

ANGLO-IRISH TREATY IRISH IN COMMITTEE

Ulster Members of Commons
Walk Out in Protest.

DAIL EIREANN DISSOLVED

Elections to Be Held Within Four
Months Following Passage
of Government Act.

LONDON, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—A spirited debate in the house of commons in the resumption of the discussion today in committee stage of the Irish bill, during the course of which all the Ulster members walked out, was followed by acceptance of the operative provision of the bill giving the Anglo-Irish treaty force of law, and the adoption of an amendment dissolving the southern parliament and providing for the holding of elections not later than four months after the passage of the act.

The committee stage was eventually concluded amid cheers.

Ulsterites Protest Cloture.

The withdrawal of the Ulster members came after vehement protests against the decision of the house to apply cloture to the first sub-section of clause 1, which is the operative provision of the bill, cloture eliminating 14 amendments. This action was voted 152 to 21, while the sub-section was adopted by a further majority of two. The amendment moved by Sir Hamar Greenwood, relating to the dissolution of the southern parliament and the holding of elections, was adopted 117 to 26.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, who was in charge of the bill, declared that if no agreement was reached between Ulster and the free state regarding the election of a governor-general, the bill should be a separate governor-general for the north of Ireland. He subsequently moved cloture. Strong protests followed on the part of Ulsterites and "die hards." Ronald McNeill announcing that he declined to participate in the further proceedings.

Unfair Methods Charged.

Captain Charles Curtis, Craig Ulster member for Antrim, declared the government had refused to alter a single line of the free state bill at the request of the Ulster members, yet as soon as the Dublin people had adopted a resolution negotiating a change in the bill the government agreed to change it. Captain Craig and others of the Ulster members, announced that they would not take further part in the discussion of the committee stage of the measure and one by one they left the house.

FRONTIER TROUBLE FEARED

Republican Army Commandant Is
Sentenced to Seven Years.

BELFAST, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Trouble is feared along the Down coast, where the frontier as a result of strained feeling, due to the trials of republicans which were concluded in the county Derry assizes court today, with sentences being imposed varying from one to seven years.

James Monaghan, local commandant of the Irish republican army at Newry, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. When the sentence was pronounced he protested: "I am an officer of the Irish republican army and, as such, I hold that I am outside the jurisdiction of this court."

Two brothers, Michael and Patrick Murney, who were arrested at the same time, were tried with Monaghan. Michael was sentenced to 12 months' hard labor and Patrick to six years' penal servitude. All three of these, regarding whom strong representations have been made by the Dublin government, refused to plead when extracts were read of documents in their possession relative to Sinn Fein military activities.

ARMORED CARS IN LIMERICK

Free State Troops Standing to
Arms in Barracks.

LIMERICK, Ireland, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Armored motor cars were patrolling the streets of Limerick today on orders given by the military authorities to counter the move of units of the Irish republican army from Cork, Tipperary and Clare who arrived in town yesterday and commandeered the principal hotels. The incoming troops declared they intended to uphold the recent proclamation of the brigadier of the mid-Limerick republican army, refusing to recognize the provisional government and pledging allegiance to the republic, and it was feared by the authorities that they intended to seize the five police barracks here. The free state troops were ahead of the invading units on the scene, however, and today the former were standing to arms in the barracks and maintaining a close guard.

It appeared the idea of seizing the barracks had been abandoned by the invading units, for they, in fact, had entertained it, but the presence of the two armed forces is regarded with considerable apprehension as to the possible developments.

CHURCHILL GIVES STATEMENT

Situation in Limerick Left to Provisional Government.

LONDON, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Questioned in the house of commons today regarding the situation in Limerick, Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, said he had no very recent information on the subject with the exception of a telegram informing him that the newspaper reports about Limerick were correct, namely that considerable armed forces, several hundred men, were in rebellion and in defiance of the provisional government had taken possession of the town.

Mr. Churchill added he understood the provisional government was taking all the necessary action. Pressed regarding what action the provisional government had taken, Mr. Churchill replied that he was seeking to be fair to the provisional government in order not to compromise any measures it might be taking. He added that he accepted responsibility for law and order on the behalf of the British government and "I am confident that we are best discharging that responsibility by leaving it to the provisional government to take suitable action."

BOMB THROWN; CHILD HURT

Sniping Resumed in Belfast; Killing Declared Premeditated.

BELFAST, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Belfast was quiet today after week-end disorders in which two persons were killed and 21 wounded. A missile was thrown today at a group of early morning workers without injury to any one. Otherwise the city showed little evidence of yesterday's disturbance.

The killing of Owen Hughes, who was shot while riding in a street car in the York district Saturday night, is described by the authorities as premeditated. According to witnesses four men saw Hughes seated with his brother and questioned Owen about his religious convictions. They then shot him dead and escaped without interference by panicked passengers.

