

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD

LLOYD GEORGE DECLINES TO ACKNOWLEDGE ASSUMPTION OF DE VALERA.

IRELAND IS NOT FREE STATE

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London.—The arrangements for the Irish peace conference are cancelled but the negotiations still are not ruptured. That in brief is the story of unexpected and surprising developments.

Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, having reaffirmed his claim to enter the conference as the representative of an independent and sovereign state, Premier Lloyd George declared that such admission is impossible. He announces the cancellation of the arrangements for a conference.

The premier is careful not to close the door to possible resumption of the negotiations. On the contrary, he gives Mr. De Valera and his supporters the amplest time and opportunity to reconsider their position.

Declaring that there was but one answer to the claim which would be equivalent to Great Britain's acknowledging Ireland's right to negotiate a treaty of closer association with "some other foreign power," he mildly reproaches the Irish people for taking no single step to meet the generous advances of the British government.

Schooner and Crew Are Lost.
Bridgetown, Barbadoes.—The schooner *Majestic*, with 22 passengers and crew, from Demerara, for Barbadoes, is believed to have been lost in the hurricane which swept over this region September 8.

Need More Women Preachers.
Chicago.—If there were more women preachers in the pulpits there would be more men in the churches, said Miss M. Madeline Southard, president of the International Association of Women Preachers.

Home Brew Outfit Explodes.
New Orleans.—John Toney and Anthony McCallen were killed and Mrs. Toney and her 12-year-old son Edward are in Charity hospital seriously burned as a result, the police say, of an exploding home brew outfit.

Much Wine For Family Use.
Washington.—Internal Revenue Bureau officials frankly acknowledged that heads of families may, upon filing notification with local revenue collectors, manufacture 200 gallons of wine yearly for home use.

Used Raft to Find Still.
Macon, Ga.—Federal officers floated down the Ocmulgee river on a raft hunting for a moonshine camp. They found a 300-gallon copper distillery.

Belfast Rioting Renewed.
Belfast.—Rioting was renewed in the North Queen street area here. Two women were wounded. Troops were called out and soon the whole district was swarming with them.

Spain Demands Guarantees.
Berne, Switzerland.—The Spanish government is demanding political and financial guarantees before permitting former Emperor Charles, of Austria, to take up a residence in Spain.

To Have Harmony Organization.
Chicago.—An organization to promote harmony and good feeling between all classes, races and religions in America was announced in the process of formation here.

Mennonites Must Learn English.
Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba is prepared to enforce the teaching of English to every Mennonite child of the province during the coming term.

Report on Reorganization.
Washington.—The report of the joint commission on the reorganization of the departments of government, will be in the hands of the President October 1, it is indicated.

International Court Bench.
Geneva.—The bench of the international court of justice elected by the assembly and council of the league of nations appears to give general satisfaction to the delegates with few exceptions. Eleven judges were chosen, including John Bassett Moore.

Two Bells Are Captured.
Bristol, Va.—Five alleged moonshiners and two of the largest and most complete distilleries ever seen in this section, were captured by a posse led by Sheriff John M. Littleton of Abington.

Citadel Team Ties Score.
Charleston, S. C.—Citadel men were gratified in receiving the news that the cadet rifle team at Camp Perry had tied the University of Michigan for first place in the R. O. T. C. match.

GAS APPROVED BY MILITARY EXPERTS

CONFERENCE ON LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT WILL NOT RECOMMEND ITS ABOLITION.

DOUBTS OF PERMANENT PEACE

The Proposition is Advanced That a Gas Bomb is Equally as Humane as a 1,000-Pound Shell or Torpedo.

Washington.—Poison gas as a means of warfare has come to stay. America's military experts join with those of other countries in insisting that the gas bomb is just as humane as the torpedo or the 1,000-pound shell. Any idea that the United States army experts will advise the American delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments to propose the abolition of poison gases can be dismissed as out of the question.

President Harding in his invitation to the other powers pointed out that "it may be found advisable to formulate proposals by which in the interest of humanity the use of new agencies of warfare may be suitably controlled."

A canvass of military authorities develops the fact that the American army holds chemical warfare to be a recognized and desirable means of warfare—that is just as desirable as any other means of killing the troops of the enemy. The experts say they hope the time will never come when war is necessary to settle disputes between nations. They are just as anxious for permanent peace as any other Americans, but Mr. Harding himself in his speech to the Army War College spoke his doubts about permanent peace and indicated that armies and navies would always be necessary.

Small Asks Change of Venue.
Springfield, Ills.—Petitions for a change of venue from Sangamon county and affidavits alleging that Judge E. S. Smith is prejudiced and could not give them a fair trial, were filed with the court by Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis.

San Francisco.—The grape-growing industry of California is in a prosperous condition largely because of prohibition, declared Edward Sheehan, president of the California Grape Growers Exchange, in an address here.

Fatal Auto and Wagon Crash.
Lexington, S. C.—Roosevelt Estes, 19, of this city, is dead and Pierce Leonard has a broken leg and serious bruises as the result of an automobile crashing into the rear of a wagon.

Houses in Belfast Searched.
Belfast.—Military forces during the night conducted a rigorous search of houses in Vere street, the center of disorders and the scene of many recent riots. The search began when the curfew rang.

Large Imports of Champagne.
New York.—Champagne for medical use is being imported through this port at an average of more than 600 quarts a day.

Plan Private Gold Loan.
Berlin.—Der Tag says the plan being entertained by the German industrial world for the purpose of enabling the government to meet its future reparations obligations is to raise a private gold loan abroad.

To Continue Penalties.
Paris.—The economic penalties and the customs regime in the occupied portion of the Rhineland, established March last, which was scheduled to be lifted, will be continued.

