

DE VALERA GREETED FREED COMRADES

Members of Irish Republican Parliament Received at Mansion House

HAIL McKEOWN'S RELEASE

By the Associated Press Dublin, Aug. 9.—All the members of the Irish Republican Parliament who have been released from prison were received today by Eamon de Valera, Irish Republican leader, at the Mansion House.

London, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—After inquiries in well-informed circles the Dublin correspondent of the London Times learns that the Government peace offer, with certain reservations, is likely to be accepted by the Dan Eireann.

An incident which seriously threatened to wreck further peace negotiations between the British Government and the Sinn Fein has been overcome.

Paris, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—Eamon de Valera, who arrived here recently from New York, has obtained a British visa to his passport permitting him to travel to London and is leaving today for the British capital by airplane.

REPORT \$3200 CLOTH THEFT The theft of \$3200 worth of cloth by means of a forged order was reported to the police today by S. Rosenblatt, 42 North Sixth street. The cloth was stolen yesterday.

ARTISANS Order of Mutual Protection Seashore Outing, Beach Frolic Parade Saturday, August 20 Wildwood by the Sea Artisan Special Train Chestnut St. Wharf, 7:20 A. M. See Your Recorder

SHIDEHARA ASSERTS JAPAN FAVORS DISARMING PARLEY

Envoy to U. S. Disagrees with Statement Made by London Embassy Washington, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—The Japanese Ambassador, Baron Shidehara, disagrees with the official statement issued by the Japanese Embassy in London last Friday saying there was a "certain amount of opinion" in Japan unfavorable to the American proposal for the disarmament conference and predicting "that the practical result cannot be reckoned upon with any degree of confidence."

The Ambassador emphasized the rather unusual situation of disagreeing with the Japanese Embassy in London by issuing the following statement: "The Japanese Embassy, whose attention was called to the Associated Press dispatch from London, disavows any knowledge of the statement said to have been issued by the Japanese Embassy in London. They stated that the official decision of the Japanese Government to enter the conference was already made long before all newspaper news and that their information from Tokyo indicated that this attitude had the substantial support of the Japanese people and press."

GERMANY MUST PAY TAX

Contention Against Collection of Exports Impact Not Admitted Paris, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—The German Treasury has been informed by the Reparations Commission that Germany's contributions against the collection of 20 per cent of the value of exports are not admitted.

It was reported last week that Germany had paid that the value of exports should not include the cost of materials imported from America or elsewhere, nor goods exported from Germany, nor goods partly finished abroad, nor coal and other reparations made exported to the Allies.

U. S. Chemist Jailed in Berlin Berlin, Aug. 9.—A Frankfurt dispatch to the Hoover-Zeitung says Dr. Nathan Van Stone, a Chicago chemist, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the criminal court there on a charge of attempting to bribe a chemist in the employ of an airplane company at Ludwigsfelde into betraying factory patent secrets.

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SPANISH FORCES CHECK TRIBESMEN

Lines in Front of Melilla Still Resisting Attacks by Rebels

NAVARRO HOLDS MOUNTAIN

By the Associated Press Madrid, Aug. 9.—Spanish forces continue to hold positions south of Melilla, Morocco, where they have been resisting determined attacks by rebel tribesmen for the last week or more. An official statement issued last night told of snipers of ammunition being carried into the town of Still Harard, and that a column of Spanish troops, out the presence of Moors north of those towns was indicated by the statement that the column has lost two killed and ten wounded in defending the convoy carrying the munitions. It is declared the Spanish have established themselves in positions dominating the town of Gourouga.

General Navarro, whose death was reported here yesterday, apparently is still alive and still directing the defense of Mount Atriat. The official statement issued last night declared that the work of taking provisions to Mount Atriat, which has been carried on by Spanish troops, but it is added the enemy is showing increased activity.

The Spanish steamship Belver has sailed from Oran, Algeria, for Melilla, carrying a Spanish detachment which had crossed the French frontier on July 29 and was temporarily interned. The work of landing a considerable body of reinforcements at Melilla for the purpose of attacking the rebel flank of the Moroccan tribesmen, and possibly threatening the line of communications, are reported to have, for the moment at least, met with failure.

A heavy storm has been raging along the northeastern Moroccan coast, and vessels have not been able to approach points where troops might be landed.

Individual dispatches declare that the Rif tribesmen, in Central Morocco, have been summoned by the Moorish chieftains to fight against Spain.

