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President De Valera Resigns Conditionally

If Dail Ratifies Treaty His Resignation and That of His Ministry Will Take Effect. He Declares He Will Never be a British Subject.

(Special to The Guardian)
DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Eamon De Valera, after presenting his resignation as President of the Irish Republic to the Dail Eireann today, withdrew it upon the condition that a vote be taken on the peace treaty with England tomorrow. In his speech of resignation, which was carried with it, De Valera declared that he would only remain as a Republican. Later he agreed to remain as President if a vote were taken tomorrow. De Valera indicated, however, that should the treaty be ratified his resignation would stand, but that he would offer himself for re-election, standing on the principles of 1916. He said, however, on having a cabinet of his own way of think-

Violent Fighting Occurs in Belfast

(Special to The Guardian)
BELFAST, Jan. 6.—Notwithstanding the increase in the number of military and police patrolling Belfast streets, firing was renewed last night. A child and a man were wounded. A bomb was thrown but did no damage. Rival mobs clashed in Dale Street and violent fighting ensued in which stones and revolvers were used. The soldiers and police fired, dispersing the combatants.

Auto Killed Woman

HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—While waiting for a street car at the corner of Lincoln and Barton streets this morning, about 6:50, Miss Prudence Erickson, 12 Bellevue avenue, was run down and almost instantly killed by an automobile driven by Matthew Cliff, 215 Tragina avenue. Miss Erickson and a number of ladies were standing on a short distance west of the car, which they were waiting to board. Her horn and the others stepped back to the curb. Miss Erickson apparently became confused and stepped directly in the path of the car and was knocked down. Medical aid was rendered, but she was dead before a doctor could reach her. Chief Coroner Rennie was notified of the death of the woman, and decided to hold an inquest. Cliff was detained for a time by the police, but no charge has been laid against him.

Allied Delegates Ignore German Negotiator

Dr. Rathenau Awaited Invitation to Conference at Cannes but it Never Came.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Jan. 6.—Disappointed at the failure of the Allied Supreme Council to invite Dr. Rathenau, Germany's economic negotiator, who has been in consultation with reparations officials here, Dr. Rathenau, who has just arrived in Paris, caused the Allied governments to go to Cannes to place before the Council the figures on the cash payments Germany was able to make and the dates upon which the payments could be made. So sure was he that he would receive an invitation to proceed to Cannes that he reserved rooms in the Hotel Carlton. No such invitation, however, materialized. Dr. Rathenau and his party announced their decision of returning to Germany by tonight. They had not, up to this noon, however, backed up their train and appeared to be still hoping for an excellent home invitation.

Coal Strike May Have Bad Results

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Fair reaching effects will result from any prolongation of the strike of coal miners in the Witham or Yeoman districts, says a statement issued today by the coal mine owners, according to a despatch from Reuters' correspondent in Johannesburg, South Africa. A number of steamers are now waiting at Delagoa Bay for coal cargoes, aggregating 18,000 tons, of which only one-quarter is available, says the statement, and a continuance of the strike thus reveals a likelihood of a serious loss in trading which would not be recoverable in all of many months. The statement adds that if ships are compelled to leave without cargoes, this would result in a compulsory reduction to miners and other people engaged in the coal trade. A despatch on Dec. 30 said that the Witham miners, by a vote of 177 to 58, passed a resolution in favor of going on strike on Jan. 1, when a reduction in wages amounting to five shillings per shift, was to become operative.

First Canadian Nickel Struck

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Ladies Mary and Elizabeth Byng, in the afternoon, operated the press which made the first two Canadian nickels. The Excellency Governor General and Lady Byng, each presented with these two nickels, each in a plush case, as souvenirs of the occasion. These two coins are made of pure Canadian nickel, though of the same size as the familiar United States nickel, the latter has only twenty-five per cent. nickel, the balance being copper. The Canadian coin is 325 inches in diameter and weighs seventy grains in weight. On one side is the crowned effigy of His Majesty's head and looking to the right with the inscription "Georgius V. Dei Gra Rex Brit Imp" and on the reverse side in the center is the figure "5" with the word "five" on the left and "cents" on the right, above the word "Canada" and below the word "nickel" leaves over the date of issue.

