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Thanksgiving And Anxiety In Ireland CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION WERE NOMINATED TODAY

Urge Municipal Library For Prince Rupert with Expert Trained Librarian

"The only method I should recommend for the people of Prince Rupert in order to start a library would be to get up a petition to the city council asking them to place a bylaw before the people with a view to voting a certain sum annually toward the institution," said Miss Helen G. Stewart, president of the British Columbia Library Commission, in an interview with a Daily News representative at Victoria a few days ago.

In answer to a question Miss Stewart said the library would not cost much if the city would provide the building. An assistant librarian could be secured for about \$100 a month to begin with and then it would be necessary to have an investment in books all of which might be secured for about \$2,200 a year.

ONE CONTRACT IS STOPPED

Now Government Instructs Shipyard Delay Building Ice Breaker.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Vickers Company of Montreal have received instructions from Ottawa not to proceed with the construction of an ice breaker, for which the late Meighen government had let the contract in December last, entailing a cost of \$1,580,000.

OFFER TO KING IS CONFIRMED

Dr. King, Speaking at Nelson, Says He Is to Consult with Hon. John Oliver.

NELSON, Jan. 9.—Hon. Dr. J. H. King, informed a Liberal gathering that he had definitely been invited to accept the portfolio of Minister of Public Works in the Mackenzie King government and that he was going to Victoria to consult the Hon. John Oliver regarding it.

AMBASSADOR AND EDITOR ARE HURT

Ambassador Harvey and Wickham Stead Injured in Auto Accident at Cannes.

CANNES, Jan. 9.—United States Ambassador Harvey and Wickham Stead, editor of the London Times, were injured today when the axle of their motor car broke. Their wounds though painful are not serious.

STEAMER RAID YIELDS DRUGS AND LIQUOR

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Customs officers searching the liner Keystone State seized 123 packages of narcotics, said to be worth approximately \$30,000 at smugglers' prices. Federal agents announced. The drugs were concealed in various staterooms.

TOM SILVERSIDES
for Alderman
and a Progressive
Prince Rupert.

KING GEORGE AND PRIVY COUNCILORS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.



This exclusive photograph shows King George and the Privy Council just after they had signed the Irish Peace Treaty. They are seen outside of Buckingham Palace and are (from left to right): Earl Curzon, Lloyd George, Sir Hamar Greenwood, King George, Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain.

average number of volumes in the library 10,285, the average circulation 30,670 a year, the average income \$3696, the average per capita tax 21c.

These figures give some idea of what the United States is doing in the matter of reading and they show how far behind that country is this province where a city such as Prince Rupert is unable to have a library owing to the carelessness of the people in not providing it.

JAP STATESMAN IS STILL ALIVE

Report That Marquis Okuma Had Died Friday Was Erroneous.

HONOLULU, Jan. 9.—That Marquis Okuma, former premier of Japan, is still alive and that the news of his death given out on Friday was erroneous, is announced in a cablegram received from Tokyo. The Marquis, who was officially declared dead, regained consciousness yesterday and was breathing slightly. Physicians announced that the comatose state into which he fell on Friday was mistaken for death. Many posthumous honors had been conferred upon the Japanese statesman.

Dramatic Scenes Followed Ratification of Treaty In Dail Eireann: Valera Done

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—General thanksgiving filled the churches yesterday for the ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty, but the situation in the Dail Eireann gives source to grave anxiety. The split was intensified by the vote and its closeness, the figures having been 64 to 57 in favor of creating the Free State of Ireland. The future seems obscure.

When the result of the vote was revealed, Eamonn de Valera, leader of the republicans and erstwhile president of the republic of South Ireland, broke down. While he declared that Ireland was a republic and would remain so, Michael Collins, the finance minister and leader of the section favorable to the acceptance of the treaty, called: "We still feel the warmest regard for President de Valera."

Mary McSwiney leaped to her feet and broke into a torrent of abuse against those who had sought to "destroy the Irish republic." She avowed her intention of fighting the supporters of the treaty to the last ditch.

When De Valera regained control of himself and was able to speak he again ignored Collins' expression of friendliness and merely asked that those who had opposed the treaty meet him on Sunday morning.

Collins, who was apparently deeply hurt, retorted that if the mere presence of himself and his colleagues was offensive to the president both sides could withdraw.

Making Preparations. Collins this morning met the Imperial authorities in Dublin and arrangements are already being made to transfer all authority to the provisional government which is presumed will be formed under the treaty. It is considered probable that Collins and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and minister for foreign affairs, will be at the head of it, both having signed the treaty at London on December 6 and supported it during the debate in the Dail.

If nothing interferes the new election as president was moved and, after discussion which lasted well into the afternoon, was defeated by 58 to 60. Several members were absent.

The situation remains critical and confused. There was much cheering and booing as the members left the chamber today at the noon adjournment.

STIRABANE, Tyrone, Ireland, Jan. 9.—There were scenes of wild enthusiasm here when the news of the ratification of the peace treaty became known. The town was illuminated, bells rung and all the people joined in the celebration.

BELFAST, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Logue says that the ratification of the peace treaty was necessary and that all the people were for it.

Ulster Stands Out. LONDON, Jan. 9.—Ulster's determination not to enter the Irish Free State has been strengthened by the example of "Southern mentality and Southern methods," says the Belfast correspondent of the Daily Mail. These methods were illustrated, he says, during the discussion in Dail Eireann of the peace treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The transfer of administrative powers to the Southern Ireland government under the treaty ratified on Saturday by Dail Eireann will be arranged immediately.

PIONEER DEAD

James Johnstone, of Nelson, Passed Away at Age of 59.

CAPTAIN BLACK IS HURT AGAIN

Yukon Member in Auto Accident—Congdon Coming Out.

DAWSON, Jan. 9.—Captain George Black, member-elect for Yukon constituency in the House of Commons, sustained a cracked rib as the result of an automobile wreck between Keno Hill and Mayo City. He will be delayed several days before he will be fit to take the overland trip by dog team on his return to the coast.

F. T. Congdon, K.C., Liberal candidate, has left Dawson en route to Vancouver and Ottawa where he says he will urge upon the government the needs of the Yukon. James Anderson, the staker of Rico claim, the richest ore producer in Mayo, accompanied him.

GOOD PROGRESS ON OCEAN DOCK

Trusses Done by Tomorrow Night and All Should Be Closed in By End of Month.

Work on the superstructure of the new shipmen dock is progressing very satisfactorily. The trusses will be practically all erected by tomorrow night, and the roofing and placing of the windows in position will then be proceeded with. It is expected that the whole structure will be closed in by the end of the month if the weather does not interfere with the work. All necessary material is to hand including ventilators, windows, bolts, roofing materials, etc. Forty men are employed on the work.

STATION DONE BY MARCH 31

The foundation work at the new depot is finished, and the brickwork will be started immediately. All the necessary material is on the ground, and weather permitting, it is anticipated the entire job will be completed by the end of March. Some fifteen men are employed on the work.

EIGHT QUEENS WILL ATTEND WEDDING OF MARY AND LASCELLES

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Eight European queens will be present at the wedding of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles on February 28. They will be: Queen Mary of England; Queen Elizabeth of Belgium; Queen Elena of Italy; Queen Marie of Roumania; Queen Victoria of Spain; Queen Victoria of Sweden; Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Queen Alexandrine of Denmark.

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