

# COLLINS WINNING DAIL VOTES FOR RATIFICATION

But Whether Pact Is Accepted Or Not He Will Be Compared With Patrick Henry, Declares Correspondent.

BY HAYDEN TALBOT,

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Whether the Dail Eireann ratifies the treaty or not—and it looks as if decision will be delayed at least two days more—the outstanding feature of the first day's public session of the Irish parliament has been the discovery by the world (represented by 100 foreign correspondents jammed in one end of a low-ceilinged room) of an orator who is inevitably destined to be compared with Patrick Henry—"Mike" Collins, one time telegraph operator and for the last three years with a price on his head of \$25,000, dead or alive.

Not only what he had to say in an hour's speech but the way he said it electrified the men and women members of the Dail hardly more than the hardened reporters of a dozen nationalities.

Preceding Collins six members of the Dail had the floor—three proponents of the treaty. Each of them received substantial applause and cheers until an adjournment for luncheon, the wisest judges shook their heads and frankly admitted that the 118 members of the Dail seemed equally divided, and as I predicted it seemed a toss up whether Griffith or De Valera will win.

But Wait—Here Comes Collins.

But that was before Collins spoke. Courage and sincerity radiate from him with all the magnetic appeal of his superb physique—less than 30 years old—above all he proved now and again in his magnificent self-command when interrupted by De Valera. He raised his twinkling eyes from the notes he was studying, thanked De Valera for interrupting and then raised a veritable gale of laughter by explaining he had lost his place and welcomed an opportunity to find it again.

One of the biggest points he scored was a reference to De Valera's "request" that the document which had been discussed in the secret session be held confidential. The members all appreciated Griffith's earlier heated denunciation of this attempt, for the treaty proponents know this is their strongest argument for public sessions because it is known the document is De Valera's counter proposal for the treaty—which the plenipotentiaries declare is no better if as good as the signed treaty.

Collins, however, was too shrewd to lose a chance to take advantage of the situation. With utmost deference he bowed to De Valera and declared he was the last person in the assembly who would wish to be put in the light of taking a mean advantage of anyone, therefore he would respect the president's request not for the time being, anyhow, to discuss the document.

De Valera Himself Leads Applause. De Valera himself led the applause which greeted this.

"That's the stuff to give them, Mike." These words and dozens of others were screamed in encouragement following Collins' statement that it had remained for Britain to give Ireland a greater degree of recognition than any other nation in the world.

"America didn't recognize the Irish republic," he declared, his eyes fixed steadily at De Valera across the narrow room. A moment later he struck home at the president with the statement:

"It wasn't our signing of the London treaty that the Irish people can blame us for, but this Dail which by sending us and accepting Britain's invitation after Britain had explicitly refused to accept us as representatives of a republic, now chooses to change its front and insist on a republic or nothing."

What Americans Cabled Collins. Toward the end of his speech Collins addressed directly a section of American newspapers, explaining that what he was about to tell the world would probably make him the most unpopular man in the United States. Then he explained that while he was in London on the last day of the negotiations he received two cablegrams, one from San Francisco reading "stand fast, we'll send you a million dollars a month."

Collins replied "send half a million and a thousand fully equipped men." The other message was from New York urging "don't weaken, stand by De Valera." This was signed American Association for the Freedom of Ireland. His reply was "come over here and stand by us both."

Just before he took his seat he turned his back to the speaker of the Dail and spoke to the extremist members. He gave a preliminary promise that he was about to use "more plain words" and then declared slowly and solemnly that certain deputies had told him they knew their constituents favored ratification—leaving unspoken the plain inference they are intending to vote in defiance of their constituents' wishes.

With the assistance of his friend, Alderman "Bath House John" William R. Hearst has been honored by having a Chicago square named for him. It is on Market street opposite the Hearst building.

## TWO MEN LOSE LIVES ON LEAKING JAP SHIP

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 20.—The Japanese steamer Texas Maru, sailing from the Columbia river December 16 with a cargo of wheat and lumber for Kobe, is reported to be leaking badly, radio advices state. Two men have lost their lives, the reports add. The steamer is latitude 48.20 north, longitude 133.30 west.

# FRENCH AGREE TO MODIFY BIG NAVAL DEMAND

Abate Request for Capital Ships but Persist in Claiming Strong Light Cruiser Squadrons and Submarines.

BY ROBERT J. PREW,

Washington, Dec. 20.—The French delegates Monday laid before Secretary Hughes a conditional modification of their demand for 370,000 tons of capital ships.

