

RE-ELECTION OF DE VALERA LOST BY CLOSE VOTE

Dail Refuses to Return Former President to Leadership of Country; Ireland now Without Active Government.

OFFICE OF PREMIER INCLUDED IN DEFEAT

Arthur Griffith Suggested as Possible Successor; Naming of Provisional Head Slow.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Ireland tonight was without a government of its own. Eamon de Valera had resigned from the presidency and the proposal for his re-election to that office, which includes the office of premier, was not axiomatic to submit any name for the presidency. Michael Collins submitted a motion that the Dail should request Arthur Griffith to form a provisional government.

A noteworthy feature of Mr. de Valera's later statement was that talk of fratricidal strife was all nonsense; the Irish people would know how to conduct themselves.

AGREEMENT IS READY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The subcommittee draft of the five-power naval limitation treaty had been virtually completed today by the naval experts and the full naval committee was prepared to begin discussion of the final draft of the pact, probably later in the day or tomorrow.

"INNOCENT," IS CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A sweeping declaration of his innocence was made by Senator Newberry, Republican, Michigan, today in the senate. Taking the floor for his defense in the ouster proceedings brought by Henry Ford, defeated Democratic candidate, Senator Newberry emphatically denied personal knowledge of the collection or expenditure of the large campaign fund spent in his behalf.

River Fishing Law May Be Invalidated

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(Special) —The Fish and Game commission it was learned here today, will appeal the decision rendered by Judge J. U. Campbell, which would open the Willamette river to commercial fishing.

The Willamette river, through a decision rendered by Judge J. U. Campbell in the Circuit Court Saturday, is open to commercial salmon fishing. Judge Campbell sustained the demurrer of the defense brought in the appeal of the case of the state against Charles Gates, which was tried in the Justice court. Gates was arrested January 4 for violation of the game code ruling that there shall be no commercial fishing north of the Oregon City bridge to the junction of the Willamette and the Columbia. Based upon the recent legislation creating a closed and open season on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, Judge Campbell held the defendant was completely within his rights.

AUTHORITY CONTESTED

Gilbert L. Hedges appeared for the fishermen and in arguing the demurrer contended that the section authorizing the fish commission to close streams in the state of Oregon to fishing for commercial purposes had been so amended that it was without vitality such power. He called attention to the fact that a specific act passed by the legislative assembly in 1921 creating an open and closed season on the Willamette river north of the bridge at Oregon City, and that defendant, in the case in question, was within his rights and protected under the enactment.

Originally the fish commission had power to close the stream to salmon fishing and to fishing for other food fishes in the streams of the state under a section in the fish and game code first passed in 1901. But Hedges contended this section had been so amended and the Legislative Assembly of 1921 had also passed a special act defining open and closed seasons on the Willamette river, that the two were in conflict and that the act conferring the authority on the fish commission to close the stream was negated and nullified by this specific act relating to the Willamette river.

CODE IS ABUSED

Speaking of Judge Campbell's ruling, Mr. Hedges said that the fish and game code was always made a football in Legislative assemblies, and the original code had been so amended, changed, altered and revised in many places that it was contradictory, and in most places was indefinite and uncertain. "The trouble, with most fish legislation," continued Mr. Hedges, is that it is not prepared in advance of the legislative assembly and that amendments and changes are made at the eleventh hour and these are usually contradictory and ill-considered. The result is our fish and game code is in dire need of a thorough revision by those competent to make it. If this were done, much of the trouble usually encountered in enforcing the fish laws would disappear.

The case was the outgrowth of difficulties with the fish and game commission dating to the first of last year. On the night of April 26, a number of fishermen took part in an open

REFUSES TO TELL NAME OF WOMAN IN MURDER CASE



Clarence Loud, shoe salesman of Melrose, Mass., who is in jail for the murder of patrolman James Preston on the Wakefield, Mass., Police Department on April ninth last, still refuses to divulge the identity of the mysterious woman who was with him. Loud is a married man and has two young sons. He is popular in Boston social and fraternal life and his friends are raising funds for his defense.

flight with wardens of the commission who were enforcing the game code regulations. Subsequently 14 of the local men were placed under arrest, but at their trial before Judge Noble May 3, were cleared by the jury.

The matter was then taken up by the commission, which May 11, issued an order, effective June 1, closing the river to all net or other fishing for commercial purposes.

