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Provisional Government Formed in Ireland

First Act Was Ratification of Anglo-Irish Treaty. Of 128 Members Only Those Were Present Who Favored Treaty.

(Special to The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 14– The Anglo-Irish treaty, creating the Irish Free State, was unanimously ratified this morning by the Southern Ireland parliament. Eamon De Valera and his supporters who oppose the treaty in the Dail Eireann were absent. A Provisional Government was constituted comprising Michael Collins, William Cosgrove, Eamon J. Duggan, P. J. Hogan, Finian Lynch, Joseph McGrath, Professor John MacNeill and Kevin O'Higgins.

The Parliament met under Clauses 17 and 18 of the Anglo-Irish treaty, which made the members of the Southern Irish Parliament elected under the Government of Ireland Act of 1920, the body of which should ratify the treaty and take measures for constituting a Provisional Government. The meeting was held in the oak room of the Mansion House and the entire list of 128 members, including the four Unionists elected for Trinity College had been summoned, but only those who favored the treaty attended.

Contrary to the arrangements announced Thursday, the auxiliaries marched from the barracks to the station this evening without band or flag. Except for the singing of songs by the cadets and infrequent exchanes of ocmment with the few people who lined the sidewalks, nothing unusual signalized their departure. Members of the Irish Rpublican Army in strong force lined the route of march to prevent any possible untoward demonstration.

Dublin Castle today was the scene of bustling activity.

The gates still were in charge of the military, but civilians seeking admittance met with no hindrance.

The release of Irish political prisoners from Irish jails continued today. Those liberated from English and Scottish prisons are expected to arrive in Kingstown tomorrow.

Representatives of the Ministry of Labor were called in by the cabinet and the situation fully canvassed with a view to averting a general stoppage of the country's main transportation facilities.

Two of the railways affected by the impending strike operate entirely in Ulster and a deputation from the Ulster unions went to Belfast today to confer with the Minister of Labor of the northern parliament and a temporary postponement of the strike on these lines was agreed to. Preparations for the evacuation of Dublin Castle and the withdrawal of the military forces are said to be complete. The first contingent of the auxiliary forces were withdrawn tonight in quiet and orderly fashion and numerous contingents of other cadets and of the military have received orders to depart within the next twenty-four hours. Movements of troops on a large scale will take place next week.

Former Government Contracts Have Been Suspended

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 14– Work on contracts awarded by the late government during the last few weeks it was in office has been halted by the King administration, it was learned last night and contractors and others have been warned that there will be no further expenditures on those contracts until the new government is satisfied that the expenditures are both necessary and in keeping with the present financial conditions. Among other contracts on which work has been suspendid, it is stated, is the new ice breaker, which was to have been constructed at the Vickers' plant in Montreal. The suggestion that this boat might be built elsewhere instead of Montreal is stated to be without foundation though it was admitted that there was a possibility of not going ahead with the building of the vessel at all. The Prime Minister, it is understood, has called attention to the warning he issued just prior to the election that all such contracts would be subjected to review by the incoming Government and that if they were found unnecessary or improper they would be

Unemployment Situation is Serious At Glace Bay

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 15. Ten dollars per family for immediate relief has been granted by the Town Council of Glace Bay which is tonight facing a serious situation as a result of extensive unemployment in the coal mines of the district.

Mayor Forbes, Councillors R. J. McDonald and McKillop, with representative citizens, have been named a committee to interview the Dominion Coal Company with a view to obtaining co-operation in relief work.

In reply to urgent messages Premier Murray of Nova Scotia wires as follows:

"Telegram received re unemployment collieries Cape Breton. Whole matter receiving serious consideration."

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor has wired asking what provincial and municipal assistance is being given, and adds:

"Would be glad indeed to recommend prompt and active federal assistance if knowledge and assurance of the fact that municipal and provincial action has been taken and that assistnce is being rendered."

Departing Clergyman Receives Warm Tributes

Addresses and Presentations Tendered Yesterday to Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Freeman of United Baptist Church Who Leaves this Week for St. John.

