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Nations Adopt Elihu Root Resolution PEACE TREATY CAUSES POLITICAL TROUBLE IN DAIL EIREANN

Valera Resigns Presidency Irish Republic: Will Form New Cabinet For Election

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—It is officially announced this afternoon that Eamon de Valera has resigned the presidency of the Irish Republic. He will seek re-election to the post with a cabinet composed of members who agree with him and think as he does.

De Valera said this afternoon at the opening of the Dail Eireann that the executive authority of the body had been irrevocably split since the Anglo-Irish peace treaty had been signed in London. He declared there would never be peace until it was fully recognized that the Irish could live without outside authority.

REHABILITATION UP TO ALLIES

So Declares Premier Lloyd George at Conference of Allies in Cannes.

CANNES, France, Jan. 5.—Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, in addressing the opening session of the Council of Allied Powers said that they could look to no others but themselves to work out the economic rehabilitation of Europe. He appealed to the Allies to get away from their prejudices and work together to this end.

It is reported that Premier Lloyd George has decided there will be no question brought up at this time as to a formal alliance between France and Great Britain.

The Supreme Council approves the international economic conference participated in by Germany and Russia.

VANCOUVER HAS FIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Five candidates were yesterday nominated for the mayoralty contest here. They were L. D. Taylor, formerly mayor, Ald. J. J. McRae, Leon Lotzkar, Ald. C. E. Tisdall and Ald. T. L. Kirk. There are eighteen candidates for the eight aldermanic seats. The number includes one woman.

ALLIES TO ABANDON CHARGES AGAINST HUN MILITARY MEN

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The belief that the Allies will abandon any further proceedings against the German military leaders on charges resulting from the world war is expressed in French political circles today.

PROMINENT PEOPLE SAIL FOR ORIENT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of C. P. R. steamers, and R. P. Butchart of Victoria were passengers for the Orient on the Empress of Russia, which left Vancouver yesterday. Each were accompanied by their wives and are on pleasure bent.

FRIENDSHIP TREATY. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—The treaty of friendship between the Turkish Nationalists and Ukranians has been signed at Ankara.

FIRE ESCAPES AT BOOTH SCHOOL SAID TO BE UNNECESSARY

The letter from the fire chief requesting that the fire escapes of the Booth Memorial School be put in at once was received by the board of trustees last night.

The members of the board, Mr. Campbell, school superintendent, and J. W. Potter, architect, felt that the fire escapes were unnecessary and it was decided to invite the fire chief and the city council to witness a fire drill at the school so that they would be convinced as to this. Mr. Potter pointed out that prices of materials for fire escapes were rapidly dropping now and it was an opportune time to do such work.

MEIGHAN PICTURE WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Real Underworld Life in Paris
Dance Halls Is Portrayed.

With "White and Unmarried," of which Thomas Meighan is the star, at the Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow, film patrons will have an opportunity of seeing how "the other half lives" in the gay French capital. Meighan appears as a crook who reforms when his uncle, leaves him half a million dollars, and goes to Europe to kill time.

He has a romance and incidentally is involved in some desperate encounters with Apaches in Paris. It is the Paris of the novelists that is shown. The underground Paris—the Paris of the dance halls, the Apaches, the picturesque and hectic. Billy Kane develops into a man of rare prowess and rescues several damsels in distress.

It is a vivid tale with plenty of excitement and red-blooded action. Jacqueline Logan is leading woman and Grace Darmond has an important role. Walter Long is cast as a particularly ferocious Apache. The support is excellent.

NAVY LEAGUE

Finance and General Business
Discussed at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A general meeting of the Navy League was held yesterday afternoon in the office of D. B. Hays Company, for the purpose of going into the finances of the league, and to discuss other general matters concerning the management.

J. F. Maguire the chairman of the league executive, Colonel J. H. McMullin, Mrs. A. T. Parkin, C. V. Eviatt, H. F. Wearmouth and Percy Tinker, the secretary, were present.

STORK'S HARDWARE

Incorporation of Local Business
House is Announced at
Victoria.

VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—The incorporation of Stork's Hardware, Limited, of Prince Rupert, is announced. Its capitalization is \$10,000.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE STOPS FOR SOME SMOKE



The former Crown Prince of Germany, photographed after he had bought some cigars at Hypolithushof, on the island of Wieringen, three kilometers from Osterland village, where he lives in exile. Cycling is one of his hobbies, which he makes a daily practice.

Retiring Attorney General Is Honored At Banquet held last Night; High Tribute w s Paid

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, retiring Attorney-General of the Province, at a complimentary dinner last night said that he could not reconsider his announced intention of resigning and would leave the office at the end of January.

Mr. Farris declared that he was leaving the Liberal party when it was at the zenith of its power. It had been endorsed at the polls and its strength had been attested. He could not have left his colleagues if they had needed help.