Gates, who was one of the leaders in the affair, was found fishing in the river last Wednesday, and arrested by Constable Ed. Fortune on a warrant charging him with violation of the code. Taken before Judge Noble, he was convicted on strength of the law, and fined \$50. The case was immediately taken into the circuit court, where the demurrer presented by the defense was taken under advisement, and Judge Campbell's order issued Saturday.

PARLEY IS HALTED

CANNES, France, Jan. 9.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, with Andrew Bonar Law planned to make a three-some at golf today while the reparations experts continued their efforts for a final agreement on the plan of payments to be proposed to Germany and the finance ministers worked in the partition among the allies of the sum already paid.

LOCAL MAN BACK FROM TRIP THROUGH EUROPE

N. J. Sondergard Visits Upon Continent; Noted Places Visited During Stay Abroad

N. J. Sondergard, who left Oregon City August 25th for a visit to his old home country, Denmark, has returned to Oregon City, after visiting a number of European countries before starting homeward, including Germany, Sweden and Norway. On September 2nd Mr. Sondergard embarked on the steamship Hillig Olav at New York, and made the trip over-seas in nine days. The homeward trip required 14 days.

He visited his home at Copenhagen, where his father, H. N. Sondergard, two sisters and two brothers, whom he had not seen for eight years reside. After some time at his old home he started on his journey to see some of the other countries of Europe. He first visited Berlin, Germany, where he found all factories in operation, many of which were operating day and night. While in that city he made a special trip to view the home of the Ex-Kaiser, and found that a number of the buildings still show the damage done by the revolutionists. He also visited Hamburg, where he found the best of hotel accommodations at 175 marks, equivalent in American coin being \$1 a day. Beer is selling at one cent a glass, and champagne (in U. S. money) was being disposed of at 25 cents per bottle.

Before leaving Germany Mr. Sondergard desired to visit some of the American soldiers, but to his disappointment the Oregon City man, no passes are granted visitors to that point.

Making his first trip to Sweden and Norway, he found a beautiful country on all sides, but says that these are 50 years behind the times. In making a 20-mile trip by electric car it required two hours' time, while Mr. Sondergard later made the same distance in a Ford in 45 minutes. He preferred the automobiles after that. These cars stop at nearly every block and carry freight. Mr. Sondergard even preferred to walk than to ride on these electric cars.

While in Europe he had his first experience with snow on October, this continued for a few days at a time. After enjoying his vacation he has resumed his duties. He is a member of the firm of Huerth & Sondergard, of Eighth and Railroad avenue.

STATE ELKS UNANIMOUS FOR 1925 EXPOSITION

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Strong indorsement of the 1925 Oregon fair was given Friday at a meeting of the Oregon Elks association, composed of the exalted rulers and secretaries of the Elks lodges in the state.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—A resolution indorsing the Oregon 1925 exposition was adopted Friday by the National Parks Highway association in session here.

REPARATIONS TALKED

CANNES, France, Jan. 7.—The allied supreme council planned to begin consideration of the question of Germany's war reparations today in an atmosphere somewhat cleared by yesterday's decision to get together with Russia and Germany in an international, financial and economic conference.

The Belgian delegation has announced that it will insist on Belgium's priority to 2,500,000,000 gold marks of the German reparations.

BUILDING STRIKE RESUMED

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Renewal of Chicago's building trades strike was ordered to start next Tuesday. All unions except the bricklayers finally voted to reject the wage award made by Judge K. M. Landis. The strike will again tie up all Chicago buildings, which was at a standstill for nearly a year.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The treaty creating the Irish free state was ratified tonight by the Dail Eireann. By a majority of seven—64 to 57—it gave its approval to the document signed by its delegates at London.

Coincidentally Eamon de Valera announced his resignation from the presidency of the Irish republic.

The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and the patient crowds, which had waited for hours outside in anticipation of a decision, burst into cheering, even before the official figures were announced.

POISON GAS BANNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Poison gas was banned today by the five great powers of the world as an inhuman and indefensible weapon of warfare.

The resolution, fathered by Elihu Root, condemning the use of gas in warfare and pledging the powers not to utilize it, was passed with the full approval of all the powers in today's secret session in the Pan-American building.

JAPAN WARNS CHITA

TOKYO, Jan. 7.—The Japanese government has forwarded a strong protest to the Chita government against its action in publishing documents designed to show an alleged Franco-Japanese secret agreement.

