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Dail Eireann Seems Evenly Divided WHILE TREATY BEING HOTLY DISCUSSED HOSTILITIES CONTINUE

Decision In Regard To Treaty Is Expected From Dail Eireann To-night Before Xmas Holidays

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Decision as to the ratification or rejection of the Irish treaty by Dail Eireann or adjournment until after Christmas is expected by tonight in the treaty proceedings in Dublin. The fight for and against the treaty now seems nearly evenly divided and most of the members who have already spoken have expressed themselves emphatically one way or the other.

When the Dail adjourned last night twenty-nine members gave their views on the treaty since the debate opened. Thirteen favored the treaty, thirteen opposed it and one declared neutrality. How many of the remaining ninety-one members intend to speak is unknown.

Violent Attack.

A violent attack on the treaty by Mary MacSwiney yesterday drew many members out of the chamber and seemed to injure more than help the cause which she advocated.

Richard Mulcahey, chief of staff of the Irish republican army, made a sensation today when he began to speak on the treaty in Dail Eireann. He said that nobody wanted it but he saw no alternative to its acceptance.

EDITORIAL

NEXT ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The appointment of an attorney-general to succeed Mr. Farris is a problem that will be exercising the minds of those who are interested in governmental affairs. There are not many men of outstanding ability who are capable of filling the position satisfactorily. The most outstanding lawyer in the Legislature is Hon. A. M. Manson, speaker of the Legislature and member for Okanagan. He should not be appointed if he is willing to take it. Whether he would be willing to sacrifice his business and go to Victoria to live is a question for him to decide if he should get the offer of the position. What is against Mr. Manson is the fact that he lives in Prince Rupert, the home town of Hon. T. H. Pattullo. It is doubtful if the people of the south would be willing to agree to two ministers of the crown coming from Prince Rupert. Outside of that objection, which really is not a serious one, Mr. Manson is the logical man for the situation. He is certainly the most capable man and if he should be appointed there is every reason to believe he would not be opposed when he went to his constituents for re-election.

UNITED STATES SHIP DISTRESS FAMOUS PAPER MAN OF STATES PASSED AWAY

In England Is Drifting Off
Halifax Harbor Without
Fuel Oil.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The United States Shipping Board steamer *W. F. Salsbury*, bound from New York to Halifax, is in distress 27 miles from the harbor. She is drifting without fuel oil in a heavy gale. The Canadian Government steamer *Lady Laurier* has been ordered to her assistance.

SEATTLE MAN WAS MURDERED

Women Who Lived with Rich
Real Estate Broker Has Dis-
appeared.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Ferdinand Hochmann, aged 72, was found murdered in his own flat last week after he was supposed to have gone south for his holidays. He was a rich retired real estate broker.

The police are looking for a woman who is said to have shared the suite with him.

NEW TRIAL

Man Robinson, Who is Alleged
to Have Murdered W. F.
Salsbury, to Have Another
Chance.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—The British Columbia court of appeal has ordered a new trial for Alan Robinson, sentenced to hang on January 17 for the murder of W. F. Salsbury at Vancouver.

PATTULLO COMING

Minister of Lands Will Visit
Constituency Early in New
Year.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—Hon. T. H. Pattullo, minister of lands, will be leaving for the north on a short visit to his constituency after Christmas and will probably arrive in Prince Rupert about January 2.

Henry Watterson, Editor for
Many Years of Louisville
Courier-Journal, Is Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, one of the best known journalists of the United States and former owner and publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is dead here.

Henry Watterson was born in Washington on February 16, 1810. Owing to a defect in vision he was mainly educated by private tutors and graduated from several universities. During the civil war from 1861 to 1865 he was a staff officer.

He commenced his journalistic work as a reporter and editorial writer in Washington in 1858 and was later editor of the Democratic Review, the Chattanooga Rebel and the Republican Banner of Nashville. In 1868 he removed to Louisville to assume the management of the Journal, which he consolidated with the Courier and Democrat in 1868 under the name of Courier-Journal.

He was editor of this paper until 1919. He served several terms as congressman and was very intimate with United States political affairs every since boyhood. His "Looking Backward" sketches appeared in the Saturday Evening Post in 1919 and 1920 and were widely read both in the United States and Canada for they were filled with intimate human interest.

WILL OPPOSE PREMIER KING

Provincial Member for North
York Looks for Dominion
Honors.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The Telegram says Colonel J. H. Lennox, Conservative member for the provincial legislature for North York since 1905, will oppose Mackenzie King when he goes back to North York for election after assuming the office of Premier.

CONCESSIONS TO BRITAIN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—It is understood that Major Henry's British delegation at Ineboli has obtained important concessions from the Turkish Nationalists, including the recognition by the Nationalists of international control of the Dardanelles, with British priority over the other Allies.

The anti-British propaganda in the Islamic countries of Asia is also to be abandoned. The concessions include as well the recognition of the British mandate in Mesopotamia and the granting of economic privileges in Asiatic Turkey north of Mosul.

WESTHOLME THEATRE PACKED FOR SECOND ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW

There was a packed house in the Westholme Theatre yesterday afternoon for the second performance of the Elks' Minstrel Show. The show was staged especially for the children who were admitted free but there was also a goodly attendance of grown-ups. The same program, with a few alterations, that was presented last Wednesday night was repeated.