At the evening service at the Baptist Church last night, Rev. C. R. Freeman preached his farewell sermon to an overflow audience, which filled the church and vestry. Mr. Freeman preached from Psalms 90:4 on the subject "Yesterday when it is passed." In addition to the regular church music, there was an excellent duet by Miss Acorn and Mr. Quigley.

REV. C. R. FREEMAN

In responding to the address and presentation, Mr. Freeman spoke feelingly of his strong attachment to the church in this city, where he had come into touch with the people in their hours of joy at the marriage altar, and in their hours of sorrow and death. He assured his hearers that though he was no longer their pastor his interest would still continue in the church.

Sweetly Solemn Thought."

At the conclusion of the sermon the following address was read by Deacon A. F. Webster, accompanied with a well-filled purse presented on behalf of the congregation by Deacon J. A. Clark:

Ch'town, P. E. I., Jan. 15, 1922

To Rev. Chas. R. Freeman, M. A., Postor, Ch'town United Baptist Church.

Dear Mr. Freeman:—

The period of your ministry among us has now drawn to a close and you are leaving us in response to a call from a new field with what you believe is a larger opportunity of service for your Master.

We wish to express our appreciation of the faithful and untiring efforts you have made in serving our church during your pastorate here. You spared neither time nor strength in furthering the interests not only of our church, but of our denomination in this Province and throughout the Maritime Provinces.

You have been with us during the most trying time in the history of our Empire, sharing with us the griefs sorrows and anxieties of war, comforting many during the long anxious periods of waiting, and entering into the joys and satisfactions of re-united family circles at its close.

Every good word and work in our city and Province has been the more effectual for your sympathy and co-operation. Under your leadership young people have come in to our church fellowship, whose lives we hope will show fruitage of the good counsel you have so untiringly uttered.

In Ancient Writ we read "Whosoever findeth a wife findeth a good thing." As we bid you farewell today we sincerely endorse that saying and heartily congratulate you on the excellent help-mate and co-worker you have in Mrs. Freeman. Her gift of music, her hospitality and her social graces have won our love and admiration. We commend her and your mother to your next charge, knowing that our loss is their gain. May they find as true friends in your next field of work as they leave behind.

We herewith present you and Mrs. Freeman with this parting gift as a token of our appreciation; and now we commend you to God and the word of His Grace, praying that while you go out into a sphere of wider usefulness we also may "press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Signed by the Committee on behalf of the Charlottetown United Baptist Church,

J. ARTEMAS CLARK,
J. P. GORDON,
A. F. WEBSTER.

and also gave expression to the pleasant relations that had existed between himself and the pastors of other churches during his pastorate and of his appreciation for the kindness shown him generally throughout the city.

The following address read, on behalf of the W.M.A.S., by Mrs. E. D. Sterns, was then delivered to Mrs. Freeman and was accompanied by a handsome pearl necklace, Mrs. W. C. S. McLure making the presentation:

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of this Church feel that we cannot see you go out from among us without expressing to you our very deep appreciation of what you have meant to us as a leader and member of our Society.

You have ever been faithful to your work at all times, and we feel that it will be indeed hard to continue our work without your valuable assistance in our meetings.

Each and every member of this Society has looked upon you as a true Christian lady, and we will ever hold green in memory your unselfish devotion to our work at all times. Our prayers go with you that you may be long spared to fill in life the noble part you have lived among us here, and we feel in loosing you that St. John's church will be the richer and we the poorer.

May the blessing of God be upon you and your noble partner in your field of labor, and may many years of happiness and service be in store for both of you.

The Society asks you to accept this gift as a small mark of appreciation of your life among us; and in closing we will say that every one feels we have lost a friend whose place will be indeed hard to fill.

Signed on behalf of the Women's Missionary Aid Society,

MRS. A. W. STERNS, Pres.,
MRS. W.C.S. McLURE, Sec.
MRS. E. D. STERNS, Treas.

Mr. Freeman on behalf of Mrs. Freeman fittingly replied. The service then concluded in the usual manner.

At the Sunday School service in the afternoon an address on behalf of the Choir, accompanied by a beautiful diamond and onyx ring was read to Mrs. Freeman by Mr. C. H. Dingwell:—

Ch'town, P.E.I., Jan. 14, 1922.

