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Gales Everywhere But Prince Rupert DAIL EIREANN DISCUSSES THE PEACE TREATY IN OPEN SESSSION

Fight in Irish Parliament Over Agreement with Britain Griffith and De Valera Speak

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Dail Eireann met in open session this morning for the consideration of the Irish agreement. The motion for the agreement was moved by Arthur Griffith and seconded by Commandant McKeown, one of the most famous of the Irish Republican army leaders, who said "the Irish people voted the substance and not the shadows."

Immediately after the meeting began an argument arose as to whether a document introduced by de Valera at a private meeting last week should be introduced at this session. It transpired that the document was an alternative to the proposed peace agreement drawn up by de Valera.

Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins protested against a new which, they declared, would result in keeping from the people what such an alternative proposal meant.

The speaker McNeill had said that deValera requested a amendment be regarded as identical until he put forward his own proposal in public session. There was a heated discussion and the speaker disallowed the motion on this point. Then Arthur Griffith moved the ratification of the treaty.

The fight between Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins and the speaker urged its rejection. There was a heated discussion and the speaker disallowed the motion on this point. Then Arthur Griffith moved the ratification of the treaty.

The debate is likely to be continued until about Wednesday.

SEARCHLIGHTS
PLY ON ROOFS

Attempt Made to Prevent Sniping in Belfast with Partial Success.

BELFAST, Dec. 19.—Firing commenced on Sunday and two men were injured. Searchlights were used on roofs lessened the wind and shooting as most of the time takes place is from the ground. One man was killed and two were injured on Saturday morning.

AN ATTEMPTED RAID ON THE BALCONY OF THE GARDENS HOTEL, BELFAST, BY SIX RAIDERS BELONGING TO THE IRA, WAS FRUSTRATED AND CAPTURED. THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE SIN FEINERS.

EARTHQUAKE RECORD MADE AT OBSERVATORY

VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—A well defined earthquake shock was recorded yesterday on the seismograph at the observatory on the Esplanade. The vibrations lasted two hours and the record indicates that the centre of disturbance must have been at a distance of 1200 miles, possibly in northern Mexico.

NOTICE
To Merchants, Contractors, Expressmen and Others.
The City will close its books on December 20. Please render all accounts to the Purchasing Agent by that date against the City.
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RIGHT OF DOMINIONS GIVES NO LICENSE. SAYS SIR A. STANLEY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Arthur Stanley, ex-governor of Victoria, in addressing a meeting of the Australian natives Association, held at Australia House on "Some Aspects of the Relations of Australia to the Mother Country," said that no sensible man in England would now question the right of the Dominions and the States within their borders to govern their own affairs, but he thought that Queensland was going too far in saying that because the City of London would not lend that state the money which it had asked for a short time ago they were attempting to interfere with the internal affairs of Queensland.

Surely the City of London was entitled to choose where it would invest its money. If it was considered that certain legislation which had been passed by Queensland detracted from the security of money lent to the state he was afraid they would have to do without the loan. But this was not an interference with the right of Queensland to control her own internal affairs. In the future the cause of international troubles would arise out of commercial questions—tariffs, emigration policies, and trade relations—and it was most important that the democracies of the British Empire should study trade relations and the effects of tariffs, emigration and trade restrictions imposed by one country upon the citizens of another.

The part to be played by the Dominions in the control of foreign policy, Sir Arthur Stanley said, would probably be solved in the future. He did not think the solution was to be found in an Empire Parliament or in the Dominions appointing their own diplomatic representatives at foreign courts, but in strengthening the informal and the formal bonds between the Dominions and the Mother Country.

NOVA SCOTIA SAIL VESSEL BURNS OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The 100-ton British schooner Donald J. Cook of Lunenburg has been burned off this coast. The crew were all saved.

The Donald J. Cook was a sailing vessel and was built in 1918 at Lunenburg, N. S. She was 112 feet long, 26 feet beam and 10 feet depth and was owned by William J. Cook of Le Have, N. S.

FIRST NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—St. Patricks defeated the Montreal Canadiens in the first game of the National Hockey League on Saturday night by a score of 5 to 2. Ottawa also won, defeating Hamilton by 3 to 2.

SAIL TO FINISH HONEYMOON IN EUROPE.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman, son of the late U. S. Secretary of the railroad king, who were recently married at French Lick, Sp. in a 12-day, photoed upon as they sailed the Cedric for a wedding trip to the Old World. Mrs. Harriman was formerly a trained nurse.

ALASKANS SUMMONED TO PAY UP THEIR TAXES

JUNEAU, Dec. 19.—Summons have been issued on bench warrants issued by Judge J. M. Reed in the U. S. district court against 24 salmon packing companies or individuals, according to a statement made by U. S. Attorney A. G. Shoup. These cases are those in which 34 secret indictments were returned by the federal grand jury prior to its adjournment several days ago.

The charge in the indictments is identical, the indictments alleging failure on the part of those indicted to pay their territorial taxes for the year 1920. No action was taken against the agencies not paying the 1921 taxes.

