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Soldier's Leave In Ireland Is Stopped REPLY OF DAIL EIREANN TO BE MADE ISSUE OF PEACE OR WAR

Valera Holds Out For Complete Independence of Ireland; General Opinion Seems Against Fighting

BRISTOL, August 16.—At the opening today of Dail Eireann, a republican parliament, De Valera reiterated the Sinn Féin demand for separation from Britain. He claimed that the only way the people recognized was the ministry of the Dail. He and his colleagues, he stated, had adopted toward the principle laid down by Cardinal Mercier toward the external authority was unlawful. The cabinet had replied it did because it thought the British proposals

Valera said that virtually impossible conditions surrounded negotiations with the British Government, for the position was an unarmed man facing a man pointing a pistol. He stated that the proposed reply to Lloyd George would be made in private session. All understood the seriousness of the British intended to make it the issue of peace or war.

Valera said Ireland had decided for a republican government. Irish freedom and independence were not realizable in any way.

PAST, August 16.—A partizan attack upon a group of soldiers returning from Donaghadee resulted in the fatal shooting of a Nationalist. This is the first case of its kind since the signing of the truce.

DON, August 16.—Asked if amnesty would be extended to the men, Lloyd George told the House of Commons last night that amnesty would be granted to any person in Ireland.

General opinion here is that the Irish situation is not hopeful. De Valera having asked for maximum concessions would be for lesser demands. Responsible Sinn Féiners say Ireland would return to the conditions which existed before the truce.

Ulster Is Standing Firm.

PAST, August 16.—After a cabinet meeting here today an report stated that the general situation was carefully reviewed and there was absolutely no change of position so far as Ulster was concerned.

DON, August 16.—All soldiers on leave from Ireland have been ordered to return to their regiments immediately.

PAST, August 16.—It is reported that the military authorities have cancelled all leaves of absence and recalled all soldiers who have been holidaying. It is stated that the step is taken as a precaution against surprise and has no other object.

DORF IS RELEASED IN POLICE COURT

and Alibi That He Was
Rupert When Mrs.
Sampson Murdered.

DOVER, Aug. 16.—The court smilingly, Metzendorf, alias Matson, arrested two weeks ago with the murder of a woman in the Castle street, stepped out of yesterday a free man. It has been established that Metzendorf was shown to have been in Prince Rupert on the night of the murder was committed. The mystery remains as ever.

AY COMPANY TO BE ASKED OPEN UP STREET

Mayor was instructed by council last night to take the Canadian National Railway the matter of having Street opened up to the new station. Kerr explained that in 1914 it was that both Second and Second Street would be opened and now that the street for the station had been the time was right for the opening up of Street to be brought up.

SWIMMING GALA ON SUNDAY NEXT

Preparations Complete for Big
Annual Event Under Aus-
pices of Swimming Club.

Arrangements are now complete for the swimming gala at the Salt Lakes on Sunday afternoon next, commencing at 2:30 sharp. There will be a full list of prizes for events for boys and girls as well as for men and women.

The relay races will be the chief features, teams having already been arranged to represent different organizations. There is also a tug of war on the program which will be keenly contested, it is expected.

No entrance fee will be charged for those taking part, but visitors to the lake will be asked to give voluntarily something toward the expense of conducting the gala.

It is the intention to run off the races promptly so that those who wish to do so may return to the city in time for the church services.

BRITISH GOLFERS WIN EASILY FROM UNITED STATES MEN

POLAND SPRINGS, Aug. 16.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British golfers, continue winning matches, taking two foursomes yesterday easily. They first won from Frank Gilman and L. Striley and then from Alex. Chisholm and A. Fenn.

SOCKEYE SEASON TO CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Very Few This Variety Now Run-
ning—Haysport Cannery
Closes.

Although the sockeye fishing season does not close until Friday at midnight, the run is practically finished this year and very few salmon of this variety are now being caught. Haysport cannery, on the Skeena River, is the only operating plant already closed down. The others are still busy fishing for and packing pinkies, cohoes and a few remaining sockeyes.

NORWEGIAN DROWNED AT PORT EDWARD

Man Named Jackson Fell Over
From Fishing Boat at
Cannery.

The provincial police were this morning in receipt of a message from the Port Edward Cannery stating that a Norwegian named Jackson had early this morning fallen from a fishing boat and drowned. Constable Alex. Saint was sent out in the police boat Myfawny, to investigate. He will return this afternoon.

HALF-MILE SLIDE ON THOMPSON RIVER

Stream Rise Twelve Feet After
Being Blocked by the Debris.

ASHCROFT, Aug. 16.—A landslide with a half mile frontage came without warning at Basque on the west side of the Thompson River, changing completely the aspect of the country in that district. The river upstream rose twelve feet.

The railways on the Eastern side of the river were unimpaired and trains are running as usual.

ADMITTED MURDER; THOUGHT DEMENTED

EL PASO, Texas, August 16.—Ramon Ramirez, a blind youth, has been arrested here after admitting the murder of Mrs. Alazara. She was clubbed to death while asleep and her three children were clubbed and seriously injured. It is thought Ramirez is demented.

NO PROTEST AGAINST SATURDAY LACROSSE

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16.—Manager Gifford of the New Westminster lacrosse team states there will be no protest entered against Saturday's lacrosse game in the Minto series. It would be a waste of time and will not be pressed.

LOAN FAILED.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Negotiations for a loan in the United States of \$50,000,000 carried on by German and United States financiers failed, a Berlin despatch states.

YOUNGEST EXPLORER OFF ON TRIP TO CONGO.



Alice Bradley, five years old, is the youngest member of an exploring expedition bound for the Eastern Congo. She is accompanied on the expedition by her mother and father. The picture was taken just before her departure.

