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# DE VALERA RESIGNS AS IRISH PRESIDENT WHEN DAIL MEMBERS REJECT HIS POLICY

## BRITISH CHIEF WANTS RUSSIA AT CONFERENCE

Lloyd George Says One Group of Assassins is as Good as Another in His View.

## MOMENTOUS EVENTS WAIT ON CANNES DELIBERATION

Soviet Leaders if They do Come Will be Asked to Recognize Foreign Debts.

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Recognition of the soviet government by the allies was urged by Premier Lloyd George in a speech before the inter-allied supreme council. In emphasizing the necessity of recognizing the Moscow regime, the British premier declared the allies "cannot deal with one group of assassins in the Near East and refuse to deal with another."

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—The most important European conference since Versailles began here today, with members of the allied supreme council assembled to determine Europe's economic status. Pessimism is rife due to widely divergent views held by the English and French. The importance to America is that if the conference succeeds in establishing a strong allied policy towards European reconstruction, it is believed the United States will be certain to participate in the work.

An invitation to Russia to participate in the international conference at Prague probably will result from the discussion begun today. This invitation would not necessarily imply recognition of the Soviet regime, also the Soviet leaders would be required to recognize Russia's foreign debts before attending.

To Meet in Genoa. The supreme council votes to meet at Genoa early next March inviting the United States, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and also Russia on a guarantee of payment of Russian debts.

Proposal is Adopted. CANNES, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George's proposal for international economic action to rehabilitate Europe was unanimously adopted in principle by the supreme allied council today. The British premier's resolution includes negotiations with Russia. "Dangers worse than bolshevism would result from pushing Germany too far towards bankruptcy," Lloyd George declared in a speech introducing the resolution. "We must make peace sometime," he said, referring to Russia. "How are we going to do this unless we deal with all the established governments?"

PRIZE FOR MODEL. LIMA, Peru, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—The city of Trujillo, Peru, offers a prize of \$5,000 for the best small model of a monument to Liberty, sixty feet high, to be erected in the principal square as a memorial signaling the centenary of the Declaration of Peruvian Independence.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, local weather observer. Maximum, 38. Minimum, 25. Barometer, 29.72. Snowfall last night, 2 inches.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday unsettled probably rain or snow.

## BRITAIN AIDS JAPAN IN RESISTING CHINA'S PLEA ABOUT 21 POINTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—The British delegation to the arms conference is unalterably opposed to dragging in Japan's 21 demands upon China for conference consideration. They claim this subject is not a part of the conference agenda, and therefore uninteresting to the British. "We cannot go back and recreate history," the British spokesman said. "We are interested in obtaining the best possible safeguards for China in its transition from an imperial to a republican form of government."

Submarines As Pirates. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Consideration of the submarine questions was concluded today by the five power naval committee with the adoption of the final Root resolution declaring submarine commanders who with or without orders violate the existing international law of submarine warfare will be guilty of piracy.

The American delegation through Root thereupon brought forth a new proposal to prohibit the use of poison gas in future wars. It was received favorably but the decision went over until tomorrow. The piracy resolution was widened to include commanders of all naval vessels violating the recognized rules.

Naval Treaty Completed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—A new naval treaty, binding the five great sea powers to limitation of naval armament and expressing hope that the smaller nations will live up to its spirit, was virtually completed by the arms conference drafting experts today. This document, the first of its kind in the world's history, will probably be given to the world conference at a plenary session next week.

Reject China's Requests. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Japanese delegates rejected the Chinese ultimatum for immediate settlement of the Kalo Chow railway question and only the mediation of Secretary Hughes and Sir Arthur Balfour can prevent a permanent break.

Italy Accepts Plan. The Italian delegation accepted the Root resolution abolishing poison gas in warfare. The other delegations will discuss the matter further at tomorrow's meeting.

## P. H. S. WILL HAVE DOUBLE DEBATE WITH WALLA WALLA SCHOOL

Subject of Naval Strength Will be Discussed; Debates Will be Held Tuesday.

Pendleton high school debate teams will meet Walla Walla high school debaters in dual debate next Tuesday night, one debate being scheduled for Pendleton and the other for Walla Walla.

The affirmative team, consisting of Rex Cramer, Byron Warner and Mark Evans, will debate in Walla Walla, with the Walla Walla negative team, which is made up of Marie Hamburg, Ronald Palmer and Lyman Lynn. Miss Amanda Zabel, debate coach for the local high school, will accompany the team to the neighboring city.

The Pendleton negative team, consisting of Walter Cole, George Rigby and Philipp Fordyce, will debate here with the Walla Walla affirmative team, consisting of Tudey McCoy, Stephen Penrose and Omer Kent. Miss Edith Mac Isley, a member of the Pendleton faculty, will be in charge of the debate here.

