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THE ASSEMBLY OF "DAIL EIREANN"

Which is the Irish Gaelic for the Meeting of Irish Parliament.

AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC

IS WHAT THE PROMOTERS ARE SEEKING TO REALISE.

The Measures They Propose Are Purely Seditious, Yet the Law is Not to be Invoked Yet—Irish Language to be Used—What is on the Programme.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Dublin, Jan. 21.—Probably no country except Ireland could present an episode as remarkable as the assembly of the "Dail Eireann," which is Irish Gaelic for an "Irish Parliament," which will be called to order in Dublin's ancient Mansion House this afternoon to proclaim Ireland an independent republic. About half of the Sinn Feiners elected to membership in the British Parliament will participate, over half being in various English prisons charged with sedition, or merely held on suspicion. The Sinn Feiners will meet under the shadow of Dublin Castle, where presides Field-Marshal Viscount French, the first Viceroy in many years to give Ireland a purely military government. They will meet with his full knowledge and tacit consent to take measures which are purely seditious and in direct violation of explicit law.

To-day's programme will be carried out in the Irish language, which is virtually a dead tongue, so dead that Sinn Feiners have been obliged to rehearse their parts and will be compelled to lapse occasionally into boycotted English terms because they cannot find Irish words to fit modern parliamentary procedure. Three items are expected to constitute the body of the programme, declaration of "free nations of the world" and the appointment of delegates to the Peace Congress.

Ireland is a country of unexpected doings, but no one predicts any trouble or disaster. The revolutionary flag floats quite freely over the homes of Sinn Feiners in Dublin. Members of the party expect protection from the authorities of the nation whom they are defying. They do not talk of, and, apparently, do not contemplate violence.

SOLDIER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Shoots Himself at Briar Hill—Relonged to 15th.

Brockville, Jan. 21.—Evidently morose at the prospect of extended treatment in military hospitals for a leg shattered by enemy shell fire in France, Pte. Charles McKenzie Campbell, aged 23, of the Military Hospital Command, Kingston, and a former member of the 15th, and the 35th Battalions, shot himself through the heart at Briar Hill, near Lyndhurst, Sunday at 4 o'clock and succumbed at 9 o'clock at night. That the shooting was premeditated is evident from the fact that Campbell had made his will shortly before shooting himself, and this was found in the pocket of his tunic. It is understood that the will divided his estate, of approximately \$1,100 in cash, equally between his sister, Daisy Campbell, and the child of Garfield Beerman, for whom Campbell had shown a marked liking. Campbell returned from overseas a few weeks ago.

HOLLAND WAS SPARED

Because the Kaiser's Gold Was Stored There.

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Holland was not invaded like Belgium, because it had been made a repository for private funds of both the Kaiser and the Austrian emperor, the Haagpostische revealed yesterday. The newspaper said that \$75,000,000 of Wilhelm's and \$25,000,000 of Franz Joseph's were transferred from London to Dutch banks in July, 1914, at the request of the Kaiser.

The transfer was made by Prince Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe, the Kaiser's late brother-in-law, who returned from London on July 17, 1914, in time for the Kaiser to prepare to attack France and Belgium.

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SCOUR CANADA FOR A MISSING HEIRESS

Syracuse Attorney Will Go to Brockville—To Award Estate of \$40,000.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 21.—Armed with the original crayon portrait of a woman which hung for years in the home of Augustus Pettis, the wealthy Fayetteville farmer, Attorney George B. Cole started for Brockville, Ont., yesterday, to try and locate the daughter, heiress to the estate of \$40,000 left by Pettis when he died at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd a few days ago.

It may prove an unsolved mystery or the concluding chapter of a long-buried romance. More than twenty years ago Augustus Pettis went to Brockville to work. There he met a charming young girl married her, and a daughter was born to them. At the birth of the baby the mother died, and, crushed with grief, Pettis returned to his father's farm. He never told any of his friends or relatives of his marriage, and the only reminder was the big crayon portrait hanging on the wall. After his death it was learned that the girl either had been taken away or drowned, and the Brockville police were unable to get any information.

