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Portugal Has Another Revolution.

Heavy Cannonading Along River Tagus-- France Reconciled to Naval Ratio-- British Parliament Prorogued-- Mr. De Valera is Pessimistic.

A REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL. LONDON, Dec. 20. A revolution has broken out in Portugal, according to a despatch to the Chronicle. It began with cannonading along the Tagus River, and severe casualties have resulted on both sides. The hospitals are crowded with wounded and dying. Cough Leal, who formed a Ministry last week, was attacked in Carlos Garrison and his followers were compelled to beat a retreat, the despatch adds. The fate of Premier Leal is not known.

FRANCE WILL AGREE TO NAVAL RATIO. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. France has taken steps to reconcile her views on the Naval Ratio problem with those of the other powers, in her precise attitude, which is now the crucial issue at the arms negotia-

tions, remains in doubt. Unofficially, it is indicated that President Briand had decided to accept the Hughes proposal for the French of a capital ship fleet of 175,000 tons, instead of the 350,000 ton plan drawn by the French Delegates.

THE DEBATE IN THE DAIL. DUBLIN, Dec. 20. Mr. De Valera, continuing his argument for rejection of the Treaty declared, "If King George came over to open an Irish Parliament you would see black flags in the streets of Dublin." He likened the treaty with the Act of Union, declaring it would lead to endless strife. Summing up he asserted the Treaty was entirely inconsistent with Ireland's position, and that if it were ratified Ireland would continue to be subservient to Britain. Cries of "No" from supporters of the Treaty followed this de-

claration. Austin Stack seconded Mr. De Valera's motion, saying he stood for quite complete independence and nothing short of it. Count Plunkett also spoke in support of the motion for rejection. During his address President De Valera said if a Provincial Government were set up by Griffith and Collins in Dublin Castle it would be regarded by the people as usurpation. Perhaps the supporters of the Treaty, De Valera said, might snatch an election and secure a majority because a weary people would take anything, but the people would be dissatisfied and would start up again and Lloyd George would undergo the same experience as Pitt. The Treaty, De Valera argued, was signed under duress. Rather than sign a document which would give the British authority in Ireland, the Irish people should be ready to go into slavery until their oppressors were blotted out. What he wanted was peace for the people not for officials. De Valera concluded by saying the signers of the Treaty had tried to do what Parnell refused, to get boundaries to the march of the nation. This statement evoked cheers.

Joseph McBride, member for Mayo, brother of Major McBride, who was executed after the Eastern Rebellion in 1918, supported ratification. Arthur Griffith, in the course of his speech, said the point in dispute was with regard to recognition of the King. Those on the other side were prepared to recognize the King as head of the British Commonwealth. Alternative proposals to the Treaty meant that Ireland would be half in and half out of the British Empire, whereas under the Treaty the Irish could go in with heads up. That is the main difference, and he would not sacrifice a single young Irishman for it. Mr. Griffith said this was the first Treaty signed between Britain and Ireland as equals since 1177 and it recognized the Irish Free State, Irish Army and Irish control of the purse. He protested against any representation that opponents of the Treaty were standing for a Republic. Mr. Griffith said if the Treaty was rejected and Ireland went to war again she would be fighting against the world. He declared Ireland should not be asked to throw away the treaty and return to war over a mere quibble of words. He said that the Treaty would make the Irish stand as equals and free partners and make, after 700 years, the greatest revolution in world history.

