BREACHES OF TRUCE IRISH PEACE PERIL

Delegates to Conference Trying to Devise Plan to Prevent Clashes

SINN FEIN IS CRITICIZED

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 12.—The British and Irish delegates, pending a resumption of the conference tomorrow, today were considering alleged breaches of the truce in Ireland and endeavoring to devise means by which they might be avoided during the negotiations looking to a settlement of the future of Ireland.

This was the first difficulty faced by the conferees, the assumption by the Dail Eireann of the functions of government in Ireland having caused much irritation here. Actual outbursts or conflicts with the crown forces are regarded as less serious than the virtual ousting of the British authorities by the Sinn Fein courts and police, as the Crown forces, without breaking the truce, cannot take active measures against this policy on the part of the Sinn Fein.

Sinn Fein Accused of Breaking Truce

Under the terms of the truce, the Crown forces must not carry arms, which the British Government alleges the Sinn Feiners do. Eamon J. Duggan, who acted as chief laison officer in Ireland, is acting for the Sinn Fein in this matter, and A. W. Cope, Assistant Under-Secretary for Ireland, who originally signed the truce, has come to London from Dublin to advise the Government's representatives.

The Sinn Fein, which has carried out religiously its agreements regarding publication of the proceedings in the conferences, complained this morning that there had been leaks on the Government side and said this was another matter which they would ask to have remedied.

Premier Consults Cabinet

Prime Minister Lloyd George laid before a full meeting of the British Cabinet Council meeting today the subjects discussed at yesterday's conference between representatives of the Irish Republican Parliament and a committee of Cabinet officers. A recess of one day was taken by the men considering Irish affairs, who will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to resume their consideration of some means by which the Irish problem can be adjusted.

Little was made public regarding the details of the two meetings held by the conferees yesterday, but there was some intimation that objection was made by the Cabinet officials present to the recruiting of men for the Irish Republican army. It was pointed out that several thousand men have been added to the ranks of the military forces under direction of the Dail Eireann, and it seemed probable that some step would be taken to secure an agreement by which neither party would increase its armed forces during the present negotiations.

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London, Oct. 12.—Ireland and Great Britain faced each other yesterday across a conference table at 10 Downing street. The most that can be said is that the prospects for a permanent peace are brighter.

Ireland was represented by Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, George Gavan Duffy, Eamon J. Duggan and Robert C. Barton, and Great Britain by Prime Minister Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, Lord Birkenhead, Sir Hamar Greenwood and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.

The first two sessions were devoted to getting acquainted. When the Irish delegates arrived Lloyd George advanced to meet Arthur Griffith, with his hands out and with words of welcome. Then he turned, smiling, to Michael Collins and held out his hands. Then Collins came back with his famous smile and a joke about the changed conditions, and it was evident that he had made a hit with the Prime Minister.

There was no chairman, but Lloyd George made a little opening speech of welcome, to which Mr. Griffith replied. There was discussion about the agenda and certain breaches of the truce in Ireland were mentioned by both sides.

The officials who have had much to do with bringing about the conference were distinctly happier over the prospects tonight.

It is reported that throughout the meetings the two provocative words were not used—"sovereignty" by the British and "independence" by the Irish.

A telegram from Dublin last night stated that the Sinn Fein had decided to postpone Ard Feis, or the national general meeting, from October 18 to 27. This is interpreted as a good sign in London, for Ard Feis decisions will have much influence on the future course of the Sinn Fein politicians, and it is believed they wished to be unhampered during the negotiations.

WELL, DID YOU SEE HER?

Ledger Photo Service

Dainty miss, attired in "knickers," gave old timers a shock as she strolled on Chestnut street

PACKERS FACE STRIKE

85 Per Cent of 15,000 Employes So Far Registered Favor Walkout

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—With 15,000 votes tabulated 85 per cent of the packing-house workers who voted last Saturday on the question of authorizing the Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America to call a strike if they deem it necessary are in favor of a walkout.

Cornelius J. Hayes, international president of the union, who made this announcement today, said approximately 55,000 votes were cast in the referendum last Saturday.

LABOR RESOLUTIONS SENT TO PRESIDENT

Unemployment Conference Recommendations Expected to Guide Harding's Policy

MAY ASK CONGRESS TO ACT

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 12.—Resolutions adopted by the National Conference on Unemployment, suggesting steps for the economic betterment of the country, were transmitted to President Harding today by Secretary Hoover, chairman of the conference.

The conference's conclusions, after a survey of the Nation's business and employment problems, were expected to form a guide for the Administration's future policy. As several of the conference's resolutions suggest congressional action, it was thought these might be called to the attention of Congress by the President.

Recommendation that Secretary Hoover select a representative committee from the various elements interested in construction, such as financiers, labor, engineers, architects, contractors and material manufacturers to co-ordinate community action for improvement in the building industry was made in the report of the Committee on Construction Industries to be presented today to the conference.

The report declared the construction problem was one for local action by Governors and Mayors in co-operation with such a committee.

While the committee found that there had been substantial reductions in the costs of many construction materials, lower prices for some materials had not yet been brought about in keeping with the trend of wholesale prices, and in many instances retailers had not yet followed the reduction of manufacturers and wholesalers. This, the report asserted, is a subject to be taken up locally in each community.

On the subject of wages the committee said:

"The cost of living, rentals and working conditions differ in various communities. Where fair wage reductions have not been made construction is held up. Such conditions should be dealt with fairly and frankly between employer and workmen and reasonable readjustments promptly made."

The report added that the employer should not, however, permit the wage of his workmen to go below a point sufficient to provide the necessities of life and to permit of the proper education of children.

