

FIRST AMBASSADOR OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC DENOUNCES ALL MEMBERS OF DAIL

Emphatically Declared That Republic Was Abandoned in Dublin Before Delegates Crossed to London; Says Whole Dail Cabinet Went into Boat of British Imperialism—Demand De Valera Make Known the Terms Submitted by Him as Alternative—Vote Not Expected on Treaty Before Tomorrow.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—At the close of today's session of the Dail Eireann it was clear that a decision on the treaty would not be taken before Thursday afternoon at the earliest; some of the members were even of the opinion that adjournment over the Christmas holidays may be necessary, among them Michael Collins.

Arthur Griffith, head of the plenipotentiaries, and Eamon De Valera, who is strongly opposing the treaty, are agreed, however, that suspense would be bad for the country. As a matter of fact, judging by the attitude of the people of Dublin, the whole country is fairly sick with uncertainty and anxiety.

Against Closure.

It was made evident today that the Dail Eireann will tolerate no form of closure. Twenty additional members, the Speaker announced, have sent in their names, and probably others will desire to be heard, the idea appearing to prevail that each member is in duty bound to explain his vote to his constituents.

The trend of sentiment in the Dail was eagerly watched and observed, present throughout the day's proceedings, were of the opinion tonight that the prospects of ratification have improved. One speaker sharply criticized the attitude of some of the members suggesting that they would vote against the treaty, but they really hoped it would be approved. This speaker, who was a member of the Dail, said that several deputies, though unwilling to expose the country to the consequences of rejection, wish to maintain their personal position as free republicans. The main force of the attack on them was based on the argument that even De Valera has abandoned the idea of a Republic and framed an oath recognizing the King as head of the community of nations with which Ireland is to be associated.

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Parishioner Beats Up Parish Priest Because of Anger

Assailant Was Told He Had No Right to Few in Church.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 20.—Anger at being told by Father Belanger, parish priest of St. Dominique de Beget, a village near this city, that he had no right to a pew in the parish church, Arthur Courtemanche, struck the priest a violent blow in the face, smashing his glasses and knocking him senseless. Following the assault Courtemanche, according to evidence before the court here, kicked the priest in the face. When his victim had recovered consciousness, Courtemanche said to have offered him \$10 which was refused.

"Rubber Sandwich"

In Beer Restaurants Sentenced To Death

Quebec Liquor Commission to End Subterfuge for Issuance of Licenses to Tavern Patrons.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The day of the "rubber sandwich" in restaurants and taverns selling beer and wine to patrons is doomed. The Quebec Liquor Commission issued a circular to restaurant keepers here today, declaring that "the houses of articles, which are called sandwiches, and of various other articles called soup, under various designations, has been practiced as subterfuges for the sale of beer and wine to people who are seeking drink rather than food, the permit holder maintaining that he is observing the latter while he is well aware that he is violating the spirit of the law."

Compensation Act of Manitoba Held to Be Valid in Law

Has Priority Rights Over Other Laws in Fixing Widows' Compensation.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act was held to be valid and to have priority rights over other laws in fixing compensation for widows whose husbands are killed in the course of their duties according to a decision rendered by the Court of Appeal here today in the case of Mrs. A. McCall vs. the C. P. R.

CONCRETE CREW SAFELY LANDED AT KINGSTON

Lighthouse Tender Has Been Missing Since Saturday and It Was Feared She Foundered.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.—After having been practically given up as lost in the storm of Saturday night last, the crew of the Canadian lighthouse tender Concretia arrived in Kingston late this afternoon, safe and sound. The tug Mary P. Hall had been sent out early this morning to search the shores of Main Dicks' Island, and anxious friends of the missing men congregated at the wharf during the day and watched patiently for her return. When the tug was seen steaming into the harbor at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it was watched by a silent, almost immovable crowd on Swift's wharf, and a slight relief went up when relatives recognized members of the Concretia's crew on board. Captain Daniel Mills, of the Concretia, a resident of this city, was the first to step ashore and was followed by the thirteen members of his crew. Captain Mills stated that the Concretia was off the Main Dicks when she began to struggle in the fury of the storm, and the anchor was dropped but did not hold very well, even in the shelter of the island. Early Sunday morning the storm increased and she began to struggle in the fury of the storm, and the anchor was dropped but did not hold very well, even in the shelter of the island. Early Sunday morning the storm increased and she began to struggle in the fury of the storm, and the anchor was dropped but did not hold very well, even in the shelter of the island.

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Thousand Dollar Election Wager Goes To Charity Work

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The thousand dollar election wager between Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, and John Bain, director of the Government publicity bureau, which is being contested, has been accepted, and will be devoted to relief work, equally divided between the Keeping Faith (Veterans' Christmas Cheer Fund), and the Salvation Army. Mr. Bain made the announcement.

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500 Dry Law Arrests Clog Chicago Stations

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Five hundred persons are under arrest here charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The prisoners are being held at police stations throughout the city. Chief Fitzmorris said this afternoon that plans for further arrests were under way.

