

MAY BE FURTHER DELAY IN DAIL EIREANN BEFORE VOTE IS TAKEN ON IRISH TREATY

Dublin, Dec. 20.—At the close of today's session of the Dail Eireann it was clear that a decision on the treaty would not be taken before Thursday afternoon at the earliest; some of the members were even of the opinion that adjournment over the Christmas holidays may be necessary, among them Michael Collins.

Arthur Griffith, head of the plenipotentiaries, and Eamon De Valera, who is strongly opposing the treaty, are agreed, however, that suspense would be bad for the country. As a matter of fact, judging by the attitude of the people of Dublin, the whole country is fairly sick with uncertainty and anxiety.

It was made evident today that the Dail Eireann will tolerate no form of closure. Twenty additional members, the speaker announced, have sent in their names, and probably others will desire to be heard, the idea appearing to prevail that each member is in duty bound to explain his vote to his constituents.

The most exciting speech at today's meeting was that of Dr. Patrick McCartan, known as the "first ambassador of the Irish republic" to the United States, who condemned everybody impartially and declared emphatically that the republic had been abandoned in Dublin before the delegates crossed to London. He evoked great applause by expressing preference for Griffith and Collins, who, he said, did their best over the "quibblers," among whom he included De Valera, who criticized the delegates in the Dail Eireann, while fighting them on no difference of serious principles.

An Uncompromising Republican.
Dr. McCartan denounced the whole Dail cabinet, saying they all went into the boat of British imperialism. He was an uncompromising republican, recognizing kings as out of date, and he objected to any association with the British Empire. There was no real difference between the opposing sections of the cabinet, he asserted; they were all wrong. The men who died had died neither for this treaty nor for the De Valera. The republic of which Eamon De Valera was president, was dead.

In conclusion, Dr. McCartan said he saw no way out, for there was a divided cabinet, a divided Dail Eireann, a divided army and a divided country. He declined to vote for the treaty, or for chaos and therefore would abstain from voting. Mr. De Valera told the assembly that he thought if the treaty was rejected his alternative proposals for an agreement might be accepted. Mr. Griffith and his followers are fighting tactics of this condition as an attempt to induce the Dail to vote against the treaty in the belief that the alternative can be obtained, without first informing the country of the nature of the alternative. The Sinn Féin president again today repudiated this interpretation of his policy.

The Alternative Oath.
Mr. Milroy created a sensation by reading as follows the terms of the alternative oath proposed by Mr. De Valera:

"I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland to the treaty of association of Ireland with the British commonwealth of nations and to recognize the King of Great Britain as head of the associated states."

When he finished reading Mr. Milroy exclaimed:
"Now the cat is out of the bag. It is the difference between that oath and the oath in the treaty. That is the issue before the Dail Eireann."

Mr. De Valera rose and strongly protested that it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said, quite ready to have all the documents published.

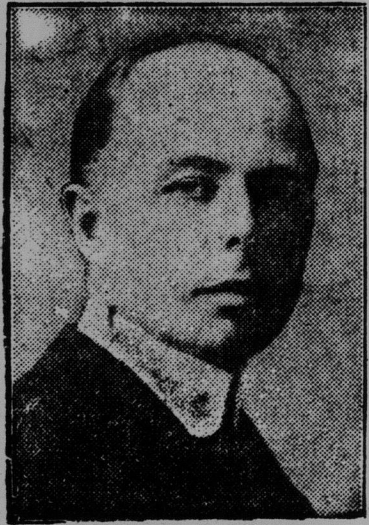
Mr. Griffith angrily declared:
"The Irish people should know that that is the difference between us."

Mr. De Valera responded: "That is not so and is unfair."

YALE GETS \$500,000 TO RAISE FACULTY SALARIES
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—An anonymous gift of \$500,000 to Yale University, made public in June, 1920, has become effective by the pledging of \$2,000,000 additional by alumni and friends of Yale, the Yale Alumni Weekly announced this week. The announcement also says that Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness of New York was the anonymous friend who gave the original \$500,000. This fund is to provide for increases in salaries of the faculty of the university. The Yale corporation at its last meeting voted to record its enduring gratitude to Mrs. Harkness for her "generous and timely gift." She was the donor of the funds for the erection of the buildings comprising the Harkness Memorial Quadrangle at Yale.

CHINESE COLLEGE GIRLS.
The most picturesque school in Nanking is Chinling college, recently opened institution, operated by five boards, presided over by a faculty of eight and including 18 girls. As this is only the second year of operation, 18 is a goodly number. Last year there were hardly enough girls to go around. The college is housed for the present in a charming old "kung wuan" or official residence belonging to the estate of Li Hung Chang, and once occupied by one of his relatives. For Chinese women to come into such an inheritance, even by renting it, is enough to make anyone enthusiastic. Only two years of college work are done at present, but a year's work is being added over autumn, so that it will soon tax the eight teachers to keep the class work up to the high standard that has been decided upon.—Christian Herald.

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SAYS HE SAW TWELVE SOLDIERS HANGED IN FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 20.—George H. Taylor, of Philadelphia, who served with the United States army overseas, told a senate committee today that he saw with his own eyes twelve United States soldiers hanged around La-Sur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1919, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court martial.