The question for the two debates is: "Resolved, that the United States should maintain a navy equal in size to that of any nation in the world." The debates are not conference meets, as the local debaters are members of the Oregon league and the Walla Wallans of the Wash. League. Later in the season the Pendleton debate teams will begin its regular schedule to determine the county championship. Austin Landroth, principal of the Pendleton high school, and head of the Umatilla debate district, expects to receive announcement of the schedule within the next few days.

TO MEET DAVE SHADE. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Welterweight Champion Jack Britton will defend his title against Dave Shade at Madison Square Garden January 21. The contract for a 15 round decision bout has been signed.

## CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET SHOWS DECREASE TODAY

May wheat closed at \$1.11½ today, a decrease of three quarters of a cent over yesterday's market, while July wheat closed at \$1.09 3-4, yesterday's closing having been \$1.01 3-4.

Following are questions received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers. Opening High Low Close May \$1.12 \$1.12½ \$1.11½ \$1.11¼ July 1.01½ 1.02 1.00½ 1.00¾

ARBUCKLE TRIAL DELAYED. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Arbuckle's second trial for alleged manslaughter following the death of Miss Virginia Tappe cannot begin Monday, Judge Louderback, trying the case, told the attorneys.

## RIDGWAY UPHELD BY GRAND JURY AFTER INQUIRY

Clean Bill of Health Given Special Prohibition Law Enforcer by Formal Report.

## RUMORS CLASSED AS UNFAIR TO OFFICIAL

Grand Jurors Believe Reports Were Circulated With Aim of Interfering With Work.

A clean bill of health was given E. F. B. Ridgway, state special prohibition enforcement agent, in the report of the grand jury which was issued Thursday afternoon following a session during this week.

Charges against Ridgway's integrity are said to have been the cause of the investigation, and in the conduct of the case, every available witness was secured for examination.

The reports circulated against Ridgway, who has been one of the most successful officers in running down booze offenders in the county, are characterized as "vicious" by the report of the grand jury. Following is a verbatim copy of the report as filed by the grand jury:

"We, the grand jury empaneled for the April term, 1921, submit the following report: "We have been called in session at two different times since the April term; that during the September session we visited the poor farm and found that Al Horn, who is now superintendent of the said poor farm, is handling the same in a very systematic and satisfactory manner. "That on the 3rd day of January, 1922, we reconvened and have been in session since the said date; that during this session we have made a thorough investigation of the rumors circulating around this vicinity with reference to the offenses of E. F. B. Ridgway and find that the said rumors so circulated around this vicinity with reference to the offenses of the said E. F. B. Ridgway are of a vicious nature and, that from the evidence produced before us, we are convinced that they have been circulated without any foundation and for the sole purpose of injuring the reputation of the said official.

"Having completed all of our work which is now before us we are discharged from all further duty." The report bears the signatures of Charles H. Conroy, foreman; C. G. Frazer and Fred Haswell, both of Pilot Rock; John L. Barker, of Meacham; O. F. Steele, Pendleton; S. J. Campbell, Freewater, and Bert Warren, of Helix.

BIGGEST JUVENILE. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—"The largest 'juvenile' in the history of Belmont County's Juvenile Court is Charles Washington, seventeen, negro, who was taken to the Lancaster Industrial School the day before Christmas. He is six feet four inches tall.

PORTLAND WHEAT PRICES. PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—Wheat is \$1 to \$1.06.

VIOLENT DEATH OF BILLY PROCTOR, POINTER PUP, CAUSES CRABTREE GRIEF

C. A. Crabtree doesn't feel very happy today. The reason is that there was a death in his family this morning, and the shock was so much harder to bear because the death was one of violence.

Billy Proctor is dead. Billy is, or rather, he was an English pointer. He boasted a pedigree, and among his family are some of the best known pointers on the Pacific coast. He came from the Proctor kennels at Portland.

The death of the dog occurred when he was struck by a car on Alta street in front of the city hall. The dog, little more than a year old, was playing with an old glove in the street, and he failed to evade the car. So blame existed on the part of the driver, the street commissioner declares. Crabtree had been offered and had refused \$100 for Billy. The dog during his first season of work lost only one retrieve.

AMERICAN CITIZEN IS KILLED BY MEXICANS. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—A former Philadelphia and American citizen, Y. Donatello is reported to have been killed and mutilated by bandits at his ranch 18 miles from the capital Wednesday evening. James Pelley, his partner escaped through his employe's aid.

## ANOTHER ROYAL MARRIAGE



Engagements seem to be the rage in the royal family of England. The Earl of Titham, eldest son of the Marquis of Cambridge, is to marry Dorothy Westmore. The young earl, a soldier, is a nephew of Queen Mary of England.