A bomb was thrown this afternoon in Goswener street. The explosion injured a child, a youth named Kidd, who was delivering goods to a store in the Falls Road district, was called outside by three men and was shot and seriously wounded.

Sniping was resumed in other parts of the city this morning, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no further casualties were reported.

GAS RATE CONFISCATORY

NEW YORK LIMIT ON CHARGES
DECLARED TOO LOW.

Supreme Court Holds Against State
on Appeal in Numerous Tests
of Law of 1906.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The New York state law of 1906, which provided that gas should be furnished consumers in New York city at a price not in excess of 80 cents a thousand cubic feet, was declared by the supreme court to be confiscatory as to gas furnished during 1918 and 1920.

The opinion, which was unanimous and which was delivered by Justice McReynolds, in three cases brought by the attorney-general of New York and other state officials against the Consolidated Gas company of New York, held that "rate-making is no function of the courts and should not be attempted, either directly or indirectly."

It sustained, however, the decision of the United States district court, which held the prescribed rate "had been confiscatory since January 1, 1918, and would continue so to be." Separately, the court also announced that the opinion was unanimous and which was delivered by Justice McReynolds in the Kings County Lighting company and the New York & Queens Gas company cases. In the former case Justice McReynolds said: "We are satisfied that the court below reached a conclusion that none of the points relied upon for reversal are adequate to justify such action."

"So far as substantial," he added, "all were adequately disposed of by the opinion of the trial court and we need not comment further upon them."

An equally brief opinion was delivered in the New York & Queens Gas company case, which found that the statutory rate of \$1 a thousand, which that company was permitted to charge for gas in the third ward, had been confiscatory since January 1, 1919. The court announced it could "find no sufficient ground for disapproving the action taken" by the trial court.

Wilbert W. Chambers, deputy attorney-general of New York, was in court to make motions in some of the other gas cases, of which a number are pending, but Chief Justice Taft suggested that he should withhold his motions until he had read the opinions of the court delivered today. Mr. Chambers declined to outline what would be his attitude of the state in the remaining cases. It was considered probable, however, in view of the sweeping decisions today, that many if not all the remaining cases in which similar questions are presented will be dismissed.

\$5,000,000 BONDS SOLD

Philippine Improvement Issue Is
Taken by New York Firms.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—A bid for the entire issue of public improvement bonds of the Philippine islands, aggregating \$5,000,000, was accepted at the war department today from Hallgarten & Co., Chase Security corporation and associates at New York at 101.55 and accrued interest.

The bonds, which are for 30 years, are dated February 1, 1922, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. They are to be issued in denominations of \$1000 each.

School Director Elected.

WASHINGTON, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—W. H. Wood, prominent prize grower of this section, was elected school director of the city district at the annual election held here Saturday. Only two candidates were in the field and Mr. Wood won over his opponent, George W. Acker, by a plurality of 43 votes. Roy H. Dobbs, who retires from the board of education at this time, has served two terms, but declined to run for the office again.

Democrats Win Maine Elections.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Democrats won in the municipal elections today in Lewiston, Waterville and Rockland, all of which cities had democratic mayors last year.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS ILL

Conservative Members of Parliament Meet Privately to Discuss Entire Situation.

LONDON, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The impression was general tonight that the political situation had been relieved of considerable strain in the last 24 hours, authoritative reports indicating that the prime minister had decided to continue in office.

Influenced by his unionist colleagues, particularly with reference to the international position as it would be affected by a change in the premiership at this time, Mr. Lloyd George was said to be at least ready to hold his resignation in abeyance. It was understood that assurances of the support of these leaders were given last night at the Birkenhead dinner, at which, in addition to the prime minister and the lord chancellor, there were present Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Balfour, Lord Curzon, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne and Sir Laming-Workington Evans.

Premier Confined to Room.

Meanwhile Mr. Lloyd George was confined to his room in his Downing street residence all day, suffering from bronchial catarrh. He received no visitors and is expected to leave Wednesday, on his doctor's order, for a rest of a week or longer at his old home at Criccieth, Wales. The conservative members of parliament met privately in the house of commons tonight to discuss the entire position, and it was reported that a meeting of the national executive of the unionist party, comprising representatives from all parts of the country, would be called for March 14.

Agreement Reported Reached.

While definite guarantees of the support of the rank and file of the unionists were not given at the Birkenhead dinner, it was understood that assurances have been received in the last few days that this backing will be considerable. A unanimous agreement was said to have been reached at last night's gathering that instead of the coalition breaking up, steps should be taken to coalesce it into the talked-of national party. Announcement of the policy decided tonight is awaited in Sir Arthur Balfour's address to his constituents in London tomorrow. He is credited with using his best endeavors to persuade the premier to continue at least until after the Genoa conference.

