

COLLINS REPLIES TO AMERICAN IRISH CABLES

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Collins, long-time leader of the republican army, made the principal argument yesterday afternoon for the treaty he signed in London.

Eamonn DeValera, the republican president fighting for rejection, denounced the treaty as "subversion of the republic."

"This treaty," declared Collins this afternoon in denying charges that he had been bluffed into signing the document, "was not signed under the personal intimidation of any delegate."

"The people, he said, did not understand the immense powers the treaty had given the Irish people. Irish aspirations were satisfied with security and freedom and the removal of the British army was proof that the national principles had been established, he argued. Mr. Collins' argument that the constitutional right under the treaty was actually the same as that of Canada and Africa and that Ireland had no less a right than Canada to send an ambassador to the United States was greeted with cheers.

In the course of his speech Mr. Collins, referring to cablegrams he had received from America said:

"What I am going to say will make me unpopular in America for the rest of my life. I am going to hide nothing I think for the sake of American popularity.

"I received a cablegram from San Francisco saying:

"Stand fast. We will send you a million dollars a month."

"My reply to this was to send half a million and send a thousand men fully equipped.

"I received another cablegram from a branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic reading:

"Don't weaken now; stand with DeValera."

"Well, let that branch come over and stand with both of us."

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Don't give up hope if you are suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, always tired feeling, pains in groin and muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. J. T. Osborn, R. F. D. No. 1, Lucasville, O., writes: "I had kidney trouble for 10 years. I tried all kinds of kidney remedies but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much I am well now." Sold everywhere. Adv.

Remarkable Harpist Tomorrow



One of the most interesting features of this season's triumphant summer tour of Sousa's band, is the playing of young Winifred Banbrick, the remarkable young harpist who came out of Canada recently and took New York by storm at her debut recital in Aeolian hall. Already under the baton of the March King, the unflinching triumphs of Miss Banbrick have won her a most place among the living virtuosi of the harp. A singular, almost phenomenal, combination of power,

technical truth and tonal flexibility distinguish the playing of this now risen artist of the harp.

At every appearance with Sousa's band, this young harpist continues to astonish critics and amateurs, artists and laymen, with the roundness, clarity, crispness and contrasts of her tone. They are amazed and delighted with the unforeseen range and resources of the harp as she plays it.

Page theatre, matinee and night, Dec. 21st, tomorrow.

ERECT MONUMENT TO DOGS OF WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battlefields of France and Belgium is to be erected in the granite cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, N. Y. The memorial, it was announced by plot holders today, will cost \$2,500. Designed by a well known sculptor.

the monument is to consist of a war dog in heroic size with helmet and canteen of bronze. The Hartsdale cemetery is said to be the only animal burial ground in the United States, with the one in Paris its only rival in the world. It covers four acres and contains hundreds of monuments, headstones and vaults to mark the last resting place of beloved pets.

Ada Gillman Dead.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Ada Gillman, 67, one of the best known actresses on the American stage for nearly half a century, died yesterday at the Edwin Forrest home for actors at Holmesburg.

SMOOT FIGHTS ATTEMPTED CUT ON SUGAR DUTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Sugar duties of two cents a pound proposed by the Fordney tariff bill are higher than any that have been imposed in thirty years the senate finance committee was told yesterday by Edwin P. Atkins of Boston, speaking for Maritime American, sugar companies operating in Cuba.

If enacted, he said, the Fordney rates "will work great harm to Cuba's sugar industry, and impose an unjust burden upon American consumers for the benefit of our domestic producers."

When the witness laid stress on the financial situation in Cuba and said that the rehabilitation of the country depended on the prosperity of the sugar industry, Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, asserted that the beet sugar producers in America were in as bad a shape as those in Cuba. Calling attention to the British duty of 3 1/2 cents a pound, he said, it was proposed to help the American refiners get some of the British trade. He charged that the Cuban producers had kept up the price after the war to such an extent that the American government encouraged dealers to buy in other countries to break the market.

Senator Smoot remarked that without the tariff, the beet sugar producers would not have been able to continue business.

Charges that beet sugar producers in the United States had started a movement to limit Cuban sugar importations into this country to two million tons were made by H. S. Rubens of New York, chairman of the committee on Cuban emergency.

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