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NAVY CUT CERTAIN, COONTZ IS ASSURED

Chief of Naval Operations, Backing Denby, Replies That Is "Congress' Job"

60,000, NOT 90,000 MEN

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 23.—After Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, had reiterated to the House Naval Affairs Committee today that he stood pat on Secretary Denby's recommendation for an appropriation next year of $350,000,000 with 90,000 enlisted men, Chairman Butler and other members gave warning that the House would not be disposed to appropriate more than $200,000,000.

Chairman Butler indicated that the appropriation bill would provide only for about 60,000 enlisted men, and Admiral Coontz declared careful figuring by the department had shown the need of at least 63,500 afloat.

"I sat as a member of the Committee of Fifteen at the Arms Conference," said the admiral, "and I know what the foreigners thought. In my honest judgment 90,000 men is the least we should have and I stand on it. If Congress cuts the number to 60,000 or 50,000 that's its job."

Representative Hicks, of New York, describing himself as a big navy man, declared that after talking with members of the Appropriations Committee he did not believe the new bill would carry much more than $200,000,000.

"Cutting the navy is much like attending the funeral of my best friend, but I believe the American people are demanding a reduction," he said. "The time to cut the personnel has come and it is my idea that the enlisted total will be around 80,000."

Admiral Coontz gave the committee a list of forty-two old ships which would be withdrawn.

After a running fire of questions Chairman Butler asked Admiral Coontz if the department was ready to stand with the committee "to adjust the navy near the 1916 figure" in view of the apparent determination of the House to reduce the Denby estimate almost by half.

The admiral replied that Secretary Denby was the man to answer that and Mr. Butler explained that a further report from the Secretary would be presented within the next few days.

LAY ASIDE CHURCH MERGER

Evangelical Conference Delays Action in Interest of Harmony

Reading, Pa., Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—The question of merger with the Evangelicals crept into the proceedings at the opening of the United Evangelical Eastern Pennsylvania Conference today. It was brought up in the form of a new plan, and by common consent tabled in the interest of harmony in the conference. The subject will come up later.

Bishop Maze, of Le Mars, Iowa, delivered the annual episcopal message. A grand total of $131,331.07 was raised for conference, foreign and general missions by the United Evangelical East Pennsylvania Conference during the last year.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—With 125 ministerial and lay delegates in attendance, the eighty-third annual session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association opened in Ebenezer Church today. Bishop L. H. Seeger, of Naperville, Ill., is presiding. His episcopal message had no reference to church merger. Dr. William G. Ellis, of Swarthmore, delivered a missionary address this afternoon.

HONOR JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Historical Societies Pay Tribute to Sixth President

Washington, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—Representatives of historical, patriotic and art societies today honored the memory of John Quincy Adams by holding memorial services on the spot, now marked by a bronze plate, where the great statesman who became the sixth President of the United States fell, fatally stricken, in the Capitol.

Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, delivered a eulogy, describing the last scene of the statesman's life which was enacted while in his seat in Congress. Senator Caraway told how Adams, under a sudden stroke, sank down in his seat when the speaker of the House was about to begin a speech, and explained that the last words uttered by Adams were: "Thank the members of the House. This is the last of earth. I am content."

MARBURG'S CONDITION LOW

Wounded Man Unconscious—Bride Hastening to Bedside

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—Captain Theodore Marburg, son of a former Minister to Belgium, accidentally shot in the head last Friday at Magdalena, State of Sonora, Mex., according to reports from that place received here today, still was unconscious and in a critical condition.

His bride, who is only nineteen years old, is due to arrive in Tucson at midnight tonight, en route from Baltimore to Magdalena, to the bedside of her husband.

GIVE KIRK TIME TO PAY

Chester County Tax Collector Given Chance to Replace Funds

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 23.—George M. Kirk, former tax collector, who admitted a shortage in his fund of borough money of $4359.50 a few days ago, has been given until Saturday noon to repay the money. It is said there are prospects that he may be able to do this through the assistance of friends.

An audit has shown the figures formerly given to be correct and so far the bonding company holding his bond has made no move in the matter. His bond is for $40,000 for borough funds and a like sum for those of the School Board.

Pleads Guilty to Forgery Charge

New York, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—Arthur E. Olsson today pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the second degree in the theft of $18,000 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company last July. Prosecuting attorneys told the Court Olsson, by forging the names of officials of the company, had accumulated $120,000, which he had deposited in safe deposit boxes for his old age.

MEMORIAL TO BUFFALO BILL

Charles W. Duke has written a memorial, on the occasion of Buffalo Bill's Anniversary, which will appear in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's Public Ledger.—Adv.

SINN FEIN LEADERS INVITED TO LONDON

British Officials Ask for Conference With Signatories of Peace Treaty

TREATY BILL DELAYED

By the Associated Press

London, Feb. 23.—The British Government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London for an early conference on the whole situation, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies.

Mr. Churchill made this announcement in reply to a questioner, adding that the Government lacked sufficient information on what occurred in Dublin yesterday to form judgment as to the course to be pursued regarding the Irish Free State bill.

Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader in Commons, later told the House that for the reasons given by Mr. Churchill the Government did not propose to take up consideration of the Irish treaty bill on Monday, as had been planned.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provisional Government, today received the following cable message from Judge Richard Campbell, of 14 Wall street, New York:

"Yesterday's developments looking to unity give us new hope and dispel the gloomy forebodings in news dispatches. You must hang together or hang separately."