There was a parade of youngsters led by the Minstrel Band from the Elks' Home in the Beckwith Building to the theatre. On the conclusion of the performance the company paraded back to the headquarters.

REVOLUTION RULES VIENNA IN PLOT FOR SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.



The extreme elements of Vienna, using as an excuse the rising prices of all necessities of life and the disturbed economic conditions obtaining in Austria, are trying to bring about a revolution and proclaim a socialist republic. Rioting of a more serious nature than anything Austria has known is taking place. The demonstrations are being inspired by the Socialists, although some officials blame it on the Communists. Police are powerless as workmen wreck and pillage the capital. One picture shows those that suffer mostly—the kiddies. These two tots in their tattered clothing manage to keep alive by begging in the streets, while the other shows a Communist meeting, held on one of the principal street corners of Vienna.

LOSS TO PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—In commenting on the resignation of J. W. deB. Farris as Attorney General and Minister of Labor in the Provincial Government, Premier Oliver yesterday said that if Mr. Farris persisted in his intention to retire the loss to the province and to the Government would be severe.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
BULL HARBOR—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.74; temperature, 25; sea smooth; 6:30 p.m. spoke Venture in Fitzhugh Sound southbound; 7:50 p.m. spoke steamer Spokane 333 miles from Seattle southbound; 9 p.m. spoke steamer Barrymore 580 miles from Bull Harbor inbound; 9:15 p.m. spoke Admiral Watson, 65 miles west of Cape Spencer northbound; 9:15 p.m. spoke steamer Latouche 110 miles west of Cape Spencer southbound.
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.81; temperature, 38; sea smooth; 11 p.m. Prince Rupert out northbound.
Noon
BULL HARBOR—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 38; sea smooth; 10:40 a.m. spoke steamer Northwestern off Storm Island southbound.
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; 11:40 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Albert due Prince Rupert from Queen Charlotte Islands 5:30 p.m.

Plus and people are useless when they lose their heads. Leave well enough alone.

Six Republicans Killed and Twenty Wounded as Explosives are Captured

BELFAST, Dec. 22.—Six republicans are reported to have been killed and twenty wounded in a clash with the constabulary, which attempted to rescue fifteen men taken from their beds in Lamevady, County Derry, last night by alleged republicans, who were marching them across the Derry border.

When the constabulary appeared, the fifteen men broke away and their captors fired on them. The constabulary fired on the captors and gave chase and captured the republicans in a chapel filled with bombs, explosives and trenching tools.

IRISHMEN MAY HAVE SPECIAL STEAMER FROM AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Dec. 22.—The question of chartering a steamer to convey Irishmen to Ireland who are anxious to participate in the inauguration of the Irish Free State is being discussed in three Australian capitals.

EVEREST CLIMBERS

Thrilling Accounts of Attempts
on Highest Mountain Given
by Alpinists.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Thrilling accounts of the latest attempts to scale Mount Everest were given here by members of the expedition. They were doubtful of the possibility of their ever reaching the summit but said they believed that constant attempts might eventually meet with success.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH

Explosion in Shop and Leaky
Gas Main Ignited—Autos
Destroyed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Two people are dead and forty injured in an explosion of gas in the basement of a women's furnishings shop which was crowded with shoppers. A leaky gas main in the crowded street outside went up in flame. Two autos were destroyed on the curb and there was a mild panic.

SAM McVEY IS DYING IN HARLEM HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sam McVey, the colored heavyweight boxer, is today reported to be dying from pneumonia in a Harlem hospital.

REHABILITATION OF EUROPE

Allied Commission Will Be Asked
Appoint Committee to Pre-
pare Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Allied Supreme Council at the coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia. This conclusion has been arrived at in a conference of British and French premiers. The United States is to be invited and Germany will also be represented. The representation of Russia has been left in abeyance.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—George Harvey, United States ambassador, has been invited to attend the meeting of the Supreme Council which opens in Cannes on January 1.

DELEGATION REMAINING

Think It Will Be Middle of Janu-
ary Before Conference Con-
cludes Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The British delegation yesterday cancelled their reservations on the steamer sailing from New York on December 31. The members now think they have little chance of leaving the arms conference before the middle of January.

OMAHA RIOTS DISPERSED

Guns and Bayonets Used by Po-
lice But Strike at Packing-
houses Continues.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—One hundred people, mostly women, rioted in the packinghouse district when a woman was arrested for disturbing the peace. The police dispersed the mob with riot guns and bayonets. Seven more arrests have been made.

The strike in the packinghouses continues.

CHRISTMAS TREE BY REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS LAST NIGHT

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs' Christmas Tree was held in the Grand Block yesterday afternoon from 1:30 to 8 o'clock. About 80 kiddies and their parents were present. Games were played and a splendid supper was served. Following this the unloading of the tree commenced and there were gifts for all. James S. Irvine making a splendid Santa Claus.

The committee in charge comprised Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. James S. Irvine, Mrs. James Wilkinson, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Thomas Priest and Miss Alice Monceur.

GANGS OPERATING NEAR LONDONDERRY

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—Armed gangs operating near Londonderry took fifteen men from their homes, removing them to an unknown destination. The raiders were not disguised but were strangers in the neighborhood.