PAUPER, NOT MILLIONAIRE

Man Thought to Be Theatrical
Magna Turns Out to Be
Poorhouse Inmate.

DES MOINES, Aug. 16.—A writ of habeas corpus was granted to the chief of police against private detectives for the surrender of a man they say is Ambrose J. Small, Toronto millionaire and theatre owner, who has been missing since December 1919. The detectives claim the man was found in an isolated farmhouse just outside the city. He is without legs as a result of a train accident, and is in a dazed condition.

A theatrical man, who met Small in Canada, was taken to the place the detectives say, and identified the legless man as Small.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—The alleged finding of Ambrose Small, theatrical magnate, has caused a sensation here. His secretary John Doughty is doing time in jail for theft of bonds from his employer and grave suspicions were cast upon Doughty in connection with the sudden disappearance of Small. Following the disappearance Doughty left Toronto and was arrested in Portland, Oregon.

DES MOINES, Aug. 16.—(noon)—Today it developed that the man held here as Ambrose Small, the missing Toronto millionaire, is really John Doughty of this city, an inmate of the poor farm.

TENNIS MATCH TO BE PLAYED TODAY

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Suzanne Lenglen will play against Molla Bjurstedt Mallory of the United States in the first American tennis match to be played here this afternoon. Miss Lenglen is the title holder and the undefeated champion of all Europe and Miss Mallory is the leading woman player of America.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY AND TODAY

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The Dominion Rifle Association opened the series of national matches yesterday and many representatives of British Columbia are here. Major Groves of Guelph won the Macdonald challenge cup and many matches are yet to be shot.

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Disarmament Difficult In Spite of Burden of Taxes on All Countries

WASHINGTON, August 16.—(By Canadian Press.)—Not all is optimism with respect to the forthcoming disarmament conference. It is true that most of the official outgivings and the comment seen in print assumes the conference will be a success and result in a definite and satisfactory agreement for the reduction of armaments, or at least of naval armament. But under the surface talk is of a decidedly different nature.

Everybody is hoping, of course, that the conference will succeed and will result in such a start in the reduction of armaments as to mean lighter tax burdens for the world. Americans have been fond of thinking of themselves as lightly taxed in comparison with other peoples, but they have abandoned that sort of an impression. Thinking men are saying that the tax burdens of the United States are getting to be intolerable and cannot continue and that expenses—especially those of navy and army—must be reduced so as to lighten this load. No doubt is entertained that statesmen of other enlightened countries take the same view as to their own national tax problems.

Pacific Complications.
But granting all this, there is under the surface much doubt and misgiving about the success of the disarmament conference. The obstacles in the way of success are formidable. In the first place, there is doubt as to how far the Pacific complications with Japan can be adjusted. A part of the Japanese people are anxious to settle them but there is the militaristic element to be taken into account. How far its influence will prevent an agreement, no one can tell but it is recognized here as an obstacle.

French insistence that if she disarms on the land side, the other countries must agree to protect her eastern border, will block any arrangement with this country, and probably mean failure of movements to reduce armaments. The senate will not ratify any such agreement any more than it would ratify Article 10.

British Supremacy.
It is assumed here that Great Britain, though anxious for reduction of naval burdens, will still insist that this be so effected as to insure British naval supremacy. This is taken to be the meaning of the recent statement attributed to Lloyd George that Great Britain would go on building. While it is recognized here that Great Britain by reason of her position could hardly be expected to abandon her naval supremacy, on the other hand when it comes to this country entering into an agreement which recognizes such supremacy, there arises the very practical question whether the senate will approve it. Obviously such an agreement would be under fire from many elements in the United States the instant it was announced.

On the whole, therefore, it is a good deal easier to talk about disarmament and reduction of armaments than to formulate a program which will get anywhere.

Japanese Alliance.
If the Anglo-Japanese alliance were thrown overboard, there is no doubt it would contribute to the possibilities of success of the conference. Feeling is here that the influence of Canada and Australia, as well as other dominions, will be highly useful in this respect. If this were effected and the United States would yield a certain degree of naval preponderance to Great

Britain by reason of her geographical and maritime situation—something which some able men here advocate—the road to disarmament, or large reduction of armament, would be comparatively easy.

What of Future.
Here is the thing which far-seeing men are asking and they think the question may overawe the conference into doing something worth while. It is: "What will happen if the disarmament conference fails? Will the United States then in spite of itself be driven headlong toward another war, presumably in the Pacific?" Another war is too terrible to contemplate. It might mean the wreck of western civilization. After all, the fear of this untoward thing, suspended like the sword of Damocles over the conference, will be the most potent force working toward an understanding.

SAVED GIRL THEN DROWNED

Sad Tragedy Stirs People of
Courtenay and Comox Valley.

COURTENAY, Aug. 16.—News of a sad drowning tragedy agitated the people of Courtenay and the whole Comox valley yesterday. Miss Winnie Farley fell into the Courtenay River and John Sutherland went in after her and succeeded in bringing her to shore. He was so exhausted from the effort, however, that he fell back into the river and was drowned.

The Courtenay is a swift running stream which passes through the town into Comox harbor.

NEW TENDERS OCEAN DOCK

Are to Be in by August 31—Contract Not Awarded Finally.

New tenders are being called for the superstructure on the ocean dock here and are to be in by August 31. They will be on the same specifications as were used when the first call was made. Mitchell & Currie, to whom the contract had been provisionally awarded, have been notified that there was a mistake and that their tender had not been finally accepted.

No further word has reached the city as to the letting of the Prince George and Prince Rupert station contracts.

HENDERSON NOT COMING.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—A cable received here says that Hon. Arthur Henderson, British labor man, cannot visit Canada as contemplated.

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