

De Valera Loses Election By Narrow Margin.

Ireland Without Government of Its Own -- Collins Moved Adjournment of Dail -- Britain Pledges Support to France.

DE VALERA REJECTED.
DUBLIN, Jan. 9. The motion to re-elect Eamonn De Valera President of the Irish Republic was defeated in Dail Eireann today by a vote of 58 for the motion and 60 against it.

WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT.
DUBLIN, Jan. 9. Ireland to-night is without a Government of its own. De Valera resigned the Presidency and the proposal for his re-election to that office which included the Premiership was defeated by the Dail by a vote of 58 to 60. De Valera made it clear to all members of his Ministry that whether they voted for or against the treaty they went out of office with him. William Cosgrave, Minister of Local Government, asked if his department should stop sending letters to Irish public bodies. De Valera replied that it must stop until the Ministry was formed. When the vote on De Valera's re-election was announced cheering followed. Both Griffith and Collins were quick to pay tributes of admiration to De Valera while the whole assembly rose and applauded him. De Valera accepted the defeat in good spirits and pledged his support to the new Government so long as it was marching along the road of Irish Independence. He urged his opponents to select a President in his place and let the new President appoint his Ministers. He declared he assented to the motion for re-election for the same reason that he declined to be a delegate to London, his idea being to keep a reserve force for the Irish Republic behind the men in contact with the British Ministers. A noteworthy feature of De Valera's statement was that the talk of fratricidal strife was all nonsense. The Irish people would know how to conduct themselves, he added. However De Valera's words were not echoed by several of his followers who displayed a determination to fight for the Republic.

IN THE DAIL.
DUBLIN, Jan. 9. De Valera to-day declared the Republic must continue until the people by election disestablish it. He was quite ready during the interval, he said, to help maintain the Independence of Ireland. De Valera called the Treaty a vague promise and declared the Dail must continue until the people could decide between the treaty and the Irish Republic. P. J. Hogan said the people should be given an opportunity to decide immediately. John McIntee said that until the terms of the Treaty were carried out the Republican Government must be continued and urged the keeping of the resources of Ireland intact so they could fight if England "lets us down."

OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS.
DUBLIN, Jan. 9. Dail Eireann, after receiving the formal resignation of De Valera as President of the Irish Republic and refusing by a narrow majority to re-elect him to office, adjourned at 6.40 p.m. until eleven to-morrow morning. The adjournment came after Speaker MacNeill had ruled that a motion made by Michael Collins nominating Arthur Griffith as the chief executive to form a Provisional Government was out of order. Collins himself moved the adjournment terming the tactics of the Opposition obstructionist.

STILL ANXIOUS.
DUBLIN, Jan. 9. Developments at to-day's session of

Dail Eireann were awaited by Ireland with interest nearly as tense as that before the Anglo-Irish Treaty was ratified. The boldest political prophets hesitate to forecast even the immediate future. The Freeman's Journal says "Dail Eireann is declared by Mr. De Valera to be the Sovereign authority of the Republic. Will its decision be respected, or will it be defied as constitutions have been defied" before the House.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLEDGE.
CANNE, Jan. 7. Great Britain's written pledge to France to come to her immediate assistance to the fullest extent of her military and naval resources in the event of unprovoked aggression on the part of Germany has been embodied in a document by Lloyd George and submitted by telegram to every member of the British Cabinet for approval.

SEEKING TO PROTECT FRANCE.
CANNE, Jan. 9. Premiers Lloyd George and Briand were on the point to-day of agreeing on the essential features of a pact for the protection of France from possible German aggression which the British say will not be an alliance but a sort of General European accord in which Belgium and Italy will be included. It was declared to-day in well informed circles.

NOT CHECKING AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. The limitation of developments of the use of aircraft is impossible at this time, the fire power Armament Committee of the Washington Conference decided to-day. It adopted a resolution, however, providing for an International Committee to study the aircraft question with a view to future limitation.