## KANSAS CITY TO HAVE HUNDRED CONVENTIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—(U. N. S.)—Kansas City will certainly be on the "map" in 1922, so far as conventions are concerned.

More than one hundred large conventions have accepted the invitations of the convention committee, according to Z. T. Briggs, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of convention arrangements.

Approximately 8,000 delegates are expected to attend ten conventions to be held here in January.

## OHIO STATE CO-EDS WEAR GOLOSHES FLAPPING

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—(U. N. S.)—"They'll have to widen the sidewalks, or the girls' mist buxide up their goloshes," declares Officer North, campus policeman at Ohio State University.

It seems that all co-eds at Ohio State are wearing goloshes, with buckles and toes flapping. Officer North declared that whenever two co-eds walk along together buckles become entangled, discomfort and trouble ensuing, involving a blockage of traffic.

## BRITAIN'S 1922 ARMY LESS THAN 235,000

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(U. N. S.)—The British army totals for next year will run below 235,000 men, according to a statement by the War Office.

The estimates for the current financial year gave the number of British troops to be on the establishment of the Army, exclusive of India as 201,157, but the present strength is some 16,000 below that figure, and the Colonial and native Indian troops, which were shown in the estimates at 84,200 have been reduced by about one-half.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY. TO DEVISE NEW PLAN FOR FINANCING FAIR

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—The livestock market is steady. Eggs are weak and butter is steady.

## IRISH CABINET MEMBERS ALSO HAVE RESIGNED

Sinn Fein Parliament Would Not Accept Offer Made for an Alternative Proposal.

## CIVIL STRIFE FEARED AS RESULT OF FRICTION

Final Vote on Acceptance of Treaty With England to be Taken Tomorrow, Thought.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—An official announcement was made this afternoon that Eamon de Valera had resigned the presidency of the Irish republic. De Valera opened the afternoon session of the Dail by saying the split over the treaty was fundamental and irrevocable. De Valera in announcing his own resignation to the Dail said the cabinet also had resigned. Before the afternoon session opened Liam Bole, of Cork, said the situation was extremely critical, and he feared civil strife might ensue from a division of the country on the treaty. The committee which sought to bring about an agreement failed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—DeValera's resignation terminates his term of office as "president of the Irish republic" DeValera took this action today when the last efforts at a compromise on the treaty failed.

DeValera's action followed the Dail's rejection of his proposal for an alternative treaty to replace that signed by the Irish and British delegates at London. The Sinn Fein parliament decided it must vote upon the original treaty before considering any alternative proposals. They probably will vote tomorrow despite DeValera's action. The Dail's private session, at which this decision came, broke up today, the members confessing it had failed to reach even a semblance of an agreement.

Would Seek Re-election. DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—DeValera told the Dail he would offer himself for re-election standing on the principles of 1914. He said he must have a cabinet supporting him, and would demand that all the resources be given him to defend the republic. He later said he was sick at heart and intended to retire to private life. He spoke with tears in his eyes.

Won't Bow to England. DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—DeValera, after presenting his resignation as president of the Irish republic to the Dail today, withdrew it upon condition the Dail votes on the proposed British peace treaty tomorrow. DeValera's resignation speech was dramatic as he declared his intention to fight British sovereignty. "I will never become a British subject," he exclaimed, declaring his belief that the Irish-British pact would be signed.

BANK CASHIER SHOT. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(A. P.)—The day and night bank, with deposits at three million, did not open today, the state bank commissioner announced they found a shortage of over \$100,000. A. I. Meininger, the cashier, has not appeared at the bank since Wednesday, it was said.

## CONGRESS LEADERS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—A group of congressional leaders will meet at the white house Saturday night to frame a legislative program under President Harding's guidance. Harding agreed the soldiers' bonus bill must be passed soon, but the way to raise the money must be found. The president again asked prompt action on the foreign refunding debt. The agricultural bloc also will be discussed.

## MAN HELD FOR MURDER ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Arthur Burch, on trial for alleged complicity with Madalynne Obenshain for the murder of John Kennedy, attempted suicide yesterday, according to information leaking from the sheriff's office today. Burch wrenched himself free from the guards and started to leap head first from the jail balcony to the concrete floor below when another guard caught him. His attorneys say he is insane.

MILK USED ON SCREEN. LONDON, Jan. 6.—(U. N. S.)—A novel use for cow's milk was found when the manager of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, gave the screen a prolonged lactic bath. Altogether fifty gallons of milk were used. The screen was used for the exhibition of "The Three Musketeers," and it was found that the milk bath had improved the effect.