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NEW RESOLUTION MOVED IN DAIL

Asks Affirmation That Ireland is Sovereign State.

Vote on Treaty This Afternoon Probable, and De Valera's Resignation Stands Till Balloting Over—One Speaker Causes Sensation.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—At the beginning of today's session of the Dail Eireann, Speaker John MacNeill read a motion prepared by himself calling upon the Dail to affirm that Ireland is a sovereign state, deriving its authority from the will of the people. The motion would provide that all of Ireland's international relations must be governed by this status.

It is expected the motion will be put through if the treaty is ratified. Following the reading of the motion, Harry Boland rose to speak against the treaty.

With a vote on the Irish treaty promised for today, the Dail re-assembled this morning in an atmosphere of eager expectancy and high tension.

Speaker MacNeill's ruling yesterday refusing to let the public discussion be diverted from the urgent business on hand, assured, it was believed a clear cut vote on the peace pact.

Eamonn De Valera's resignation as chief executive stood postponed until the division was taken, which was expected to be some time in the afternoon.

It was the concensus of opinion here this morning that Mr. De Valera's dramatic speech tendering his resignation has left the situation regarding the vote unchanged but it undoubtedly has widened the cleavage between the opposing factions.

He made the issue absolutely clear, the Irish Times points out, and "every deputy will vote with the full knowledge of his responsibilities."

Discussion continued as to the exact position of Mr. De Valera as the result of yesterday's proceedings, but there was general agreement that his speech meant he would definitely retire from politics if the Dail approved the treaty, continuing his leadership only if the treaty were rejected.

When the Dail resumed its session at 11.30 o'clock, Speaker MacNeill, who has strongly supported the treaty, gave notice of a motion in his own name, reading as follows:—

"That the Dail Eireann affirms that Ireland is a sovereign nation, deriving its sovereignty in all respects from the will of the people of Ireland, that all the international relations of Ireland are governed on the part of Ireland by that sovereign status, and all facilities and accommodation afforded by Ireland to another state or country are subject to the right of the Irish government to take care that the liberty and well being of the people of Ireland are not endangered."

The object of this motion was to assert the principle that rectification of the treaty was in accordance with independence.

Boland Against Treaty.

Harry Boland, just back from the U. S., asked for a vote of thanks for the "magnificent support America has given us." No one knew better than Michael Collins, declared Boland, that there were 5,000 men in the U. S. eager to fight for Ireland, and that many such men had come back to Ireland and fought valiantly.

Boland said he would have to admit that sentiment in the U. S. favored the treaty, but many subscribers to the Irish loan would regard adoption of the treaty as a betrayal of their sympathy and support. He declared acceptance of the treaty would be suicide for Ireland.

Ireland, continued Boland, never has and never would be beaten. If the treaty were adopted she could never again ask the world for support in the fight for freedom.

Joseph McGrath of Dublin, followed in support of the treaty. He said that when he went out in 1916 to fight for the republic he knew perfectly well that Ireland would never get a republic. Under the pending treaty, however, he declared, every iota of the Dail's original democratic programme could be carried out.

A Sensation.

McGrath created a sensation by saying that when he and Boland went to Gairloch, Scotland, on their last trip as messengers in the negotiations with Premier Lloyd George, Boland told him he was going to the U. S. on behalf of Eamon De Valera to prepare the people of the U. S. to accept "something short of a republic."

Replying to McGrath Mr. De Valera said that because he wanted to be honest with the people of the U. S. he had told Boland to let them know he could not secure the "isolated republic" which was Ireland's ideal, but that his external association plan would give Ireland complete independence.

"Undoubtedly the incident has raised the personal issue and taking circumstances into account, we do not think the main proposition should have been complicated by introduction of the question of resignation. Everybody with any knowledge of practical affairs must realize after what has happened that is is improbable the British government will sit in conference with any other body of Irish representatives to consider another treaty.