THE TRANSFER COMMITTEE.
LONDON, Jan. 9. Transfer of administrative power to the new Southern Irish Government in Dublin is to be arranged for immediately. It is understood that the committee of British Ministers, appointed under the chairmanship of the Secretary for the Colonies, Winston Churchill, will resume its work to-day. Mr. Churchill returned from Canne yesterday.

AUSTRALIA AND O.B.U.
LONDON, Jan. 9. A Reuter Cable says Australian workers have voted seven to one in favour of one big Union.

ULSTER'S VIEWS.
LONDON, Jan. 9. Ulster's determination not to enter the Irish Free State has been strengthened, says the Belfast correspondent of the Daily Mail, by the illustration of "Southern mentality and Southern methods," given in Dail Eireann, during its discussion of the Peace Treaty. Ulster fears considerable damage to the business of Northern Ireland from tariffs to be established by the new Government. These evils, however, would be small in comparison with the wholesale disaster which, it is believed in Ulster, would follow her incorporation into a state dominated by Dail leaders, and faced at the outset with the possibility of having to quell a Republican rising. Ulster is resolved to oppose to the utmost in the British parliament threatened revision of her boundaries. Sinn Fein is represented in Ulster as not concealing its intention to get control of the greater part of the Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone as well as the city of Londonderry and part of Downshire. It is contended that if this came about the remainder of Ulster would be too small to bear the expense of separate government.

QUITE WORDY.
OTTAWA, Jan. 9. The National Council of Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada and Newfoundland, has unanimously adopted a statement defining its attitude towards the Irish Peace Treaty. It reads, "Mr. Lloyd George having declared that he would sacrifice a million troops rather than

consent to the recognition of the existing form of Irish Government which had been ratified by the Irish people in the last general election, the Irish people under duress and the denied right of self-determination have forced to choose not between the existing Republic and the Agreement signed in London but between the proposed Agreement and war in its most devastating and inhuman form. The compact thus vitiated by the denial to Ireland of freedom of contract is not binding on this or succeeding generations of Irishmen and cannot make for lasting peace and friendship."

AMERICAN OPINIONS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Ratification of the Anglo-Irish Agreement is welcomed by most of the New York papers as finally ending the differences between Britain and Ireland, but none of them expected to see the Peace Settlement established without difficulty. The Times says the real trial of Irish political capacity in the eyes of the world is yet to come.

LENINE WILL ATTEND.
CANNE, Jan. 9. Lenin has accepted the invitation to attend the economic Conference at Genoa and will go there himself if the Russian situation permits. It was announced to-day.

U. S. STEAMSHIP CO. BANKRUPT.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court to-day against the Nova Scotia Company, by three creditors. The largest creditor is the Federal Line claiming \$300,000.

PRESIDENT WAS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE.
MONTREAL, Jan. 9. Sir Montague Allan, President of the Merchants Bank of Canada, was unaware of the exact conditions of the current account of Thornton Davidson and Co., previous to the failure of this stock broking firm in 1920, as one of the statements made by Sir Montague as a witness in the court proceedings against Collins Cameron who is charged with a theft of \$60,000 while a partner of the Thornton Davidson firm. This concern, it is stated, owing the Merchants Bank \$3,000,000 at the time of the bankruptcy.

Obituary.
THERESA MARTIN.
The sympathy of the whole community will go out to Aiden Martin and Mrs. William Gibbons at the loss of a loving, affectionate wife and daughter, who passed peacefully away on Dec. 21. She was only 22 years old, and always enjoyed the best of health, until about a year ago, she contracted a severe cold which later developed into that dread disease Consumption. At first her friends were hopeful, but after a while it became evident that her stay in their midst would not be long. Her parents especially are heartbroken, as only a year and half ago they buried another daughter, Mr. E. Elizabeth of St. Bride's College, Littlefield. All sorrow seems again renewed and their grief is almost unbearable, but they must be resigned and bow in submission to the will of God, whose ways are mysterious. Mrs. Martin leaves to mourn her sad loss two little daughters, Jenny and Nora, who will never know a mother's fond love again, and a sorrowing husband, James, brother and uncle, to whom in their hour of bereavement the writer extends sincere condolence.—COM.
St. Vincent, Jan. 5, 1922.

