

WILL RETIRE FROM IT ALL

De Valera Says He's Sick And Tired of All Wrangling.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—A stormy session of the Dail Eireann followed the withdrawal of de Valera's resignation after it had been tendered dramatically yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Griffith charged that de Valera was seeking an unfair vote on his own personality. "I'm sick of this wrangling," replied de Valera, "whatever happens I'll go back to private life."

In the excitement that followed, Collins, Griffith and Burgess, cabinet ministers in the Dail government, bitterly attacked their leader.

It was claimed that de Valera had not the right to resign in this manner and dissolve his cabinet.

Michael Collins claimed it was most unfair and out of order.

"Three or four bullies are trying to run the Dail Eireann on Tammany Hall principles," he declared.

Arthur Griffith protested to the speaker that the Dail could discuss Mr. de Valera's proposals until the treaty had been voted upon. Mr. de Valera protested that a vote could not be taken while the Dail lacked a chief executive. Speaker McNeill sustained Mr. Griffith's position.

Michael Collins stated that Mr. de Valera had refused his resignation from the cabinet. Speaking with reference to Harry Boland's attempt to intervene in the debate, Mr. Collins shouted: "We will have no Tammany Hall methods here."

Mr. Collins said an attempt by opponents of the treaty to table the motion for ratification of the treaty was an attempt by "three or four bullies to dominate the Dail. Immediately afterward he asked the speaker's leave to withdraw the word bullies, saying: "I retract the term, but one cannot withdraw the spoken word."

John Milroy declared Mr. de Valera's resignation was uncalled for until the Dail had voted on the treaty. Mary MacSwiney said it was for the best that the country could have a clear issue before it. She added that it was a bombshell to her when she heard it threatened this morning.

Ireland a "Sovereign State." Dublin, Jan. 7.—At the opening of today's session of the Dail, Speaker MacNeill read a motion prepared by himself calling upon the Dail to affirm that Ireland is a sovereign state, deposing its authority from the will of the people. It is expected the motion will be put through, if the treaty is ratified.

Guilty of Piracy If They Violate Submarine Law Washington, Jan. 7.—Consideration of submarine questions was concluded yesterday by the five Powers' naval committee with adoption of the final Root resolution declaring submarine commanders who, with or without orders from their government, violate the existing international law on submarine warfare, to be guilty of piracy.

G. T. R. Express Collides With Engine at Brockville Brockville, Jan. 7.—Entering the Brockville yard at 3.30 o'clock this morning at a moderate rate of speed, Grand Trunk Express No. 26, from Toronto to Montreal, collided with the rear of a light engine. Fireman Arthur Newsum, Lingham street, Belleville, was thrown against the firebox and sustained injuries to his left side and hip. He was able to leave for his home.

ARMY TAKEN FROM IRISH VOLUNTEERS Dublin, Jan. 7.—Six hundred Irish volunteers who were disarming after a review at Dromore, county Tyrone, yesterday were stopped by the Ulster special constabulary, and the Royal Irish Constabulary, and their revolvers and equipment were seized. Eleven were arrested.

HUSBAND AND WIFE. My husband calls me "Old Girl." P. O. What Does Your Husband Do?

REDUCE CASH PAYMENTS Provided Germany Makes Up The Difference in Kind. Cannes, Jan. 7.—The allied supreme council planned to begin consideration of Germany's reparations payments today in an atmosphere somewhat cleared by yesterday's decision to get together in the economic conference.

Both Belgians and French are opposed to a moratorium for Germany, but the French are inclined to agree to a reduction in cash payment, provided the difference is made up by deliveries of reparations in kind.

IRKSOME RULES MAY BE SCRAPPED

Canadian Importers Have Been Annoyed by Unwise Regulations.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It is anticipated here that one of the first actions of Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs and inland revenue, will be to recommend the suspension or amendment of certain customs regulations put into force, largely for protective purposes, by Sir Henry Drayton last session. Among these regulations, which have proven highly irksome especially to importers, is that which requires that goods from foreign countries shall be marked, branded or stamped with the name of the country of origin before being allowed to enter the dominion.

A further regulation which has created strong opposition among importers is that which provides that for purposes of valuation, no greater depreciation in the value of any country's currency than 50 per cent. shall be allowed. This particularly affects goods from Germany, Austria, and Italy, where currency has depreciated to a much greater proportion than that. The regulation, it is held, is of more or less arbitrary character and subject to abuse. As it is, German goods are being shipped to Holland where currency is fairly well at par and being transhipped to Canada. Many importers are also coming via the United States, and paying two duties.

