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A DISARMAMENT OF ALL IRELAND IS OUTLOOK NOW

PREMIER ASQUITH GOES TO DUBLIN ON A MISSION OF CONCILIATION

FEELING BITTER

Irish Stirred Up Over Executions. British Government Attacked in Commons.

(By Associated Press)
London, May 11.—So embittered are the Irish over executions resulting from a recent revolt in Dublin that premier Asquith left for Ireland tonight on a mission of conciliation. John Dillon, nationalist member, attacked the government for the executions in the house of commons today and the premier replied. Asquith said that thirteen had been executed in all.
The Marquis of Lansdowne introduced in the house of lords today that a disarmament of all Ireland would be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of all Ulster and Nationalist volunteers. Whether that will be done depends upon Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond more than anybody. Before leaving for Ireland, Asquith declared the present situation could not continue.

Two Die In Aero Wreck

Flyer Plunges Into Potomac River With Fatal Results—Three Others Hurt.

Washington, May 11.—Hydro Aeroplane H-7, said to have been the largest flying boat in the United States, was wrecked in the Potomac river near Mount Vernon today with the probable loss of two lives, and serious injury to three others aboard. Louis Krantz, a mechanic and Chas. A. Good, a student aviator, are given as lost. J. C. MacCauley, who drove the H-7; Philip Utter, a mechanic and Dudley Mayo, Washington newspaper man, were rescued by a tug. Utter was picked up unconscious and MacCauley and Mayo were so badly shocked they were taken to a hospital. The flyer plunged one hundred feet into the river, turning over three times.

MRS. ESSIE SMITH DRAKE IS DEAD IN 42ND YEAR OF AGE

Husband and 12 Children Survive Highly Esteemed Woman of Martin Township

The many friends of Mrs. Essie Smith Drake, wife of Dr. Jesse T. Drake of Martin township, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at her home last night at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Drake had been ill but a short time, having undergone an operation some days ago, after which she developed pneumonia. She was in the 42nd year of her age, and is survived by her husband and twelve children, eight boys and four girls, the oldest being twenty-two years of age and the youngest, two years, all of whom live at home. Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 o'clock p. m. at Ebenezer church where interment will be made.

DEATH OF MRS. BANISTER

Died at Her Home Near Caytonville Wednesday Afternoon, April 29 Years. Mrs. Emily Banister, widow of the late J. Edgar Banister, died at her home near Caytonville, in Martin township, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 89 years. The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Bethany Baptist church, of which she was a member for a great many years. Mrs. Banister is survived by four sons, Ad Holloway, Moses, Andy and Walter of Caytonville; and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Banister of Caytonville. She is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. F. S. Banister, assistant cashier of the Peoples bank of this city, Mrs. W. G. Banister, Mrs. J. E. Banister, and Mrs. J. E. Banister.

VILLA BAND OPENS FIGHT ON U. S. SIDE

Civilians and Soldiers Attacked by Bandits Near Texas Town—Conference Suspended and Conference Will Report Back to Their Governments For Conclusion of Negotiations.

(By Associated Press.)
Marathon, Texas, May 11.—Mexican bandits again crossed the border last night and attacked civilians and soldiers at Anore terminal station, four miles north of Boquillas, Texas. The raid took place directly behind Major Langhorne's column, which up to that time had not crossed into Mexico. After a short skirmish the bandits fled.

Will Suspend Conferences.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, May 11.—American and Mexican conferees announced tonight that they had decided to suspend their conferences and report back to their governments in order that the United States and Mexico may conclude negotiations through their respective foreign departments.

As a result of the suspension of the Scott-Oregon conference the Mexican situation tonight went back to where it was before the conference began. The Mexican government still insists on the withdrawal of Forshing's columns on a certain date and wants that date to come quickly. It is known that while Obregon is willing to make concessions to the United States he has been overruled by Carranza. After practically acceding to the American demands Obregon was compelled to reverse his attitude. The end of negotiations came after two conferences today.