The protest includes a denial of the Chita "exposures" made at Washington, and warned that negotiations with the Chita government would be discontinued if "falsehoods do not cease."

TURKS SIGN TREATY

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Turkey and Utrah-la have signed a treaty providing for Turkish naval superiority in the Black sea, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople today.

HOTEL LICENSE, IS PROPOSAL OF CHIEF OF POLICE

A proposal to license rooming houses, hotels, restaurants, barber shops, and in fact all public places in Oregon City, is advanced by Chief of Police May as one aid to the solution of the improvement of conditions in Oregon City. This action, explains the chief, would be solely for the purpose of regulation, and it would not be necessary to inaugurate a heavy license fee.

At present, the chief says, Oregon City has no license plan for public places of an ordinary nature, and thus it is practically impossible to enforce regulations without a series of criminal prosecutions, and even if such were undertaken it would be practically impossible to make them close their doors.

If a system of licensing were inaugurated, it is pointed out, the council would then have direct control of practically every public place in the city. If they were not operating in accordance with the regulations of the charter the license would be revoked. Thus an effective check upon them would be provided.

Chief May points out that in the great majority of cases no such rule is necessary but that if it did exist it would serve as a means for the handling of one or two places beyond the reach of present regulations.

A license, placing houses under municipal supervision would, it is said, have a good moral effect upon the town in general as the individuals operating these places would be less liable to violate the laws, knowing that they could be put out of business, rather than merely fined a few hundred dollars.

The proposal has been submitted to the council, but as yet no definite action has been taken. It is considered probable that recommendations will be made by the health and police committee at the next session of the city fathers.

WEST LINN HIGH NOTES

One of the most enjoyable parties of the year was given the senior class last Wednesday evening by Miss Du Bois at her home in Portland. Miss Du Bois is the seniors class advisor. The evening was spent in games and music. The games were in keeping with Christmas and New Years and New Years and proved very entertaining. Prizes were given to Doris Ellis and Margaret Manning. A delicious luncheon was served and Marie Bittner, president of the class presided at the head of the table. Those present were Doris Ellis, Orilla Oliver, Blanche Junken, Genevieve Fromong, Lucie Spatz, Marie Bittner, Salva Nussbaum, Margaret Manning, Meta Hinzbotham, Raymond Montgomery, Homer Nassbaum, Elwood Thompson, Arleigh Reed, John Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois, Miss DuBois, Earl Du Bois and Gordon Duncan of O. A. C. There were a number of the class who were not present. The trip was made in "Fords." The machines being furnished by Arleigh Reed, Homer Nassbaum and Miss DuBois' brother, Earl DuBois.

Among the new students in high school are: Eva and Anna Statton of Stafford and Dora Oldenstee.

The Girls Glee Club consisting of 44 members is practicing regularly as is the orchestra, both under the supervision of Miss Leathers.

Alexander Duff has not yet been able to return to school, as a result of a broken collar bone sustained several weeks ago in the gym. She is getting along well at present and is able to be up.

Ruth Spagle, after a several weeks absence because of an injured knee cap, returned to school Wednesday.

Jack Gray, a sophomore was absent from school several days this week. All the English classes will be required to write themes in the near future for the literary department of the annual.

Miss Mary Louise Merrick entertained classmates during the vacation. The informal home party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Freytag of Gladstone in honor of Mary Louise Merrick, a sophomore, Fred Meads, a freshman, and Mary Meads still a grammar school student, at Gladstone. The affair took place Wednesday evening, December the twenty-eighth. Those present were Bruce Wilson, Una Hyatt, Evangeline Christensen, Ruth Robinson, Marvin Hickman, Erna Roche, Dorothy Shearer, Jack Gray, Jack Hempstead, Vivian Rauch, Veatrice Rauch, and Gladys Chambers. May other boys and girls of Gladstone enjoyed their hospitality. The rooms were prettily decorated with mistletoe and holiday adornments. The main events of the evening outside of the games and music were the "eats" and a grab-bag. The eats consisted of cake, grape juice, ice cream and candy.

The manual training department under W. J. Davis is improving steadily. First year shop boys are all working on tables while the upper classmen are turning out individual projects. Walter Brady is working hard on a china closet. George Patterson is making a library table and Johnny Michels a wireless outfit. The department turned out squadron of about thirty or forty toy airplanes, which they donated to the Christmas tree at Willamette.

