

Irish Councils Favor Treaty Ratification.

Dail Eireann Meets To-day--Early General Election Expected in Britain--South African Labor Troubles Multiplying.

DEMANDING RATIFICATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2. Resolutions in favour of the ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty were passed by the Dail Eireann to-day and up to-night only two bodies unfavorable to ratification had been heard from. In all sixteen county councils, forty-six urban and rural district councils, twenty two Sinn Fein executive bodies, twenty eight town clubs, three corporations, nine boards of guardians, thirty two farmer organizations and sixteen other public bodies demanded ratification.

DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES OF RATIFICATION.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2. Dublin newspapers to-day discussed the effects of the expressions of public sentiment in favour of ratification of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The Freeman's Journal says: "No sophistry however fine spun can disguise the fact that to thwart the people's will would betray a sacred trust." The Irish Independent expressed the utmost confidence that opponents of the treaty in the Dail will meet the popular voice, but the Irish Times says, there is no ground for belief that when the Dail meets tomorrow it will be any better disposed towards ratification. At the week end meetings of public organizations and Sinn Fein clubs strong appeals were made for preservation of national unity.

95 PER CENT FAVOUR TREATY.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1. During the past week in Ireland public opinion seemingly has consolidated in favour of the peace treaty with Britain. At a meeting of Irish commercial travellers at the Mansion House on Sunday President Holland said, "Nobody knows the pulse of the people better than the commercial travellers and therefore I can state that 95 per cent. of the people are in favour of the treaty."

BRITAIN EXPECTING GENERAL ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 31. Reports of an early general election have received a great stimulus by the widespread publication of apparently inspired statements that the subject was the sole topic of conversation at a recent dinner of cabinet ministers, including Premier Lloyd George. The tide of opinion now seems set towards February as the probable date of the election. The principle arguments advanced that the last measure of the Government's last election program will have been put into force, the Irish Question will have been settled, and the Washington Conference will have added to the prestige of the Government.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Coal Miners' strike ordered for the new year in the Transvaal now threatens to develop into a general strike, according to Reuters cable from Johannesburg. The Industrial Federations Executive have passed a resolution advising all Workers' Organizations to prepare for a sympathetic strike without delay.

WAGE DECREASE HELD UP BY INJUNCTION.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31. Mr. Justice Russell, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, to-day granted an injunction restraining the Dominion Coal Company, The Nova Scotia Steel Company and the Acadia Coal Company, from putting into effect the wage decrease of approximately thirty-three per cent. announced for January 1st. The miners applied for a board of arbitration following the recent wage cut announcement which was granted by the Canadian Department of Labor. They also sought an injunction against the Companies to prevent them putting their announced cut into effect, claiming that it was a breach of the Industrial Disputes Act to put the threat in force before the Board of Arbitration made a finding.

FRENCH ASSENT.

PARIS, Dec. 31. The French delegation at Washington, it was understood in official quarters here to-day, already had hearty assent to the application of International Law to the operation of announced in the French interpretation satisfied the demand of Great Britain that submarines in time of war be prohibited from torpedoing merchant ships.

THE MOSLEM LEAGUE.

AHMEDABAD, INDIA, Jan. 1. At the resumption of the Moslem League Conference a number of non-contentious resolutions were passed including the one condemning the Government severely in dealing with the Moslems but also condemning the Moslems for their alleged ill-treatment of Hindus. A resolution was introduced declaring that as the attitude of the British Government did not hold out hope of Moslem territories, including Palestine and Mesopotamia, remaining immune from non-Moslem interference it was essential to put an end to British Imperialism and work for the complete independence of India. This was discussed at length but no action was taken.

LENINE STILL IN CONTROL.

RIGA, Jan. 1. Nikolai Lenin retains his position as head of the Russian Soviet Government as a result of the unanimous action of the ninth all-Russian Soviet Congress just before its sessions closed last Wednesday night, according to Radio despatches from Moscow.

SHOOTING IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Jan. 2. A number of deaths resulted from sniping between rival factions in Ulster to-day. One bullet passed through a boy's head and killed a babe in the mother's arms.

LONGSHOREMEN ACCEPT WAGE CUT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1. Local Longshoremen have accepted a wage cut.

TAKE IT FOR
CRAMPS-COLIC-DIARRHOEA
APPLY IT FOR
BRUISES-SPRAINS-SORE THROAT

PERRY DAVIS
Painkiller
The Home Remedy

Society United Fishermen.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 5. The installation of the Worthy Master and Officers elect of St. John's Lodge, No. 5 of the above Order, takes place in the Lodge Room to-night at 9 o'clock. R.W. Bro. J. S. Curran, Grand Master, will be the presiding officer, assisted by the Deputy Grand Master and other Grand Officers. A full attendance of Brethren is expected. After the ceremony a social hour will be enjoyed by those present.

