

HARDING'S PEACE PLAN BEFORE ARMS ENVOYS

LLOYD GEORGE TO MAKE ONE MORE ATTEMPT TO BRING IRISH PEACE

FORCED ON NEW TACK BY
ULSTER'S REJECTION
OF PROPOSAL
NO DETAILS GIVEN

NORTH REJECTS ANY MERGER
WITH SOUTH, AS SUGGESTED
IN ORIGINAL PROPOSALS OF
BRITISH CABINET MEMBERS.

London, Nov. 29.—(By the A. P.)—It was authoritatively stated this afternoon that Prime Minister Lloyd George would endeavor to formulate a new proposal for an Irish settlement, following Ulster's refusal of the British cabinet's original offer.

The Ulster View.
London, Nov. 29.—Admission of the possibility that Ulster and the south of Ireland may some day unite of their own free wills in the government of all Ireland is ascribed to Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, in an interview published today by the Daily Mirror.

TWO DEAD, MILLIONS LOST IN NEW ENGLAND SLEET AND RAIN STORM

Boston, Nov. 29.—New England cities and towns were recovering slowly today from the damage and confusion caused by the storms of the last two days. While efforts were being made to restore lighting, telephone communication and transportation services, a new storm of hail set in in eastern Massachusetts. The weather turned cold again and the icy burden that prostrated wires, poles and limbs of trees increased. Hope that lights could be provided tonight for nearly two score cities and towns that were in darkness last night lessened.

The storm toll in life was two; both persons being killed by live wires. In money it was a million dollars or more representing damage to the equipment of public utilities companies. It will be days before conditions can approach normal again. The storm, in immediate effect and in disturbing consequences, is among the worst in New England's annals.

FIRST NOV. FLOODS OVERFLOW THE OHIO

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29.—The first November flood in more than 20 years was today sweeping down the Ohio river from the upper region of the Monongahela and Allegheny, the result of an almost continuous rainfall for several days.

Scores of persons living in the lowlands of the north side was taken from homes in boats by police while rising waters compelled the suspension of operations in a number of mills and factories.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29.—Many in western Pennsylvania report damage during the day. At Johnstown, the Conemaugh river overflowed its banks and compelled suspension of traffic in the lower half and at Oakmont on the Allegheny near Pittsburgh, many summer houses were flooded. Early today the rain in the mountains changed to snow, six inches falling in some places.

RUNAWAY GIRLS ARE HELD AT COUNTY JAIL

Two girls, one who said she was Mattie Williams, aged 21, of Bloomington, and the other that she was Helen Wilson, aged 19, of the same city, were picked up in Peru this morning and brought to Ottawa, where they were lodged in the county jail pending an investigation. The girls appealed for help at the South Shore country club in Peru this morning. They said their homes were in Detroit, Mich., and that they had walked from Davenport, Iowa.

Suspicious, the employes of the club notified the officers. Miss Ette Doan got in touch with the girls' training school at Geneva and was informed that the two girls ran away from there a few days ago. The local authorities were asked to hold the girls until officials from the home arrived.

\$18,100 OF OTTAWA CASH GOING INTO CHRISTMAS FUNDS

CHECKS BEING PREPARED FOR MAILING OUT TO SAVINGS CLUBS—465 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SCHEME PROMOTED BY BANKS.

During the next two weeks 465 Ottawa people will receive their own Christmas presents. These presents, too, will be the very best kind of a holiday gift imaginable, for the receiver can blow them in any way imaginable, without the least fear of offending the donor.

The gifts? Why, yes, of course, it's the members of the Christmas Savings club receiving both their stock dividends and capital. In all a total of \$18,100 will be paid out by the two Ottawa banks that maintain these clubs, the First National bank and the National City bank.

The money has been deposited during the year, in small weekly payments of a few cents each, and now rides back in a check the grand total of which staggers the members of the club.

Ottawans who have participated in the weekly payment plan, are now reaping the benefit of their harvest, and claim they are not worried for the cold iron spondulix with which to purchase their Christmas gifts.

Others say they are planning to transfer the money to their savings or checking accounts, while still other members of the club are planning to purchase some long for present for themselves.

While the amount of money each individual receives varies in accordance with the club plan they carried out, and the amount of money they paid into the club, the average amount of each member of the club is \$38.92.

