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DeValera Presents His Resignation to the Dail

His Re-Election as President of Irish Republic is Moved

Nothing Now to Prevent Treaty Being Carried Out Says Griffith—Joint Committee to keep peace proposed—DeValera for Continuation of Republican Government—Talk of Early Election.

Dublin, Jan. 9.—As soon as the Dail Eireann was convened today Eamonn DeValera arose and placed his resignation as president of the Irish republic before the house.

After the reconvening of De Valera for the presidency Michael Collins, addressing the Dail, said he would not object to the re-election of De Valera, but that if Mr. De Valera were elected the people would turn out the Dail, as the Dail would be the laughing stock of the world.

Miss Mary MacSwiney was next to speak on the re-election question. "We must carry on the republican government until it is established by the Irish people," she said. She opposed the joint committee proposed by Michael Collins.

George Gavan Duffy demanded that Mr. De Valera to the Dail his policy would be if he were re-elected. Mr. De Valera replied that the republic must continue to exist until it is elected, disestablished. He was quite ready during the interval, he said, to help maintain the independence of Ireland.

Mr. De Valera said that until the treaty was put in executive form and until the people would not understand what it meant. He called the treaty only "a vague promise" and declared, until the people could decide between the treaty and the Irish republic, he would not support the treaty.

John McKeown and Michael Collins both jumped up at this juncture shouting: "We Will!" "Don't Want the Office."

Mr. De Valera said that if he were re-elected no effort of his would be made to obtain a joint cabinet. "I don't want the office at all," he declared. Then looking at Griffith and Collins, he added: "You have a majority with your sixty-four votes. Elect your own president."

A spirited tilt followed between Wm. Cosgrave, a strong advocate of the treaty, and Mr. De Valera.

PREPARE FOR FUNCTIONING OF NEW PARLIAMENT. London, Jan. 9.—Transfer of the administrative powers to the new southern Irish government, created under the treaty ratified on Saturday by the Dail Eireann in Dublin, is to be arranged for immediately. It is understood that the committee of British ministers appointed under the chairmanship of Secretary for the Colonies Churchill will today resume its work, which was suspended before Christmas on account of the prolongation of the debate in the Dail.

As Hiram Sees It

HON. A. B. McCOIG



Member of the House of Commons for Kent County, who has been appointed to the Senate. Hon. James Murdoch may contest this seat for election as Cabinet Minister.

JANUARY BRIDES

Ritchie-Goodson. The following is taken from a Blenheim, Ont. paper. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodson, Cedar Springs, on Monday, December 28th, when their youngest daughter, Ruby Irene, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Jack A. Ritchie, of the Bank of Commerce, Blenheim.

The bride, who was beautifully gowned in Navy Canton Crepe, with henna trimmings, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Ella Foster of Detroit, who was dressed in mid-night blue silk velvet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sterling, under an artistically decorated arch of evergreen, poinsettias and holly, barked in ferns and in the presence of about thirty guests.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner, served by six friends of the bride, the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes, on the seven o'clock M. C. R. train for Buffalo and other eastern points, the bride traveling in a beautiful brown velvet suit, with mole trimming and hat to match. The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, which were some substantial checks and also a handsome reading lamp, presented by the manager of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie will reside in Blenheim, and have been granted a divorce from their former husband, Harry Strayhorn, of 141 Main street. The custody of their daughter, Margery, eight years old, was also granted to Mrs. Strayhorn.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. James Dacey took place this morning from her late residence, 377 Union street, to the Catholic cemetery, at 11 o'clock.

Robicheau-Quigg. A wedding of great interest to their many friends in the maritime provinces was solemnized in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, St. John, this morning, when Margaret Josephine, eldest daughter of Francis Quigg of Westford, N. B., was united in marriage to Dennis J. Robicheau, youngest son of Hon. Henry Robicheau, M. P. of Maxwellton, N. S. The young couple were unattended during the ceremony, which was performed by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who is a cousin of the groom's mother. They left immediately after the ceremony for the Canadian National Ocean Limited for Quebec and Montreal. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Robicheau will reside in Sydney, Ontario, where Mr. Robicheau is employed as agricultural representative by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Layte-McNair. In Central Baptist church paragonage yesterday Rev. P. H. Bone united in marriage Miss Elsie Mae McNair and Burge Engris Layte, both of Springfield, Annapolis County, N. S. The newly wedded couple plan on spending their honeymoon in this city after which they will take up a permanent residence on a farm along the St. John river.