TROOPS FIRE ON RIOTERS.

CAIRO, Dec. 31. During rioting at Fawia Egyptian troops were compelled to fire on the mobs. It is reported that five persons were killed and fifteen wounded.

HAS A TAIL TO IT.

ATHENS, Dec. 31. The Greek Ministry of Finance announces that the British Government has authorized the conclusion of a loan to Greece of fifteen million pounds sterling on condition that the greatest part of the amount possible be used in the purchase of British products.

West Coast Herring Fishery.

The herring fishery for this season is about over. All the vessels loaded and sailed at the end of the week except the Marion Mosher, at Middle Arm, with about enough herring ashore to finish her load. She has no doubt finished before this. Capt. S. Shaw in the Westhaver, takes away the first frozen cargo this season, and was at Wood's Island the last of the week ready to sail. The Helen Vair with a cargo of pickled herring, was also at Wood's Island ready to sail to North Sydney. The schr. Evelyn Miller with a cargo of Scotch Cured herring for S. Sklaroff & Sons, was loaded and waiting the arrival of a new foresail from St. John's. This arrived on Saturday night and the vessel got away yesterday.

Death of a Presentation Religious.

A great grief has come to the Nuns of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square. Rev. Mother Aloysius Conway passed peacefully away at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, fortified by all the consolations of our holy religion and attended in her last moments by the ministrations of Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott. Mother Aloysius had been ailing for some months but being of a most energetic temperament she did not give in until it was evident to all that her active career was drawing to a close. The deceased religious was one of the most useful members of the Convent, being a devoted mother and a devoted teacher. She was elected to fill most of the important offices of the Order, being chosen Superior at a very early stage of her religious life. She filled that office at Torbay and on her return to the mother house she was made bursar, then Mother Assistant, after Rev. Mother and finally at the amalgamation of houses she was the first to fill the office of Rev. Mother General; in each capacity she showed a wonderful spirit of religion and zeal for discipline. Her life work was, one might say, crowned by the erection of the beautiful new convent chapel which will always stand a tribute to her devotedness and her love for God's glory. Rev. Mother Aloysius was Directress of the Sodality of the Children of Mary for many years—her words of instruction, advice and encouragement will ever be treasured by them though she herself has passed away. To her sister, Sister Mary Thomas, and the sorrowing members of the family in the Old Land, we offer sincere sympathy. The funeral took place from the Convent Chapel after 10 o'clock Mass this Tuesday morning.—R.I.P.

Personal.

Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Robinson left town on Saturday to spend a few days with friends at Carbonear. Mr. J. A. McKenzie, local manager of the Imperial Life, left by the Sackem on a business trip to Toronto. Mr. T. J. Kennedy of the Furness Withy Co., who was seriously ill last week, shows much improvement and his complete recovery is expected in due course. Messrs. J. Farnham and C. Rendell of the Heart's Content Staff, and Beth Mercer of the Bay Roberts Staff of the Western Union Cable system, leaves by to-day's express for New York, to attend a conference of the Western Union Cable Employees' Association.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, SICK HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, ETC.

23 THE PHARMACY

Milner's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.
December 31.—To my accounts but find in the straightening of them, a hopeless task, so I leave them as they are, nor shall I trouble more about them. A strange thing, being that the morning news sheet did not issue until late afternoon, and the evening news sheet did come on sale in the morning. And this, because of the electric power, it staying off the whole of the morning. To my book-seller's, and there to get a book for my holiday reading which Mr. Seymour commends to me. At night to walk with my wife. Thence to the Casino playhouse with Mr. Carew, and to see a dress rehearsal of the "Quaker Girl." And a good play it seems to be, albeit the players have not yet reached perfection. Thus ends this year of public wonder and mischief to this country, and, therefore, generally wished by all people to have a good thing is the coming of peace to Ireland, and also the conference at Washington of the Nations about disarmament. Myself and family well, and my wife's brother now with me, to spend time before returning to his home. The next year like to be a better one for all and, pray God, it be so.

1922.

January 1st. (New Year's Day).—Lay long, being a cold, miserable day. At night to ride with friends in a motor coach, and to my great content. And this the first time of my doing so for many a night. The roads good, and the air to be warmer than I did think it could be at this time.