One of the soldiers hanged, he declared, was tried for assault on a French girl, by a French court martial at which one United States officer was present. Taylor gave the name of the soldier and said he was a sergeant from Detroit (Mich.), but the committee later decided to omit the name from its records.

Robert A. Harrison, of Wilmington (N. C.), testified that in 1917 he witnessed the lynching in France of a soldier. The victim was a Mexican from El Paso or Eagle Pass, Texas, who was charged with a crime against a woman and tried. "I was told that the man had to be hanged to save some officers from being cashiered," Harrison declared. Through a pair of field glasses, Harrison said, he saw the lynching, in which thirty men took part.

"It was a nice little necktie party," he said. "I saw the body later with a rope around the neck."

Tells of "Hard Boiled" Smith.
Harrison told of another lynching after the armistice which, he declared, was directed by "Hard Boiled" Smith. "This wrist of mine," said Harrison, lifting his left arm, "was broken while trying to save myself from 'Hard Boiled' Smith and a couple of his sergeants."

The witness said he saw men taken to the firing line without gas masks or guns, as a form of punishment.

Pressed as to the cause of the lynching, Harrison said:

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Harrison said the victim had been ordered by Smith to sweep the stockyard with a toothbrush "and they had a little party when he refused."
"Where you court-martialed?" Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, asked.
"Yes, the colonel cursed me and I cursed him back and he had me sent to the firing line after trial. His name? Colonel Holdbrook. If I ever get him I'll make him remember me."
"They wouldn't give me a gas mask and my trouble today is due to gas," the medical record shows.

Evidence in French.
Questioned by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, whose charges show that United States soldiers were illegally executed in France led to the inquiry, Taylor, the Philadelphia witness, said the evidence in the court-martial of the Detroit sergeant was given in French, but an interpreter was in attendance. The crime was an attack on a woman.

Henry L. Scott, of Kenmore, Ohio, testified that he saw Major Opley, 3rd Battalion, 116th Infantry, shoot a sergeant fifteen miles north of Verdun on Oct. 9, 1918. There was no court-martial, he added.

"Why did the major do it?" Chairman Braden asked.
"He just lost his head," Scott replied. A few days later, he declared, Major Opley stopped a private carrying a message.

Opley told him to let him see the message," said Scott, "and the soldier refused, saying the message was not for him. Then Major Opley drew his .45 and shot the man in the back, killing him. Nothing was done, the men were afraid to protest, and there was no trial."

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS.
A thorough revision of the G. W. V. A. records of unemployed made by A. I. Machum, the secretary, yesterday somewhat lessened previous estimates and gave particulars of 386 men out of work who had brought their cases to the

attention of the G. W. V. A. Of the 386 there were 132 single men with eighty-four dependants and 224 married men with 564 dependants, making a total of 648 dependants. Mr. Machum estimated that about sixty per cent. of these men had had no permanent employment for about a year, and had managed to exist on casual labor, working for short periods of from two weeks to one month at various times. The majority of the 386 were unskilled and had depended on obtaining work as general laborers on the roads in excavating or in lumbering.

THEORY OF CANCER ORIGIN.
Dr. Rohrer, in Baltimore, Links Disease With Premature Birth.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—"Prevent premature birth and you prevent cancer," said Dr. C. W. G. Rohrer in his address before the Baltimore City Medical Society. Dr. Rohrer's address was heard with considerable interest by the physicians present as presenting a new theory as to the possible origin of cancer and tumors, which, he said, were somewhat related.

Summarizing his remarks, which, he

said, were made from a study covering twenty-five years, Dr. Rohrer declared that premature birth was the primary or essential cause of cancer and is solely responsible for groups of immature cells. "An increased supply of oxygen to a part containing these imperfections is the secondary cause of cancer," he continued. "A child born at absolutely full term does not harbor with its tissues or organs a single cell retaining its embryonic function of creative proliferation. Consequently, would be a biological develop cancer or any other kind of true tumor, innocent or malignant."

MOTHER'S FAITH IN RUNAWAY BOY REWARDED AFTER TEN YEARS

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 21.—The unwavering faith of a mother that her boy would return after an absence of ten years, exemplified by a lighted lamp that she has kept constantly in her window since his disappearance, has been rewarded.

A telegram was speeded to Bernard Harvey, near Los Angeles, Cal., bidding him to hasten East to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harvey of Oakhurst, near here.

DO YOU KNOW ? Why Girls Leave Home

The telegram follows the receipt of a letter, the first word received since the boy ran away to sea ten years ago.

What a Pity!
The editor of a small paper in a remote part of South California found himself unable to insert his usual column of births, marriages and deaths.

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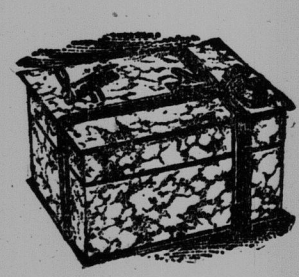
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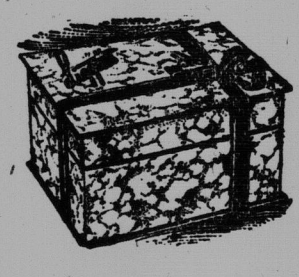
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