

De Valera Cannot Recommend Treaty.

Griffiths Has Signed the Agreement--Ulster Premier Will Go to London--Dail Eireann Cabinet Divided.

DE VALERA AGAINST AGREEMENT
DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—De Valera to-night issued a statement saying he could not recommend the peace treaty with Great Britain to the Dail Eireann or the country and that in this attitude he is supported by the Ministers of Defence and of Home Affairs. The third session of the Dail Eireann Cabinet ended to-night. The opinion of the Cabinet members on the peace agreement is divided and the question will be left to the decision of Dail Eireann.

GRIFFITHS WILL STAND BY TREATY.
DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation, which negotiated the peace settlement, issued the following statement to-night: I have signed the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland. I believe this Treaty will lay the foundations of peace and friendship between the two nations. That I have

signed I shall stand by in the belief that the end of the conflict of centuries is at hand.

CRAIG GOES TO LONDON.
BELFAST, Dec. 8.—Members of both Houses of Ulster Parliament considered the Irish agreement at a meeting this morning. After two hours it was announced that Sir James Craig would leave for London to-night.

SUBMARINE SINKS—CREWS NARROW ESCAPE.
BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 8.—The lake submarine S48 sank off this harbor last night after being rammed by a tug and was submerged for twelve hours before the crew succeeded in raising one end of the craft to the surface and escaped through the torpedo tubes. They were sent to hospital at the New York navy yard. Many of them had been overcome by chlorine

gas, and three, including Commander Lieut. Francis Adams Smith, were said to be in a serious condition.

11 U.S. SOLDIERS HUNG IN FRANCE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Eleven members of the United States expeditionary forces were hanged in France after conviction by a military court martial. Colonel Walter E. Bethel, Assistant Judge Advocate General of the army, testified to-day before the Senate Committee, which is investigating charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, that United States soldiers were hanged without trial in France.

WITHDRAWAL OF CROWN FORCES WILL FOLLOW RATIFICATION.
DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The announcement was made to-day at military headquarters that if the Anglo-Irish agreement is ratified the Crown forces would be removed from Ireland within a month.

DAIL EIREANN DEMOBILIZES.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Dail Eireann has given orders for the immediate demobilization of the Irish Republican Army, according to the Irish correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

U.S. SHIPPING LOSSES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Two hundred and twenty-two United States merchant craft, of 122,337 tons, were lost through foundering, stranding, collisions, or other causes in the twelve months ended June 30, says the

annual report to-day of the coast guard service.

JAPAN AGREES IN PRINCIPLE.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—The semi-official Telokku News Agency reports that the Japanese Government has notified its delegates at the Washington Conference of its approval of the proposed quadruple entente in principle, but not as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance which it says can not be abrogated until agreement is reached on the reduction in naval armaments and there is a realization of Elihu Root's principles concerning the China agreement. It declared, the News Agency adds, that it must reserve approval of the quadruple entente on account of the different views regarding the significance of the entente and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

JAPS HAVE ACCEPTED, BUT—
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Japanese Government has accepted the proposal for the quadruple understanding in the Pacific, as authorized British spokesman said to-day. The British spokesman said the 5-5-3 ratio proposition was in some way related to a complete settlement and that this proposition had not yet been accepted by the Japanese Government.

HON. FRANK OLIVER DEFEATED.
EDMONTON, Dec. 8.—Liberal candidate in West Edmonton, is now conceded, D. Kennedy, Progressive, being 295 votes ahead.

RECOMMENDS ABOLITION OF CHEMICAL WARFARE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The complete abandonment of all forms of chemical warfare is understood to have been recommended to the United States Army Conference delegation by its official Advisory Committee.

A BIG ESTATE.
OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The estate of the late Senator Edwards, pioneer Ottawa lumberman, is valued at \$1,992,948. It will be divided among the members of the family.