Indications that a new Cabinet will be formed to take the place of the Ministry now in office are found in developments here. King Alfonso conferred yesterday with Count Romanones, former Premier, who later declared that, owing to the gravity of the Moroccan situation, he had abandoned a vacation he had planned.

POSTMASTERS TO VISIT VICTIMS OF MAIL TRUCKS

Hays Issues Order in Plan of Humanizing Service Washington, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—With a view to further "humanizing" the postal service, Postmaster General Hays today instructed postmasters personally to visit the family of any one injured by mail trucks or other vehicles operated by the service "and see what can be done in the circumstances to help in the situation."

POPE URGES RUSSIAN AID

Directs Cardinal Gasparri to Ask Nations to Act Rome, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—An invocation to Divine Providence to hasten the end of the tremendous scourge that is afflicting Russia is contained in the appeal of Pope Benedict for aid for the starving and plague-afflicted Russians, made in his letter to Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, on the 20th anniversary of the Russian revolution, and in which he appeals to all Christians and civilized peoples to contribute generously to this cause.

The Pope in his letter instructs Cardinal Gasparri to lay the subject before the governments of the various nations for their "prompt and efficacious common action in the name of the love of the Divine Redeemer, who gave His blood to make us all brothers."

The Pope's letter implores aid for the millions of men in the basin of the Volga who are facing the most terrible death, invoking sorrow from humanity.

"This people," the letter continues, "although separated from us by barriers raised by long centuries, are, because of their calamity, near our paternal heart."

London, Aug. 9.—Thousands of Russian refugees are pouring into Brest Litovsk, Poland—2000 a day—many crawling on hands and knees, too weak to stand, and scores dying in dugouts along the roads.

An appalling picture of the desolation, death and devastation in the famine areas in Russia is given by F. J. Thompson, in charge of the Brest Litovsk district for the American Relief Administration and the European Children's Fund, who arrived here Sunday night.

PRISONERS LEAVING RUSSIAN TERRITORY

State Department Is Informed Americans Will Arrive at Jamburg This Evening

CRANE REACHES REVAL

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 9.—The State Department was informed today by representatives at Riga and Reval that Americans who have been incarcerated at Moscow were on the way to the frontier yesterday. They are expected to arrive at Jamburg this evening.

Riga, Aug. 9.—(By A. P.)—A message received here today by the American Red Cross from Reval, Esthonia, says that Charles R. Crane, former United States Minister to China, and four associates arrived at Reval last night on their way from China to the United States.

The report received at Reval last night that six American prisoners were due to arrive today at Jamburg, Esthonia, appears to be a mistake, as the message reporting Mr. Crane's arrival adds that no American prisoners are expected to come out of Russia by that route.

The Soviet Government today issued statistics, tending to show a greater effort to combat hunger than in other famine years.

According to these statistics, Soviet relief is progressing well, and claims are made that it is possible, with limited facilities, to transport food. From June 28 to July 29, it is claimed, 50,000 peasants, who have been forced to live on grass, have officially migrated to fruitful Siberia by the Moscow-Kazan Railway, while 41,000 already have been transported on the Volga River.

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CENSUS TOTALS GIVE MALES SLIGHT MAJORITY IN STATE

Population of 8,720,017 Shows Sexes Almost Equally Divided Washington, Aug. 9.—Pennsylvania's population of 8,720,017, announced today by the Census Bureau, included 4,429,020 males and 4,290,997 females. The decade increase of population was 13.8 per cent, the male 12.3 and the female 15.3 per cent.

Distributed by color and race the figures show 8,432,726 whites, 284,568 Negroes, 337 Indian, 1829 Chinese, 257 Japanese and 302 others. The whites increased by 12.0 and the Negroes by 46.7 per cent. The foreign-born white numbered 1,587,850 in 1920 against 1,438,719 in 1910.

New York State's population of 10,385,237 included 5,187,350 males and 5,197,887 females in 1920. During the preceding decade the population increased 14 per cent, the males 13.1 and the females 14.8 per cent.

The total population divided by color and race was 10,172,087 whites, 198,423 Negroes, 2503 Indian, 3373 Chinese, 2986 Japanese and 737 others. The whites increased 13.4 per cent, while the Negroes increased 47.9 per cent. The foreign-born white population numbered 2,796,172 in 1920 against 2,729,272 in 1910.