Conference Not a Failure.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 11.—While an official report of the breaking of the conference has not yet reached Washington, officials made it clear tonight that they did not regard the conference a failure as to reducing the critical situation. Washington is ready to resume negotiations through regular diplomatic channels.

GEORGIA NAT'L GUARD IS READY FIGHTING ABOUT VERDUN VIOLENT

Three Thousand Officers and Men Prepared to Go to Border If Necessary.

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Practically the whole National Guard of Georgia, numbering 3,000 officers and men, stand ready to respond to President Wilson's call for service across the border of Mexico, if he needs them. When the Mexican trouble first developed several weeks ago, J. Van Holt Nash, adjutant general of Georgia, addresses an inquiry to every regimental and company commander in the state, and his replies show that practically every officer is ready for foreign service if called.

Since the Mexican border trouble began, the enlistments at recruiting stations of Uncle Sam over the Atlanta district has been remarkably accelerated. Compared with recruiting of previous months, there has been at least a 100 per cent increase. The question came up today as to how many Georgians could pass the army's rigid rules of enlistment. Here are some of the requirements:

- Must be between 18 and 35 years.
- Necessary to have good character.
- Free from all disease.
- Speak, read and write English.
- Be United States citizen or declare intention of becoming one.
- Must be unmarried.
- Not less than 5 feet 4 inches, nor more than 6 feet tall.
- Weight between 125 and 160 pounds.
- Must serve at least three years.
- Pay is \$15 to \$75 a month.
- These rules seem easy enough, yet many have turned away from the recruiting station for failure to measure up to the requirements. Under weight and height are said to be the cause of rejection of eight out of ten applicants.
- As the requirements now stand, and they are enforced rigidly, admission to Uncle Sam's army is considerably more exclusive than is generally thought.

TOWN OF GREENSBORO THREATENED BY FIRE

Four Blazes Last Night Caused Damage Estimated at Twenty Thousand Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)
Greensboro, N. C., May 11.—Four fires in widely separated sections of the city were threatening the city tonight and caused damage estimated at twenty thousand dollars. A fire in the city square, near the intersection of the main street and the street leading to the city hall, was extinguished by the fire department. The fire in the city square was caused by a gas leak. The fire in the city square was caused by a gas leak. The fire in the city square was caused by a gas leak.

REPLIAN PROMOTED.

Roma, Italy, May 11.—P. L. Wally, of Treviso, today was promoted to second lieutenant at the closing session of the annual conference of the Italian Army. Wally is a native of Treviso and is a member of the Italian Army.

DR. W. V. BAYSON DEAD.

London, England, May 11.—Dr. W. V. Bayson, former president of the Royal Society, died at his home in London today. He was 84 years of age.

New Mexican Raid and Those Who Figure in the Situation.



Colonel Frederick W. Sibley. Scene of Latest Mexican Raid.

General Obregon and Staff at El Paso Conferences, Left to Right—Major Alberto G. Montano; Major Rafael T. Villagran; Baldomero A. Almada, Agente General Sra. de Guerra; Major J. M. Carpio; A. G. Garcia, Mexican Consul at El Paso; Frederick Herrera; General Alvaro Obregon; Captain A. de Saracho; Captain A. Gaxiola; General F. R. Serrano; Colonel Anron Eagan.

The Mexican raid on several American towns in the Big Bend of Texas is believed by some persons familiar with Mexican affairs to be the attempt of Villa to break up the conferences between General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Obregon, Carranza's war minister. Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the Fourteenth Cavalry, has gone after the bandits.

Will Lower The Interest Rate On Bonds Of Farm Banks—Cheaper Money

Washington, May 11.—The Rural Credits bill was amended in the house today to permit the treasury under certain conditions to deposit a maximum of five hundred thousand dollars in each of the twelve proposed land banks to get interest payment on bonds. Representative Lave, author of the amendment, said it would lower the rate of interest on bonds of farm banks and make money cheaper to borrowers.

