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## IRISH PEACE MAY BE AT END WHISKEY RUNNING IS POPULAR SPORT ON GREAT LAKES NOW

### Deadlock in Negotiations Regarding Future Ireland Is Announced by Premier

LONDON, August 15.—De Valera has refused to accept the terms of the British Government constituting a Dominion in Ireland and having their basis to bring about peace in the country. He declares the conditions sought to be imposed are an interference with Irish affairs.

On the other hand, Lloyd George informed De Valera that there is no compromise on the question of the right of Ireland to secede from allegiance to the King, and that the conditions of the proposed settlement contain no desire on Britain's part to assert its ascendancy over Ireland or the impairment of national ideals.

De Valera's refusal to accept the terms of the British Government is based on two vital differences, De Valera's insistence on independence and that Ulster shall be a minority faction of the Irish nation.

The disclosure caused the keenest political sensation since the opening of the negotiations. The hope is expressed that the deadlock may yet be bridged.

#### IRISH ARE DISAPPOINTED.

LONDON, August 15.—The people of Ireland, after enjoying the hope of peace, found it hard to believe today that negotiations had reached a deadlock. They place their hopes on the Irish Government, which meets tomorrow to consider the correspondence and frame a reply to the Premier.

#### INFORMAL MEETING.

LONDON, August 15.—An informal meeting of the Irish Government was today the chief manifestation of activity observed in Sinn Féin or Dublin Castle quarters as a result of the publication of the correspondence between Lloyd George and De Valera. The meeting gives members, many of whom have never met each other, the opportunity of becoming acquainted and exchanging notes prior to tomorrow's meeting.

### PIRACY AND ARSON

Made in Connection With  
at New Years in  
Vancouver.

EVER, Aug. 15.—Nick Rogas, proprietor of the Broadway, charged with piracy and arson, and a Chinaman charged with causing the fire at the Golden Gate Cafe last night, were brought to trial today. Rogas was charged with causing the fire at the Golden Gate Cafe last night, and the Chinaman was charged with causing the fire at the Golden Gate Cafe last night.

### AS STABBED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

City and Lieut. Saint Left  
for Inverness to  
Investigate.

A man named E. Ekara was wounded at Inverness, Canada, on Saturday night in a drunken brawl with another man named Y. Toura. He was taken to the hospital here where his wounds were treated. It is understood that the man who wounded Ekara is a member of the Provincial Police and that the brawl took place in the Myfaway Toura in the city to face the charge of wounding.

### EGYPTIAN PRINCES PASSED HERE BOUND FOR STIKINE RIVER

Princes Youssouf Kamal and  
Haidar Fazil Came all the  
Way from North Africa.

Prince Youssouf Kamal, of Egypt, and his cousin, Prince Haidar Fazil, were northbound passengers on the Princess Alice which called at this port this morning. They are on their way to Telegraph Creek to spend at least six weeks shooting moose, mountain sheep and grizzlies in the Stikine River district. The princes have come direct from Egypt expressly for this hunting trip. They were accompanied by a courier and a valet, the party being made up of four members. They will pick up guides and their pack train on their arrival at Wrangell and Telegraph Creek.

### STATION CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Not Yet Definitely Announced  
However, Who Successful  
Tenders for Local  
Building Is.

The contract for the erection of the new Canadian National Railway station at Prince George, it is learned unofficially, has been let to a Moose Jaw contracting firm whose head is Mr. Graham. It is understood that the contract for the Prince Rupert station has also been let but who the successful tenderer is has not yet been announced.

### REPUBLIC IS OVERTHROWN

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 15.—The Eastern Siberian Republic, with headquarters at Chita, has been overthrown by anti-Bolshevik forces. Government stores have been burned and the members of the government are fleeing in panic.

### MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL OF WILLIAM BOOTH HELD SUNDAY

Employees of Waterworks Department Laid to Rest With  
Salute of Piping Squad.

With full military honors, the funeral of the late William Booth, who lost his life last Thursday evening as the result of a runaway accident, took place yesterday afternoon in the Sons of England and the Great War Veterans Association took part in the ceremonies and there were long parades from both lodge rooms to the Anglican Church where Rev. Canon G. A. Rix delivered an appropriate address before an assemblage which crowded the hall.

Marching from the church, the firing squad of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, headed by Inspector A. E. Aeland, led the gun carriage upon which the casket had been placed. Then followed the immediate mourners, the Sons of England and Great War Veterans Association members, the civic employees and the mayor and aldermen. Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery. Jack Gobb conducting the ceremony from the Sons of England ritual. The firing squad then fired a salute as the coffin was lowered into the grave. The pallbearers were J. H. Kelly, T. Silversides, J. Day Bell, W. G. Dennis, Corporal Freeburg and D. M. Peyton.

#### Floral Tributes.

Among the many floral tributes were offerings from the Staff of the City Waterworks Department, Sons of England, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Silversides, John Carroll, Stephen King, Great War Veterans' Association, Sons of England Football Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, C. W. Mairs, Mr. and Mrs. John Bulger, Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, City Hall Staff, City Light and Telephone Staff, St. Andrew's Society, Maids and Daughters of England, Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Mr. and Mrs. T. Silversides, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Fregberge, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Reith, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Page, Mrs. Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hughes, Old Comrades of the Forty-eighth Battalion and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clements.

AT ODDS WITH THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.



Wickham Steed, on left, editor of the London "Times," and Viscount Northcliffe, right, owner, snapped as they left the White House after a call on President Harding.