A few days ago, however, the original photograph was found among some old papers, and believing that the daughter would resemble her mother or that some one might recall the young bride of Pettis if they saw the picture, Attorney Cole is making his trip to Canada.

PROSPECT GOOD FOR STABLE GOVERNMENT

Germany May Have a Fair Administration at an Early Date.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 21.—Early returns from the German elections are interpreted here to signify a promising prospect for the establishment of a fairly stable German administration at an early date. The majority socialists and German democrats, who are successors of the old radical party, apparently will go into the constituent assembly with a big lead over the independent socialists. Friedrich Von Payer, former vice-chancellor and leader of the democrats, and the socialist leaders, Ebberich and Scheidemann, demonstrated their ability to work together in the old reichstag. They can also count on Konstantin Fehrenbach, centrist leader, as an ally in their efforts to institute a government with the basis of popular support.

MONARCHIST MOVE REPORTED A SUCCESS

Portugal Revolt in Favor of the Return to Government by King.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Madrid, Jan. 21.—The monarchist movement in Portugal, headed by Palva Concelho, has been successful in northern Portugal, and the Government has been formed at Oporto, according to a report received by the Spanish Government. The report adds that Lisbon is believed to have joined in the movement. Wireless despatches from Lisbon received in London yesterday reported the breaking out of a revolt in northern Portugal. Ex-King Manuel, in London, was declared to have sent a telegram to the Portuguese Government asserting he did not countenance the movement in his behalf.

MUST CHECK REGIME OF RUSSIAN TERRORISM

Necessity for Allied Intervention Pointed Out by Danish Minister to Russia.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 21.—The Russian question was again taken up by the supreme council of the peace conference when it met for today's session. There was a full attendance of members of the council for this meeting, Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier, being present for the first time since his recent trip to Rome. Harold Scavenius, Danish minister to Russia, even more emphatically than did Ambassador Nolins yesterday, declared that intervention in Russia was necessary to check the regime of terrorism there.

WILL CLAIM RIGHT TO ENTER LEAGUE

Independent of Great Britain, on Same Basis of Smaller Powers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 21.—It is stated that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, will claim the right to enter the league of nations, independently of Great Britain and on the same basis as Belgium and other smaller powers. In some quarters this is taken to mean that should occasion arise the Dominions might oppose the mother country in the discussion of problems brought before the league. This would mean a formal recognition by Britain of the sovereignty, so far as internal affairs are concerned, of Canada and the other dominions.

At Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dr. J. T. Jenkins, aged ninety, known as "the Grand Old Man of the Island," died on Friday. He was a surgeon in the Crimean war.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS TRAIN MACHINE GUN ON CROWD FROM WINDOW OF PALACE IN BERLIN



Soldiers of the revolutionary regime firing a machine gun from a window of the Imperial Palace, which was taken over by the revolutionists as their headquarters. Members of the revolutionary committee are watching the progress of the fighting.

BOLSHEVIK LOSE THE BOURGEOIS IN BIG BATTLE PARTIES RULE

Esthonian and Finnish Troops Win a Very Notable Success. Together They Will Have a Majority in German National Assembly.

LEON TROTSKY WAS THERE A WARRANT FOR EICHHORN

BUT HE FLED AFTER HIS TROOPS MET DEFEAT. EX-CHIEF OF POLICE HAS BEEN ISSUED.

