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Prospects of Irish Peace Becoming More Remote

Of 29 Members Who Spoke in Dail Eireann 15 Favored Ratification, 13 Opposed and One Was Neutral

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 22.—When the Dail Eireann adjourned in Dublin late yesterday twenty-nine members had given their views on the Irish peace treaty since the public debate was opened. Of these, fifteen favored the treaty, thirteen were against it while one declared his neutrality.

Canadian Exchange Situation Shows Great Improvement

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a further improvement in the Canadian exchange situation this morning. The Canadian dollar was quoted at a discount of 6.5 per cent which represents a gain from Canada's standpoint of three eighths of a cent on the dollar since yesterday morning's quotations, the lowest since December, 1919.

Australian Cabinet Is Reconstructed

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 22.—Reuters' Melbourne correspondent cables that it is officially announced that the Australian Cabinet has been reconstructed. Mr. Hughes retains the Premiership and is also Minister of External Affairs.

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Election Returns For Queen's County

Yesterday was declaration day for Queen's County. The declaration was made after checking up the ballots in the Jury Room of the Court House, Messrs J. E. Sinclair and D. A. MacKinnon were declared elected.

Table with columns for candidates (P. S. Brown, J. H. Myers, Donald MacKinnon, J. E. Sinclair, D. A. MacKinnon) and various constituencies in Queen's County.

Half-Dozen Lepers Pronounced Cured HONOLULU T. H., Dec. 21.—Six more patients at the Kalihui hospital here have sung The Song of Freed Lepers and have been paroled on parole from treatment, or the result of having the ailment checked in their case by the use of the chaulmoogra oil specific evolved by Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii.

Last Problems Before Disarmament Conference

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The conference tackled today the last barriers to complete agreement on a final limitation. These barriers were France's demand for a big allotment of auxiliary craft and Britain's request for total abolition of submarines. Neither demand was to be fully granted but some concessions, especially in the way of reducing submarine tonnage were in prospect and the American group was hopeful this morning that these last disagreements, though widely divergent, could be effaced and that perhaps a plenary session could be held Saturday instead of waiting until next week.

Lord Shaughnessy Talked As Successor To Sir George Perley

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The name of Lord Shaughnessy is going the rounds here in connection with the Canadian High Commissioner's expressed intention of Sir George Perley to retire in the immediate future. Nothing has been said, however, suggesting that the talk is anything more than mere gossip.

New Brunswick Goes Dry Jan. 18

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—A special issue of the Canadian Gazette contains notice of an order in council, dated December 17th, directing that the Prohibition Order for New Brunswick shall go into force on January 18th.

Tuesday's Mail Delay

The following telegrams speak for themselves: December 21, 1921. J. C. O'Donnell, Moncton, N. B.

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On and Off the Cabinet

Some Rumors Expectations and Fears. Meighen Government Still in Office With Resignation in Hands of Governor General. The Cabinet Not Yet in Sight.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Political developments of the last few days may be summarized as follows: Mr. Meighen's resignation is in the hands of the Governor-General but is not being yet accepted, the Government is still in office.

Lord Shaughnessy In Beer Restaurants Sentenced to Deal

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The day of the "rubber sandwich" in restaurants and taverns selling beer, and wine to patrons is doomed. The Quebec Liquor Commission is issued a circular to restaurant keepers here today, declaring that "the issues of articles, which are called sandwiches, and of drinks which are called soup, under various designations, has been practised as a subterfuge for the sale of beer and wine to people who are seeking drink rather than food, the permit holder maintaining that he is only serving the latter while he is aware that he is violating the spirit of the law."

ev. Mr. Malone At Rotary Yesterday

Despite the stormy weather yesterday Rotarians mustered up an attendance of nearly one hundred or just one member being unavoidably absent. Rotarian J. J. Malone presided at the luncheon which was held at the Davies Hotel. The guest speaker was Mr. P. Poser, of Acadia.

Paper Manufacturers Meet Employees in Wage Discussions

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Representatives of eleven big paper manufacturing companies of the United States and Canada met spokesmen here today before an arbitration board appointed to pass on proposed wage reduction. An adjournment until January 4 was taken after several hours of discussion.

Dismissed Cases in Georgetown Court

Three prohibition cases brought up for trial in Georgetown on Wednesday were dismissed and a fourth case was not called. The liquor inspectors were advised to have stronger evidence in support of their charges in the future.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Decreasing northerly winds and becoming very cold. High tide this afternoon at 5.44 and tomorrow morning at 6.42. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.39.

Advertisement for 'The Chap Who is Always Yelling' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'THE CHAP WHO IS ALWAYS YELLING "A LITTLE SERVICE PLEASE" IS USUALLY THE SAME ONE WHO IS SO DEAF WHEN HIS OWN PHONE IS RINGING'

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