### LITVINOFF AGREES AMERICAN SUPERVISION

RIGA, Aug. 15.—Litvinoff, who is in charge of the Soviet Famine Relief Committee, has agreed to American control of food distribution among the starving people of Russia.

### PRINCESS ENA ASHORE

Floated Safely Yesterday and Is  
Now Northbound.

ALERT BAY, Aug. 15.—The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena was ashore near here on Sunday, but got off without damage, continuing her trip northward to Prince Rupert.

#### LATE BASEBALL

Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 0.  
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.  
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 8.  
St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 5.  
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 7.  
Boston, 2; Washington, 0.  
Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 1.

### HERE IS A RECORD LITTER OF PUPPIES OWNED LOCAL MAN

A. Greenwood, of this city, was notified by wire on Saturday afternoon that his champion ship Alredale bitch, Girdingdon Judy, at the Seattle Dog Show, had whelped sixteen puppies, eight dogs and eight bitches. This is considered a record for the largest number previously that Mr. Greenwood knows of was a litter of thirteen. This is Girdingdon Judy's first litter, so she gives promise of being a valuable breeding animal as well as a show one.

### Beer and Whiskey Being Rushed Over Border Into Northern United States

DETROIT, August 15.—Beer and whisky is coming from Canada in large quantities following the ruling of a Canadian judge that the export of intoxicants cannot be stopped on the Canadian side. Eye witnesses assert that boat loads are going out from the border cities of Canada every half hour, while prohibition officers are assembling their forces for a drive on the bootleggers.

The price of whisky in Chicago has dropped from \$25 to \$14 in a week.

WINDSOR, Ont., August 15 (noon).—Hundreds of fast motor boats heavily laden with beer and whisky pushed away from the Canadian shores and landed their cargoes in the United States on Saturday night. Despite reports of special troops patrolling the American shores, not the slightest opposition was offered.

### ELECTION MAY BE IN SPRING

By-election to Be Fought Will  
Have Bearing on General  
Election.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Writs for the pending by-elections in West York, Ste. Antoine and Montreal will be issued soon. Three other vacancies remain at Leeds, Durham and Maple Creek. The fate of the Government in the seats will probably have an important bearing on the date of the next general election. If the Government loses a majority of the seats it might result in an election next spring after the passage of the redistribution Bill this fall.

#### JAPANESE SEAMEN LOST

Kobe, Aug. 15.—Forty seamen were drowned following the wreck of the freighter Shosha Maru in a typhoon at the Loo Choo Islands. Only one survived.

#### WIRELESS REPORT

August 15, 8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND — Overcast; calm; light S.E. wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 60; sea smooth.

ESTEVAN — Overcast; calm; bar. 30; temp. 52; sea smooth; 6:45 p.m., spoke Charles Watson passing Swiftsure light bound to San Francisco; 9:20 p.m., spoke Empress of Japan, position at 8 p.m., 49.46 north and 131.18 west, outbound.

BULL HARBOR — Overcast; calm; bar. 30.02; temp. 57; light swell; 3:35 a.m., spoke Prince John reporting she left Thurston Harbor 1:10 a.m., 1:50 a.m., spoke Canadian Highlander, position 51.29 north, 152.17 west, inbound; 7:55 a.m., spoke Princess Ena at Pine Island at 7:30 a.m. northbound; 7:30 p.m., spoke Fletcher left Hardy Bay, 7:30 southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT — Overcast; calm; bar. 30.07; temp. 55; sea smooth.

Morte H. Craig sailed last evening to make a brief business trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

### BARRIER ON RHINELAND BE LIFTED

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Supreme Council has agreed to lift the economic barrier on Rhineland on September 15, provided Germany pays the fixed installment of reparations and removes the boycott on French goods.

Lord Curzon and Sir Robert Horne, British delegates, criticized the expensive administration of the treaty, especially the cost of occupation of the Ruhr Basin.

Premier Briand of France replied that the occupation of that district must continue.

### DEADLOCK ON RUSSIAN AID

Not Decided Whether Administration Control Will Be  
Allowed to Soviet.

RIGA, Aug. 15.—(Noon).—There is no break in the deadlock between the American Relief Administration and the Soviet envoy, Litvinoff, regarding the famine sufferers. Action by Washington and Moscow will be necessary to decide the issue as to whether the American administration will compromise and permit the Soviet greater control of its personnel and the distribution of food than has been granted other countries which it has aided. The United States has now referred the matter to Secretary Hoover.

### GUSHER WRECKS OIL WELL AT PEACE RIVER

EDMONTON, Aug. 15.—Word has been received in the city that the derrick and engine room and tower of well No. 2 of the Peace River Petroleum Ltd. had been swept away and destroyed by a gusher of water.

Drilling operations for oil were in progress at the time, and a gas explosion beneath the water caused it to spurt up over the derrick with terrific force. The water swept away every vestige of the oil drilling apparatus down the bank of the river where the well was located.

The well has not been abandoned, according to information received, but it will be considerable time before the work of retrieving the machinery is completed and the drilling operations are under way again.

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL BRITISH RAILROADS CEASED AT MIDNIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Government control of British railroads which was instituted at the opening of the war, ceased at midnight on Sunday.

### IMMENSE FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA WITH KILLED AND INJURED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Six people were killed and 20 injured in a fire in the Atlantic refining works here. The damage amounted to something like a million dollars.