"There can be no doubt as to the wishes of the people. In all democratically governed countries the voice of the people prevails, and when the representatives find their own views at variance with those of their constituents they resign."

The Irish Times declares: "It is unthinkable that a small minority in the Dail can be permitted to drive him to

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H. R. H. PRINCESS MARY

Who is to be married early in the new year. On the left the Princess is shown in the uniform of a V.A.D. nurse; centre, as she is today; on the right a photograph taken when she was fifteen years old. Below is her autograph.

BRITISH AND CHINESE HAVE A DIFFERENCE

Recall of British Minister at Peking Hinted At — Also Talk of Boycott.

Peking, Jan. 7.—Relations between the Chinese government and the British legation here, interrupted because of the Amoy incident, have not been resumed, and it is hinted in official circles that the recall of the British minister may be requested.

British official circles here are unperturbed, but a boycott is feared by the commercial community if relations are not resumed.

LABOR MINISTER ISSUES CALL

Asks Employer and Employe to Get Together on Wages and Conditions for a Big 1922.

Ottawa, Jan. 7—(Canadian Press) — Declaring that "Canada needs, must have, and will have co-operation between employer and employe," Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, issues a call to employers and employes to get together on their 1922 wage and working condition agreement in order to prevent the wastage of possible working days during the coming spring and summer. He points to the condition in the building industry last spring when many working days were wasted in arbitrating disputes. He appeals to all classes to unite in an endeavor to have 1922 agreement settled before March 31.

MAKE REDUCTION PERMANENT ONE

That is Proposal of Railway Association Relative to the Shop Trades.

Toronto, Jan. 7—Representatives of Division No. 4, railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, which has jurisdiction over the shop trades of the Canadian railroads from its Winnipeg headquarters, has been informed by the Canadian Railway Association that the union workers they represent must accept as permanent a wage reduction of 8 cents an hour, temporarily made last July, or the railroads will insist upon a re-opening of agreements at once.

The attitude of the railroad association is being placed before the shop trades by their representatives. A vote has been asked for, the result to reach Winnipeg by the end of the month, after which the committee from Division No. 4 will have another conference with the representative of the railway association. It is said that local trades have opposed a permanent reduction, and the same feeling has been expressed in the voting in other railroad centres.

DEATH THREAT FOR MARY GARDEN

Chicago, Jan. 7—Mary Garden, prima donna and general director of the Chicago Grand Opera Association, received last night a package containing a revolver and a box which had originally contained twelve cartridges. Three of the cartridges had been removed in the box.

Accompanying the package was a threatening letter in which the writer said the three abstracted cartridges would be used to destroy her life at an early date.

DOLLAR AT 6¼.

New York, Jan. 7—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain demand 4.19¾. France demand 803; Cables 803. Italy demand 431½. Cable 432. Germany demand .53¾; cables, .54¼. Canadian dollars 6¼ per cent discount.

NEW BISHOP OF MELBOURNE.

The Rev. Harrington Lees of England, who is the new Bishop of Melbourne, Australia. This position was offered Venerable Archdeacon Cody of Toronto, but he declined.

OFFER $50,000 PURSE FOR BOUT

Leonard or Britton Against Mickey Walkers — Late News of Sport.

New York, Jan. 7—A syndicate of New Jersey sportsmen have offered Benny Leonard and Jack Britton a purse of $50,000 if either of them will meet Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, in a bout of not fewer than twelve rounds on July 4, or Labor Day.

Portland Ogn., Jan. 7—Harry Wills of New York, negro heavyweight, and Bill Tate of Chicago, fought a ten round draw here last night. Wills was the aggressor throughout most of the rounds, but found it a hard matter to hit Tate solidly. Wills and Sam Langford will meet here on Jan. 17.

New York, Jan. 7—Battling Levinsky will meet Gene Tunney, in a 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden on next Friday night. Fred Fulton and Bartley Madden will meet in another 12-round bout.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7—George Marks, New York bantamweight, outpointed Ad Rubidoux of Riverside, Calif., in a four round bout here last night.

