

### FRA TRICIDAL WAR TALK NO SENSE, SAYS DE VALERA

#### Deposed President Says Irish Know How to Conduct Themselves and Expresses His Willingness to Stand Behind New Government If Such Action Entailed No Sacrifice of Principles—Others of His Followers Determined to Fight Out Republican Cause.

Dublin, Jan. 9.—Ireland tonight is without a government of its own. Eamonn De Valera resigned from the presidency, and the proposal for his re-election to that office, which includes the office of premier, was defeated in the Dail Eireann by a vote of 60 to 58.

Mr. De Valera made it clear that all the members of his ministry, whether they voted for or against the treaty, went out of office with him.

Least there should be any doubt, William Cosgrave, minister of local government, who daily, he said, was sending out letters from his department to Irish public bodies, asked if all that was to stop. De Valera replied that it must stop until the successors of the former ministers were appointed.

The vote on De Valera's re-election was doubtful until the figures were announced. The London delegates who signed the treaty were divided, four of them voting against De Valera and one, Robert C. Barton, in his favor. Mr. De Valera himself refrained from voting, while Liam Rolfe, a member for Cork city when his name was called, said he would not take the responsibility of plunging Ireland into fratricidal strife.

Cheering Followed Announcement.

Cheering followed the announcement of the figures. Both Griffith and Collins were quick to pay tribute of admiration to Mr. De Valera, while the whole assembly rose and applauded him. A noteworthy feature of Mr. De Valera's last statement was that talk of fratricidal strife was nonsense; the Irish people would know how to conduct themselves.

The course to which the former President, after his defeat, urged his opponents was to appoint a Provisional Government, and let that Provisional Government appoint its own ministers. He accepted defeat in good spirits and pledged his support to the new Government so long as it was acting along the road to Irish independence. He explained that his reasons for resigning to a position for which he would be the same as for declining to go to London on the delegation, his idea being to keep a reserve power in the interests of the Irish Republic behind the men in contact with the British ministers.

No Name Submitted.

It soon became evident that the supporters of the treaty were not anxious to submit any name for the Presidency. Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff, recalled that the Dail had got along for a considerable time without any President. Eventually, Michael Collins submitted a motion, which he had been prevented from moving as an amendment to the motion for De Valera's re-election, that the Dail should request Arthur Griffith to form a Provisional Government. This did nothing to clear the situation, and Mr. De Valera kept rising frequently, pressing his argument that the Republic should be given a Provisional Government, which would support the Dail, and declared that if the Republic as it existed were abandoned, he and his followers would walk out.

De Valera's declaration of willingness to stand behind the new Government, if such action entailed no sacrifice of principle, and his further statement that he and his associates were ready to back the new Government if it should require support against any outside enemy, were loudly cheered. Commandant McKeown cried out that De Valera's speech was the most statesmanlike he had ever made.

Dissenters in Ranks

However, Mr. De Valera's words were not echoed by all his republican followers. Miss MacSwiney, Liam Molloy, David Kent and others displayed a determination to fight out the republican cause. Miss MacSwiney was particularly forcible in her threat against any attempt by the new Provisional Government to adopt the republican tricolor as the flag of the new Free State. Mr. Collins, apparently, thought they could summon a ratifying body of members for Southern Ireland, including the four members representing Trinity College. They could call it the Dail Eireann, until somebody knowing Irish well could find a better name for it. This was immediately countered with the reminder that the Trinity College members would not take the republican oath.

Finally John J. O'Kelly, Minister of Education, argued that Mr. Collins' motion was out of order, because no notice had been given. The Speaker sustained the argument but pointed out that all the proceedings today were similarly out of order and could only be carried on by consent. Adjournment until tomorrow morning was moved and Mr. Collins said he would hand in notice of his motion.

On Dangerous Ground

Throughout the debate Mr. Collins showed that he realized the possibilities of a misunderstanding of their first steps as Provisional Government. Some of them, of course, would have to go to Dublin Castle, if only to find out what was there. He provoked general laughter by saying that one of the first things they would do would be to try to get back twenty thousand pounds of the republican funds that the crown authorities had appropriated. He drew a parallel between their entry into Dublin Castle and the entry of General Macarthur, commander in chief of the British forces into the Mansion House.

