

establish Germany's inability to materially fulfil her treaty obligations.

Dublin, July 1st.—It became known today that the "Irish Parliament" was in secret session here on Tuesday, and that decrees were passed authorizing the establishment of courts of justice and equity and courts of criminal jurisdiction. A national land commission was appointed. Another decree provides for the protection of persons occupying land against vexatious claims. It was announced that the million dollar international loan had been oversubscribed by \$250,000 when the loan closed. The following message was sent to Professor De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic". The Daileireac assembled in full session at Dublin today and unanimously reaffirms the allegiance of the citizens of Ireland to your policy, expresses complete satisfaction with the work you have performed and relies with confidence upon the great American nation to accord recognition to the republic of Ireland now in fact and law established.

San Francisco, July 2nd.—The Platform Committee of the Democratic National Convention completed its labours at 12.15 this morning with the decisive defeat of both wet and dry planks. The committee draft of the platform which will be submitted to the Convention tomorrow, contains no mention of the prohibition enforcement issue. After the committee voted 30 to 12 against all planks offered which attempted to write a declaration in regard to enforcement of the Volstead Act, Mr. Bryan, Field Marshall of the dry adherents, announced that he would carry his fight for a bonedry declaration to the convention floor.

London, July 2nd.—The first cricket match this season between the Gentlemen and Players team, was won by the Players by an innings and 87 runs. The Professionals made 384, the Gentlemen 184 and 113. Hearne was the highest scorer in the match with 95 and Howell (Warwickshire) bowled finely for the Players. The former took nine wickets for 85 runs, in the amateurs first innings and the latter 6 for 40 runs in the second.

Deal, England, July 2nd.—George Duncan, the veteran professional golfer (British), won the British Open Championship concluded on the links here yesterday, with the total of 303. Duncan went to the front by doing the third round in 71 and the final round in 72. Of the two United States entrants Jim Barnes finished with an aggregate of 308, and Walter Hagen with 329.

Berlin, July 2nd.—M. Charles Laurent, French Ambassador to Germany, presented his credentials to President Ebert yesterday. He declared he would do his utmost to bring about the economic rehabilitation of Germany and would assist in the steps necessary to carry out the Versailles Treaty, but stated the

Berlin Government must help him in accomplishing his mission. Before leaving the presidential office, M. Laurent conferred with Herr Ebert for 20 minutes.

London, July 2nd.—In the House of Commons, Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, had to face many critics of his department in a discussion on the vote for expenditures. Mr. Asquith was one of the leaders in the attack. He described the Minister of Transport as State Aided Dreamer assisted by ten or eleven directors engaged in furious thinking". Sir Eric put an effective defence and had a comparatively easy victory on the motion for the reduction of the votes.

London, July 3rd.—Forty articles devoted to the relations between Great Britain and the United States, are published in the American edition of the London Times" this morning. Chief among the contributions, is one by Viscount Bryce, former Ambassador to the United States, who writes on the Irish question and the attitude of the American people towards this issue. "What the American people ought to know, but apparently do not know", says Viscount Bryce, "is that the great majority of the English people, desire to give Ireland the fullest measure of freedom within the empire. But it is in the divisions within Ireland, not in the lack of any goodwill on England's part and there lies practically the only obstacle, which still delays the peaceful settlement which the British democracy sincerely desires".

Henley on Thames, July 2nd.—Magdalene College, Oxford, defeated the four of the Union Boat Club of Boston in their heat today, for the Stewards Cup, in the regatta here. Magdalene College won by three lengths. The time was eight minutes one second.

San Francisco, July 2nd.—Mr. Bryan lost his fight today on a bone dry plank of the Democratic Platform, the Convention "snowing him under" on a roll which followed a dramatic debate.

San Francisco, July 2nd.—The first two ballots taken on Presidential candidates tonight by the Democratic National Convention, was without a nomination. McAdoo led on both ballots with Palmer second and Cox in third place. All three of the leaders made gains on the second ballot. McAdoo picking up 25, making his total 289; Palmer receiving 10 additional, making 264; while Cox gained 25, giving him a total of 159.

Brussels, July 4th.—The Allied Conference in session here which has received alarming news regarding the progress of the Russian Bolsheviks in their offensive against Poland will consider the situation of the new republic, it was learned here today. Marshal Foch, the Allied Commander in Chief, and Field Marshal Wilson, head of the British General Staff, have been consulted by the Conference on the sub-

ject. Word was received today that the German delegation to the Spa conference would cross the frontier at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, reaching at 3 p. m.

San Francisco, July 3rd.—The ground cleared of preliminary ballots and a rolling administration in the platform fight, the Democratic National Convention re-assembled this morning at 9.30 o'clock, to conclude the work of selecting a presidential nominee. Prediction of a McAdoo victory on an early ballot, filled the air and they were accompanied by a desperate stiffening of resistance against his nomination. McAdoo and Cox were the leading predictions, coupled with talk of McAdoo and Meredith. On the other hand the forces pitted against McAdoo pointed out in answer to the claims of a "glacial movement" toward President Wilson's son in law that he had failed in the two ballots, already taken, to make the gains that were claimed for him, that Cox in fact made greater accessions in the one day's balloting than did McAdoo and that so far there had been no tangible evidence of the McAdoo landslide, his supporters had been predicting. The Palmer people made no particular claims but although in the one day's balloting they gained 10 votes, they lost more than that from their original delegates and replenished the loss from their reserve.

Auditorium San Francisco, July 4th.—After twenty-two fruitless ballots the Democratic National Convention just before midnight gave up hopes of selecting a presidential nominee within the first week of its session and adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Repeated attempts to adjourn were defeated throughout the early part of the night but as midnight approached and it was about to become Sunday, the tradition that a Democratic National Convention never works on a Sunday, coupled with the fact that the Convention was tired, worn and frazzled, had its effect, and the final motion to adjourn was unopposed. When the Convention stopped Cox was leading with 430, McAdoo came next with 372½ and Palmer was down to a hundred and sixty-six and a half. President Wilson in a telegram to National Chairman H. S. Cummings, which was read yesterday to the Convention declared that the course the Democratic party had taken with respect to the League of Nations filled him with perfect confidence that it will go from victory until the traditions of the republic are vindicated. This is a conquering purpose and nothing can defeat it, the President asserted.

London, July 3rd.—The Bolsheviks have captured Lemberg in the Ukraine, according to news from Poland sent by the "Daily Mail's" correspondent. Lemberg which formerly was the capital of Galicia and belonged to Austria, under the delimitation affected by the Treaty of peace, became a part of the Ukraine.