The arrests were made last night and today in wholesale raids conducted by the police at the order of Chief Fitzmorris, who has promised to "make Chicago so dry that it squeaks."

Among the places raided was the exclusive Casino Club, which numbers among its members many Chicago society folk.

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Crerar and Western Leaders of Party Ready to Join King for a "Consideration."

PLANS MADE AT SECRET MEETING

Crerar to Have Portfolio and Swing Enough Followers to Make Liberals Safe.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20.—There is reason for believing that the Progressive members-elect of Parliament for Western Canada, who met here today to consider the unusual political situation, did not close the door on negotiations with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister-elect, with a view to sharing with the Liberals responsibility for the next administration. When the conference broke up tonight after two lengthy sessions, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Progressive leader, announced that there was no statement to make. He said it had been a fine meeting; he was quite satisfied with the result of it, and no further meeting would be held. The conference was held in a closed room, and the members-elect were pledged to secrecy. Hugh MacLean, defeated Progressive candidate in Regina, was the only one present at the deliberations who is not a member-elect of the new Parliament. Alberta sent its ten members; Saskatchewan sent thirteen, and Manitoba ten.

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NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF CABINET UNTIL CRERAR'S ANSWER IS KNOWN

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20.—It is learned here tonight that Hon. T. A. Crerar will leave Winnipeg for Ottawa on Thursday night to take up with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in person, negotiations which were discussed at a conference here today for an alliance between the Liberals and Progressives in the formation of the new Government. He will be accompanied, it is stated, by Alf Speakman, Member for Red Deer, and R. M. Johnson, Member for Moose Jaw. It therefore seems obvious that the announcement of the King Cabinet will not come before next Monday or Tuesday at the earliest.

U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE HEARS STORIES OF CRUEL TREATMENT GIVEN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Witnesses Tell of Necktie Parties, and of Privates Being Shot at Dawn by Officers Without the Formality of Trial—One Ordered to Sweep Stockyards with Tooth Brush.

Washington, Dec. 20.—George H. Taylor, of Philadelphia, who served with the United States army overseas, told a Senate Committee today, that he saw with his own eyes twelve United States soldiers hanged around Is-sur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1919, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by Court Martial.

One of the soldiers hanged, he declared, was tried for assault on a French girl, by a French court martial at which one United States officer was present. Taylor gave the name of the soldier and said he was a sergeant from Detroit, Mich., but the committee later decided to omit the name from its records.

Robert A. Harrison, of Wilmington, N. C., testified that in 1917, he witnessed the lynching in France of a soldier. The victim was a Mexican from St. Paul, or Eagle Pass, Texas, who was charged with a crime against a woman and tried.

"I was told that the man had to be hanged to save some officers from being cashiered," Harrison declared. Through a pair of field glasses Harrison said, he saw the lynching in which thirty men took part.

"It was a nice little necktie party," he said "I saw the body later with a rope around the neck."

Hard-Bolled Smith

Harrison told of another lynching after the Armistice which he declared was directed by "Hard-Bolled Smith. This writ of mine" said Harrison, "bitting his left arm, was broken while trying to save myself from 'Hard-Bolled Smith and a couple of sergeants."

The witness said he saw men taken to the firing line without gas masks or guns, as a for a mob punishment.

Crown Finished Its Case Against Stewart For Murder

Defence Introduced Two Witnesses Tuesday—Testimony of Victoria Lalulippe Unshaken.

Newcastle, Dec. 20.—The Crown finished its case in Stewart murder trial today. The last witness called for the prosecution was Fred Lalulippe, who occupied the stand almost the entire day. He told of going down to the scene of the crime on the night of the murder and corroborated the evidence given by his sister, Victoria Lalulippe, and his brother Joe, with the exception that he saw no fire arms on that night. He was vigorously cross-examined by Mr. Mullin, but stuck to his story as given at preliminary. The defence called Daniel LeBlanc, who was also a crown witness regarding the mortgage on the Lalulippe property, and Adam Dickson, who was one of the constables who arrested the Lalulippes, but their evidence was of minor importance.

"Phoney" Money Found Circulating By Sydney Bankers

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20.—A phoney \$50 bill was detected and held up by the teller of a Sydney Bank when presented by an innocent customer this morning. The note had been raised from \$5 and was an almost perfect imitation.

More Arrests Made

Calcutta, Dec. 20.—Nearly 200 Khilafat volunteers were arrested today. Cases against 283 prisoners were held by the courts. All but seven of the prisoners were convicted.

No Mention of Revolution

London, Dec. 20.—The Portuguese legation here announced tonight that it had received the customary despatches from Lisbon today and that in them there was no mention whatsoever of a revolution.

Other Cruelties

Questioned by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, who charges that United States soldiers were illegally executed in France, led to the inquiry, Taylor, the Philadelphia witness, said the evidence in the court martial of the Detroit sergeant was given in French, and an interpreter was in attendance. The crime was rape.

Henry L. Scott, of Kenmore, Ohio, testified that he saw Major Opley, third battalion, 116th Infantry, shoot a sergeant fifteen miles north of Verdun on October 9, 1918. There was no court martial, he added.