Mrs. C. R. Freeman, Ch'town.

Dear Mrs. Freeman:—

On the occasion of your departure the members of the Choir desire to record their sense of loss. During your residence here you have been a most valued member of the Church choir, and by your regularity of attendance, your talent of song, and your earnest efforts you have greatly assisted in the maintenance of a high order of musical service. Never have you indulged in useless criticism or harsh opinions of your fellow members. The Choir feel that in your removal they have lost not only a highly esteemed member of the organization but also a highly esteemed friend. We express the hope that you may long be permitted to use your voice in sacred song. May God in his Providence over deal kindly with you.

As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept the accompanying gift.

Signed on behalf of the Choir of the First Baptist Church,

I. J. YEO, M. D., C. M., Chairman of Music Committee.

C. H. DINGWELL, President of Choir.

ROY D. QUIGLEY, Sec.-Treas. of Choir.

Mr. Freeman, who has accepted a call from the Charlotte Street United Baptist Church, St. John West, N. B., expects to leave with his family on Thursday morning.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha Reported Murdered

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Jan. 14– Mustapha pemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader has been murdered, says an Exchange Telegraph Agency despatch from Constantinople today, quoting a report from Angora, the Turkish Nationalist capital.

United Veterans Invited to Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Jan. 14– The G.A.U.V. has been invited to a conference at Ottawa Monday morning to discuss their request that relief be afforded all veterans in need with Hon. Dr. Beland, Premier King and Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor.

Since Oct. 15th, says Secretary Marsh of the G.A.U.V., $9,000 has been expended in relief work from headquarters in addition to individual work of the ten city branches.

Three Murderers Are Electrocuted

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 14—Edward Persons, William Marweg and Raymond F. Mulford, convicted murderers were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight, following Governor Miller's refusal to grant a stay or the execution of the sentences.

Jokcd on Ship In Face of Danger

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Buffeted by mountainous gale swept seas and partially disabled by engine trouble, the army transport Crook tonight doggedly maintained her fight to reach land with her 1,000 foreign service veterans, war brides and children.

Wireless messages picked up at Governor's Island reported the big troopship still several miles away at sea but steaming toward New York at a two knot clip.

Despatches from the transport declared the morale of all on the ship was high, despite the order last night to be ready to man the life boats.

Women, they said, hung over the rails laughing and joking with the men, who sang as they made all ready to meet the catastrophe if it should come. Many, however, were seasick.

TO CONSIDER RELIEF TO ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

TORONTO Jan. 14– Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment ,in a telegram today to J. F. Marsh, Dominion Secretary of the Grand Army of United Veterans, announces that a meeting will be held in Ottawa on Monday to consider extension of the present regulations governing the administration of relief through out Canada.

At present relief is allowed for pensioners and vocationally trained students only, and in a telegram to Hon. Dr. Beland last night Mr. Marsh requested that the relief be extended to all ex-service men. Representatives of the G.A.U.V. will attend the conference on Monday and Hon. James Murdock Minister of Labor, will also be present to discuss the request for a change.

French Press Warns Former President Poincaire

Declare Anglo-French Friendship is in no Danger. Difficulties of New Regime Pointed Out.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 14– The French press today warned former President Poincare who is forming a Ministry, of the difficulties of his task in view of the hostility of the greater part of the Chamber of Deputies. The Libre Parole points out that the Caamber, more than any government, incarnates the nation, while The Eclaire sees hope for success because all pro-Germans will be against Poincare, and a majority of the newspapers insist upon the urgency of adoption of the Anglo-French defensive pact which Briand accepted. The Petit Parisien said when Lloyd George talks today with President Millerand and Poincare, he will understan that Franco-British friendship is not endangered.

McLeod Sent Up On Serious Charge To Supreme Court

The case against Henry McLeod, aged twenty, of Dunstaffnage, charged with passing raised bank notes came up before Stipendiary Magistrate, K. J. Martin at the Police Court Saturday afternoon. Attorney General Johnston appeared for the Crown and D. A. McKinnon, K. C., for the prisoner. The case which had been held over from the morning session excited considerable interest and at 3 o'clock when proceedings opened the court room was crowded.

