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Vote Is 64 to 57, Far Bigger Than Hoped

DAY INTENSELY EXCITING

Crowds Outside Burst Into Cheering After Waiting for Hours.

DE VALERA RESIGNS OFFICE

Tense, Strained Silence Prevails During Count—Then Comes Gasp of Relief.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The treaty creating the Irish Free State was ratified 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 Eamonn 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.

Day Full of Excitement.

Ratification came after a day of intense excitement and heated controversy. Although the result was as had been expected, the majority was greater than had been counted on, almost up to the last minute.

A tense, strained silence prevailed while the vote was being taken, and a gasp of relief went up from the supporters of the treaty when the result was announced. A dramatic scene ensued when De Valera stood up and in broken voice, which vibrated with emotion, declared that "the republic" must be carried on.

Eventually he broke down so completely that he was unable to proceed. The Dail, with one accord, applauded and cheered him.

Situation Still Chaotic.

The situation at the adjournment appeared to remain chaotic. The Dail will meet Monday and there was no disposition revealed by De Valera and his followers to abandon the factional struggle.

Future control of the Irish republican army tonight was the subject of anxious speculation, as Charles Burgess, who strongly opposed the treaty, is minister of defense. So far as the public is concerned, Dublin seems delighted over ratification. Arthur Griffith and his colleagues, on leaving parliament, were wildly cheered, and the city tonight was in jubilant spirits.

On the announcement of the vote figure, Mr. de Valera declared that the Irish people had established a republic and until the Irish people in a regular manner disestablished the republic it constitutionally went on. This would be a sovereign body in the nation, to which the nation looked for supreme government. It

MUSTACHE OF OLD TIMES COMING BACK

NOT TOOTHBRUSH VARIETY, BUT VICTORIAN MODEL.

Old Issue Revived by Recent Discoveries in Britain Promises to Be Much Discussed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Special Cable.)—The great mustache question is being revived once more, and we may expect to hear a good deal on the subject this year.

There are various impelling circumstances. Those gushing young persons who are still torturing the English language for new phrases of delight over the royal engagement have noted, of course, that Lord Lascelles is the possessor of a real old-fashioned mustache, and the heroes of newspaper serials should be destined, therefore, to be equipped with mustaches for some little time to come.

To this must be added the thrilling discovery, by our indefatigable photographers, that one of the king's sons now is cultivating a mustache and that neither he nor Lord Lascelles is a supporter of the appalling tooth-brush variety.

Further, we have in the public eye just now such eminent wearers of the mustache as M. Briand and Lloyd George, on whom the eyes of the nations are turned; and that other popular hero, Michael Collins, also is mustached.

Whence it comes that nameless prophets in such matters foresee a return to the later Victorian model.

HARRISON SCARED BY BID FOR HAYS

Senator Sees Danger in Movie Proposal.

EVIL PURPOSES SUSPECTED

Call to "Biggest Republican Politician" Decried.

OFFER HELD SIGNIFICANT

Industry Is Hurting Itself When It Stirs Up Politics Like That, Says Mississippian.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, protesting against acceptance by Postmaster-General Hays of the tendered position as head of the motion picture industry, declared in the senate today that if the motion picture producers "get the biggest politician in the republican party to head that industry we must look upon it with suspicion."

He had no doubt Mr. Hays would accept the offer and retire from the cabinet, Senator Harrison said, and he was "fearful" that if the former republican national chairman "became the head of the motion picture industry he will place a censorship upon some democratic pictures that should be shown."

After describing the size of the motion-picture business and its influence and freedom from politics up to this time, the Mississippian senator declared that, should the United States Steel corporation come here and make an offer to a cabinet member of a salary equal to that reputed to have been tendered Mr. Hays to direct its policies, and he accepted it, "not only would he be condemned, but the administration would also be condemned."

Landis Incident Cited.