It is said that there are charges against him which may send him to prison for fifteen years. (Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, Jan. 21.—While the majority socialists will have the ascendancy over another single party, the results indicate that the bourgeois parties together will have a majority in the national assembly. Full results from the German elections are not expected to be known before Friday. The count is proceeding slowly. In some polling stations in Berlin large numbers of ballots were declared illegal. It is probable that former Chief of Police Eichhorn and Hugo Haase, former secretary of foreign affairs in the Ebert cabinet, have been elected to the National Assembly. The returns are coming in very slowly, and the results, even in Berlin, are as yet uncertain. Berlin newspapers announced that a warrant for the arrest of Eichhorn has been issued. It is said that various charges, proof of which would lay Eichhorn liable to punishment for fifteen years, have been issued. The combined bourgeois parties in the kingdom of Wurttemberg and province of Hohenzollern, Prussia, elected ten delegates to the National Assembly. The majority socialists seated seven and the independent socialists none. The combined popular vote of the socialists was 596,000 and the bourgeois parties 920,000. Partial results in Berlin continue to show an unexpectedly large independent socialist vote.

THE SWEDES TO HELP

(Canadian Press Despatch) Stockholm, Jan. 21.—Swedish military missions, which have returned here from Lithuania and Esthonia, have reported favorably regarding the sending of a volunteer military expedition into Lithuania, where Lithuanian forces are unable to stem the Bolshevik advance. The first Swedish detachment probably will start for Lithuania this week.

NEW YORK GIRLS STRIKE

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, Jan. 21.—Thousands of girls paraded on Fifth avenue today after they had walked from several hundred of the city's greatest garment-making establishments in an effort to enforce the demands of their union, representing 35,000 workers for a fifteen per cent. wage advance and a 44-hour week.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN TO DOCK WEDNESDAY

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The liner Empress of Britain, with over three thousand returning soldiers aboard, which was to dock at Halifax last Sunday, will not arrive till tomorrow morning, and the Aquatania, with five thousand men, will dock two days later. All preparations have been made to facilitate documentation and entertainment of these men for their home points.

EX-KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

Is To Be Celebrated on the 26th of January.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 21.—Former Emperor William and the former empress have so far recovered from their recent illnesses that they are able to resume their former mode of living. They are holding their customary morning walks in the grounds around the castle. Herr Hohenzollern is reported in much better spirits. His birthday on Jan. 26th will be celebrated by a concert in the castle.

Ottawa business men are protesting against the Nova-Scotia-Ottawa Bank merger, and insisting that the name Bank of Ottawa be retained.

BRITAIN MUST MAINTAIN FLEET

To Resist Unjust Aggression, Ex-President Taft Declares in Toronto.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Jan. 21.—"England's supremacy of the seas—if you like that expression—in time of peace has always meant equality for all nations and, in times of war, Britain must maintain her fleet to resist unjust aggression. If she didn't she would starve in a week."

DISARMAMENT TO DEPEND UPON SUCCESS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Mr. Taft Says That Canada and the United States Are an Example to the World as Regards Peace.

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So declared Hon. William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, in a vigorous and studied speech before the Empire Club in the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"The question of disarmament," concluded Mr. Taft in ringing tones, "must depend upon the success of the League of Nations and its demonstration that it can furnish that insurance which nations can now secure by navies and armies for their self-protection."

"You have now a representative in the Congress of the Nations, and you are there as a member of the British Empire and entitled to be heard."

"Our two countries are an example to the world," continued Mr. Taft, "of what can be done towards the maintenance of peace. Our hundred years of peace is something the world ought to cherish as something that can be done towards peaceful international relations."

"I therefore felicitate you firstly on the fact that neither you nor your neighbors will ever forget the record you have made. And secondly on the great future that you have before you. You can't grow too fast or too prosperous for us. This war has made the feeling between the United States and Canada much closer."

RUSSIAN PRISONERS DIED IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

Always Half-Starved and Under the Constant Stimulus of the Lash.