The specific charge against McLeod was that on Friday, December 9th, 1921 he did utter to Mr. Conroy of Charlottetown, shoe dealer, a forged note of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which note was for $10 and forged to appear as a note for $20, the prisoner knowing the note to be forged.

The Evidence

William Conroy, the first witness called, testified that he recognized the prisoner in court as the young man who had come into his shoe store, 97 Queen Street, on Dec. 9th, at 4.30 p. m. to buy a pair of hockey boots. Mrs. Conroy and a young man, Earl Cook, were also present in the shop. Prisoner selected boots valued $4.75 and tendered in exchange a Bank of Nova Scotia $10 bill raised to $20 (note produced and identified. Mr. Conroy noticed at the time something peculiar about the note but having no suspicions put it in his pocket, handing over the boots and $15.25 in change. He afterwards on Dec. 29th gave the note to Officer Detective Gillispie, receiving a receipt with a record of the number of the note (1147314) which he verified at the time. About an hour after receiving the raised bill on Dec. 9th, Mrs. Conroy heard talk of some forged bills being passed in the city. On examination of the $20 bill received for the boots showed that a ten dollar bill had been raised by placing over the figure "1" in each corner on the front of the bill the figure "2". The boots sold to McLeod were size 6 1-2, manufactured, witness believed by Samson & Co.. He had only one pair that size in the shop (boots produced and identified.) Witness had the bill in his possession from Dec. 9th to Dec. 29th. Several people examined it. He showed it to the manager of the Union Bank and was told they had one like it. He also showed it to one of the tellers in the Bank of Nova Scotia, the manager at the time being busy. The teller said he had one like it too. Mr. Conroy was sure he got back his own note.

Cross-examined by Mr. McKinnon he admitted that he could not swear positively to the boots. They would be similar to any new pair of the same make and size. He did not know who actually raised the note.

Miss Edith Rafuse, clerk in Johnson and Johnson's drug store, Corner Kent and Prince streets, testified that on a Saturday in December last she had received a $20 note from a young man who purchsed a small article of goods and received his change back. She noticed nothing peculiar about the bill until two or three days later when she found the "$10" mark on the back. Later she saw Mr. Colwill the proprietor of the store and Detective Gillispie examining the bill. She could not say whether prisoner was or was not the boy who tendered the bill. Sen-Sen packages were sold in the store similar to one produced in evidence.

Mr. McKinnon objected that this and subsequent evidence should not be admitted as evidence in the charge laid which had reference only to the bill tendered Mr. Conroy. It was however admitted as evidence of identification.

Ernest Harris, clerk at Prowse Bros. Ltd. testified that the prisoner looked very much like a customer he had waited on in the store Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 2 p. m. He had purchased a pair of suspenders from witness and tendered in exchange what looked like a $20 bill. Witness turned the money into the cashier's office in the cash carrier. While waiting for the change the cashier came out with the bill and asked witness what he took it for. She said it was a raised $10 or a faked $20, bill. Witness examined it then and noticed it was on the Bank of Nova Scotia and that twos were placed over the figure one in six different places. The young man who passed the bill was still at the counter. He said he had received it at another store. He handed back his purchase received back the bill and was told by witness to take it back where he got it. Witness did not ask him his name, nor where he got the money. He had never seen him before to his knowledge. He had an overcoat and cap on that day. (Prisoner puts on overcoat and cap). He

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Strike on the Irish Railways

DUBLIN, Jan. 14—A general strike on all the Irish railways is announced for Saturday at midnight owing to a refusal of the railway managers to meet the chairman and secretary of the locomotive society to discuss the proposal of the companies to abolish the regulation wages and hours which were settled by an award of the national wages board in June 1920.

The men declare the strike has been called to resist an attempt to throw them back into the position of low wages, long hours and bad working conditions of a decade ago. The strike will affect 23,000 workers.