Chamberlain Approves Wedgwood.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question in the house of commons, today said that the premier could not possibly attend the sessions daily during question time at present. He had previously announced that Mr. Lloyd George was confined to his house and mildly reproved Josiah Wedgwood, labor member, as probably not having heard the announcement of the premier's illness when the member asked whether the failure of the premier to turn up at question time was not a fairly responsible for the state of the coalition government.

One of the London evening papers declared it was quite clear that the premier's health was to be "the next card in the pack" and much may turn on it, adding: "Circumstances are returning to his farm and it rests with the conservative section of the coalition to decide whether they will recall him to the senate."

POSSES HUNT FOR HOLDUP

Man Who Robbed School Teacher
Believed to Be Insane.

TACOMA, Wash., March 6.—Five posses, each headed by a Kitsap deputy sheriff, were searching today for the man who last Friday night held up, robbed, bound and gagged Miss Elsie Sparre, a school teacher at Elgin. Sheriff Stanroch of Kitsap county said over the telephone that three men were detained by the posses, but all of them had proved an alibi. He reported that an ex-inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Sedro-Woolley is being sought for the crime.

Miss Sparre, who was found by a searching party in an abandoned cabin, where she had spent all of Friday night, was recovering from her experiences here today. Sheriff Stanroch said the suspected man is armed with a rifle, and all posses have been advised to carry arms while beating the brush. "The fugitive can hardly escape," the sheriff said, "if he is still in this section. However, he may have escaped before the posses arrived."

RAILROAD REDUCES RATES

Southern Pacific Cut Ranges as
High as 50 Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—A series of rate reductions, ranging as

high as 50 per cent on some items, was announced by the Southern Pacific company today for the territory between Chicago and the Pacific coast for some foodstuffs and other commodities, including eggs, shelled nuts, alcohol, coke and wooden automobile wheels.

The rates, which will apply in both directions, will be put into effect as soon as they are concurred in by certain eastern roads. They will apply to import and export as well as purely domestic goods. The company expected that the rates would be made operative within the present month. A new rate of 76 cents a hundred pounds on lumber from California and Oregon when for export to the West Indies or other foreign ports to Gulfport, Miss., via El Paso and New Orleans, also was announced by the company.

JAPANESE HOLD CONFAB

Recent Ruling of Secretary Fall
Agitates Yakima Orientals.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 6.—Japanese from the entire Yakima valley met Sunday at the clubhouse of the Yakima Japanese association at Wapato to consider the full import of the recent ruling by Secretary of the Interior Fall that only citizens be allowed to lease lands on Indian reservations in the future. The meeting was called by W. K. Hirano, president, and continued for most of the day.

Thirty-two Japanese whose leases expire this year are to be given employment on the reservation by other Japanese, with permission in most cases to work on shares. The Japanese considered that one reason for the opposition against them in the Wapato district is that they did not speak English, and lessons in English are to be made compulsory for all members of the association beginning this evening.

No members of the association henceforth are to trade anywhere except with the Wapato merchants, though formerly many of them dealt with fellow countrymen at Yakima or Seattle. These decisions were made following a plea for a better understanding between whites and orientals by J. J. Kimura.

Albany War Veteran Promoted.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Robert L. Stewart, who has been an employee of the Mountain States Power company here for several years, has been appointed manager of the power plant at Cottage Grove, which was purchased recently by this company. He has worked for the company in different capacities here. Mr. Stewart, who is a son of C. H. Stewart, postmaster of Albany, is a graduate of Albany college and a veteran of the world war.

Snow Falls in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Considerable snow fell in the mountains of eastern Linn county during the last two days and a snowfall of unusual proportions for this time of the year was experienced also in the hills. In the vicinity of Sweet Home and at other places at the edge of the valley there was a heavy snowfall yesterday morning. Some snow and hail commingled with the rain here Saturday night and at times yesterday, but none remained on the ground.

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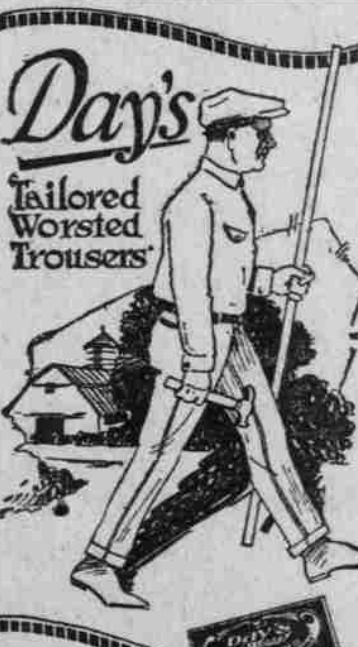
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