The "Sage Hen" and a comedy "The Big Game" shown Thursday at the Union High school auditorium. Quite unexpectedly, the announcement came Wednesday evening that moving pictures would be shown Thursday morning. Both the seven reel drama, "The Sage Hen," were enjoyed by all students in high school. The room was very dark and little trouble was caused to discern the pictures easily. The Gladstone grammar school machine was obtained due to the fact that Willamette thought it inconvenient to loan their machine.

ASSASSINATION AVERTED

CARRO, Egypt, Jan. 5.—An Egyptian Nationalist student today attempted to assassinate Bedraddin Bey, minister of public safety. The official was seriously wounded by a bullet, but firing the student escaped in the crowd.

GLADSTONE NEWS

Committee Report Shows Delinquents On Water Rentals

The report of the chairman of the water committee at the regular meeting of the city council showed that 61 out of 319 users are delinquent and owe the city of Gladstone \$190 in water rents; it was also reported a large number of people were using washing machines run by water power and only a small number had reported or paid water rent on them. As a possible remedy, it was suggested that these machines be declared a nuisance and their use forbidden, but nothing definite was done.

World Wide Guild Meet at Gladstone

The World Wide Guild held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Leona Dane Monday evening. The girls are working on industrial projects for the missionary field and made plans for their next meeting. At this meeting the young ladies cut blocks for quilts for one of the mission stations and at the next meeting plan to do sewing. During the evening, Mrs. Hienrick who acted as hostess served delicious refreshments. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. H. H. Hubert, Mrs. Hienrick, Misses Glennia Miranda, Edna Lund, Ruth Lund and Leona Dane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leete Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leete entertained Christmas day at their home on East First street. The Leete home was decorated with holly and yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Leete was assisted in serving by her daughters, Misses Norma and Hesper Leete. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leete, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leete, Misses Norma, Hesper, Inez, Louis and Ardis Leete, Rupert Bally of Portland and Pearl Wade of Gladstone.

Gladstone Womans Mother Passes On

Mrs. Mishie Davies has been called to Gresham by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. G. Robertson. Funeral services were held in Gresham Sunday. Nieces of Mrs. Robertson from Gladstone attending were Mrs. R. Solomon, Mrs. J. N. Wallace and Mrs. J. C. McKinney and families. Mrs. Robertson's death was due to heart failure resulting from a stroke of paralysis suffered nearly three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dallas of Carver were guests of friends here during the week.

L. A. Wyman, who has been spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Wyman and Aunt Mrs. Hathaway, left Wednesday for his home in Seattle where he is identified with the Seattle street car company.

Phillip Carlow of Seattle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leete during the week as he is returning to California where he is photographing his play "The Daughter of the Nile" in which Princess Della Patra is starring.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Platt of West Gladstone spent Sunday with his sister in Portland.

J. N. Wallace and little son Howard, have been confined to their home with tonsillitis for the past week and are very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Legler of Hillsboro are staying with their son Chas. during the illness of Mrs. Charles Legler who is at the Oregon City hospital having undergone a surgical operation there the first of last week.

Among those building new homes at Fern Ridge are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunmore, Mr. Carson and Fennel Stinal. Contractors Wallace and McKinney are putting in the basements and concrete walks.

Joe Nelleigh is erecting a boom at the mouth of the Clackamas river to catch the loose logs floating down. Several thousand feet of logs have been lost during the high water this year.

Leslie Beard has accepted a position with the Journal, taking the East Gladstone route formerly covered by C. Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone and daughters, Lillian and Helen of Woodburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Solomon during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons motored to Silverton and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shockey this week. Mr. Shockey is a brother of Mrs. Carl Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beach of Portland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Bendleton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross of West Gladstone.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor of Portland was the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eby Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Solomon visited with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullock of Sellwood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Isabel Freytag and little daughter Ethel and sons Harold and Everett of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Preager of Parkplace and Mr. and Mrs. Freytag of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swisher have purchased the home of Mrs. Margaret Giles on East Arlington street. Mrs. Giles is at present at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. McCatchie. Mrs. Emma Bell of Salem, has been

week. Those entertaining Mrs. Bell were Mrs. Clarence E. Frost, Mrs. L. A. Read and Mrs. Dave Catto. Mrs. Bell is the wife of the late Merton Bell. They formerly resided here, having sold the place now owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kaylor, to Frank Nolson, who thoroughly remodeled the house.