Delmonte, Calif., Jan. 7—Jim Barnes, American open golf champion, and Jock Hutchinson, British open champion, have been matched to meet John Black and MacDonald Smith, leading Pacific coast professionals, here on Jan. 22.

Boston, Jan. 7—The advance guard of the Red Sox, comprising catchers and pitchers, will leave for their spring training quarters at Hot Springs, Ark., on March 2. Harry H. Freeze of New York is again president of the club. U. J. Hermann, Chicago sportsman, is re-elected vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

GOING ABOUT CUTTING OFF GIRLS' LOCKS

Germans in Upper Silesia Mark Young Women Who Offend by Friendship With Outside Soldiers.

Berlin, Jan. 7—German young men in Upper Silesia have revived the practice of cutting the hair of German girls who have dealings with "enemy troops of occupation," according to an Upper Silesian newspaper received here. It reports the case of Hella Dombroska, recently visited at her home by a man who drew a pair of sheers from his pocket and cut her hair close to the head. Two other girls, Gertrude and Hildegard Webb, suffered a simillar fate, the newspaper says, while others recently have been visited by "callers" who sheared their heads. The men have adopted the motto: "By their hair you shall know them."

CANADIAN TEXTILE EXHIBITION PLANNED FOR TORONTO NEXT MONTH

Toronto, Jan. 7—Synchronizing with conventions of interested sections of The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada and the annual gathering of the western buyers' brigade, textile interests of Canada plan a five days exhibition here from February 13 to 17.

TIMES MAN WRITES OF KIDNAPPING

Was Before Military Court of Inquiry in Remote Part of Cork.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, Jan. 7—That he published news concerning the Irish army which had not been authorized and that the views put forward by him did not represent the views of the army in Cork, was the charge formulated against A. B. Kay, correspondent of the London Times in Dublin, at a military court of inquiry held in a lonely homestead in a remote part of Cork, to which his captors took him from Dublin after he was kidnapped on Thursday.

Recounting his adventures in the London Times, Kay says the commandant of the First Cork Brigade declared at the inquiry that he was responsible for Kay's arrest. The evidence supporting the charge was on article Kay sent to the Times from Cork, based on a conversation with the local liason officer.

The liason officer testified, admitting that he talked to Kay, but asserted that he did not sanction any interview. The court discussed its verdict secretly and when Kay was brought before it he was told that if he would make a declaration that he had not interviewed officers or men of the army ("the liason officer not being regarded as an active officer), he would be permitted to go, otherwise he would be deported. Kay made his statement to the court, after which he was taken to Cork, from which place he motored back to Dublin.

"Cork may take credit for a feat of audacity," says Kay commenting on that incident, "but from the point of view of the Republican Army in Dublin it was a gross breach of military etiquette and Cork received a distinct warning in my presence that any other such attempt would have awkward consequences for Cork."

HANGED HIMSELF TO WATER PIPE

Montreal, Jan. 7—Found hanging by a scarf from a hot water pipe in the bathroom of an apartment house he had rented at 20 St. Julie street, the body of Charles Edouard Lefenvre, 25 years of age of 39 Emery street, has been taken to the morgue. The discovery was made by two friends who called to see him. No motive for the suicide is known.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—An area of high pressure is centered over the lower lakes and the weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario to the maritime provinces. In the west it has become somewhat milder.

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest and north winds, fair and cold today and on Sunday.

Gulf and North Shore—Northwest and west winds, fair and cold today and on Sunday.

New England—Fair tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature; moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 7—Tempatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	38	36	32
Victoria	36	42	36
Kamloops	10	24	8
Calgary	8	32	6
Edmonton	8	30	6
Prince Albert	4	10	0
Winnipeg	8	8	6
White River	0	10	0
Sault Ste. Marie	*2	14	*8
Toronto	18	30	17
Kingston	8	20	6
Ottawa	*4	14	*6
Montreal	4	12	2
Quebec	0	14	*2
St. John, N. B.	8	30	4
Halifax	16	38	14
St. Johns, Nfld	28	42	24
Detroit	18	26	20
New York	26	42	26

FACE QUESTION OF REPARATIONS

Allied Supreme Council in a ore Cheerful ood.