Senator Harrison referred in condemnatory terms to the offer which Judge Landis accepted from organized baseball and asked:

"Why is Mr. Hays selected by the motion-picture industry to accept a fabulous salary? What is the purpose of making this tender? Is it because he is close to the powers that be? Is it because he controls four or five hundred thousand post-offices and the mail? Is it because he has the ear of the president and sits in the circles of the administration? Is it because he helped to elect the house of representatives, whose duty it is to frame tax laws and tariff measures? Is it because he played such a large part in the election of senators who control the policy of the administration in this body?"

The senator said he could not imagine that the industry sought Mr. Hays as a star to show with Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and "Patty" Arbuckle.

"They have chosen him because they think he can do the work," he continued. "Is it because of any exceptional ability which he has shown? Is it because he can elevate the morals of the industry? No. These are not the qualifications that have caused the tempting offer. There is more significance to the offer being made to the postmaster-general than to any other cabinet officer. He came into prominence because he was a great organizer and politician."

Taxes Picture Concern.

"Many questions come up in the senate and the house that affect the motion-picture industry," the senator said, as he referred to the tax upon it which had been proposed, as well as to items in the tariff bill now pending.

"I do not know whether they think that through his closeness to certain senators or because of his attachment to the president he can work wonders in the new tariff bill or the supplementary bills."

\$75,000 OF OPIATES IS SEIZED IN RAID

TWO CHINESE CAPTURED OPPOSITE POLICE STATION.

"Stool Pigeon" Makes Arrangements, but Officers Appear on Scene on Signal.

Opium and cocaine valued, at retail to addicts, at \$75,000, was confiscated last night in a booth of the Hoy Sun Low restaurant from So Hoo and Chin Chung in one of the largest raids ever made on the coast. The Chinese had agreed to sell the narcotics to a federal agent for \$36,500. The restaurant management was not implicated.

Patrolmen Shaffer and Burdick, narcotic officers, learned that So and Chin were endeavoring to dispose of the drugs. They communicated with San Francisco and Harry Haley, federal narcotic inspector, came to Portland and associated himself with the police, William M. McCarthy, Portland federal narcotic agent, and J. E. Brown and W. D. Morris, also federal operatives.

Several days ago a "stool pigeon" whose name was not revealed approached the Chinese and obtained samples of both drugs by "flushing" a roll of bills and assuring them that he was a purchaser. The samples were analyzed and found to be pure. The price agreed upon was \$36,500. The "stool pigeon" professed to be afraid to trust himself alone in Chinatown, with that amount of money on him, so arrangements were made to complete the transaction in a booth of the Hoy Sun Low restaurant, across the street from police headquarters. As the "stool pigeon" made certain that the drugs were in the booth, the federal agents and the police entered. The national address was: (Concluded on Page 16, Column 2.)

ALLIES WOULD PAY BONUS UNDER BILL

NEW SCHEME TO BE OFFERED CONGRESS IN FEW DAYS.

Part of Money Obtained in Repayment of Debt Would Be Used for Veterans.

The OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—A plan to use a part of the money due from America's associates in the world war to pay a bonus to the soldiers is to be unfolded to congress within the next few days, it is learned from authoritative sources.

It is known that conferences have been held within the last week by republican leaders of the senate, including members of the finance committee, in which the president participated, at which the more important details of a new allied debt funding bill were agreed upon.

The bill provides that a commission of five to administer the plan of a commission of five to administer the bill. This government is to take the bonds of the allied debtors for the \$11,000,000,000 of their indebtedness, the interest as at present agreed upon to be 5 per cent. The commission will be empowered to fix the time of payment of this interest, the fact being appreciated that some of the debtor nations are not now able even to pay the interest on what they owe.

The British being able unquestionably to pay the interest on the four billion of pounds which they owe Great Britain's bonds will be underwritten by the United States government and then be sold to the American people, the money thus derived being used to pay the soldiers the bonus for which they have been clamoring so long. The national address was: (Concluded on Page 16, Column 1.)

FIVE POWERS BAN POISON GAS USE

Rest of World Invited to Join Agreement.

BUT LITTLE IS LEFT TO DO

Aircraft Limit and Rules of Warfare to Be Decided.

PARLEY IS NEARING END

No Indication of Progress Seen in Far Eastern Discussions During Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Washington conference about completed its armament limitation programme today by voting poison gas into the discard.

