Les Femmes de France, and Les Dames Francaises.

About \$125,000 will be invested by D. B. Teaback, Culbert, Ga., and associates to establish a knitting mill, flour mill and grain elevator.

SAFE FARMING

Be a Real Patriot
Back Up the Stars and Stripes with a Liberty Bond Flag
By F. G. HOLDEN

THE hour for 100 per cent Americanism is here and now. If we value the free institutions which are the foundations of American prosperity, American progress and American happiness; if we love our homes and the sacred things for which they stand; if we honor womanhood and cherish childhood; if we want the privilege of performing honest toil and receiving an honest wage; if we appreciate the opportunity of worshipping our God according to the dictates of our conscience—if we would be the masters of our own destiny—we must fight the monster of autocracy which already is reaching out to tear down the things that make life worth living.

We must fight this Intolerable Thing with every iota of our ability, with every ounce of our strength, with every particle of our resources.

U. S. MUST WIN WAR.

Every day furnishes additional proof of the imperative necessity and wisdom of America's entering the struggle. Every development at the front is evidence that the United States must win the war.

We will win it. It may require two years, five years, ten years—but we will win it. It is the struggle of the Institution against Humanity. No long range gun, no war machine, however perfect, is so strong as the human heart, as the love of freedom and justice and equality, as the might of right. We must win, but we cannot win unless we have a war machine superior to that opposed to us. We need a still greater army and navy, but these would be useless without munitions and guns and airplanes and ships. And to provide these requires money—and more money.

Our government has asked us for another \$2,000,000,000, not as a gift, not in taxes, but as the third Liberty Bond loan. We should respond immediately, generously, enthusiastically. We should not stop at three billion. We should offer six billion, even nine billion. The government has said it may accept all we offer.

But One Way to Secure Peace.

Every heart yearns for peace, but there can be no peace except through the eternal crushing of the monster which made this war possible. We must back up our convictions with our dollars.

We should create so gigantic a fund that the greatest fighting force the world has ever seen can be quickly organized to crush the Thing that threatens our liberty. Then peace will come and come speedily.

In every American home there should be a Liberty Bond of the third issue. We must buy bonds until it hurts. It is not how few we can buy; it is how many? A great sacrifice now will prevent a crushing sacrifice later.

A Liberty Bond is an insurance policy to safeguard our homes, to protect our wives and children, to perpetuate our liberty.

In thousands of homes there are service flags. In every American home there should hang the Stars and Stripes and a Liberty Bond flag. We love the Stars and Stripes, but the service flag and the Liberty Bond flag are the best evidences of our devotion to Old Glory.

"Chow" is Fine Writes F. S. Todd, in France

Forest S. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, 125 North Seventeenth street, has written of his safe arrival in France. Todd enlisted with the Seventeenth Field Artillery, and sailed for France the last of February. He is now in training and expects to be sent into action soon.

The "chow" is good, Todd writes, and the billets where the American soldiers are lodged are "fine." He is not yet able to realize that there really is a war on so close to him, he says, owing to the excellent way in which the United States soldiers are cared for. The soldier was especially impressed on his arrival in France with the narrow streets and low stone buildings of the French cities.

Ten Apply For Navy Enlistment in Day

Carlos Henry Kramer has enlisted in the naval reserve as seaman second class through the Richmond navy recruiting station, and will be sent to Indianapolis for final examination.

John M. Von Pein was accepted for enlistment as a landsman electrician in the naval reserve, and returned home to await orders to report for service. He will probably be called into training May 6.

Ten applications were received in a day at the navy recruiting station here. The majority of the applicants are young men in the draft who wish to select their own branch of service.

"Bluebird Cast" Includes Many Well-Known Actors

A matinee showing of "The Blue Bird" was given at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, for the smaller school pupils, and will be repeated Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening. The picture is brought here by the school officials, and special admission prices have been made for the school children. Adults are charged fifteen cents admission.

"The Blue Bird" is an Artcraft production, adapted from the famous play of the Belgian writer, Maurice Maeterlinck. The filming of the picture is said to have required several months, and the use of every photographic trick ever conceived, as well as the origination of some new ones. Hundreds of prominent actors take part in the production, including many well-known artists.

HINSHAW TO RETURN

Edward Hinshaw, formerly assistant ticket agent at the Pennsylvania station, will arrive in Richmond Thursday from Colorado Springs where he went some time ago with his mother. He has been in the Woodman hospital there.

THREE AMERICANS NAMED

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(By Associated Press.)

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Your Old Jewelry Will Help the RED CROSS—Put it in Our Melting Pot

Jenkins & Co.

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"The THINKER"

This statue shows PRIMITIVE MAN as he sat down to think. You can see a striking reproduction of this famous masterpiece in our window today.

The contrast between this naked giant and the alert, clean-cut groomed THINKER of today is symbolic of the distance man has come along the path of progress. The keenest and most expert thought about clothes for men has produced.

Hickey-Freeman Quality

They appeal to thoughtful men. In our windows today you will see both "The Thinker" and Spring Styles in Men's Clothes. You will also see in our windows five remarkable pictures that explain why so many men who really think about their clothes are wearing HICKEY-FREEMAN-QUALITY.

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