At the afternoon session Michael Collins, long time leader of the Republican army, made the principal argument for the Treaty. He read the correspondence preceding the negotiations, showing that Lloyd George had expressly barred recognition of the Irish Republic. Yet, he said, delegates were chosen and sent. If they had stood on recognition there would have been no conference. "I don't recommend the Treaty for more than it is or less than it is," he continued. In his opinion it gives us freedom, not the ultimate freedom all nations desire, but freedom to achieve it. We did not go over to dictate terms to the vanquished, for we had not driven them out of the country. Irish history is not one of military struggle for 700 years symbolized in name of Republic. It is a history of peaceful penetration by Britain that cannot be stopped except by political freedom. The Treaty gives Ireland security and political freedom, and removal of the British army will be proof that national principles have been established. Mr. Collins said he had received a cable from a branch of the American Association for recognition of the Irish Republic reading "don't weaken our stand with De Valera." Well, let that branch come over and stand by both of us, added Mr. Collins amid laughter. Mr. Collins said he stood by the Dail not to coerce Ulster, and that in framing the Treaty he had desired above all to ensure the good will of Ulster and bring it into the Irish Parliament. Ireland under the status granted her by the pending agreement would have the same right as Canada to send an ambassador to Washington, declared Mr. Collins.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PRO-ROGUES. LONDON, Dec. 20. The British Parliament was prorogued this afternoon until January 31st. It was explained that this was due to the possibility that the debate in the Dail Eireann on the Anglo-Irish Treaty might extend until Saturday, and it was not desirable to keep Parliament sitting to await the results. King George's message proroguing Parliament said His Majesty had "received with deep satisfaction the assurance of your approval of the articles of the Irish agreement and of your readiness to give effect to its provisions." The King added that he prayed this agreement would speedily accomplish a complete reconciliation of the people of Great Britain and Ireland.

CHINESE DELEGATES PROTEST. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Declaring they will represent China in truth, despite the resignation of the Pekin Cabinet, the Chinese delegation in a statement to-day observed that unless the twenty-one demands enforced by Japan on China in 1915 are called by the principles adopted by the Washington Conference amount to nothing more than a scrap of paper. The

This Railroad Man Says That He Had Mighty Close Call

Was Fast Going Down Hill. Vancouver Resident Declares He

Think of it, at the age of sixty-nine to gain fifteen pounds in weight, but that is just what Tanic has done for me," said N. Butler, 1537 Kitchener Street, Vancouver, B.C., a well known railroad man. "I went down hill for five years, and if Tanic hadn't put the brakes on when I did I would certainly have landed in the ditch. I had stomach trouble of the worst sort and often had attacks of indigestion that made my heart beat like a trip-hammer. At night I rolled and tossed for hours in bed and got up in the mornings feeling as tired and worn out as if I hadn't had a wink of sleep. "I am not only fifteen pounds heavier now, but I feel years younger. My stomach is in apple-pie order and I sleep like a log every night. Tanic is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

delegation said the resignation of the Pekin Cabinet would not change China's foreign policy.

CHINESE CABINET'S RESIGNATION. PEKIN, Dec. 18. In unofficial circles the resignation of the Cabinet is interpreted in three ways; first as a protest against the reactionary regime proposed by General Chang Tsoo Lin, Governor of Manchuria; second, as a protest against the demand of Chang Tsoo for material support by the Government; third, a confession that the financial situation is impossible of solution.

Newfoundlander IS NEW WADE OF ST. JOHN'S, WINNIPEG.

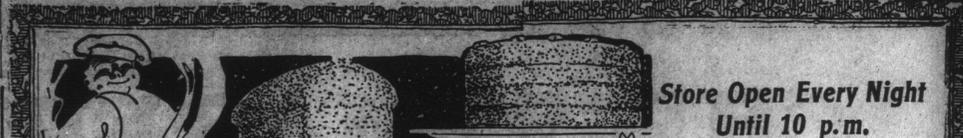
Lieut-Col. (Rev.) G. A. Wells, D.S.O., C.M.G., Rector of St. Margaret's parish, Winnipeg, has been selected for the new post of Warden of St. John's College. He commences his duties on September 1.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of the Dean and Chapter of St. John's Cathedral, and has met with the unanimous approval of St. John's College Council, the Alumni of St. John's College and the Diocese of Rupert's Land. In Anglican circles generally the choice of Colonel Wells for the Warden's post has met with the warmest commendation. He is a graduate of the institution and is held in the highest esteem by the faculty and students. Colonel Wells served with great distinction during the Great War. When war broke out he was Rector of St. Margaret's. He assisted in raising the Fort Garry Horse, with which he went to France as a chaplain. He was the first Canadian chaplain in France crossing over with No. 2 Stationary Hospital. When the cavalry brigade reached the field of war he became its chaplain, later being transferred to the Second Canadian Division, with which he remained, and ultimately entered Germany. Colonel Wells returned to Canada in September, 1919, and for a time prior to going to St. Margaret's he was Rector of the Mount Toim's Church, Victoria, B.C. In addition to receiving the D.S.O. and the C.M.G., he was four times mentioned in despatches.