Mrs. Bearsticker of Oregon City, visited with her sister, Mrs. Adamoski last week. Mrs. Adamoski recently underwent a surgical operation and is getting along nicely at present.

An ordinance establishing the grade on First street was read for the second time and passed to come up for final vote at the next meeting.

The chairman of the committee on health, and police called attention to the fact that Gladstone had some very unsanitary conditions. Mention was especially made of the fact there are a number of open toilets in the town that are a menace to health. It was suggested that the council declare them a nuisance and force the owners to put in a modern method by which to dispose of their sewage.

The most important matter taken up was the question of an adequate water supply for the city. Councilman C. E. Frost and O. E. Freytag made a report on the advisability of joining on to Portland's water supply. Their report showed that the city would have to pay Portland \$720 a month for water alone. This would not include the cost of putting in the necessary water mains or changing the present system or the putting in of the water mains to the city limits. According to Councilman Chambers Howell the only way of making the present water system approved of by the state board of health is to treat the water chemically or dig a well and pump water from that.

In the absence of Mayor Vedder, the meeting was presided over by president O. E. Freytag.

Rev. Harlie Connor the suffering very much from a fractured hip as a result of a fall some two weeks ago, is slightly improved. During the illness of Rev. Connor the pulpit of the Baptist pulpit will be filled by a pastor from Portland. The services will be at eleven o'clock and the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBain have sold their home on East Arlington street to Mrs. Markley, who recently sold her 4 acre residence at Clackamas Heights to Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Idaho. Mrs. Markley and son will move into their new home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bruder left for Mill City Saturday where Mr. Bruder has accepted a position with his brother-in-law, C. M. Cline.

Ralph Leete of Portland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leete.

Mrs. Margaret Niles is improving very much under the care of Dr. A. O. Alexander.

Mrs. A. F. Parker has as her guest Mrs. Slew.

Mrs. Charles Legler who underwent a surgical operation at the Oregon City hospital is very much improved. A large number of Gladstone residents attended the play given at the West Linn high school Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Gault is confined to her home with a severe cold. Dr. A. O. Alexander is in attendance.

Lester Kerns will visit until January 20th at the farm of Rev. Clay at Cornelius. He will return here to enter school after the 26th.

Sam Clay of Cornelius spent Thursday and Friday with his parents Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clay.

Mrs. Sophia Schooley entertained over the week end, Miss Una Stuchell of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dauchy entertained the latter's daughter Miss Hazel McMillen and William Karg of Portland. The hostess served a most delicious New Years dinner. The living rooms were decorated with holly and bells.

Gladstone Council Committees Named

The following council committees have been appointed for 1922 by Mayor Brenton Vedder of Gladstone: Finance, J. G. Nash, R. Freytag and Chambers Howell; fire and water, C. A. Frost, O. E. Freytag, and H. W. Stuebel; streets and public property, Chambers Howell, R. Freytag and J. G. Nash; health and police, O. E. Freytag, H. W. Stuebel and C. A. Frost.

ENGLISH TREATY WITH IRELAND IS RATIFIED BY DIAL

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Arthur Griffith was elected president of the Dail Eireann today.

Eamon de Valera and his followers walked out while the vote was being taken, in protest against the nomination of Griffith. Speaker MacNeill put the motion for Griffith's election, and he was unanimously chosen.

Griffith moved the appointment of the following: Minister of finance—Michael Collins. Foreign affairs—George Gavan Duffy. Home affairs—Eamon J. Duggan. Local government—William T. Cosgrave. Economic affairs—Evan O'Higgins. Defense—Richard Mulcahy.

CORRESPONDENT KIDNAPPED DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—A. B. Kay, correspondent of the London Times, was kidnapped by three armed men, who were subsequently identified as Cork members of the Irish Republican army and up to noon today his fate was not known.

Kay was seized because he had sent to the London Times interviews with commanders of the Irish republican army favorable to the treaty.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETS GENEVA, Jan. 10.—The League of Nations council met here today on the second anniversary of the founding of the league.



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1920 Mitchell 5 pass.	1150
1919 Mitchell 5 pass.	750
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