It was reported Monday that Arthur Balfour and Senator Root have begun to draft a treaty on China, but that the naval treaty is held in abeyance pending a settlement with the French.

Monday morning's scheduled meeting of the sub-committee on naval armaments was cancelled because Albert Sarraut was not prepared to submit his modified plan. During the night he had received a long coded cablegram from London where Briand is now discussing international problems with Lloyd George.

Sarraut Presents Plan Today. At 4:15 Monday afternoon, however, Sarraut accompanied by Ambassador Jusserand, Admiral De Bon and an interpreter, arrived at the state department and laid before the secretary of state the substance of the message he had received from Briand. It was discussed for two hours when the meeting broke up, with the announcement that Sarraut would present his revised plan to the naval committee Tuesday morning.

Neither Secretary Hughes nor the French delegates would discuss the London reports that Briand had ordered Sarraut to accept the proposal of the American and British delegation that France limit her capital ship fleet to 175,000 tons.

It can positively be stated, however, that the naval crisis is by no means ended. France had certainly abated her demand for capital ships, but she persists in claiming strong light cruiser squadrons, with ample destroyers and submarines for the protection of her coasts and the lines of communication to her colonies.

Harvey Sends Assurances. Before meeting the French delegates Secretary Hughes had received from Ambassador Harvey assurances that Briand had ordered the French delegation not to hold up the naval limitation plan any longer.

Far Eastern Agreement Today? Expectations that the Chinese and Japanese would reach an agreement Monday regarding the Kiao Chow railroad were disappointed. The Shantung conference sat for three hours and Dr. Alfred Sze, for China, said afterwards:

"Very considerable progress was made, and we made an earnest effort to get to a final settlement. We hope to do so Tuesday."

## EGG "CORNER" BROKEN?

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The "corner" on eggs which caused the prices to advance steadily for several weeks has been broken, officials believed today, by the injunction which prohibited speculation on the Chicago butter and egg board. Prices have fallen to 10 to 12 cents a dozen since the injunction was issued, now selling for around 47 cents.

## Old Fashioned Sundays

From the Christian Science Monitor. There is a touch of pathos in the lament of a Kentucky man, in the Washington Post, over the departed charm of the old fashioned Sunday. To his mind, the phrase "all dressed up in their Sunday best" was something more than a mere matter of clothes. It was really symbolic of the different attitude of the people of some years ago to the Sundays of their era. According to the Kentucky man, the old fashioned distinctiveness about Sunday has largely faded away because people are "dressed up" all the time nowadays, just as places that are open on weekdays are likewise open on Sundays. Without advocating blue laws or anything of that kind, this commentator thinks it would be better if Sunday were "really an event, a sweet wholesome occasion," the way it used to be. The Kentucky man has certainly known Sundays in which, as he says, everybody forgot the cares of the workaday world and entered into the spirit of worship and good fellowship. But the change from such days is due to something else besides the tendency of people to be better dressed, or to keep their shops open seven days a week. There are different racial elements involved in the matter that were common to the Sundays in old Kentucky.

## STEPMOTHER LETS GIRL AND BOY DROWN, REPORT

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman was held Saturday in connection with police investigation into drowning of her two stepchildren in a cistern in the rear of her home in Oconomowoc.

Bodies of Ruth, 12, and Elmer, 14, were found in the cistern. Mrs. Zimmerman, according to police, declared the children were driving ducks when one of the fowls fell into the cistern. While trying to rescue the duck, she said, the children were drowned. She admitted, according to police, she made no effort to aid the children and told no one of the tragedy until her husband returned home, late at night.

## CROKER SERIOUSLY ILL

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 19.—Richard Croker, former Tammany hall chief in New York, is reported critically ill.

London, Dec. 20.—Consuelo Vanderbilt, formerly the duchess of Marlborough, became a grandmother Sunday.

# SEEKS CAVEMAN AS THIRD MATE.



Mrs. Nina M. McBride, Int'l.

"The difference between abstract and concrete labor has no significance to a bride. Neither does a 'livink book' who catechizes her on political economy all night satisfy the yearnings of her heart.

"What a woman really wants is a vital, physical husband, who will hold her in his two strong arms and smother her with bites and kisses."

This is the philosophy—backed by personal experience—of Nina Lane McBride, well known authoress and illustrator.

Divorced from her first husband, whom she describes as an "imitation caveman," Mrs. McBride has given her second husband, Isaac McBride, only a "mental mate," to Lena Brauns, known in the Connecticut hills as "Lena the Goddess."