Republicans Filibuster On Rivers And Harbors Measure; Framed As "Political Bait"

Washington, May 11.—Senator Sherman today took up the republican fight against the forty-three million dollar rivers and harbors appropriation bill. He followed Senator Kenyon who had filibustered two days against the measure. Kenyon was speaking when the senate recessed tonight. Kenyon and Sherman advocate a lump sum appropriation of twenty million to be used at the discretion of the war department instead of a regular bill, which they claim was framed as political bait.

May Ask Germany As To The Punishment Sub Commander

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 11.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States might make inquiries of the German government regarding the punishment imposed upon the commander of the submarine which sank the Sussex.

GREGORY RASPUTIN, A RUSSIAN MONK, SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED AT \$18 PER MONTH HE SAVES \$4,898.91 IN A FOUR YEAR ENLISTMENT

(By Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 11.—Gregory Rasputin, a Russian monk, is reported to have been assassinated, according to reports from Petrograd received in Washington, says the Associated Press Agency.

BULGARIANS ACCEDE.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 11.—The Bulgarian army along the Aegean front is reported to have accepted the terms of the peace treaty proposed by the Allies. The Bulgarians are expected to sign the treaty in the near future.

AT \$18 PER MONTH HE SAVES \$4,898.91 IN A FOUR YEAR ENLISTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Here a problem in high finance. A private of the United States Marine Corps saved \$4,898.91 during a single four year enlistment. He never advanced beyond the rank of private and his pay never exceeded eighteen dollars per month during that time. A good natural business sense, with many spare hours to devote to his own business, gave this Marine a neat egg. The Marine Corps officials declare.

HOSPITAL GOODS BLOCKADE WILL BE U. S. PROTEST

GREAT BRITAIN KEEPING RED CROSS SUPPLIES FROM TEUTONS

TAFT TAKES HAND

As Red Cross Chairman Former President Makes Appeal to Lansing.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 11.—The American Government is preparing to protest to Great Britain against its policy of refusing to allow the shipment of hospital supplies by the American Red Cross to Teutonic allies. Former President Taft, chairman of the Red Cross central committee today. Former Secretary Lansing (that Great Britain had formally declined to permit such shipment unless they were for American hospital units). In his letter Mr. Taft said the Red Cross considers this attitude of England a violation of the Geneva convention, to which the United States had a right to insist that the treaty be lived up to.

LARGE CROWDS PACK COURT ROOM TO HEAR TRIAL OF YOUNG MEN

ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING J. D. HICKS IN UPPER SECTION COUNTY

CASE WILL BE LONG DRAWN OUT

Only Five Witnesses Examined So Far—Vass Moore and Will Martin Are the Defendants.

The trial of Vass Moore and Will Martin for the death of J. D. Hicks, who was killed at the home of Mr. Will Black in the Brushy Creek section of Anderson county March 12, was opened in general sessions court here yesterday shortly before noon and occupied the attention of the court until adjournment was made yesterday afternoon. Only a few witnesses were heard, as much of the day was spent in selecting a jury. The trial will be resumed this morning and is expected to last the rest of the week.

No recent murder case has attracted such wide interest, especially in the upper section of the county. Early yesterday morning the people from the upper section of the county began to arrive and during the trial the court room was packed to its utmost capacity, scores of people standing up around the room. Outside, many stood in the door ways, while others waited on the steps leading to the court room in order that they might be able to enter if some of those inside left.

WILL MAKE PROBE OF RAISE IN THE PRICES OF ANTHRACITE COAL

Washington, May 11.—The Federal Trade Commission began today probing for an immediate investigation of the raise in anthracite coal prices. The commission had recently announced that an investigation would be made if operators raised the prices as a result of the recent wage increases given miners. Operators have announced a raise in prices.

COALING MASTER PRINTERS.

Columbia, S. C., May 11.—The annual meeting of the South Carolina Master Printers Association will be held at the Yale of Palms, July 21st and 22nd. This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the association.

DR. TAYLOR WILLIAM, HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, HAS DEFINITELY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS AT THE MEETING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN YORK TOWN, 7th to 10th.