Rev. (Col.) Wells was born at Salmon Cove Clarke's Beach, Newfoundland, 44 years ago, and went to Canada at the age of 17. At the time he had none of this world's superfluities, and little education. He found work in a Machine shop, but when the Boer War broke out he volunteered. On return he spent some months with his parents at Clarke's Beach, thereafter resuming his former occupation in Canada. He went to college with a Dail not to coerce Ulster, and that in framing the Treaty he had desired above all to ensure the good will of Ulster and bring it into the Irish Parliament. Ireland under the status granted her by the pending agreement would have the same right as Canada to send an ambassador to Washington, declared Mr. Collins.

Notes From Glovertown. May I through your columns make mention of the following notes, as it appears that such remarks under the above heading are few and far between. Briefly, we would be very grateful to have recorded the following:

First a very pretty and successful Garden Party, which took place in the late autumn, bringing proceeds which added greatly to the credit of the new Parsonage. On Nov. 24th the Ladies Aid of the South Side held their sale of work and social, raising the splendid sum of \$75 for which the ladies of the South Side deserve much credit. Then we move along to Thanksgiving services, held on Nov. 27th, when the church was beautifully decorated—adorned with the many good rich fruits and vegetables of the land. On Monday, 28th an auction sale was arranged, which was also well attended and proved to be very successful, on the whole. For Thanksgiving over \$100 was realized, which has been indeed appreciated and placed to the credit of the fund continued. A sale of work and tea, etc., by the Ladies Aid Association of Riverhead on December 8th is indeed worthy of no small comment. When in spite of the in-



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Children Keep Vigil Over Parents.

Three trembling children stood vigil Wednesday night, December 7, over the dead bodies of their father and mother, Michael and Mary Simak, in their

home in Detroit. Simak, 53 years old, came home intoxicated at midnight, and demanded money from his wife. When she refused to give it to him he shot her dead. He then sent a bullet through his own brain. The children, Julius, aged 10; Arene, aged 7, and Stella, aged 5, were witness of the

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S. O. E. B. S.

The election of officers of Lodge Diamond Jubilee, S.O.E.B.S., took place on Monday night last, Dec. 12th, 1916 Harbor Grace Standard. The reports presented showed that the Lodge had a very successful year, increasing its membership considerably, and the financial situation was in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected:—

P.P.—W. H. Harris.
President—A. J. Goodland, elected.
Vice-Pres.—Allan Parsons.
Chaplain—W. H. Walters, re-elected.
Rec. Sec'y.—A. W. Heath, re-elected.
Fin. Sec'y.—E. E. Parsons, re-elected.
Tr. Sec'y.—C. C. Butt, re-elected.
Sur. on—Dr. Chas. Cron, re-elected.
1st Guide—T. J. Murphy, re-elected.
2nd Guide—R. Noseworthy, elected.
3rd Guide—George Lily, elected.
4th Guide—Harry Yetman, elected.
5th Guide—Charles Ash, elected.
6th Guide—Frank Pike, elected.
Inside G.—James Telford, re-elected.
Outside G.—Frank Martin, re-elected.
Auditors—H. Martin, A. B. Kelly, Trustees—W. H. Harris, Martin Sheppard.
Following the election, the District Deputy, Mr. E. Simmons, gave an instructive address on the aims and objects of the Society and its work in the interests of its members and community.