Those against whom indictments were returned include Elmer R. Strand, Straits Packing Company, Starr-Goldson Packing Company, Standard Salmon Packers, Inc., Southern Alaska Packing Company, Petersburg Packing Company, Olympic Fisheries Company, Northern Packing Company, Mutual Packing Company, Hood Bay Packing Company, Hidden Inlet Packing Company, Columbia Fisheries Company, Cape Factory Fisheries Company, Beauclair Packing Company, F. C. Barnes Company, Auk Bay Salmon Cannery Company, American Packing Company, Inc., Alaska Salmon and Herring Packers, Alaska Fisheries Company and Paxlof Harbor Packing Company.

DIED RESULT OF A MURDEROUS ATTACK

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 19.—George Weathers, one of the men wounded in a shooting affray in Cheffney last Thursday, died Saturday night. This is the second death as a result of a murderous attack said to have been made by George Cyr at the home of Andrew Solave.

ELECTED MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DIED ON SUNDAY IN QUEBEC

LACHUËTE, Que., Dec. 17.—P. R. McGibbon, re-elected member of parliament for Argenteuil, died of pneumonia yesterday. He caught cold while watching a fire a week ago. Mr. McGibbon defeated D. Black, the Progressive candidate, and Thomas Christie, the Conservative, on December 6 in the election. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1917, succeeding K. H. Perley, Conservative.

FISH ARRIVALS

Three boats marketed 101,000 at Exchange This Morning.
Three halibut boats marketed 194,999 pounds of fish at the exchange this morning. They were as follows:
Tom and Al, 65,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 11.65 and 4c.
Tatoosh, 39,999 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 12c and 1c.
Malamute, 6000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 11.4c and 1c.

LIVING COSTS ARE DROPPING

Considerable Reduction Reported from London, England.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The cost of living is still falling, although in some quarters it is asserted the drop in retail prices is scarcely as rapid as the whole sale price warrant.

A year ago the living costs were 169 points above the 100 point of July, 1914, and by Nov last they had fallen to 163. It's the fox fellow that gets the other fellow's goat.

Fierce Gale Sweeps Ontario and Much Damage is Result

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A gale swept Ontario and Michigan on Sunday, the worst in years. The wind reached 56 miles an hour in Toronto and 95 miles in Buffalo, and there was much minor property damage. News is coming in to the effect that many people were injured from falling trees and the collapse of houses. Numerous shanties along the American side of the Niagara River were swept into the water and there were many thrilling escapes by natives. Thousands of feet of lumber was carried into the Niagara River and over the falls, over which more water swept than has been seen in years. The islands above the falls were submerged for the first time in memory and practically all the province of Ontario was affected more or less badly.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Frost and snow and high winds prevailed Sunday practically all over the coast down to the Sacramento Valley in California. Victoria had a forty-mile gale and ten degrees of frost.

Fire destroyed the home of J. Barnes and family of four, who are now homeless.

In Vancouver it was cold but not very windy. The thermometer registered four below in the Cariboo.

CHEBBOURG, Dec. 19.—The White Star liner Olympic, which has just arrived here, during the last 24 hours of her trip passed through a storm of wind that blew at the rate of 120 miles an hour, it is reported. One third-class passenger was killed and one seriously injured.

ALASKA WILL HAVE ROADS BANDITS STOLE TEN THOUSAND

Active Work to be Carried on by Forest Department Next Season.
KETCHIKAN, Dec. 19.—The Forest Service is making extensive plans for road work next year in the Ketchikan district, according to Chas. H. Flory, district forester, who arrived on the Admiral Watson from the head office at Juneau. "I am seriously considering adding to the money already allotted to this section," he said.

Out of the million dollar appropriation for road work for the next two years in the Chukchi and Tongass National forests, probably one-half will be spent in the next season's work in both forests. A lot more money will be put into the highway roads, the Petersburg-Scow Bay road will be completed, and a reconnaissance will be made along the Unuk and Sikkim rivers to the Canadian border. The Canadian government is carrying on like investigations on their side of the line in an attempt to find an outlet for the interior country, and the movement by the Forest Service is partly in cooperation with them, said Mr. Flory.

"We expect to have the Ward's Cove road completed and surfaced to the school house there by next fall," he continued. Besides, a reconnaissance will be made to determine the feasibility of building a road to Beaver Falls, where the Silvis shingle mill and the George's Inlet Packing Company cannery are located. The road will also put the New England Fish Co. power plant in connection with Ketchikan. A location survey will be made as far as Saxman.

Alaska is fourth in comparison with the states in appropriations for road building, only Oregon, Washington, and California receiving more for the two-year period, according to figures given out.

LIBERAL ORGANIZER VISITS WINNIPEG AND SETS TONGUES WAGGING

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—All tongues are wagging over the visit of Andrew Hayden, Dominion organizer for the Liberal party, to Winnipeg, presumably to interview prominent Progressives and find out under what terms the Liberals and Progressives might work together in the forthcoming Parliament.

An arrangement between the two parties is looked for but until Hon. Arthur Meighen has resigned, no official statement is expected. Meanwhile cabinet making proceeds and gossips are busy.

Entered Capitol Theatre Building and Held Up Employees.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Three bandits entered the Capitol Theatre building last night and held up the janitor and three other theatre employees and then escaped down the fire escape with \$10,000 which they took from the safe. They escaped into the street, which was crowded with pedestrians at that time.

PREMERS HOLD
A CONFERENCE