Now Mrs. McBride announces she is in vigorous search of the third husband, "a real cave man, a tall blond man with a cleft in his chin," who will drag her into his lair by the hair of her head. Mrs. McBride's home is in Redding Ridge, Conn.

# Harding Peace Dollars

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon placed his signature to a paper authorizing the coining and issuance of 150,000,000 Harding peace dollars.

The government is to release these shining new peace dollars so that at least one will be in the possession of every person in the United States by January, 1922, or very shortly thereafter.

More than 500,000 of them have already been coined and are now stored in the Philadelphia mint, while the various mints throughout the country are busily stamping out these coins by the thousands every day.

A Dimpleless Liberty. Eight of the foremost sculptors in bas-relief in the United States were commissioned to submit drawings and suggestions for the new dollar. The one prepared by Anthony de Francisci, of New York, was accepted. All the designs submitted were carefully gone over by President Harding himself. The president was about to approve the Francisci design when he noticed an extra dimple in the chin of Liberty.

"It is not exactly a dimple," the sculptor is said to have explained to

# Chicago Society Leaders Fined \$5 to \$1,000 After Booze Raids on Clubs

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Exclusive clubs were not spared Monday in Chicago's greatest drive to enforce the prohibition law. Prominent clubmen rubbed elbows with habits of the underworld when the courts began to grind out justice in scores of cases docketed Saturday night and Sunday.

Fines ranged from \$5 to \$1,000. Most of the defendants took advantage of technicalities to delay their cases.

Day Manson, an actor arrested in a raid on the Actors' Equity ball at the Congress hotel early Sunday morning, secured a continuance. He was caught with a quart of liquor in his pocket, the police said.

James Baker, Jr., society leader and clubman, son of a millionaire coal operator, had his case continued. He was arrested and charged with having liquor in his possession when a raid was made early Sunday morning at the exclusive Casino club. Young Baker spent several hours in jail before bond of \$2,000 was secured.

Society Folks Dump Wines in Lake. Society was shocked by the drive. Reports coming to the detective bureau indicated rare old wines and liquor were being hurried from private cellars and dumped in the lake.

## CONSUELO VANDERBILT BECOMES GRANDMOTHER

Special Cable Dispatch. London, Dec. 20.—Consuelo Vanderbilt, formerly the duchess of Marlborough, became a grandmother Sunday.

Her daughter-in-law, the Marchioness of Blandford gave birth to a daughter in her London home.

# JAZZ MUSIC WHY GIRLS GO WRONG DECLARES PASTOR

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Jazz music is why girls go wrong, the Rev. Philip Yarrow, head of the Illinois Vigilance Association declared in Chicago, Monday.

"From the dance palaces of Chicago," said Rev. Mr. Yarrow, "from the dance rooms in country towns come girls whose entrance into the life of merriment was accompanied by the sex exciting music of the jazz orchestra."

The minister said his association in the last year had traced the downfall of 1,000 girls to jazz music.

# MELLON FOR SALES TAX TO GET BONUS

Treasury Finally Agrees to Approve Congressional Action and Will Consider Beer and Wine Tax.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The treasury will approve congressional action for a sales tax to pay for a soldier bonus, it was officially stated Monday. It was also said treasury experts have computed for Secretary Mellon the income that would accrue from an amendment to the Vostead act legalizing under high tax light wines and beer.

The suggestion made in Secretary Mellon's annual report to congress might well be extended to a general sales tax, a high official said.

While officials denied that any intimation of the immediate passage of a bonus act had been conveyed to the treasury, it was nevertheless admitted that estimates of the revenues which might be derived from the two taxes mentioned had been compiled by the treasury.

# HELPS IRELAND

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# UNITED STATES IS NOW AT PEACE WITH ALL WORLD

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States is now at peace with all the world, the third and final peace treaty having been concluded Monday, between this country and Hungary, according to information from Hugo Grantsmith, American charge in Budapest. He cabled ratifications have been exchanged.

# IRISH, SIGN OR FACE WAR WAS PREMIER'S WARNING

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd George demanded that the Irish delegates sign the Anglo-Irish peace treaty or face the alternative of immediate war, Robert Barton, one of the delegates charged during debate on the pact in the Dail Eireann Monday.

"I broke my oath to the republic as a lesser outrage than the violation of my country," Barton said.

Lloyd George refused to permit the peace terms to be referred to Dublin, Barton charged.