Many Thorny Difficulties, However, Yet to be -Over come—Belgian Demand for Two Billian and Half Gold Marks—British and French Stand.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Cannes, Jan. 7—The Allied Supreme Council planned today to begin consideration of the question of Germany's war reparation, in an atmosphere somewhat cleared by yesterday's decision to get together with Russia and Germany in an international financial and economic conference. The air of pessimism noticeable before the opening of the council was largely dissipated by the successful results of the first day's session.

The reparations question still presents thorny difficulties, however, and these the experts were dealing with this morning preparatory to the day's meeting of the council.

The Belgian delegation has announced that it will insist on Belgian's priority to 2,500,000,000 gold marks of the German reparations. This is regarded as an important obstacle to the British plan, which the French are disposed to accept in part.

Both the Belgians and the French are opposed to a moratorium for Germany, but the French are inclined to agree to a reduction in the cash payments, provided the difference is made up by deliveries of reparations in kind. The British stick to their proposal to reduce the total payment due this year from two billion gold marks to five hundred million marks, on condition that materials be delivered to the value of two billion gold marks.

At this rate it would take five years to pay off the priority claimed by the Belgians, and France would have to wait that long before receiving any cash at all.

FRENCH PRESS NOT SATISFIED.

Paris, Jan. 7—Disappointment and skepticism were the mildest emotions aroused in France by the first days' development at the supreme council conference in Cannes judging from the press comment.

L'Eclair, generally credited as representing Premier Briand, says: "Mr. Lloyd George has spoken. He leads the way and the representatives of the Allies follow as a subject follows the hypnotist. As he had announced, he subordinated the question of reparations to that of the reconstruction of Europe so that Germany can find in Russia the money she owes us."

The Figaro, organ of Conservative opinion, remarks: "The first results at Cannes are frankly bad. Lloyd George wins easily all along the line. A great financial and economic conference is to be called at Turin or Genoa, where the French premier may exchange views on the reconstruction of Europe with Lenine and Dr. Wirth. Meanwhile, the inhabitants of our so-called liberated regions continue to live in their huts."

Jacques Bainville, writer on foreign politics, comments in a milder tone but is equally skeptical over what he says is the inaction of France. "Lloyd George's speech bristles with gratuitous hypotheses," writes M. Bainville.

MAKE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH SEPARATE

First Step for Severance from Church of England Reported from Melbourne.

London, Jan. 7—(Canadian Press, by mail.)—The first step has been taken for the severance of the Church of England in Australia from the Church of England. After three days of keen debate at Sydney in the presence of crowded galleries, the Times' Melbourne correspondent writes, the Anglican general synod, which represents the whole commonwealth affirmed the principle of complete autonomy for the Church of England in Australia as a "national church" in the sense contemplated by the 39 articles.

Affirmation took the form of a vote on the second reading of a "determination presented to the assembled bishops clergy and laity, by Bishop Long of Bathurst, New South Wales, in a two and a half hour speech, considered a masterly and inspiring survey of the most difficult problems of church organization confronting the Anglican communion today. The "determination" was the outcome of sixteen years of study by the leaders of the church, with their legal helpers, of the ties between the Church of England and the church in Australia.

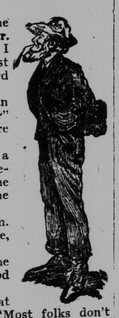
NEW COMMANDER OF AIR FORCE AT CAMP BORDEN

Camp Borden, Ont., Jan. 7—Col. J. L. Gordon, D. F. C., who has been in command of the Canadian Air Force at Camp Borden for the last six months, has been succeeded by Major A. J. Glen, D. S. C. Col. Gordon has returned to an important position with the air board at Ottawa.