RELEASED MEN EXPRESS SATISFACTION.
DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—King George's proclamation of amnesty for Irishmen under internment brought forth many expressions of satisfaction for the peace terms from men set free. One of the released remarked: "What is good enough for Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins is good enough for me."

K. of C. Entertainment.
The New-House Committee of the Knights of Columbus opened the season last night with a card party and dance which was largely attended. The card party formed the first part of the evening's entertainment. Progressive forty-fives were played until 10.15 p.m. when supper was served by Mrs. M. Walsh and other members of the Columbus Ladies' Association. The prize winners in the card tournament were later announced. At the conclusion of supper the gathering repaired to the Council Chamber where a very pleasant dance was held. It was the intention first to have the B.S. orchestra present, but owing to unforeseen circumstances the orchestra could not attend. Three members of the C.C.C. Band stepped into the breach and discoursed a splendid programme of music, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

Caught in Storm.
Fish Carrier Suffers Serious Damage.
Yesterday afternoon the schooner Valeria was towed to port in a somewhat damaged condition, having been out in the storm of Monday last. The vessel left Exploita on Sunday with a cargo of fish for Oporto. When the storm broke the vessel was headed to sea. During Monday night everything movable about deck was swept away, two dories going with the wreckage. The vessel's bulwarks were smashed and the head sails and foresail carried away. The jibboom was also smashed and for a time it looked as if the vessel would founder. When the weather moderated the Valeria was worked back to land and all on board were thankful when port was reached.

Resolution of Sympathy.
PASSED AT A MEETING OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY HELD NOV. 13th, 1921.

WHEREAS it pleased the Almighty in his wisdom to remove from our midst one of our most energetic members in the person of John G. Clooney, and
WHEREAS the late John G. Clooney was one of the founders of St. Joseph's Society and for a number of years its President;
BE IT RESOLVED that this Society in meeting assembled place on record its sincerest sympathy at the loss it has sustained, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased member, and to the press.
Dec. 8, 1921.

Dance at Hospital.

A dance, organized by Messrs. F. Shortall and C. Noseworthy, was given in the Nurses' Home last night. A large number of people were present. The C.L.B.C. Dance Orchestra provided the music. An excellent supper was served at 11 p.m. after which dancing was continued until an early hour this morning. The guests included Dr. Keegan, Superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. A. Wilson, House Surgeon and Misses Taylor and Powell, Superintendent and Matron respectively. Nearly all the guests were ex-patients of the institution.

FOOT WARMERS.—Winter has come. Be prepared for cold nights. STEELE'S are selling Foot Warmers from 90 cents each.

Only Wanted Ride One Way.

The report in the middle west of the United States of a "driverless automobile" station along the lines of the old livery stable, where one might hire a "rig" and drive it one-self, affords occasion for recalling a story about the earlier institution which may serve as a warning to any who would resort to sharp practice. According to the tale referred to a traveling man once asked the proprietor of a livery stable: "What is the price of a rig to go over to Blankville?" "Ten dollars," replied the smart stable keeper. After the journey had been taken the owner of the horse and carriage said: "Twenty dollars." Asked to explain, he added: "Ten dollars the stableman \$10." The next time the traveling man came he again inquired: "What is the price of a rig to go over to Blankville?" "Ten dollars," again answered the liveryman.

Several days later the traveling man re-appeared without the rig and handed the stableman \$10. "But where is my rig?" demanded the owner. "Oh, it is over at Blankville," said his patron. "All I wanted to do was to go over."

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Shipping Notes.
Bart. Czarina arrived at Pernambuco on Nov. 29th.
S.S. Watuka left North Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coal consigned to Morey & Co.
S.S. Sable I. arrived at North Sydney yesterday at noon.
S.S. Glenside, 29 days from Barry, arrived in port this morning for supplies. The ship is bound to Quebec, and on the passage across met very stormy weather.
Schr. Little Stephano, which left here on Monday last for Twillingate, halted the a.s. Cabot coming south and signalled that during Monday night the vessel had anchored under Baccalieu.

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