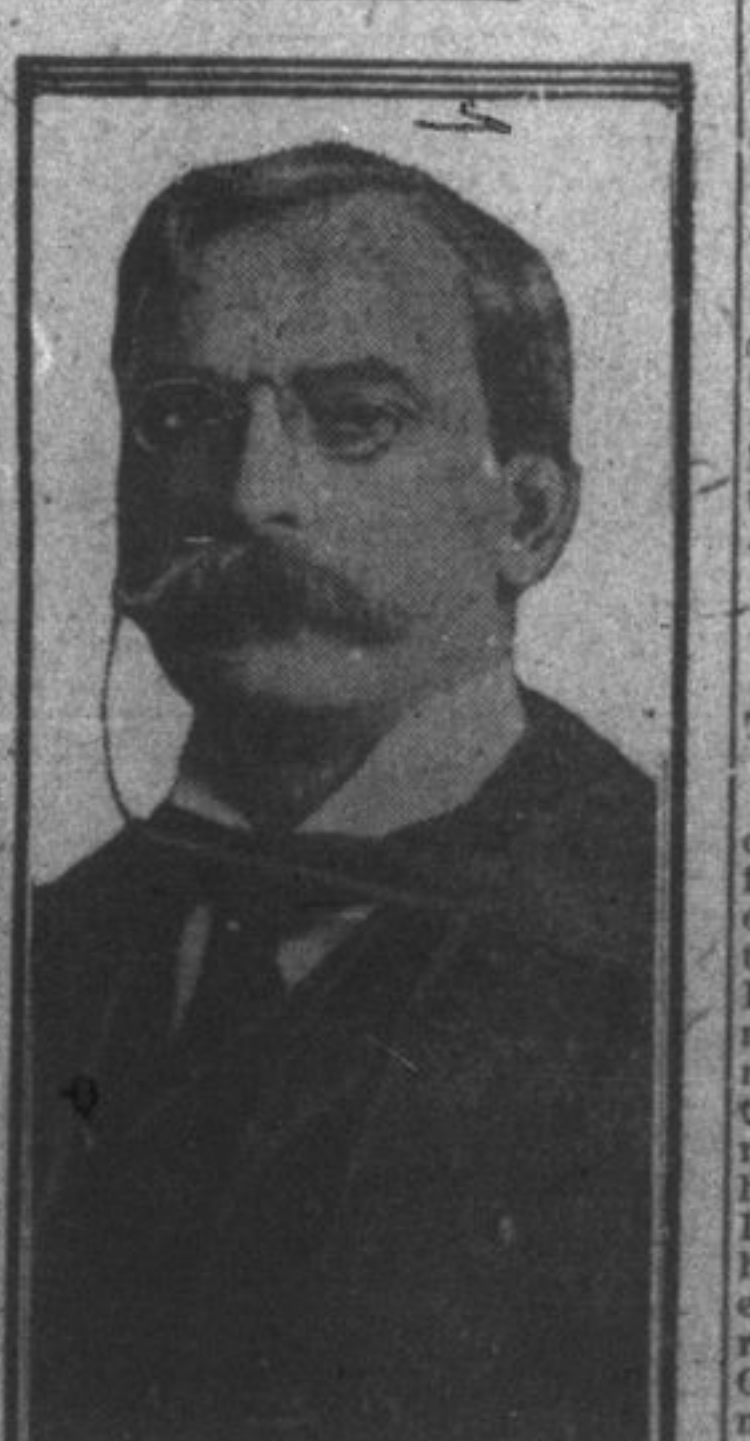
(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Jan. 21.—Of the 2,000,000 Russian prisoners scattered throughout the Central Empires, 1,000,000 died in captivity, according to the Morning Post. Repatriated British prisoners of war have brought reports of the inhuman treatment meted out to Russian prisoners in the concentration camps of Germany and Austria, and these stories have been borne out by a report recently received by the International Red Cross from some of its delegates who have just returned from Germany. According to these reports, the Russians were subjected to terrible brutalities and were forced to do heavy and degrading work, whether sick or well. They were always half starved and were under the constant stimulus of the lash. Some 800,000 of the Russians still remain in Germany.

A BIG INCREASE

Advance in Wages Would Increase Price of Coal.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Jan. 21.—Thirty per cent. advance in wages demanded by the Miners' Federation means an increase of £40,000,000 (£200,000,000) annually to the wages now paid. This difference, if met by an increase in the cost of coal, would mean a rise from 7s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. a ton. The mines are at present under Government control.