Concluding Service Week of Prayer

The Central Christian Church was filled to capacity last evening at the concluding meeting of the United Prayer Services. Rev. Mr. Freeman of the Baptist Church in an eloquent address on "Family Religion" emphasized the truth that the human heart never finds rest until it comes into harmony and fellowship with the Creator, and that it is in the home, where early tendencies are formed, that this sentiment of piety should be encouraged. It is the early training that makes or breaks a man and parents should realize that this world is to be made better or worse by the bringing up they give their boys and girls.

International Action To Rehabilitate Europe

Was the Proposal of Premier Lloyd George. Trade With Russia to be Resumed, Germany's External Trade Developed

(Special to The Guardian)
CANNES, Jan. 6.—Premier Lloyd George's proposal for international economic action to rehabilitate Europe, was unanimously accepted in principle by the Supreme Council here today. A conference to be called by the British statesman in London and Russia, it was said, would result from the proposal. Lloyd George declared in his speech, introducing the proposal in an hour-long address, that the British viewpoint outlined, England's foreign trade must be revived, and that Europe must be rehabilitated. Eastern Europe must be put in order. The victors in the late war must accept the responsibility for the state of Europe. Re-organizing to Russia, Lloyd George declared, we must make peace some time. How are we going to do this unless we deal with all established governments. Lloyd George told the Supreme Council that for Germany into bankruptcy would result in the same situation as existed in Russia and it would be an even greater danger to the world, he declared. Germany, he said, is a more powerfully organized race than Russia and turning to such as he spoke, the danger would be greatest to those countries whose frontiers were closest to Germany.

2,000 Cases of Liquor Seized

ROUSE POINT, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Seizure of 17 liquor laden automobiles, eighteen horses and rigs, in which intoxicants had been found, and confiscation of approximately 2,000 cases of liquor, comprising all kinds, marked the efforts of United States customs officers working out of this town, in their attempt to break up the illegal liquor traffic from Canada in this state during 1921. The automobiles seized comprised almost every make of car.

Calumny Campaign Defies Solution

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The mental breakdown of a third prominent citizen of Tulle as the result of anonymous letters, which for some time have flooded that usually quiet city, attacking the virtue of all women in high stations, has created an atmosphere bordering on panic lest an epidemic of insanity be at hand.

Mines Will be Idle, Operators Declare

MONTREAL, January 7.—An intended reduction in the price of coal cannot now take place, and, it is predicted, that general idleness at the Nova Scotia collieries will follow. These statements are contained in a statement from the British Empire Steel Corporation, issued through the office of the president of the corporation in Montreal yesterday.

U. S. Soldiers Buried With Rope And Black Cap On

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Rufus P. Hubbard, of New York, employed by the United States Graves Registration Service, in preparing bodies of United States soldiers for shipment from France, told a select committee today that on three bodies disinterred he found a rope around the neck of each and a black cap over each face. He said the bodies were identified by the committee investigation charged by Senator Watson, Georgia, that United States soldiers were hanged without trial in France. Hubbard declared there was nothing in the coffins which "the bodies could be identified by the cross on the outside of the coffin and the black caps were not removed before the bodies were shipped to the United States for burial," Hubbard testified.

N. Y. Gets Tight in Same Old Way on New Year Eve

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Many New Yorkers turned their pockets inside out today to pay the price of a New Year's Eve amnesty for the city.

Tolstoi Community Having a Hard Time

YASNAJA POLYANA, Russia, Jan. 4.—The idealistic community composed of 15 young men and three women, living on the estate of the late Count Tolstoi, is encountering difficulties in its efforts to attain Tolstoyan perfection of freedom.

British Coal Making Inroads in United States Markets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In announcing that a survey of the entire bituminous coal situation in the United States will be undertaken by a special staff of the National Unemployment Commission, Secretary Hoover yesterday declared British coal was making inroads in the United States market less than cost in anticipation of greatly increased production in English mines. Mr. Hoover stated that for coal, he stated, had been in the West Indies and some British coal was making its appearance on the Pacific coast although mainly in the form of bunkers, and was not regarded as a serious competition to the United States coal there.