## SIDETRACKS JOHNSON'S BILL

Washington, Dec. 20.—A resolution to forestall the deportation of the 1,500 immigrants now at American ports of entry in excess of the quotas allowed under the 3 per cent. law was introduced Monday by Chairman Johnson, of the House immigration committee. The House was about to vote on the measure when it was sidetracked at the request of republican leaders to make way for consideration of the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

# BRIAND'S SET FOR BIG CLASH

Arrives in London Determined Germany Must Pay When Payments Due—Rathenau for Milder Terms.

BY FORBES W. FAIRBAIN, Special Cable Dispatch.

London, Dec. 20.—France and Great Britain squared away Monday for the most serious European diplomatic conference since the Versailles peace conference. The preliminary groundwork was laid Monday morning, when Premier Briand with Ministers Loucheur and Berthelot sparred across the table with Premier Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Robert Horne, and Austen Chamberlain, leader of the house of commons.

The meeting outlined a program which is expected to result in a general reorganization of the economic situation in Europe, with the active participation of Germany and Russia. They also discussed means for at least a partial stabilization of European exchanges, an achievement to be arrived at either by a short loan to Germany to help her pay reparations or a partial cancellation of debts.

Rathenau Present—Briand Surprised. A so far silent member of the diplomatic brigade is Dr. Walter Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction in Germany, who landed in London late Sunday at the express invitation of Lloyd George, but unknown to Premier Briand. The French premier did not take any pains to conceal his surprise when he learned of Dr. Rathenau's presence.

Briand knows what he wants and he means to get it if it is humanly possible—money from Germany when due. The French experts are carrying portfolios crammed full of elaborate documents which are to be used as arguments and proofs that Berlin is able to easily meet her obligations. These proofs, however, are not likely to greatly impress Lloyd George or Sir Robert Horne. They desire a general European stability and will hardly be hampered by the single cry of France which might be willing to see Europe sink into a financial morass rather than to co-operate to re-establish universal credit.

Rathenau Will Fight. Dr. Rathenau has in his possession the ultimate answer as to what the Germans are able to meet, but it is certain that he is going to spar for the lowest possible terms. Lloyd George is sympathetic toward the German position and has suggested to Briand that the supreme council meet as soon as possible to take up the agenda which will result from the London conversation.

# PASTOR TRIED TO "HUSH" WOMAN ACCUSING BURCH?

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The defense began its day in court at the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy on August 5, last, and when the court adjourned Monday night the testimony given for the prosecution by Mrs. Elizabeth Besenty was in hot dispute.

Two Beverly Hills police officers testified they had questioned Mrs. Besenty on the night of the slaying. They declared she gave them a different version of the murder than she did on the witness stand.

Mrs. Besenty was called to the stand and created a sensation by charging Rev. D. J. Hartzell, a former Los Angeles Methodist pastor, had endeavored to arouse her for the Burch family.

She said Rev. Mr. Hartzell told her he knew Rev. W. A. Burch, of Evansville, Ill., father of the accused man. "Don't talk any more than you have to about this case," the woman quoted Rev. Mr. Hartzell as saying to her. "You know Burch is the only boy in his family. The less you talk the better off you are."

Mrs. Besenty said she replied: "Kennedy was the only boy, too, in his family. I'm going to tell the truth."

# PLOT IS FRUSTRATED AS LINDE CONFESSES

New York, Dec. 20.—A second communist bomb plot, aimed primarily at the Wall street financial district but believed nation-wide in scope, was frustrated by the premature arrest and confession of Wolfe Linde in Warsaw.

Federal authorities reached this opinion Monday night after unofficial reports had been received Monday from Warsaw and Berlin indicating Linde had suddenly been taken in custody to thwart an international anarchist plot being hatched by communist leaders in Bremen.

This information coincides perfectly with that already in the hands of New York police and federal authorities. The climax of the new plot was set for Monday with the explosion of a second bomb in the Wall street district here, and possible activities in other cities, members of New York's bomb squad admitted.

A cordon of extra men was added to the special uniformed guard in Wall street to thwart possible anarchist activities. Nothing occurred.

The recording secretary of the plasterers' union in New York admits that six Italians and three Jews were fined from \$17 to \$19 each by that organization for working on St. Patrick's day, although there was nothing in the by-laws of the organization to authorize it.

FOUR ENTOMBED; 1 DEAD. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—One negro workman was killed, another's near death, and two others are buried under tons of earth as a result of a trench caving in at the Southern league baseball park Monday afternoon.

At 8 p. m. all but two had been recovered from the cave in.

American "chop suey" has been introduced to Rhinelanders and they like it. The chop suey idea was conceived by an American soldier, who opened a shop when his enlistment expired.