As in the case of the new rules to govern submarines, the prohibition against use of gas was adopted by the five great powers as applicable among themselves, with an invitation to the rest of the world to join in the agreement.

That left on the armament waiting list only two topics—limitation of aircraft and general revision of the rules of warfare—and both seemed likely to be passed over without definite action.

Air Warfare Report Made.

An air warfare sub-committee has reported after much study that limitation of airplanes appears impracticable until a conference of wider scope has been convened, although it was suggested that some restrictions on use of lighter-than-air craft might be worth attempting.

A future world conference for consideration of the rules of war also has been suggested, and sentiment among the delegates seems to favor it. Italy, however, hopes to see the present negotiations develop some agreement "against bombarding unfortified cities."

So far have the armament discussions proceeded that some delegations are looking forward to a plenary session Wednesday or Thursday to publish the completed limitation treaty and to record further steps taken on the far east.

Progress Not Indicated.

In the far eastern discussions, today's deliberations contributed no surface indication of progress, despite an appeal by the Chinese Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour to suggest a way out of the Chinese-Japanese deadlock on Shanghai.

Facing a situation that both described as delicate, it was apparent that the two parties could not agree even on a method by which mediation could be attempted. The Chinese wanted to avail themselves of the offer of "good offices" made by Mr. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, but the Japanese held that such a step would be valueless unless China was prepared to make concessions she hitherto has refused to consider.

Payment Method Factor.

A solution hinges on the method of payment to be arranged for China's purchase of the Tangtao-Tainanfu railroads, and both sides say they have gone as far as they can toward a compromise. In American quarters, however, the opinion was expressed that the difference was so small as to make a final disagreement unthinkable.

It is considered certain that Mr. Balfour and Secretary Hughes will use every reasonable means to bring the two groups together.

The general belief was that within the armament negotiations ended, the far eastern side could be wound up in another week or ten days. That would seem to forecast a final adjournment about two weeks or so hence, but not so soon as some delegates had expected. Prince Tokugawa of the Japanese delegation left (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

RAILROAD WILL SPEND \$10,000,000 FOR CARS

UNION PACIFIC TO INCREASE FREIGHT EQUIPMENT.

Specifications Provide for Large Purchases From Lumber Mills of Pacific Coast.

The Union Pacific system will expend immediately nearly \$10,000,000 for increased freight car equipment, according to announcement yesterday through the local offices. This is among the first announcements of railway expenditures that is of importance to the Pacific northwest.

The contracts which require the expenditure of the money call for the building of 4600 new freight cars for delivery the first six months of this year. The contracts require the use of lumber from this territory to enter into the construction of the cars. Several million feet of Oregon fir lumber will be used in building the cars. The railway officials have specified that the car builders who will erect them in the east obtain this lumber from mills on the Union Pacific line in this section.

Of the 4500 cars 2000 will be double-sheathed 40-foot, 50-ton box cars; 1300 will be special double-sheathed 40-foot, 50-ton automobile cars suitable also for general freight service.

The building of the special cars for the carrying of bulk grain will be of great benefit to the grain shippers of this section. It was said at the Union Pacific offices here yesterday. These cars will be tight and moisture proof. It is planned to keep them in service for shuttle service back and forth from grain-loading stations to railroad terminal and shipping points at the time of year when grain is moving in its greatest bulk.

While the information received here included nothing concerning contracts for additional refrigerator cars, it is understood that such contracts will be announced soon through the Pacific Fruit Express company, controlled jointly by the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific companies calling for the building of a large number of such cars.

FEW LEGISLATORS HAVE HAD ENOUGH

Nearly All Are Preparing for "Come-Back."

ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE SOON

East Oregon More Important Factor in House.

NEW LAW WORKS CHANGES

All Eyes Now on Coming Primaries—Multnomah Delegation Is Keenly Interested.

Almost every member of the legislature is preparing to stage a "come-back" in the May primaries. This is particularly true with respect to the delegation in the house from Multnomah county. Only a few members whose terms have expired have declared they have had enough of lawmaking and are content hereafter to remain in private life.

