

FRIENDS PLEAD FOR RECOGNITION OF IRISH

Irish Republic Declared to Be Functioning.

AMERICAN SUPPORT URGED

Justice Cohan and Bourke Cochran Among Those Advocating Action by United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Arguments for and against diplomatic recognition of the Irish republic were continued today before the house foreign affairs committee, which is considering a bill to appropriate funds to send diplomatic and consular representatives accredited to the republican government.

Headed by Justice Daniel F. Cohan of the New York supreme court, representatives of various Irish organizations in this country told the committee that such recognition not only would stabilize the struggling republic and convince Great Britain that her domination in Ireland must be surrendered. In closing the argument for the bill, Bourke Cochran of New York declared conditions in Ireland "infinitely worse" than they were in Cuba when the United States intervened there.

The only speaker opposing the bill was George L. Fox of New Haven, Conn., who continued the speech he began yesterday in general denial that the republican government was functioning sufficiently to deserve recognition. He asserted that the movement did not have the united support claimed for it in Ireland, and that many stories of mistreatment of the Irish by British authorities were myths.

Crime Harms Jails Full.
A big crowd again attended the hearing, and although the session was not so tumultuous as yesterday there were frequent outbreaks of applause.

"If any member of this committee," said Mr. Cohan, "wishes to close his argument, were to make in Ireland a Fourth of July speech advocating the principles of the declaration of independence, he would be put in jail. Although it is a country free of crime than any other in the world, there are more people in jail than anywhere else and the crimes with which they are charged are the very things you celebrate as virtues."

This situation has existed in Ireland, he said, since the Norman conquest. It was evident, he added, that "England can never govern Ireland in any other way."
Asked if he favored war in case England took offense at passage of the bill, Mr. Cochran said his reply was that of Lincoln before the civil war when he said: "Let us not be frightened by threats of danger to our country and dungeons for our selves."

Alleged Precedents Cited.
"That is my answer," said Cochran, "to a question on what may follow an act of justice by the American people."

Mr. Cochran said diplomatic recognition would be a "most formidable step towards Irish freedom."

Arguing that there are precedents for such action, he cited the policy of the United States toward Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and asserted that Sinn Fein courts were functioning in all parts of Ireland, except Belfast and Dublin.

"The only trouble is when the police try to stop these courts, as in Belfast and Dublin," he said. "The Sinn Fein courts yield justice and the whole population is willing to these courts."
"The Irish race cannot be exterminated. That was tried for three centuries and failed. If it cannot be exterminated then the Irish race must be emancipated."

World War Ideals Raised.

"The entry of the United States into the world war raised the standards to the plane of a 'great crusade' for justice to all," Mr. Cochran said, urging that recognition of Ireland would be notice to the world that this country was continuing that pledge.

No action was taken by the committee, which adjourned with the announcement that the matter would be taken under advisement.

STUDENTS TO GO EAST

20 DELEGATES TO VOLUNTEER CONVENTION CHOSEN.

Five Portland Boys and Girls Attending Oregon Agricultural College Included in List.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 13.—(Special.)

Five Portland students are included in the list of delegates to the student volunteer convention, which will be held in Des Moines, Ia., December 30 to January 4. They are Thelma Dykes, senior; Elmer Gandy, freshman; Herbert Stevenson, freshman; John K. Walpole, junior, and Bernice Haines, junior.

Twenty delegates were included in the list just published. Three are being sent with the funds raised by the student body, four will pay their own expenses, four are being sent by Portland churches, six by Corvallis churches and one by the college. Y. M. C. A.

Other delegates are William Tutach, Nyasa, Or.; Elise Price, Sifton, Wash.; John Gray, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Ella Allen, Lostine, Or.; Louis Garvie, Eutherline, Esther Saunders,

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Chaperonage of Children at Places of Public Amusement One Object of Legislative Committee.

Informing addresses and illuminating discussions of social and civic matters for the city and the state occupied the major part of the time at the meeting of the Portland federation of women's organizations held Saturday afternoon in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland, the vice-president of the federation, Miss Viola Orschild, presiding.

Mrs. A. C. Newill, chairman of the legislative committee, reported interviews with city and county officials regarding chaperonage of children found on the streets and in places of public amusement after the curfew hour, and young people frequenting dancehalls and roadhouses at all hours of the day and night. Mrs. Newill was authorized to continue her work and

to confer with the president in the calling of an extra session of the federation to further her work, if it was deemed necessary.

Judge George Rossman gave an excellent address on lessening the rapidly increasing number of automobile accidents on the streets of Portland.

He cited incidents of gross carelessness, neglect and incompetency on the part of both drivers and pedestrians, compared the regulations governing the operation of street cars to the lack of regulations governing people who drive automobiles.

Mrs. George W. McMath, chairman of the extension committee, announced that seven organizations had affiliated with the federation during the past month: Portland Railroad Women's club, Mrs. Hattie Koyser, president; Woman's New Thought club, Mrs. John Bruce, president; Shattuck Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, president; ladies' auxiliary to Oregon Greeters' association, Mrs. Victor Brandt, president; Portland Business Women's club, Mrs. Willmetta McElroy, president; Woman's Auxiliary Letter Carriers' association, Mrs. W. H. Churchill, president.

The federation is making extensive plans for a big reception to be given Tuesday, December 30, from 8 to 11 P. M., at the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in honor of the delegates to the Oregon State Teachers' association.

Third Oregon Men Meet.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Marion county members of the old Company M, 3d Oregon infantry, later the 1st infantry, last night met in the armory and celebrated appropriately the anniversary of the company's sailing from New York to

France in 1917. About 50 men were present, and it was decided to make the reunion an annual event. The programme included exchange of reminiscences, songs and other entertaining features.

College Vote Is Asked.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Telegrams just received from the secretary of the inter-collegiate treaty referendum

only with specific reservations, or in favor of any compromise on the reservation which will make possible immediate ratification.

Auto Struck by Train.

An automobile driven by J. C. Otte, 1248 Kirby street, stalled on the track

of the Southern Pacific electric at the Nebraska street crossing and a south-bound red electric train struck and demolished it. Mr. Otte had time to get out of the machine before it was hit.

Chico May Have Boxing.

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Revival of amateur boxing here became a possibility yesterday, when Doc Adams, Eureka fight promoter, wrote here requesting information on the fight game here. Amateur boxing is permitted under the Chico charter, but a \$25 tax must be paid for each exhibition.

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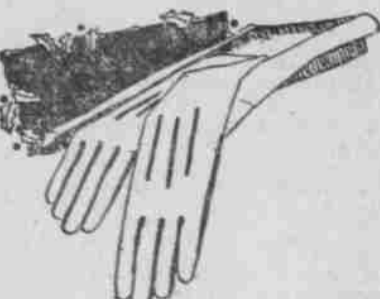
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