PHYSICIANS AGAINST ALCOHOL. But the Majority Against Whiskey Is Slight.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A majority of physicians in nineteen states representing all sections of the country, replying to an alcoholic questionnaire sent out by the Journal of the American Medical Association, assert that they do not regard beer and wine as necessary therapeutic agents in the practice of medicine. A majority of the physicians made a similar assertion in regard to whiskey.

About four-fifths of these physicians declared there were no instances in their practices where suffering or death had resulted from enforcement of the prohibition laws and about three-fifths favored restrictions in prescribing whiskey, beer, and wine.

In the nineteen states, 8,797 physicians replied they did not consider whiskey a necessary therapeutic agent in the practice of medicine and 6,519 asserted that they had found it of value. Beer as a therapeutic agent was supported by 2,668 physicians and opposed by 9,982.

PROF. G. W. MITCHELL IS TO LEAVE QUEEN'S

He Will Retire From His Classical Work at Close of Session.

George W. Mitchell, M.A., professor of Classics in Queen's University, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present session. Prof. Mitchell has been with the college since 1906 and has been head of the classical department since 1913. He is one of the strong men of the college and sincere will be the regrets of all who have come under his influence to learn that he purposes severing his connection with the university in which he trained.

Prof. Mitchell has not yet decided on his future course though he has a strong inclination to literary work. He has already found a place in literary circles and he enjoys the work. Giving full scope to the prediction there is no doubt that a successful future is before him. Prof. Mitchell is brainy, genial, an admirable thinker and a decidedly clever speaker.

ALDERMEN MEET. And Arrange Committees And Appointments for the Year.

A caucus of the new aldermen was held at the city hall on Friday evening, and the committees were struck. The slate as agreed upon will be presented before the first meeting of the council on Monday morning and formally endorsed, until which time it was agreed not to hand any names out for publication. When interviewed regarding the caucus Ald. R. I. Kent, dean of the council, stated that there was perfect unanimity among the aldermen and he felt that the arrangements proposed and which would be adopted on Monday would prove most satisfactory.

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FRED BRYANT

Three Kingston youths who will be taken to Napanee next week for their preliminary hearing on the charge of having murdered Night Constable Richard Beard, at Napanee, on August 28th last. The Upton boys are already under sentence of four years each in the penitentiary for burglary in Kingston, while Bryant has been committed for trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

THE OPENING IN FEBRUARY

Ontario Legislature to Meet on Probably the Second Tuesday.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Ontario Legislature will open about the middle of February, probably on the second Tuesday, with two vacant seats, Russell and Southeast Toronto. The late Damase Racine and John O'Neill, who occupied these respective seats, were both liberals, and their loss reduces the Liberal membership to twenty-five. The voting in Kingston constituency is to take place February 6th.

Must Accept Reduction. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Representatives of Division No. 4 of the railroad department of American Federation of Labor, which has jurisdiction over the shop trades of the Canadian railroads, has been informed by the Canadian Railway Association that the union workers they represent must accept as permanent the wages reduction of eight cents an hour, temporarily made last July, or the railroads will insist upon the re-opening of the agreements at once.

MAN FOUND IN A SHED STRANGLER TO DEATH

His Hands Tied Behind His Back—Snowden Junction, Que., Event.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The body of a well-dressed man, about twenty-five years old, was found in a shed at Snowden Junction, early this morning. His hands were tied behind his back, and a rope with which he had evidently been strangled was found about his neck.

Running Gun Fight Between Police and Burglars

Toronto, Jan. 7.—After a running gun fight between police and alleged burglars, up and down Rosedale ravine and through the fashionable streets of the locality, between four and five o'clock this morning, George Hozer was shot in the arm and arrested.

May Be Recalled. Peking, Jan. 7.—Relations between the Chinese government and the British legation, interrupted because of the Amoy boycott incident, have not been resumed, and it is hinted that the recall of the British minister may be requested.

Killed by Brother's Death; Both Die of Heart Failure

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 7.—Receipt of a telegram announcing his brother's death from heart failure, caused the death of Dr. F. G. Sparling through the same disease. The double bereavement of one of Saskatoon's pioneer families was revealed in telegrams from Minneapolis. Dr. J. H. Sparling died in Boston, Mass., and Dr. F. G. Sparling in Minneapolis, where he was spending the winter. The brothers were closely associated in business for many years.