Gold Find in River.

Berlin, Jan. 7—The sands in the River Eder have been found to be rich with gold, according to reports from Waldeck, in Thuringia, and companies have been organized to exploit them.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I heard an address last night on a man named Pitt."

"Is he a movie man or a prize-fighter?" queried Hiram. "Where does he live?"

"He has been dead a long time," said the reporter. "I refer to the great William Pitt, the statesman."

"Oh," said Hiram. "Didn't hev many there, did you?"

"Why, yes," said the reporter. "A very good audience, indeed."

"I'm su'prised at that," said Hiram. "Most folks don't want to hear about anything that happened longer ago than yisterday. Me an' Hanner was talkin' about it las' night. When we was young most folks hed a few good books an' read 'em. Now it's pictur' magazines an' funny pages, an' so many ways to spend the time that a feller that sets down to spend an evenin' with old Plato or Shakespeare or Carlyle, or the Makers of Canady or a tex- book o 'some kind is put down fer a freak. I'll bet if you went out in the street now, an' begun to talk to everybody you met about what a great man Pitt was, nine out o' ten 'ud think you was talkin' about Pitt the barber—By Hen!"

REPUDIATION BY HON. MR. KING

Gave No Interview to Representative of Hearst Newspapers, Declares Premier.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—Absolute repudiation of any alleged interview with representatives of the Hearst or any other U. S. newspapers is given by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, in a telegram to the Canadian Press, Ltd., from Denver, Colo., where he is at the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill.

The message from the premier to the Canadian Press says:—

"Replying to your telegram just received. The quotation it contains of an alleged interview with the Hearst newspapers is wholly without foundation. In fact, I have given no interview to any newspaper in the U. S., and have not so much as mentioned the name of Hearst in conversation or otherwise."

The interview referred to was published in various New York and Chicago papers controlled by the Hearst interests and was used as an eulogy of Hearst for his "efforts towards strengthening the bonds between the U. S. and Canada."

SECOND MURDER IN MONTREAL IN FOUR DAYS

Body of Well Dressed Young Man Found in Shed, Rope About Neck.

Montreal, Jan. 7—With two bullet wounds in his head, which was enfolded in bed clothes, and his hands tied behind his back, the body of Raoul Delorme, 190 St. Hubert street, was found this morning in a shed near Snowdon Junction, in the outskirts of the city.

It is the theory of the police that Delorme was murdered down town and his body conveyed in a sleigh to the spot where it was discovered.

BISHOP BRUNET DEAD IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 7—Bishop F. X. Brunet of Mount Laurier died this morning in the Hotel Dieu.

Bishop Brunet arrived in Montreal from Ottawa two weeks ago. He was suffering from congestion of the lungs, for which he was operated on at the Hotel Dieu on last Wednesday. He never rallied.

Bishop Brunet was born in Ottawa in 1863, and was educated at the University of Ottawa. Previous to his appointment to the bishopric of Mount Laurier in 1913, he had served as chancellor of the diocese of Ottawa and as secretary of Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa.

DeVALERA'S MOTHER NOT SURPRISED AT RESIGNATION

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7—Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright, of this city, mother of Eamonn DeValera, president of the Irish Republic, said yesterday she had expected her son's resignation. She recalled that at the time of his visit to the United States two years ago he had told her that he intended to remain in the presidency only until Ireland had been completely freed from British rule. She did not regard his withdrawal of his resignation as particularly significant. She believed he would resign regardless of the present controversy.

SPEED SKATERS IN CONTESTS TODAY

Men Coming Here Racing for New York Championship.

Joe Moore, Jewtraw and Others— Ray Murray and Gladys Robinson after New Records — Thirty-four Entries So Far for Lily Lake Meet.

(Canadian Press.)

Johnson City, N. Y., Jan. 7. — Joe Moore, international speed skating champion, will start in a series of races here today and tomorrow to decide the New York state championship.