He now wished to take advantage of certain opportunities for personal advancement in the East. He hoped that he had fought out all little scraps with which his name was connected. He declared that the references made to himself at the Game Board inquiry were nothing but grandstand play. The beaver furs which Inspector Hird had alluded to in yesterday's session of the investigation had been bought by him and he had given his wife the coat as a Christmas present. He deplored the sort of politics which thus dragged a man's wife into the controversy.

Tribute Paid.

Premier Oliver paid a high tribute to Mr. Farris for the hard work and the high ability which had enabled him in the past five years to produce much constructive legislation.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, and many other prominent people from all parts of the province were in attendance.

Prince Rupert Board of Trade. THE ANNUAL MEETING for the Election of Officers for 1922 will be held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock Tonight

All members are earnestly requested to attend.
C. V. EVIATT, Secretary.

Arms Conference Agrees On Submarine Question; Chinese Tariff Settled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The arms conference has accepted the Elihu Root proposals prohibiting the attacks of submarines on merchant marine vessels in time of war as an added principle to existing international law. Five powers have agreed on the naval plans in regard to submarines and only one minor point is held over. It will be dealt with today.

The conference has also concluded its agreement on the Chinese tariff. The Shanghai question is still unsolved.

OIL STRIKE AGAIN AT PEACE RIVER EDGAR SPEYER IS DISCUSSED

Drillers Overcome Difficulties
Which Prevented Work Last
Year—Extent Not Stated.

British Home Secretary Tells in
Government Paper
About Him.

EDMONTON, Jan. 5.—Meagre reports that have reached here from the outpost town of Peace River Crossing in Northern Alberta would seem to indicate that a genuine "strike" of oil has been made in a well situated on one of the outskirts of that settlement. No confirmation is available, but it is reasonable to expect that further details will be received within a few days.

The particular well named in the information that has arrived was visited in the fall of 1920 by a Toronto man, who reported at the time that it seemed to possess prospects more promising than was the case with any other drilling then in progress in the entire Peace River area.

Discovery of oil in the Mackenzie Basin by drillers of the Imperial Oil Co. detracted a good deal from public interest in the older and less promising borings at Peace River Crossing and at various points along the banks of the Peace. Several of these latter had become abandoned wells, due to failure of the drillers to shut off the rush of salt water, which made itself evident in every hole sunk in the Peace River area.

It is possible, in the case of the well in which oil is now said to have been found, that those in charge of operations were able to case their boring in such a way as to enable them to go through the water-bearing strata into those lying lower, in which the oil was supposed to exist.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS APRIL 12

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The National League baseball schedule for 1922 will open on Wednesday, April 12, and the season will close on October 1.

LOIS WEBER PICTURE "WHAT'S WORTH WHILE?"

Another big Lois Weber picture "What's Worth While?" will be at the Empress Theatre for two days, commencing tonight. It is said to be one of the strongest pictures ever made by this premier woman producer. An excellent company has been assembled in the cast. Claire Windsor, who was seen here in "To Please One Woman," has the leading woman role.

Among some Western views portrayed in the current number of the Canadian National Railway Magazine is a picture of Prince Rupert city and harbor. Picture of Malahat Drive, Mount Robson, totem poles at Kitwanga and English Bay are also shown.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British home secretary today issued, in the form of a government paper, a report regarding the revocation of Sir Edgar Speyer's naturalization papers. The allegations contained in the report include a charge that a loan of \$5000 was made to a man named Ware for the benefit of a non-existent Boston journal. Details are also given telling of Speyer's association with Karl Muck and John Kersen, Germans, and his trafficking and communication with enemies during the late war and the evasion of British censorship.

M'MORDIE IS DONE SCHOOL

Released From Contract by Board
Last Night—Exchange of
Bouquets.

Final adjustment of a few matters in connection with the Booth Memorial School contract were made by the school board last night and Col. S. P. M'Mordie, contractor, was released and his bonds ordered returned. The work is now all completed.

Colonel M'Mordie, who was present, thanked the board for the courtesy and consideration which had always been shown him while the contract was in process of execution. He had had many contracts but never had he had more harmonious dealings with the principals. The colonel also remarked on the courtesy of J. W. Potter, the architect. They had had differences on certain matters pertaining to the building, it was true, but Mr. Potter had always been reasonable.

J. C. McLennan, who acted as chairman during the early part of the meeting when Dr. Kerigin was away, expressed on behalf of the trustees the pleasant business dealings the board had always had with Colonel M'Mordie.

JACK BRITTON TO FIGHT DAVE SHADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The welterweight champion, Jack Britton, will defend his title against Dave Shade of San Francisco here on January 31.

MRS. BARROW ILL.

VICTORIA, Jan. 6.—Mrs. E. D. Barrow, wife of the provincial minister of agriculture, is seriously ill in a hospital here.