The deceased physicians were sons of the late Rev. J. W. Sparling, D.D., at one time pastor of Sydenham street Methodist church.

Lottie Fleckford, Los Angeles, sister of "our Mary," may become the bride of Allan Forrest shortly, if rumors circulating in the film colony prove true.



VISCOUNT OKUMA War-time premier of Japan, who is at death's door in Tokyo. One cable received Friday announced his death, but a later despatch declared he was still living, but was not expected to survive.

TO ELIMINATE MANY INSURANCE AGENTS

Ontario Department Seeks to End System of Camouflaged Rebating.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Regulations of insurance agents upon a basis that will eliminate many of those who are now licensed to write insurance was decided upon in principle by the special committee of the Legislature appointed to consider the proposed revision of the Insurance Act. This means that power will be given to the department of insurance to put an end to a system of camouflaged rebating under which many large corporations have been able to get insurance placed without going to regular agents and thus save commissions.

The committee, however, is not prepared to go as far as was advocated by some insurance men on Wednesday, when the elimination of part time men in all the larger centres was proposed. It is realized that there is a legitimate field for the part-time insurance agents, and no more will be made to refuse them licenses, provided they are bona fide agents.

Discussion of members of the committee indicated that the proposal to differentiate between agents and brokers will be dropped. Under the License Act now proposed, which will permit an agent to represent a number of companies, the agent will be able to act as a broker if occasion requires, as he has been doing in actual practice in the past.

BEER AND WINE MAYOR STARTLES DRY FORCES

Scraps Prohibition and Vice Enforcement Squads—Reduces Soft Drink Licenses

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Frank X. Schwab, former brewer, elected mayor of Buffalo, following a campaign on the issue of prohibition enforcement, is carrying out pre-election pledges with a speed that is causing "dry" advocates to wonder. Mayor Schwab has announced that all "dry" laws will be enforced and has asked the corporation council to draft an ordinance that will enable him to reduce the number of licensed soft drink places from 6,000 to 1,000.

Mayor Schwab's first act was to scrap the former system, abolishing prohibition enforcement and vice squads, and effecting many changes in the police force. He then put enforcement up to the regular police force acting under an advisory committee of one person from each of the city wards.

The mayor's platform favored the sale of beer and wine, but until this is legally provided for he takes the ground that the present law must be enforced.

FIERCE STORMS RAGING. Heavy Snowfalls Reported Throughout United Kingdom.

London, Jan. 7.—Severe weather is being experienced throughout the United Kingdom. Heavy snowfalls in the highlands are reported and in the eastern counties the railway trains are blocked by snow. Fierce storms are sweeping over the English Channel. Gales on the Yorkshire coast have endangered lives, as well as vessels, and lifeboat rescuers have performed splendid feats in preventing drownings.

In addition to the storms in this country, influenza is disturbingly prevalent at present.

RUSSIA FACES NEW HORRORS

Possible Deaths From Famine Estimated As High As 10,000,000.

Moscow, Jan. 7.—Russia has begun the year 1922 with eight months of unspeakable horror before her and the terrible dread that next summer's crop may only slightly relieve the gnawing famine.

At Saratov, Saratoff, Samara, Ufa, Orenburg and Kazan frozen bodies are stacked high awaiting burial in trenches which workmen cannot prepare fast enough for the victims of the famine, exposure and typhus—and every day the situation is growing worse.

American relief workers, who originally cautiously placed the number of probable deaths in the famine area this winter at 2,000,000, now say that 5,000,000 is a low estimate and many say 10,000,000, or even more, may be swallowed up by the famine. This is possible, particularly since the shortage of horses, oxen and camels makes it impossible to reach the more remote sections, and since it is predicted the typhus epidemic probably will be the worst that Russia has ever suffered.

The United States is feeding nearly 1,000,000 children, and the British and various other organizations are furnishing nourishment for at least 100,000 under the most dangerous conditions.

Dr. Reginald Farrar, of the Epidemic Commission; Miss Mary Patterson, of the English Quaker Relief Mission and Dr. Guertner, of the German Red Cross have died within the past week of typhus contracted in the famine area. Miss Nancy Bobb and William Kenworthy of the English Quaker unit, are ill with typhus at Buzuluk.

MINERS' DISPUTE TO GO BEFORE SMUTS

Attempt of Chief Inspector of Mines to Effect Reconciliation Ineffectual.