Grand Dance in C. C. C. Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12th. Double tickets, \$1.20; single, 70c. (including supper).—Jan. 9.

A jacket of mole skin is sewed with Pekinese stripes. With it is worn a black velvet skirt.

Herring Inspection.

WORK CAREFULLY PERFORMED.
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In Saturday's issue of your paper there appeared a letter over the signature of James J. Power, wherein he calls attention to the lack of inspection of herring barrels and the effect that packages of the kind which he saw must have upon the marketing of herring abroad. If herring were exported in packages of the kind referred to by Mr. Power the marketing of same would cease because there would be no purchasers. Mr. Power, however, is entirely wrong in his assumptions. Packages of the kind referred to by him are not exported from this country.

It may be well in the interest of trade and business that I should outline the duties of inspectors, and what is done in order to ensure herring being exported in proper packages. The inspectors duties are to go to the railway station, get from the clerk there a list of the consignees of herring, examine the herring and see whether the packages require copying or not. After this is done the consignees are notified to remove the herring. An inspector remains at the railway station for the purpose of seeing that the herring carted to Harvey's for shipment are in good condition. There is also an inspector at Harvey & Company's, whose duty is to see that the packages coming there are in good condition. If packages are not in good condition the checker at Harvey's will not receive them. If he did the cooping would have to be done by Harvey & Company, as the inspector would prevent the transfer of the packages from the wharf to the steamer.

Mr. Power says that he saw five barrels being carted down Water Street that were not in good condition. I do not question the truthfulness of his statement, but if Mr. Power had made enquiries before he published his letter, he would have found that while packages were being carted to Harvey & Company there were also packages being carted to W. & G. Rendell's for inspection. Therefore the defective packages he saw were those which were being carted to Rendell's for the purpose of having the necessary work done. Before the truckmen commenced to haul herring to Harvey & Company for shipment by the S.S. "Roseland" I saw the President and Secretary of the Truckmen's Union, and told them to inform the members who may be engaged carting not to "break down" any herring, that the barrels must be delivered in good condition, because if the truckmen were allowed to "break down" injury may be done some of the packages. Mr. Barter instructed the Secretary to tell the truckmen of the orders that were given by me.

No herring packages were shipped by the S.S. "Roseland" that were in any way defective or did not come up to the standard required. I consider this explanation necessary in justice to Inspector Garland, who was at the Railway Station, and Inspector Bradbury, who was at Harvey & Company's. I may say that inspection is very carefully and conscientiously carried out, and that no packages are exported in the condition referred to by Mr. Power.

By inserting the above you will oblige.
Yours truly,
J. J. MacFARLANE,
City Inspector.

Note of Thanks.
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank the members of the Journeymen Cooper's Union for their generous gift to me in the Christmas season, and also all other kind friends who remembered me. Wishing them all a prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,
GEORGE C. WHITTEN.
St. John's, Jan. 9, 1922.
Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS—Dec 31st