Scotchman Elected President Railway Union

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Canadian Press Cable says, John Marchbank, who has just been elected President of the National Union of Railwaymen, is the first Scotchman who has held the Presidency of three railway unions. Mr. Marchbank began life in humble circumstances. He graduated respectively as a plowboy, gardener and shepherd.

Pistol battles between bootleggers and officials occurred frequently during the year it was said by the customs men. The officers are on duty night and day and, according to their own stories, have "quite a little trouble" such as having their cars damaged by bootleggers running into them, and being shot at from a distance.

All efforts to discover the author of this campaign of calumny, which styles himself "Tiger's Eye," have to date proved futile, though every one knows from the circumstances that this person holds a position of high regard in their midst.

The statement declares that owing to the granting of a court order restraining the coal companies from making any changes in wages pending the report of the arbitration commission, now in process of being formed, a reduction in the selling price is necessarily deferred.

Italian Batt'eship Is Menacing Croats

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome dated Saturday, quoting the Epoca, Trieste correspondent, says the Italian dreadnought Dante Alighieri has its guns trained on the town of Ehenico, pending the according of satisfaction from the Croats for their alleged attack last week on sailors from the Italian warship Audace. The Croats, the despatch adds, declare that the Italians were responsible for the disorders. Other Italian warships are said to be arriving in Dalmatian waters.

Had Third Set of Teeth

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Soudor \$50,000 and an automobile. This sum and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Thling for whom she was housekeeper.

Discuss European Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Harding and the cabinet spent two hours today in discussing the European economic situation and the possibility that the United States might be called into a conference to deal with the subject.

Colored Counterfeiter To Prison for Two Years

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 15.—Harry Hill, colored, of Indianapolis, Ind., convicted in the Windsor Police Court on a charge of counterfeiting, was sentenced by Magistrate Gundy, yesterday to serve not less than three months, and not more than two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. When released, Hill will be turned over to the United States authorities.

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RECUNDITY OF WHEAT

VALLEJO, Spain, Jan. 5.—An experiment to show the fecundity of a grain of wheat has just been concluded at the Official School of Agriculture here with the result that one grain produced in a year 322,000 grains.

At the end of July 100 grains were sown separately. At the end of September the grains had developed an average of 12 shoots each. These were cut and transplanted and by the end of October each cutting furnished an average of eight shoots, which produced 65 ears each, and each ear gave an average of 50 grains.

A simple multiplication sum shows that each of the original grains planted reproduced itself 12 by 6 by 65 by 50, making a total of 322,000 grains.

EMMIGRATION TOO SLOW

MELBOURNE, Jan. 5.—Australia wants 11,000,000 more inhabitants as soon as she can get them and prefers that they should be of good, white stock, preferably of British derivation. This additional population is regarded as necessary to develop the resources of the country.

In the light of these figures, Australia can hardly be said to be entirely satisfied with the arrival of 20,000 former soldiers of the United Kingdom who have emigrated to Australia under the Government emigration scheme since the war. This movement is a little too slow to suit Australia, Australian Government officials point out. Great Britain expended nearly \$1,500,000 in 1920 in public assistance to unemployed and others, and they add that much of this might have been saved if these persons had been transported to Australia, where they could have supported themselves. She had cut her third set of teeth.

Sailors from the Audace were Charged in Despatches last week with having been attacked and clubbed by mobs in Ehenico when they went ashore. Other despatches said that the sailors, offended by re- marks of civilians, fired their rifles and were restored order and es- corted the sailors aboard their vessel. The Audace is said to have withdrew a short distance from the shore and her machine guns were turned toward the town until midnight.

The Weather Temperature Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Moderate winds and not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1:43 and tomorrow morning at 5:41.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:33 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:11.

Announcements, Coming Events Meetings, Etc.

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GREAT PREPARATIONS are being made for "Dum's" Concert, Jan. 26th and 27th.

NOTICE: All bills not paid by Jan. 10th, 1922, will be handed in for collection. L. R. Throssdale, Rosevalley.

TWO YEARS IN THE FROZEN NORTH—Don't fail to hear Mr. Donald C. Lewis' graphic description of life and customs in Labrador, illustrated by time right and souvenirs. Heart Memorial Hall, Monday, Jan. 9, Silver collection.

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