London, Jan. 7.—Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent cables that the chief inspector of mines has made an ineffectual attempt to bring the parties in the colliery dispute together, the only result being that the striking coal miners have definitely allied themselves with the gold miners, and have refused to submit to arbitration the question of the reduction of 5s per shift, was to have become operative on January 1st, on which date the strike in the Witbank district began.

The whole question of the miners is being laid before Premier Smuts, of the Union of South Africa. It is announced that the mining regulations have been enforced with the utmost strictness, and that this is tantamount to the closing of the coal mines. The strikers are showing very strong resentment at the use of native labor to keep the mines going.

HEAVY SNOWFALLS REPORTED THROUGHOUT UNITED KINGDOM.

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OPPOSED TO ECONOMY UPON EDUCATION

British Women Teachers at Manchester Give Hint to Government.

London, Jan. 7.—A conference of women teachers at Manchester in a resolution strongly opposed governmental economy falling upon education. A similar resolution was passed by the Headmasters' Association, this resolution urging parents to become keener than ever on educational interests, and stating that every secondary school had a long waiting list because of inadequate school accommodation.

The headmasters' gathering was somewhat startled by a speech from the president of the Headmasters' Association, C. M. Stuart, St. Dunstan's College, wherein he referred to the "prejudice of patriotism." Mr. Stuart said that "if this intense nationalism again precipitated with such a horrible orgy of devilment as we have just experienced, then education is a failure."

WOULD TAX WORKERS LIVING OUTSIDE CITY

A Montreal Alderman Proposes to Put on a Levy of \$25 a Year.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—A tax of \$25 will be levied on all persons working in Montreal but residing outside the city limits, if a motion to be considered by the city council at its meeting next Monday brings the results hoped for by its sponsor, Alderman Savard. If passed, the matter will have to be dealt with by the Quebec Legislature before becoming effective.

DIED AT AGE OF 110.

Indian Chief's Daughter and Widow of Hudson Bay Man.

Kamloops, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary Ann Macauley, the oldest resident of British Columbia and probably of Canada, died at the home of her granddaughter here aged 110 years. Daughter of an Indian chief, Mrs. Macauley was born at Savons, B. C., in 1811, and at an early age married Donald Macauley, a Hudson Bay employee. She is survived by four children, eighteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

A Big Liquor Seizure. New York, Jan. 7.—The police last night raided Jack's restaurant at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street and hauled away almost one hundred thousand dollars worth of liquor.

THE MOVIES OFFER HIM FABULOUS PAY

More Than \$150,000 a Year Dangles Before Eyes of Postmaster-General.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Postmaster-General Hays said he had not yet decided whether to leave the cabinet and accept the new position he was offered in the motion picture industry and was not likely to make decision within the next 10 days.

He has not yet discussed the subject at any length with President Harding and does not intend to act until the wishes of his chief are fully understood.

Details of the offer made by the motion picture people are to be discussed with them by Mr. Hays on Jan. 14th and he has told his associates in official life here that he intends to hold an open mind until after that conference.

The postmaster-general is a comparatively poor man. Published figures to the effect that the motion picture producers have suggested \$150,000 a year to begin with are said to be somewhat under the sum now in prospect, as the bill has been increased upon the postmaster-general's hitherto repeated refusals.

Another contributing factor toward a favorable decision is the fact that Mr. Hays regards the opportunities for public service in the new position as very great.

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DEATH OF G. W. BOYES.

One Brother Lives in Kingston—Some Personal Paragraphs.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Napanee, Jan. 7.—The death occurred on Friday afternoon of George Walter Boyes, youngest son of the late Robert Boyes. Deceased was forty-five years of age and leaves a widow but no children. For a number of years he carried on a grocery business on John street and about a year ago, owing to ill-health, he disposed of his grocery business. Four brothers and one sister survive, J. L. Boyes, Napanee; A. R. Boyes, California; Charles H. Boyes, Kingston, and W. E. Boyes, Montreal; and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Napanee. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

Messrs. Herbert Asseltine and Peter Weese are leaving on Monday to spend the winter at Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Earl, formerly of Napanee, has been visiting friends in Napanee for a few days. Harold Dunbar, Detroit, has been visiting his son, Miss B. Dunbar. Mrs. W. B. Cronk, Guelph, was suddenly called on Tuesday, to be with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Meagher, who had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk and seriously injured herself.