TWO GUILTY OF MURDER

Second-Degree Verdict Returned Against Slayers of Insurance Man

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—George Lafferty, aged twenty-two, and Edward Yon, aged twenty-two, both of Altoona, tried in the Blair County Court for complicity in the murder of William E. Niehous, of McKeesport, insurance adjuster, shot to death during a hold-up in Altoona August 3, were convicted of murder in the second degree at midnight.

CARDINAL AT POTTSVILLE

Distinguished Prelate Presides at Function in His Native County

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 12.—Cardinal Dougherty and Bishop Crane, when they arrived here today to preside at the formal opening of the new Catholic Orphanage of Eastern Pennsylvania, were accorded an unusually warm reception, due to the fact that both are natives of this county; the Cardinal was born at Holmesville and Bishop Crane at Ashland. The Cardinal and the Bishop and their escort from Philadelphia were greeted by a large procession, composed of church leaders from Schuylkill and Carbon Counties.

The Field Mass was celebrated by the Cardinal at 11 o'clock at the site of the New Orphanage near Orwigsburg. Bishop Crane was seated in the sanctuary with the Cardinal. The celebrant of the mass was the Right Rev. Monsignor Francis J. McGovern, of Pottsville. A score of priests from the Philadelphia diocese assisted in the services, which were followed by an address by Cardinal Dougherty.

PROBE PRUDENTIAL CO.

Favorable Report Made by New Jersey Insurance Commissioner

Trenton, Oct. 12.—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Prudential Insurance Company asking that the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New Jersey make an examination of the affairs of the company from 1902, following an investigation of the company's affairs by the Lockwood legislative committee of New York, the New Jersey State Department of Banking and Insurance today gave out a special report on the matter.

The report dealt at length on the Prudential's relations with the Fidelity Trust Company, the character and extent of its deposits in other banks, and other matters investigated by the New York committee. In general the whole report was favorable to the Prudential company.

Prof. J. W. Richards Dead

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 12.—Prof. J. W. Richards, of Lehigh University, authority on aluminum, died suddenly today at his home of heart trouble. He had been ill about a week.

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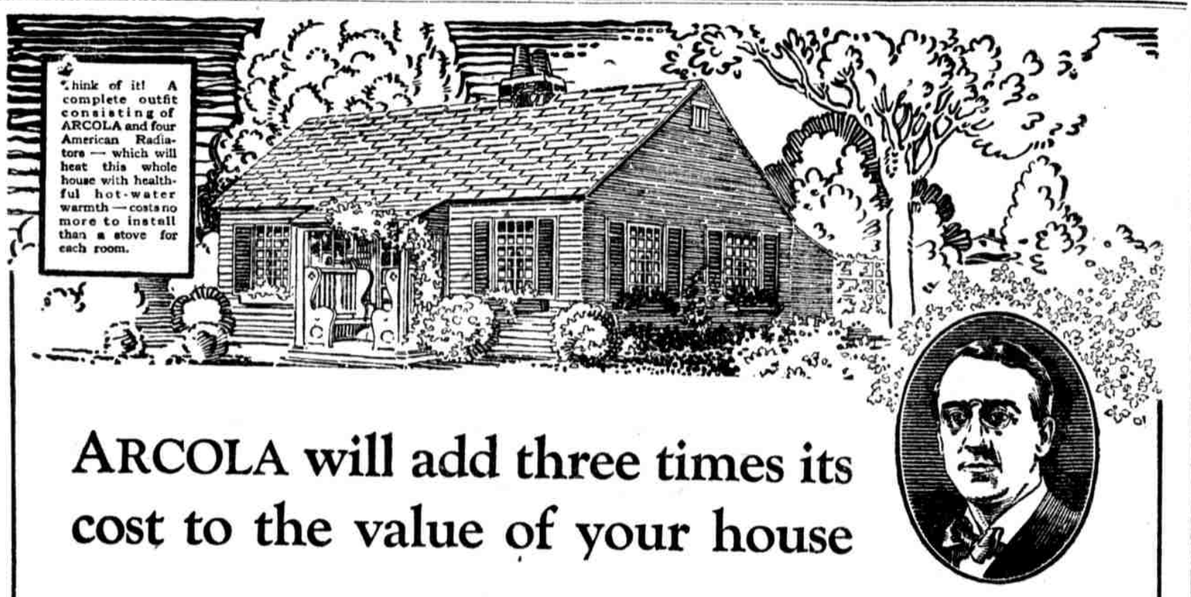

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Hudson Seal Coat—$465.00
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat in Tuxedo style.

Hudson Seal Coat—$625.00
With cape collar of natural mink.

Natural Beaver Coat—$550.00
Siberian Squirrel Coat—$635.00
Siberian Squirrel Coat—$735.00
Natural Mink Coat—$975.00
Persian Lamb Coat—$750.00
Hudson Seal Coat—$575.00
Nearseal Coat—$265.00
Nearseal Coat—$170.00

The Nearseal Coats (French coney) are beautiful models, both in the fashionable 40-inch length; the one at $265.00 has shawl collar and cuffs of natural skunk; the one at $170.00 has large cape collar and cuffs of Australian opossum.

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Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

TO-MORROW will be a day of great activity throughout the Store. Prices in general have reached the lowest level that can be expected this season—in fact, some manufacturers are now, we regret to say, quoting somewhat higher prices than we paid for certain kinds of goods now in our stocks. Therefore, it will be safe to buy freely the merchandise you need, and especially advantageous to buy the goods which we have been able to find at unusual concessions in cost. This page contains news of several such purchases that are most attractive.

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