The question of republican funds was ventilated lengthily.

### Children Burned To Death When Fire Destroyed Home

#### Parents at Work in Barn When Alarm Was Given— Couldn't Reach Tots.

Saint Hermengilde de Barford, N. B., Jan. 9.—Dora, three years of age, and Romeo, four years of age, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanquay, perished in a fire which destroyed their home on the second range here on Saturday. The parents had gone out to do some work in the barn when their oldest child came running to inform them that the house was on fire. Mr. Tanquay rushed in and managed to rescue their eighteen months old baby.

### Wage Reduction By Fredericton Manufacturer

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—Because of depression in the market and decreased demand for product, as well as a cut in wages in competing centres in other parts of Canada, the two companies in Fredericton manufacturing larrigans and other oil-tanned footwear have reduced wages. The John Palmer Company has put a ten per cent. reduction into effect and the Palmer-McLellan Company will put a fifteen per cent. reduction into effect this week.

### SERIOUSNESS OF STRIKE MENACE IS MORE APPARENT

#### Situation Throughout South Africa Such as to Cause Worry to Government.

London, Jan. 9.—Outward indications of public recognition of the seriousness of the general strike menace is now apparent throughout the Union of South Africa, says a Router's cable from Johannesburg. Heavy coal trains stop at Johannesburg, en route for the coast where shipping concerns are anxiously replenishing their stores. Even cattle cars are being used to haul coal.

A steady stream of police is moving towards Johannesburg to ensure order there, while in Johannesburg itself the march of fully armed police is an hourly spectacle.

The situation is naturally regarded seriously in government circles at Pretoria. The Nationalist minister would gladly upset the present government, if possible, but there is no threat against the legislation of any revolutionary intent.

### "One Big Union" For Australia

London, Jan. 9.—It is unofficially stated, says a Reuter cable from Melbourne, that the Australian Workers' Unions have voted seven to one, in favor of one big union.

### BRITISH RULE IN EGYPT STRONGLY VINDICATED BY BISHOP COUTURIER

#### Country Has Never Known Such Prosperity As It Has Enjoyed During 30 Years of British Rule

Montreal, Jan. 9.—"This British Empire such as it is, such as we know it, such as we hope it will forever remain is in Egypt and stands to remain there," was the declaration of Rt. Rev. Bishop Felix Couturier, of Alexandria, Ont., in an address delivered at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club here this afternoon. His Lordship made a strong vindication of British rule in Egypt. He points out that Britain had occupied Egypt for over thirty years and the country had never known such prosperity.

### CENSUS TOTAL GIVEN FOR SIX PROVINCES

#### For Provinces Already Totalled Population Reaches 4,545,275 1/2 Population for Dominion 8 1/2 Millions.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Census total for six of the nine provinces have been compiled, leaving totals for British Columbia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Yukon and Northwest Territories still to come. For the six provinces already totalled the population reaches 4,545,275 1/2. Assuming that the remainder of four millions in the last census their combined population was rather less than 3,000,000—this year's census will give a population for the Dominion of about eight and a half millions.

Quebec's Figures.

Today's figures for Quebec are of particular importance as indicating the unit of representation in the next (fiftieth) Parliament. This unit is represented by dividing Quebec's population by 65, the fixed number of members which Quebec is entitled to send to the House of Commons. Each of the other provinces is assigned such a number of members as is equal to the result reached when its population has been divided by the unit of representation. To this rule there is one exception. By an amendment to the North American Act, passed in 1915, it was provided that province should always be entitled to a number of members in the House of Commons not less than the number of Senators from that province. As a consequence the representation of Prince Edward Island has remained at four members.

### TRAIN SWEEP FROM RAILS BY SNOW SLIDE

#### Passengers on Reid New- foundland Railway Express Narrowly Escape Fatal Accidents.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—When an avalanche of snow, rolling down the mountainside at Rapid Pond, swept from the rails and overturned the passenger coaches of the Reid Newfoundland Railway Express, the passengers narrowly escaped fatal accidents.

COACHES HANG OVER  
STEEP EMBANKMENT

Lady School Teacher Thrown  
Through Window Had Hair  
Nicely Docked.