Jury Box Filled In Arbuckle Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12—The jury box was filled for the first time in Roscoe Arbuckle's second trial late today and the process of weeding out by means of peremptory challenges was begun. Arbuckle is accused of manslaughter, the chargee arising from the death of Miss Virginia Rappe as a result of injuries which, the prosecution contends, Arbuckle inflicted on her at a party.

Five venire members, one a woman, passed the grillings of attorneys today.

Attendance at the trial today was small, although it increased as prospect of obtaining a jury grew greater late in the day. The prosecution has four peremptory challenges left and the defence five.

N.B. and P.E.I. Hockey

The following hockey players of the Abegweit Club leave this morning for games on the Mainland: Morgan, Goal; Fred Moore, Fred Kelly, Chester Campbell, Defence; Rodd, McEachern, Gordon, Buntain, Williams, and E. Prowse, Forwards. Russell Chandler and William Prowse with Coach Sammy Murphy will accompany the boys. Monday night they play in Sackville, Tuesday night in Dorchester and Wednesday night in Moncton.

Much interest is being manifested in this League and no doubt the Abegweit aggregation will give a good account of themselves in all three games.

The Charlottetown fans are banking on the wearers of the Red and Black and the boys are determined to show that their confidence is not misplaced.

Are Sentenced to Death in Belfast

BELFAST, Jan. 14—Six men were tried today for the murder of Constables Gorman and Lyttle in Londonderry jail last Dec. Patrick Leonard, Thomas McShea and Patrick Johnson were found guilty and sentenced to death. The 3 others were acquitted but were held for trial on a former charge.

Sydney Man Held On Arson Charge

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 14—Charged with arson with intent to defraud in connection with the $75,000 fire which on New Year's eve burned three large buildings in Perry street, rendering fifteen families homeless, Abraham Nathanson was arrested here today at the instance of Major John Rudland chief provincial fire marshal.

Nathanson was lessee of one of the buildings in which he conducted a provision store.

SIX MEN SENT TO JAIL FOR FOUR HOURS

HALIFAX, Jan. 14– Each of six men who pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to tresspassing on C. N. R. property were sentenced to four hours of this afternoon in jail. They spent the night in a box car and claimed they had no other place to sleep. Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate O'Hearn in sentencing them to jail from noon until four o'clock, declared he could not blame the men for wishing to get in out of the cold and expressed the hope that they would enjoy their dinner.

Allied Supreme Council Adjourns

CANNES, Jan. 14—The allied Supreme Council adjourned indefinitely tonight following receipt of news of the resignation of the Briand cabinet. Adjournment was taken after Walter Rathenau, German financial expert had finished addressing the council and no action or comment was made upon his remarks concerning Germany's default of her January reparations payment.

Dr. Rathenau at the close of his speech said that Germany was able to meet the London terms of 50,000,000 gold marks in cash and one billion gold marks in kind annually but could not go beyond those figures. He explained that Germany's inability to pay was due to the disastrous exchange.

So far as could be learned the members of the council were not favorably impressed with the Dr. Rathenau statement, asserting that it lacked logic and precision.

British Delegates Leave for England

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14– Admiral Sir E. Chatfield and five other members of the British delegation to the Washington Arms Conference were passengers on the White Star Liner Baltic, sailing today for Queenstown and Liverpool. Also Marshal J.F.A. Higgins, Commander Moore, Commander Bower, Sir John Salmand and Lieut. Gamber Parry, accompanied Admiral Chatfield.

Two Girls Figure In the Delorme Murder Inquiry

MONTREAL, Jan. 14—The Montreal Star has the following in its late issue today in connection with the death of the 24 year old Ottawa college student, Raeoul Delorme, whose body was found with six bullet wounds in the head in a shack in the northwest end of the city Saturday morning last.

The Star has been informed upon the best of authority that young Raeoul Delorme was seen in a roadhouse in the outskirts of the city on the evening of Dec. 24 in company of two young women.

The Star's informant has the impression that the women with young Delorme regarded him as an easy mark and that he had met them unknown to his family.

The Star's informant, who had seen a picture of the dead man, says there is positively no possibility of mistake. According to the information given the Star, Delorme had been in this place before.

The roadhouse is near the scene where the cap of the student was found.

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