January 2nd.—With Mr. Rendell, to Government House, there to wait on His Excellency. Meeting there Mr. Cook, the Mayor, Mr. Halfyard, the Minister, and many others. I did exchange with them the New Year's greetings. Thence to Bishop's Court, and to wait on Bishop White, and his lady. And other calls also, and so to home and to have some rest. Meeting Sir J. Crosbie, he tells me that there is no news of the King honouring any in this country in his list that is published on the New Year. I to renew my vow of the smoking of cigarettes and for a month, and a sore trial, albeit I intend to keep it.

The Hockey Season.

RINK NOTES.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Prince's Rink held on Friday last, the following points of interest to the public were disposed of:—

A request from a large number of patrons that the rink should be opened for two sessions on Sundays, at 3.30 and 8 o'clock was discussed in full. The argument had been advanced that a large proportion of the public had nowhere to go on Sunday afternoon or after the churches were out on Sunday evenings, and that the opening of the rink for skating would provide a quiet and healthy occupation for such hours. It was also argued that persons who objected to Sunday opening, to be consistent, would have to object to buses running to Bowring Park on Sunday's and other methods of providing healthy occupation used during Sunday afternoons in the summer months. The Directors considered the pros and cons very carefully but, on being put to the vote, the motion to open on Sundays was lost by three votes to two.

The request of the Hockey League to increase the advance allowed each team last year came up for discussion, and it was decided that subject to the finances of the rink permitting the rink thing would be done by the hockeyists during the season. Far from having a reserve, the rink starts off this season with no credit balance, and while a few sessions like those held on Christmas Monday would clear off any indebtedness, the Rink Management must meet its outstanding obligations before it contracts fresh ones. A set of up-to-date Hockey Goals, selected by Mr. Harvey Thomas, who is in Halifax, has been ordered by wire and should be received in time for the first game.

A telephone Pay Station has been erected at the rink just outside the Gent's Dressing Room, and at the above meeting a motion was passed instructing Mr. Chancey to permit no one, other than the Directors of the Rink and certain employees, inside the Ticket Office during such times as the rink is in session. It has been found absolutely impossible to properly conduct the office work of the rink when patrons use the office as an annex to the Dressing Rooms.

Frank Wilcox, for twenty years an employee of the Prince's Rink, but recently with the Curling Rink, is back again and will be in charge of the Hockey Dressing Room. There are now three generations of Wilcoxes at the rink, Jim being foreman and Jim's son being in charge of the Gent's Dressing Room.

Subject to ice conditions, hockey practices will commence immediately.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS.—ad. 1/1

MILNARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIES.

Seasonable Goods:

SILVER PLATE!

CRUET STANDS, CAKE DISHES, BISCUIT BARRELS, CARVING SETS, MANICURE SETS, FISH CARVERS, TEAPOTS, BUTTER DISHES, CHILD'S SETS, CASSEROLES, PICKLE FORKS, BUTTER KNIVES, TOAST RACKS, BON BONS, PIE SERVERS, PRESERVE SPOONS, VACUUM BOTTLES, BREAD KNIVES, SALAD FORKS, OYSTER FORKS, ETC.

Copper and Brass!

CAKE PLATES, CRUMB TRAYS, ASH TRAYS, FLOWER HOLDERS, FIRE SETS, FIRE DOGS, TONGS, CANDLESTICKS, PHOTO FRAMES, UMBRELLA STANDS, COAL HODS, FERN POTS.

SUNDRIES!

PIPES CIGARETTE CASES and HOLDERS, CIGAR CASES, CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, POUCHES, ASH TRAYS, MATCH BOXES, SYPHONS, SPARKLETS, SAFETY RAZORS, SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, SLIDES, SILVER POLISH, CHAMOIS SKINS, CARPET SWEEPERS, LIBRARY and HALL LAMPS, SPIRIT LAMPS, ETC.

Bowring Brothers, Limited.

Hardware Dept.

MAGICAL!

A Free Lathering Laundry Soap

Warranted free from all Impurities.

JOB'S STORES, Ltd.,
Agents.

Your Account Books for 1922

We have them.

DICKS & COMPANY, LIMITED,
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.

Don't Say Paper, Say The Evening Telegram.

Non Alcoholic Wines, Fruit Syrups, etc., FOR NEW YEAR.

GORDON'S PORT WINE, GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE, HOT SCOTCH, ETC.
MOIR'S PURE FRUIT SYRUPS—Reputed Quarts: Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry, Lemon, etc.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES and LEMONS.
CALIF. GRAPE FRUIT, TABLE APPLES, ALMERIA GRAPES, FRESH PEARS.
MOIR'S CONFECTIONERY from 45 and 80c. box up.
Fancy Presentation Boxes from \$1.00 up.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

20 only PRIME BIRDS, 16 to 20 lbs. each.

C. P. EAGAN

Duckworth Street & Queen's