The checks of the club members are now being prepared by the banks. The First National bank will mail their checks out Dec. 6 and the National City bank Dec. 10.

CANONIZATION OF U. S. BISHOP CONSIDERED BY ROMAN PRELATES

Rome, Nov. 29.—(By the A. P.)—The congregation of rites which deals with questions of beatification and canonization of saints met yesterday in the presence of the pope to discuss the heroism and virtues of the Right Rev. John H. Neumann, bishop of Philadelphia from 1852 until his death in 1860.

John Neumann was born in Prachatitz, Bohemia, March 28, 1811, and was ordained priest in New York by Bishop Dubois in 1835. He first served in the missions around Niagara Falls, later going to Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In 1844 he was appointed superior of the Dedenthorist convent of Pittsburg, and built the church of St. Philomena there. He also wrote a catechism and history for use in schools and in 1846 was appointed superior of the American province.

He was rector of St. Alphonsus' church in Baltimore before his appointment as bishop of Philadelphia. Steps toward his canonization were taken in 1884, but were not completed.

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WOMAN WOUNDED BY HUSBAND TO RECOVER

Galesburg, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Joe McCluskey, aged 33 of Bushnell, Ill., who was shot yesterday afternoon by her husband at the home of a friend here where they were visiting may recover, hospital authorities said today. McCluskey killed himself after shooting his wife twice. The couple quarrelled frequently over his drinking. Mrs. McCluskey said today and she declares he was under the influence of liquor at the time the shooting took place.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD



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JUDGE ELDRIDGE ENTERS ORDER IN CIRCUIT COURT SUMMONING FOUR PANELS FOR DUTY DURING JANUARY TERM.

The order which was issued by Judge Eldredge today provided that four panels of forty persons each be summoned to act as jurors during the January term of court. These panels will report on January 16, January 30, February 13 and February 20.

Utmost care being taken by lawyers for both sides of battle pending in circuit court to break Kuhn testament.

Dismiss Insanity Petition.
The petition asking that Mrs. Gus Berg of Prairie St., be found insane, which was filed in the County Court last March by Mrs. Margaret Hamrick, one of her neighbors, was dismissed by Judge Reck yesterday. Mrs. Berg was arraigned for a sanity proceeding on April 1, and was pronounced insane by a commission composed of Dr. S. E. Parr and Dr. W. H. Jamieson.

German Cannon Not for Forest Preserves
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Captured German cannon are no fitting ornament for the gateways of the Cook county forest preserve the forest commissioners ruled today in response to an offer from the war department.

Youth Unconscious from Gas Restored by City's Pulmotor
Overcome by gas fumes while wiring the upstairs of the old Free Trader-Journal building that is now occupied by the Public Service Co., E. L. Hulse, an employe of the M. & H. Electric Co. was found unconscious on the floor there, by fellow employes this afternoon. A leaky gas pipe was blamed for the near fatality. The city pulmotor was pressed into service and the unconscious man was soon revived.

Peoria Spends Large Sum on New Schools
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 29.—The school board here today awarded contracts for construction of two new school buildings and for an addition to the manual training high school, the cost of the three aggregating \$625,000.

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EXTRA!

USE GREAT CAUTION IN SELECTING WILL CONTEST JURORS

THEATER WALLS COLLAPSE—SIX KILLED.

New York, Nov. 29.—The roof and walls of the new American theater in Brooklyn collapsed today while fifty men were working in the orchestra pit, catching most of them beneath their weight. A half hour later firemen had recovered six bodies and sent twenty injured to nearby hospitals.

ROB SOAP KING'S HOME OF \$100,000 IN JEWELS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Four armed robbers late last night raided the residence of William Cooper Proctor, president of the Procter & Gamble company, in Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati, forcing the three women members of the household, who were alone, to become prisoners in the cellar, and then ransacked the house, carrying with jewelry valued, Cincinnati police say, at more than \$100,000.

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LIBERTY BONDS GAIN IN VALUE

New York, Nov. 29.—Seven liberty bond issues scored to new high records today, sales approximating \$25,000,000 par value.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

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Mrs. Bertha Capri, of Ogleby, made no effort to defend her marriage to Joseph Capri from being annulled in the circuit court, following the filing of a bill by the latter asking that their marital ties be set aside.

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