Under the reapportionment law passed at the regular session of 1921 eastern Oregon will have 15 members in the house, so this 25 per cent of the house membership will be an important factor. In the primaries the reapportionment law will be effective and there will be changes in a few districts.

The Multnomah house delegation is already planning to announce itself individually. W. B. McDonald, elected from the joint district of Clackamas and Multnomah, desires to return. So do Herbert Jordan, C. C. Hindman, O. W. Hooford, K. K. Kuhl, Barge E. Leonard, W. C. North, O. R. Richards and Harvey Wells.

Four Have Other Aims.

Candidates in other directions account for the remaining four representatives not bothering with the house. For instance, F. F. Korrell plans to bring a candidate for congress, and so does W. G. Lynn. J. D. Lee is a candidate for governor already and E. C. McFarland wants to be promoted from the house to the state senate and is figuring on running for the senate seat now occupied by John Gill. Senator Gill probably will seek re-election and the vacant seat of the late W. T. Hume is expected to attract a number, among them being Milton Klepper.

Two of the school directors of Portland have been talking of being elected to the legislature. These are George G. Thomas and William E. Woodward. They have not decided whether to go into the senate or the house.

E. N. Hurd, mayor of Seaside, expects to be a candidate for re-election and Edison L. Ballagh, who served in the 1919 session as representative from Columbia county, will enter the primaries for his old position. Mr. Ballagh is now mayor of St. Helens.

Clackamas Men in Race.

In Clackamas county W. M. Stone will be a candidate again and Philip Hammond also. Both are from Oregon City. George Blair of Canby, for many years mayor, is being urged to go into the house from that end of the county.

Charles Childs, for many sessions a representative for Linn, will submit his name as usual. E. V. Carter is one of the few representatives who admit having had enough. Mr. Carter, a banker of Ashland and formerly a speaker of the house and a member of the senate, was one of the strongest figures in the 1921 sessions. His colleague, Ben Sheldon, is proposing to run for the state senate to succeed Charles Thomas. So far as Mr. Thomas is concerned, he wants to be elected to the circuit court bench, although there are unconfirmed rumors that he has been offered a federal appointment of some sort. Irving Vining of Ashland is being suggested as a successor to Mr. Thomas in the senate.

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MEDIATOR LOSES ARM

Quarrel Between Brothers-in-Law Causes Maiming of Aged Man.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—As the result of a dispute over a check, William Seiberg and O. D. Spencer are in the county jail and James Spencer in a local hospital minus his right arm.

The two men first named are in the garage and trucking business at Rockaway and became involved in a quarrel over a check. James Spencer, father-in-law and father of the men, went to the premises for the purpose of bringing about a settlement. Seiberg mistook him for O. D. Spencer and shot the aged man in the arm, which it was found necessary to amputate.

BREAD SELLS AT 4 CENTS

Bakers Say 5-Cent Loaf Impossible. Stores Prove Otherwise.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Bread at 5 cents a loaf is impossible, bakers who centered today with Russell J. Poole, secretary of the central high-cost-offering committee, asserted.

While the bakers were arguing that it was impossible to sell a loaf of bread for 5 cents, two State-street department stores advertised 16-ounce loaves for 4 cents.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The 6-cent loaf of bread returned here today. The pre-war price was announced by a large department store for the 16-ounce loaf.

FARMERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Something Worth While Expected of Coming Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The feeling that something "worth while" will come out of the national conference on agriculture here January 23 has been voiced by practically all of the more than 200 delegates invited. Secretary Wallace said today.

President Harding no doubt will open the conference, which will be an open one, Mr. Wallace said. The delegates will meet, he added, without any previously arranged programme.

MUNITIONS CACHE FOUND

Stores Buried by Italian Communists Discovered.

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Turin carabinieri today discovered large quantities of munitions buried in a cemetery near here. The stores included machine guns, bombs, rifles and several small cannons.

The planting of the munitions was traced to a number of communist agitators, they said, some of whom were arrested.

PICTORIAL COMMENTS BY CARTOONIST PERRY ON SOME RECENT EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