It is officially stated that Canadian troops are still at the Rhine.



MR. WILLIAM PETERSON who suffered a paralytic stroke while presiding at a meeting in Emmanuel Church, Montreal.

FELL AS VICTIMS OF OWN TACTICS

Death of Spartan Leaders the Natural Result of Victims' Appeal.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—"Liebknecht and Luxemburg fell as victims of their own terrorist tactics," said Philip Scheidemann, Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Ebert Cabinet, in a speech at Chiel today.

The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, while condemning the lynching of the Spartan leaders, also sees in their deaths the natural result of the victims' appeal to the lowest passions and violence.

At a late hour Monday the whereabouts of the bruised and bullet-perforated body of Rosa Luxemburg, chief lieutenant of the late Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the Spartan forces, continues to be the most puzzling feature of the tragedy which brought to a temporary halt all Spartan and Bolshevik activities in Germany. The military authorities are still investigating the action of the commanding officer assigned to the motor car which was supposed to carry the woman to the jail and which halted just long enough to permit a stranger to jump on the running board and fire the fatal shot, after which other persons rushed up, seized the body and disappeared.

The date of the interment of the body of Dr. Liebknecht has not yet been decided upon, but it was stated today that the dead Spartan leader would not be buried in Berlin. It is not unlikely that any attempt to make his funeral the pretext for a big demonstration would meet with prompt opposition by the military Government, which for the present is prohibiting all street parades.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

Canada has sold 17,000 war horses to Belgium. The peace conference will make proposals for the stability of Russia.

The Soviet Government at Petrograd discusses surrender to the Allies.

The war savings and thrift stamps are hereafter to be printed in French as well as English.

The Ontario Government will soon call tenders for hundreds of miles of provincial highways.

An outbreak of cholera in Hamburg is reported. Seventy fatal cases have occurred.

The Ebert Government is evidently unshaken by its majority in the National Assembly, a Berlin despatch says.

The steamer Castalia, which was abandoned off Sable Island, near Halifax, a week ago, probably has gone down. Traces are unable to find any trace of it.

BURN OZAR'S BODY IN BAKER'S OVEN

Austrian Diplomatist Says Russian Royal Family Victims of Bolsheviki.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—In a special to the National Tidende it is reported that an Austrian diplomatist now in Bergen, coming from Ekaterinburg, says he is sure that the ex-Czar and his family were murdered. The murder, he says, took place at the family home. The Bolsheviki entered and called the Czar from the room, and when he came, shot him with a revolver. The Czarina and her daughters were next shot in their rooms, and the heir to the throne was last to be killed. He was sitting in his room, reading, and was killed with blows from the butt of a revolver on the head. The corpses were buried in a baker's oven in order to leave no traces.

FOUR SPECIAL SHIPS FOR DEPENDENTS

Canada Has Arranged for Four Steamers to Bring Civilians Back.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Department of Immigration and Colonization has arranged for four special ships to bring soldiers' dependents, who are overseas, back to Canada. These special ships will carry no troops except the soldier husbands and the soldiers' dependents from points in Great Britain and France to the port of embarkation, and from the port of disembarkation to their destination in Canada.

The soldiers' dependents who have never been in Canada will be treated the same as those who have. A special officer will be in charge.

CANNOT PROVE TITLE

To Keep Germany Out of League of Nations.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Jan. 21.—The admission of Germany to the league of nations is the subject of considerable discussion in the peace conference. In the opinion of Leon Bourgeois, the French authority on the league of nations, the league of the present must be composed exclusively of the association nations and these neutral states which since 1917 have adhered to rules of the second Hague peace conference and who have during the war strictly observed the obligations of international rights. Later, M. Bourgeois feels, Germany may prove her title to membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Riddell, Annapolis, have left for Ormond Beach, Florida. It is hoped that a year in the south may entirely restore Mr. Riddell's health.