Mr. Collins today received an influential deputation of businessmen from Cork, who urged the provisional ministry to expedite financial arrangements for rebuilding the section of Cork destroyed last year by Crown forces. Mr. Collins promised, on behalf of the Provisional Government, to do everything possible to meet the wishes of the members of the deputation.

Satisfaction is felt in South Ireland over yesterday's surprise decision of the Ard Fheis for a three months' adjournment, at the end of which the people will be asked to vote on a constitution as well as on the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

This opinion is not unanimous, however. Many heartily indorse the convention's gratification at the preservation of the Sinn Fein's unity, but some staunch supporters of the treaty are disappointed and inclined to agree with John McEntee's declared opinion that "the agreement was clearly a republican victory."

One question much discussed in some quarters is what is going to happen to the treaty bill now before the Imperial Parliament, which it is contended is shattered to a great extent by the Ard Fheis' decision.

The correspondent of the Freeman's Journal writes:

"The fact that the leaders of both parties were able to rise above their differences and seek ground for agreement may be taken, one hopes, as a good augury for the future. De Valera's attitude toward an appeal to the people at this stage brought the question of a general election to the forefront as the main issue at the private conference.

"One may imagine that Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins were not convinced by argument that this was either an unwise or undesirable course, and they had, it would seem, to sink their personal views for the sake and in the hope of unity.

"The new agreement will certainly take away the slightest vestige of justification from the officers of the South Tipperary brigade whose proclamation against the Dail and their own general headquarters caused a sensation yesterday as a step toward anarchy."

The Freeman's Journal editorially says the people at large will receive the agreement with relief and joy equal to that of the delegates to the Ard Fheis.

The Irish Independent rejoices that the black cloud which had seemed to presage that the leaders were heading for hostility is "lightened for the moment at least," adding:

"For, if there is not complete reconciliation, there is at least mutual forbearance; there is a truce to discord, and above all a possibility for ultimate agreement."

The Irish Times says:

"That the Provisional Government's difficulties are numerous, formidable and urgent was proved by the bargain struck yesterday. It was manifest that the Provisional Government wanted a period of truce so badly that it was willing to pay a heavy price for such relief.

"Griffith and Collins secure, or hope to secure, temporary freedom from open attack, from the danger of snap votes in the Dail, where their majority is precarious, and from the threats of the mutinous section of the Irish republican army.

"On the other hand, De Valera has defeated Collins' plans for an early election, strengthened the case of the treaty's enemies in the Imperial Parliament and exposed the whole settlement to a new chapter of accidents. Furthermore, he has taken the framing of the Free State's Constitution out of the hands of its first Parliament. That is perhaps the most important and most sinister feature of the new situation.

"If the people's sanity rejects a constitution which Great Britain could not ratify that very sanity will kill the treaty, for treaty and Constitution must stand or fall together. The whole framework of Irish peace is gravely and doubly menaced."

PACT BILL FLOUTED, SAYS LONDON POST

London, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—London newspapers seemed puzzled today over the unexpected outcome of the Ard Fheis convention. Some condemn the arrangement by which the Irish elections are put off for three months, while others regard it as a matter affecting principally the Irish themselves.

The Times says the unexpected decision disappoints the supporters of the Anglo-Irish treaty and believes all those who wish lasting peace in Ireland will regret it.

The Morning Post says that the Irish republican army controls the situation, that the postponement flouts the treaty bill now before the Imperial parliament and is a victory for Eamon de Valera.

The Daily Chronicle, the government organ, thinks it a great sacrifice for Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith to wait three months for the popular mandate and a great loss to Ireland that its constitution should be made by the Dail Eireann instead of a parliament elected for the purpose.

The Daily News says the agreement is a tribute to the practical common sense of the Irish people and a genuine movement toward the unity and good will.

The Westminster Gazette thinks if the two parties in the Sinn Fein are satisfied with the agreement, outside observers ought to welcome it.

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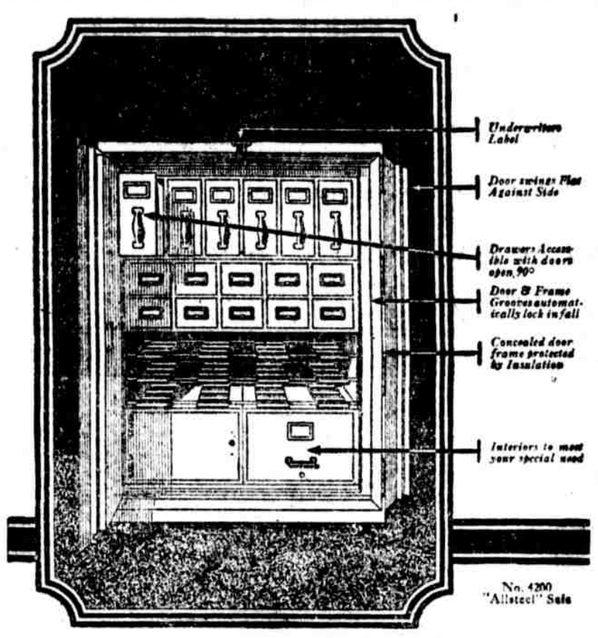

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