Following the last census, the unit of representation was 22,000. Today's Quebec figures, with their increase in Quebec population, bring the unit of representation to 26,000. On that basis the Maritime Provinces will have three members, Manitoba will gain one, Alberta will gain four.

The representation of the six provinces will be: Quebec 65 (no change); Nova Scotia 14, a decrease of two; New Brunswick 10, a decrease of one; Prince Edward Island 4 (no change); Manitoba 16, an increase of one; Alberta 16, an increase of four.

Totals of the remaining provinces have not yet been computed, their representation in the next Parliament cannot be accurately calculated.

### GREAT BRITAIN READY TO STAND BY THE FRENCH

#### In Event of Unprovoked Ag- gression by Germany, Eng- land Guarantees Support to Its Ally.

London, Jan. 9.—Great Britain's written promise to France to come to the fullest extent of her military and naval resources, in event of unprovoked aggression on the part of Germany has been embodied in a document by David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and submitted by telegraph to every member of the British cabinet for approval.

In British circles here tonight the expectation was that replies, endorsing the compact, would be received by tomorrow evening when the document would be given to Mr. Brand, the French Premier. It was said that the text probably would be published tomorrow morning. The proposed agreement is said to be simple in form and to give France what that country is seeking, namely, a guarantee of security and the immediate aid of Great Britain should Germany attempt another year of aggression. The agreement was the outstanding development of the day's happenings here. The general optimism that will be put into force has greatly heightened the spirit of the French delegation.

### Former Toronto Garage Proprietor Taken From Ship

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Fred W. England, a former garage proprietor in Toronto, was arrested on an ocean liner at Halifax today at the request of the Toronto police. England is charged with the theft, receiving and selling of fifteen stolen automobiles.

### Touched Rector For \$180 In Cash

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 9.—While Rev. John Hackenley, recently appointed Anglican rector of North Sydney, was preaching his first sermon to his new congregation Sunday evening a burglar broke into his house and took \$180 in cash from the rector's desk. A number of Victory bonds were left untouched.

### BEST OF FEELING EXIST AMONG DELEGATES AT CANNES CONFERENCE

#### Rights of British Dominions Will Be Fully Reserved in Arrangements Made.

London, Jan. 9.—The personal relations of the delegates attending the conference of the Allies are on the best of footing, says a Reuter despatch from Cannes. It is officially announced that the rights of the British Dominions will be fully reserved in connection with any arrangements which may be reached between Great Britain and France as an outcome of the negotiations for the defence pact.

### AIRPLANES AND TUGS JOINING IN MAN SEARCH

#### State Commissioner at Grand Portage Missing Thirteen Days Near Thunder Bay.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 9.—Eyes are turned skyward here in anticipation of the arrival of the Minnesota airplane, ordered from Duluth by Governor J. O. Pines, to scour the Thunder Bay zones and barren Mitis for James Mahar, state commissioner at Grand Portage, missing thirteen days, who ventured on a mid-winter motor boat cruise through the ice floes. With steam up, the ice breaking tug Sirathmore awaits the airplane's signal to proceed to the rescue if the pilot finds trace of the 25 foot launch 17 1/2 or 18 miles out.

From Minnesota ports, ice breakers have already started North, and within 24 hours Mahar's fate should be definitely known. If airplane and tug fail to find him in that time, it is believed only two chances for life remain—that Mahar, cut off by floes, turned his craft towards Isle Royal where he may now be in refuge, or be abandoned the open boat and made his way across the ice to the mainland. Even if he reaches shore his chances of escape are believed to be slim, as the coast is infested with timber wolves, and the big grey man-eating variety are, more numerous hereabouts than before.

Son Seeks Aid

His mission accomplished, and the authorities stirred to the plight of his father, Donald Mahar, 15 years old son of Commissioner Mahar, resolutely refused to stay longer at the twin ports at the head of Lake Superior, and turned about on his tracks to walk the forty seven miles back to home at Grand Portage.

Though a deep snow, the little fellow trudged, waving farewell to his uncle, who had accompanied him to the city limits. It wasn't until the evening paper first announced the news of his heroism at his first attempt to find his father by motor boat, which resulted in the "kid trap" and his three companions running foul of a shoal and narrowly escaping death, of his wild ride on horse back to inform his mother, and of his forty seven mile walk to Port Arthur to enlist the help of his uncle, that public sympathy was aroused. Within an hour after his departure afoot, a fast sleigh put out to overtake the lad, and boost him along on the journey home. It found him dauntlessly ploughing his way in the snow, swinging a club he had cut for protection.