TO CONSIDER HOUSING PROBLEM

The City Council Appoints a Committee to Make An Investigation.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Kingston, Jan. 21.—The first regular meeting of the City Council of 1919 was held on Monday evening, and the business was completed in three-quarters of an hour. The housing problem is to be early dealt with, as the following resolution, introduced by Ald. Simmons, was adopted: That Ald. Littleton, Wright, Corbett, Peters, Patterson, Rodger, White and the mover be a committee to give careful consideration to the housing problem in Kingston and ascertain if it is necessary to take immediate action, to secure full information as to what the Government is prepared to do, and to bring in recommendations and suggestions as to the method which should be adopted to allow operations to begin when spring opens, and report to Council as early as possible.

MAYOR AND CITY SOLICITOR

To Oppose Increased Rates For Bell Telephone Co.

Major Lawrence Lockett Appointed to the Board of Education—A Patriotic Committee Appointed.

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Ald. Rodger moved, seconded by Ald. Mills, that the Council petition the Dominion Government to deport all interned alien enemies as soon as peace is declared, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all municipal councils, suggesting similar action. The resolution was adopted.

Mayor Newman was authorized to attend such conventions or meetings as he may consider important, at the city's expense. This resolution was made by Ald. Chown and Corbett. The mayor and City Solicitor Whiting were instructed to proceed to Ottawa to oppose, along with the representatives of other municipalities, the request of the Bell Telephone Company to increase its rates.

The Finance Report. These recommendations of the Finance Committee were presented: That the election expenses account amounting to \$365, be paid.

That the following temporary appropriations be made: Board of Works \$3,000

Fire and Light 1,500

City Property and Markets. 500

City Health 2,500

Parks 100

Contingencies and Printing. . 1,000

Home for Aged 500

That the mayor, Ald. Wright and Kent be a sinking fund committee with authority to purchase debentures with the money in said fund, subject to the approval of the committee on finance and accounts.

That the resolution of the city of Calgary, regarding the indemnity for Canada, be approved.

That the application of the Great War Veterans for the return of rent of the City Hall, be not granted.

That the resignation of Lieut. Sanford from the Board of Education be accepted, and that Lawrence Lockett be appointed as representative from the Council.

That the application of J. A. Ferguson for return of billiard license be granted.

That the mayor and city treasurer be authorized to take charge of the city's insurance and pay premiums.

That the following be a patriotic committee: Mayor Newman and Ald. Kent, Corbett, Stroud, Peters; J. A. Minnes, H. C. Nickle, W. R. Givens, C. A. Macpherson and J. G. Elliott.

Ald. Stroud moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Mills, that the rental of the City Hall for the G.W.V.A. concert be remitted. He claimed that the veterans were trying to raise money to help returned men, and, furthermore, that the G.W.V.A. had not long ago given the city the use of its rooms free of charge for an emergency hospital during the influenza epidemic.

In view of the additional information offered, which the Finance Committee did not have, Ald. Kent changed the wording of the clause in the report to read "be granted."

These communications were referred to committees:

Executive of the Local Council of Women, asking for the appointment of Mrs. John Macgillivray on the Board of Education.

A. F. W. Sanford, resigning from the Board of Education.

House of Profronction, asking for a private fire alarm box.

Toronto city solicitor, asking that Kingston be represented at the meeting in Ottawa to oppose the Bell Telephone Company's application for increase in rates.

In attendance were Mayor Newman and Ald. Armstrong, Anglin, Chown, Corbett, Graham, Jones, Kent, Littleton, Mills, Norris, Patterson, Peters, Reid, Robertson, Rodger, Smith, Stroud and Wright.

Blue-white Diamond.

Kimberley, South Africa, Jan. 21. A soft blue-white diamond weighing 388 1-4 carats has been found at Jager Fontein Mine. This promise to become one of the diamond fields' historic gems.

Ex-President Taft, at Toronto, declared that Britain must retain supremacy of the seas.