ACCIDENT KILLS SPRECKELS

Californian Dies While Second Wife Buses for Divorce Bakersfield, Calif., Aug. 9.—John D. Spreckels, Jr., of San Francisco, member of one of the most prominent families in California, died late yesterday in a local hospital following an automobile accident near Taft, Calif.

Mr. Spreckels, a commission broker, had been married twice. When the first Mrs. Spreckels was given a divorce she gained custody of the couple's three children for six months a year, with six months granted him. Mrs. Spreckels later married Frank Wakefield, a millionaire of New York. Before her marriage to Spreckels, she was Miss Edith Huntington.

Spreckels' second wife, formerly Miss Sadie Wirt, an entertainer, filed suit for divorce in March last. This case was pending when he was killed. The second Mrs. Spreckels returned to the stage as a dancer. She was reported as saying: "Society needs a lot of reforming."

MAN, 81, 'SHINS' PLUM TREE

Safaric Smethers, Berwick, "Cuts First Vote for Lincoln Berwick, Pa., Aug. 9.—Although he is past eighty-one years old, Safaric Smethers has been "shinning" up plum trees on his lot and picking plums. He said he repaired the roof of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Smethers have passed their fifty-sixth year of married life in Berwick. Without eyesight or false teeth, Mr. Smethers is exceptionally vigorous. Mrs. Smethers, eighty-five, cut her first vote for Abraham Lincoln for President.

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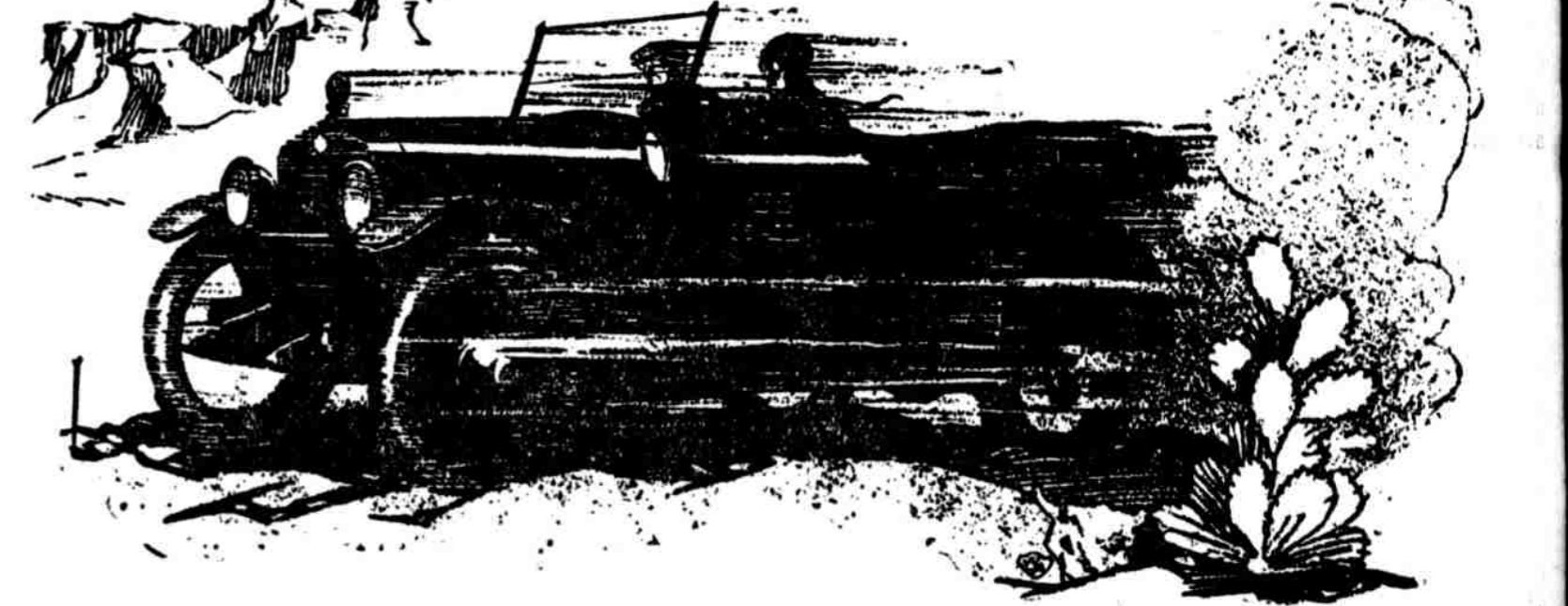
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