Poultry Ass'n Meets.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Newfoundland Poultry Association, held under the chairmanship of Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., in the Board of Trade Rooms:—Hon. President H. W. LeMessurier C.M.G., Hon. Vice-Presidents, Hon. Dr. Campbell, R. B. Job; Angus McDonald, and J. B. Gillatt, of Bell Island and P. F. Fearn; President George R. Williams; 1st. Vice-President, Dr. Arch Tait; 2nd. Vice-President, John Duff; Secretary, C. McCarter; Treasurer, W. R. Butler; Assistant Secretary, Stephen Embery; and the following Directors Walter Reid, Erol Munn, A. Foster, James Shields and Harvey McNeil, Auditors Thomas Lynch and E. A. Payn. The Treasurer's report was read and proved highly satisfactory.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED.
Four new members joined and were officially welcomed by the President, viz. Messrs. William Wilson, James Monroe, Erol Munn and E. McCarter. The Association has appointed Committees to arrange for their annual dinner and if feasible to finalize matters for an egg laying contest. The prizes offered by Dr. Arch Tait, John Duff and Alex Foster to the school children under 15 for essays on what they learned and saw at the Association show were won as follows (1) Alice Ruth Torbay Road, 13 years; (2) John Noseworthy, 145 Gower Street, 12 years old and (3) Nellie Skinner, care Mrs. Walsh, 40 King's Road who will apply to Secretary McCarter for their prizes. The Association hopes to have their architect draw up plans for a Newfoundland climate model poultry house to have the official approval of the Association, and the public can secure the same for a small nominal fee. Hatching eggs for sale will be soon advertised by the members and the official guarantee of the breeders will be given with every egg. The value of the live poultry exhibition at the C.I.B. Armoury at their show in November based on meat value was nearly \$2,300 showing that increased interest is being manifested by the public in the Associations work particularly now that war prices for poultry feeds have gone by and supplies can be had at pre-war figures.

For Coughs or Colds take Stafford's Phorone. It will cure.—Jan. 4th

"The Quaker Girl."
STILL RUNNING TO CROWDED HOUSES.

Judging from the rush to secure seats for each performance, "The Quaker Girl" is the most successful production of its class ever staged in St. John's. The longer it runs the greater does its popularity become, and many people have gone several times to see it. This musical comedy was presented for the eighth time last night, and it would be a difficult task for the severest critic to find fault with the performance. The ability of the actors is now too well known to require further mention and the catchy air-son renewed popularity. Some of them may be old, but that, if anything, is in their favor, and everybody is humming or whistling them now. The performance has been slightly abbreviated so that it will not go on to such a late hour as earlier presentations. Last night beautiful bouquets were presented to Miss Louise Orr, Miss Madeline Kavanagh and Mrs. Hutton, amidst loud applause from the audience. Boxes of chocolates were presented to Misses Mews and Withers, who charmed all by their delightful dancing. "The Quaker Girl" will continue to run until Thursday night.

The shawl of heavy embroidered crepe, the high carved comb, and black lace fan all show Spanish influence.

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MUTT AND JEFF—

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1. I LIVE, THERE'S MUTT TALKING TO THE YOUNG BROTHER OF BILL SPUIV!

2. NOW MUTT'S WALKING AWAY AND THE YOUNG MAN'S CRYING! I WONDER WHAT'S UP?


3. OSWALD, WHY THE SOB STUFF?

4. M-MUTT'S SPOILED M-MY CHRISTMAS! BOO HOO HOO!

5. WHAT D'YE MEAN HE'S SPOILED YOUR CHRISTMAS?

6. OH! (BOO HOO HOO) (SNIFF)

7. HE SAID THERE AINT NO SANTA CLAUS! WA-AH-H!



—By Bud Fisher French Most Immune From Shell-Shock.

According to statistics compiled by a French doctor, French soldiers stood the shot and shell of warfare better than did Americans or British. The doctor found that only 18,000 soldiers during the four years of war underwent mental examination and treatment in special hospitals, and only 2,000 suffered mental shock sufficient to warrant their internment. Of the remainder admitted to hospitals for special treatment, only five per cent failed to return to the battle line. On the other hand, this French investigator asserts that out of the millions "Uncle Sam" called up, the records show 680,000 were too unbalanced mentally or morally to have the self-confidence necessary in time of danger, while more than 400,000 British Tommies were officially reported to have shown signs of mental derangement sufficiently advanced to warrant their retirement from the front areas and long treatment in hospitals and asylums.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.