A trapper named George Plummer, who travelled with Commissioner Mahar from Grand Portage to Cloud Bay, is positive no food was carried in the boat excepting a lunch sufficient for one meal.

### RECEPTION TENDERED HON. A. B. COPP BY SACKVILLE CITIZENS

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 9.—Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State in the King's Government, was tendered a non-political reception by the citizens of Sackville, his home town, tonight, the Imperial Theatre being packed. Mayor Cameron presided and members of the council occupied seats on the platform. An illuminated address to Hon. Mr. Copp was read by the Mayor and the minister responded thanking his fellow-citizens for the honor paid him. Dr. B. C. Borden, Principal of Mount Allison, spoke on behalf of that institution, the balance of the evening's programme being musical and literary numbers. The town band was in attendance.

### CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN BETRAYED BY GOVERNMENT

#### Canadian Workers' Federa- tion Send Stirring Message to Ottawa—Threatening in Tone.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—In connection with the despatch from Ottawa today to the effect that it was the intention of the Government to re-let the contract for an ice-breaker, signed by the late government with the Canadian Vickers, Limited, here and now cancelled, the following telegram was despatched to Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, following an executive meeting of the Canadian Workers' Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors demand that you advise the Government to immediately start work construction ice-breaker. We are starving; we want work; we are desperate."

The tone of the meeting was heated and the men declared that they had been betrayed by the Government and that having nothing to lose, they were ready for any action proposed.

Magistrate Moore, who imposed the extraordinary punishment. Under the act of last session, Mr. Raney has power to appoint another magistrate with extended jurisdiction, who could take over all the duties now performed by Magistrate Moore without the necessity of making any dismissal, and addresses.

### ABSURD SENTENCE GIVEN ATTENTION BY ONTARIO GOVT

#### Sentence of Forty Years Im- posed on Man for Minor Offence Calls for Action.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Steve Sowlitz, of Parry Sound, will probably not serve his sentence of forty years for a minor offense, that of smashing a number of shop windows, committed with the object of being taken into custody and getting shelter for the winter. As a result of inquiries made by Hon. W. E. Raney, he has communicated with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, pointing out that the sentence was an absurd one and suggesting a reduction of one of normal length.

The Attorney-General is not allowing the matter to rest there, and some attention will probably be given to

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### SOVIETS ANXIOUS TO JOIN NATIONS ON ANY TERMS

#### Speed With Which They Have Replied to Announcement They Were to be Invited to Economic Conference at Genoa Indicates They Are Keenly Desirous of Linking Up With Other Nations—Cannes Experts Outline Rep- arations Plan.

Cannes, Jan. 9.—Official announcement was made today that Soviet Russia would be represented at the forthcoming economic conference to be held at Genoa. This information was contained in a wireless despatch received by the Supreme Council before a formal invitation to the Soviet government had actually been drawn up, and the speed with which the Russians have replied to the announcement that they were to be invited was construed to mean that they are keenly desirous of joining with the nations on almost any terms acceptable to the Allies.

The reparations experts, and the sport and social intercourse with committee dealing with the proposed International Financial Corporation, which greatly eased today outlined their programme which comprises a vast effort for European reconstruction. The reparations experts decided that Germany should be asked to pay 720,000,000 gold marks in 1922 and at least an equal sum annually afterwards. Such payments it is considered will be sufficient to meet the interest on a series of German bonds of twenty billion gold marks which thus will become negotiable.

The Economic Committee decided upon an international corporation with a capital of £2,000,000 with its seat in London and with a board of directors nominated by affiliated companies in each interested country. These countries, including the United States, will organize corporations for promotion only with a combined capital of £20,000,000. These corporations will serve as mediums for credit transactions and facilitating the activities of private enterprises in all countries where the business field is now obstructed by lack of credits and disorganized credits. This plan presupposes the organization of affiliated companies in Germany, as well as in the United States.

There remains to be settled the question of what shall be the French share in the German reparations payments.

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