Besides the entry of Moore, Wm. Fisher, director of athletics for Endicott Johnson Co., has received the entries of such skaters as Charles Jewtraw, national champion, of Lake Placid; Russell Wheeler of Montreal, the Canadian champion; Leslie Boyd, Lake Placid, holder of the one and a half mile indoor world's amateur record; Emery Stevenson and Edward Gloster of Toronto; Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., holder of the 440-yard outside world's record. Raymond Murray, eleven-year-old New York city school boy, will attempt to lower the record for the 220-yard dash for school boys which he established last year.

The international lady champion, Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto, will attempt to lower the record in the 220-yard dash for ladies, which she made at Lake Placid last winter.

The distances to be skated in the championships on the Ideal Park eight-lap track are the 220-yard dash, three-quarter, and one-mile championship today, and the 440-yard dash, half-mile and three-mile on Sunday. The championship will be decided on the greatest number of points scored.

Entries Here Thirty-four to Date.

Thirty-four entries have been received to date for the speed events in the Canadian skating championships, which are to be held on Lily Lake on January 18 and 19 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. Included in the list are the Canadian, national and international champions, and a score of other speed artists, who are seeking honors in this great Canadian winter classic. The seniors have entered in all the events, ranging from the 220 yards to the three-mile event, and some keen competition is assured.

Within the next few days entries are expected from Chicago and other places in the states, as well as some from points in the maritime provinces. The local entries are expected to be filed today or at the first of the week. The committee in charge of the big meet are anxious to have all the local entries in as soon as possible, as it will facilitate matters in arranging for the various events. There is an abundance of good material in St. John, and many promising young skaters, and even if they fail to win honors they will acquire experience which will be invaluable. Among the local boys whose entries are expected are Charles Gorman, who established a new world's record for the 440 yards at the international meet at Lake Placid last year; Hilton Belyea, Canadian sculling champion and one of the leading skaters in these parts, and others who give promise of developing into champions.

The Names.

The list of entries follows:—

Seniors—Joe Moore of New York, international champion; Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, national champion; Russell Wheeler of Montreal, Canadian champion; E. Stephenson of Toronto, Richard Donovan of St. Paul, Harry J. Thorne of Toronto, George Pickering of Patterson, N. J.; Bobby Hearn of Brooklyn, William Murphy of New York, David Patrick of Winnipeg, Leslie Boyd of Lake Placid, Valentine Billas of Lake Placid, E. Gloster of Toronto.

St. John entries—Frank Garnett, Gordon Logan.

Juniors — Leo Floyd, T. Tebo, Wm. Logan, W. H. Gayton, Bernard O'Connor, Edmund Chandler, John Crozier, Francis Garnett, Clement O'Connor, Roderick W. Johnston, Wm. Kiley, Oscar Stewart, Wm. Stewart, Roy Lawson, Wm. R. Taylor, all of St. John, and Raymond Murray, New York, ten-year-old champion; Harold Fortune, sixteen-year-old international champion, of Lake Placid; Harold Parody of Lake Placid, Wilber Furge of Moncton.

The Lake Track.

The track where the races will be held was flooded last night and again this morning, and will be ready for the skaters this afternoon and evening. It has been measured off, and is the regulation size for eight laps to the mile. Mr. Tebo is sparing no effort to have a good sheet of ice for the local boys to work out on.

Training on West Side Rink.

Another large crowd enjoyed a skate on Hilton Belyea's open-air rink in West St. John last evening. Among them were a number of local speed skaters who are training for the coming Canadian skating championships. The ice was in very good condition, despite the fact that it stormed so heavily all day Thursday. It took six men and three ploughs nine hours to remove the large quantity of snow and slush. Last night, after the last band, the rink was again flooded, and this morning was open to any skater training for the championships.

A despatch from Moncton says that Moses Perry and Percy Belyea will compete in the championships. Both skaters are training hard for the events and are said to be in good condition and skating well.

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