Would Recall State Officers.
Bismark, N. D.—North Dakota's recall election aimed at state officers elected with Non-Partisan League endorsement, will be held October 23, under a proclamation prepared by the secretary of state.

Spanish Gain Better Position.
Melilla, Morocco.—Occupation by the Spanish forces of the Rasquiviana-Zocco-Arba line in their new offensive against the Rifian tribesmen has given them a point of departure for a fresh forward movement.

League Membership Increases.
Geneva.—The membership of the league of nations will be increased to 50 if the assembly adopts the recommendations of the political committee, which has approved the admission of Latvia and Estonia.

Further Honors for Citadel.
Charleston, S. C.—Further honors for the target ranges at Camp Perry have been won by the Citadel rifle team, according to advice received by Col. O. J. Bond, president of the military college.

Franklin Roosevelt is Ill.
New York.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy and democratic candidate for vice-president at last year's election, is suffering from a mild case of infantile paralysis.

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"And you got fired for that? Well, tell me what the sign read?"

"It said, 'How would you like to see your best girl in this for \$2.75?'"—Keeping in Touch.

Nurse—"Why, Bobby, you selfish little boy. Why didn't you give your sister a piece of your apple?"

Bobby—"I gave her the seeds. She can plant 'em and have a whole orchard."—Kingston Standard.

Officer (examining passports)—

"Where are your proofs that she's your wife?"

Henpeck—"I haven't any, but if you can prove she's not my wife you are a made man."—Charleston News and Courier.

The Pastor—"You seem a bright and dutiful child. I presume your dear mother attends to your spiritual training."

Little Jimmie—"You said it! She spanks me with her ouija board."—Houston Post.

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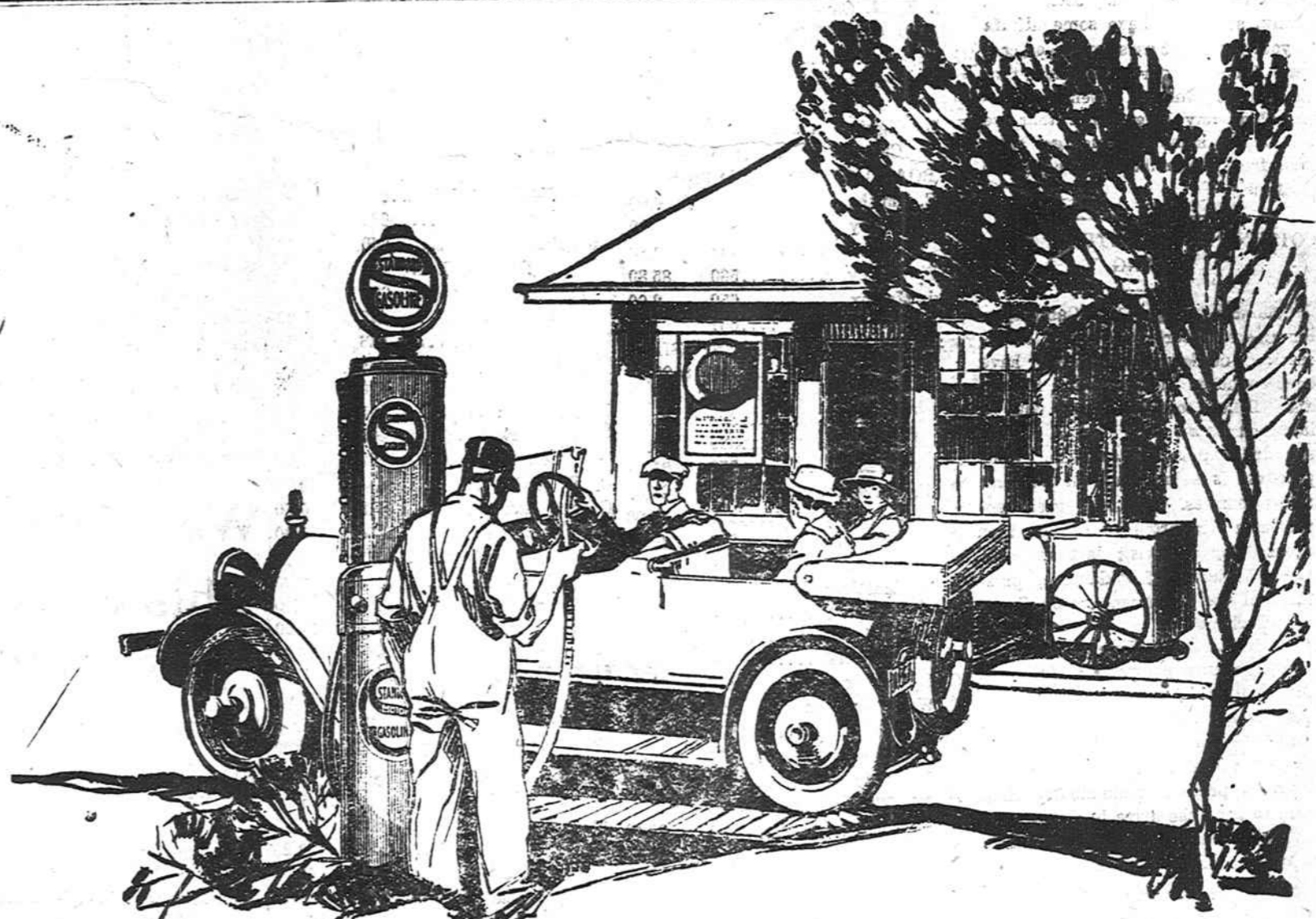
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