"DEATH SIGN" IN PORT ARTHUR. Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 9.—The "death sign" of the Russian Bolsheviks, the hammer and sickle, was found painted on the inside walls of the Bank of Hamilton building, the Imperial Bank building and in the doorway of the office of the Finnish vice-consul this morning. Several public houses, it is stated, have also been marked.

OKUMA STILL ALIVE. Tokyo, Jan. 8.—Marquis Okuma, the aged statesman, whose condition of coma led to reports of death, was still alive at five o'clock this afternoon.

A Tokio despatch by way of London on January 6 stated that Marquis Okuma had died. The death of the marquis had previously been officially announced from Tokyo, and posthumous honours had been bestowed on him by the regent, Prince Hirohito, in the name of the emperor.

MISS JOHANNA HORGAN. The death of Johanna, daughter of the late Cornelius J. and Mary Horgan, took place this morning at her residence, 60 Grove. She leaves to mourn several nieces and nephews in the city. She was a well known and respected resident of Golden Grove. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Cathedral, St. John's, Nfld., and will be followed by high mass requiem. Interment will be at Golden Grove.

BELGIANS ONLY PARTLY SATISFIED

Stand for Full Priority in German Payments.

London, Jan. 9.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, with Andrew Bonar Law, planned to make a threesome at golf this morning while the reparations experts continued their efforts for a final agreement on the plan of payments to be proposed to Germany, and the finance ministers worked on the partition among the allies of the sums already paid.

Belgium's delegates to the supreme council are still standing out for her share in full of 2,500,000,000 gold marks of the German payments. The proposed increase in Germany's cash payments for 1922 from the 500,000,000 gold marks agreed on in London to 700,000,000, so as to provide a certain amount of cash above the expenses of the armistice occupation, which absorb 500,000,000 gold marks, only partially satisfies the Belgians. They fear that abandonment of the principle of full priority might work to their detriment.

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Hungary's Position. Budapest, Jan. 9.—The supreme council's invitation to Hungary to participate in the reparations commission, which was issued by the morning newspaper, political circles see in this development the possibility of a break in what is regarded here as the hostile line of the Little Entente against Hungary.

SOME CHANGES IN SCHOOL STAFFS. New Grade I Department in Winter Street—St. Joseph's Not Open This Week.

The public schools in the city reopened this morning after the Christmas vacation. A few changes were made in the teaching staff as follows: Miss Grace M. Baird, a reserve teacher in Winter street school, was transferred to a similar position in Albert school. She was replaced by Miss Ada E. Calhoun, who was a reserve teacher in Albert school. Miss Alice Love, who holds a superior license, has been appointed to the school in Millville. Miss Jessie Jamieson, who is confined to her home by a broken leg, has been replaced by her sister who will teach her class in Victoria annex. She was a reserve teacher in Central school.

Owing to the large number of pupils in grade I in Winter street school, it was found necessary to open a new department with Miss Folsom, who was a reserve teacher in Aberdeen school, in charge for the present. Miss Jennie P. Jardine, who was appointed a reserve teacher at a recent meeting of the School Board, will replace Miss Jamieson at Central school.

The pupils of St. Joseph's school will continue under the same arrangement as conducted during December, namely the boys having their classes from 9 o'clock until 1, and the girls from 1:30 p.m. until 5 in St. Vincent's school, Cliff street. St. Joseph's school, which was badly damaged by fire some time ago, has been repaired and renovated and will be open classes next week.

HON. J. H. KING AS NEW PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER? Nelson, B. C., Jan. 9.—At a Liberal meeting in Nelson Saturday afternoon, Hon. J. H. King, provincial minister of public works definitely announced that he had been asked to accept the dominion portfolio of public works and was on his way to Victoria to consult with Premier Oliver on the matter.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE. John Perry, arrested last night on suspicion of acting together with others in the theft of automobile, No. 11210, the property of J. A. Pugsley, from an alley off Prince William street, came up before the magistrate this morning and pleaded guilty. He was remanded until his confederates can be apprehended.

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The Westminster Gazette refuses to believe that the "Valera hostility" will produce any struggle between Great Britain and Ireland. "We are convinced," says this paper, "that the treaty settles the ancient Anglo-Irish quarrel and that Irish opinion will accept it a decade hence even more emphatically than it does today."

Separation in the full sense is in Ireland not a "silly" but a real creed. The Dail News says: "With the record behind us of English misgovernment, we are not entitled to resent the passionate resistance to reconciliation which the extremists put up. . . . What we care about is the fact of the establishment of peace on terms honorable to both sides."

The Morning Post comments on the situation with its customary frank hostility. It says among other things: "The bewilderment of British public will find gloomy will be content to shoot one another instead of hiring assassins to do the car landing heavily. He was able to rise