Maurice Madden returned to North Bay yesterday after spending the Christmas week with his father, Judge Madden. Mrs. George Dunlop is spending a week with her son, Harry, in Toronto. Mrs. C. Shorey and her daughter, Miss Vera, entertained a number of their friends Friday afternoon at "Bridge."

Woman Crushed to Death By Auto in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Bessie Solway, aged fifty, Toronto, was crushed between an electric light pole and a motor car driven by Archibald Mitchell last night, and died a few minutes later.

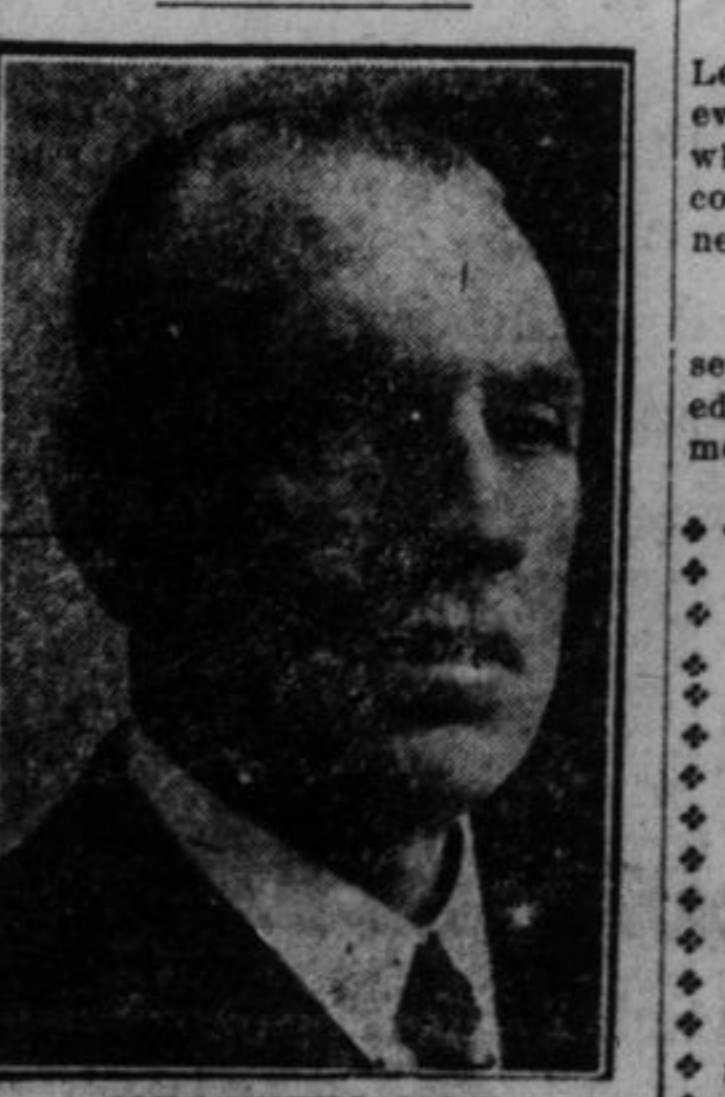
Brings Suit Against Kaiser, Berlin, Jan. 7.—Princess Joachim of Prussia, widow of the former German Emperor's youngest son, who committed suicide in 1920, is bringing action against William Hohenzollern for a maintenance allowance, on the ground that her marriage contract, concluded in accordance with the laws of the Hohenzollerns, entitles her to the means of subsistence.

Predicts Long Winter. Montreal, Jan. 7.—A Montrealer who has just returned from the north country brings with him the news that the Indians hold out no hope for an early spring, as the beaver, the muskrat, brother bruin and even the wild geese have made preparations for an unusually long winter.

To Meet on January 10th. Paris, Jan. 7.—The Council of the League of Nations will meet in Geneva on January 10th as scheduled, whether or not the allied supreme council has finished its work at Cannes.

Vincent Massey, head of the Massey-Harris Company, has been elected a director of the Bank of Commerce.

MORE RESULTS. A member of the Whig staff lost two Waterman fountain pens on Thursday evening. In Friday's issue he placed an advertisement in the lost column and had recovered the lost articles before six o'clock, less than two hours after the paper had been printed. If this is not getting quick results, then what can beat it?



JOHN O'NEILL, M.P.P. For Southeast Toronto, and former Toronto city controller, who died at his home on Friday.