

De Valera Has Substitute for Anglo-Irish Pact

Codicals Prepared by Sinn Fein Leader Entirely Change Treaty, Report—Dail to Vote by Dec. 21.

London, Dec. 17.—(By A. P.)—With ratification of the Irish peace treaty completed in the imperial parliament all eyes were turned today to Dublin, where the Dail Eireann continued its deliberations. The consensus of opinion of the Irish correspondents of the morning newspapers is that yesterday's discussions in the dail added strength to the supporters of the treaty, although it is recognized that the opposition continued to be formidable. Some writers think the treaty adherents are winning and point out that the statement issued in Dublin last night, calling for a public session of the Dail on Monday is signed by both Eamon DeValera and Arthur Griffith instead of by De Valera alone. The codicals to the treaty which Mr. De Valera is reported to have prepared amount, it is said, to substitution of a new treaty for that now under consideration.

Dail to Decide on Treaty by Wednesday

Dublin, Dec. 17.—(By A. P.)—Final decision on the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann can be expected on Wednesday, but not before, according to information obtained from authoritative Sinn Fein circles. A public session will be held Monday for formal presentation of a motion for ratification, but it is expected that the debate will continue until Wednesday at least. The members continued their secret discussions today.

Beatrice Poultry Show To Be Held December 21-24

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The annual show of the Beatrice Poultry association will be held December 21-24. There are already over 200 entries and it is expected that this show opens. Special prizes will be offered for the highest scoring birds. Earl Smiley of Seward will score the birds.

Delegation From Clarks To Visit Central City

Central City, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Clarks is planning to follow their band to Central City December 20, to join in the big bridge day celebration. The Clarks band will be one of the attractions of the day. It is estimated that the Clarks delegation will be fully 600 strong.

Plattsmouth Lawyer Suffers Breakdown



Matt Gering, 61, brilliant Plattsmouth lawyer, suffered a complete physical breakdown last week and was brought to Ford hospital in Omaha yesterday for medical care. He is a brother of Henry Gering of Omaha. Matt was active in politics and at one time a candidate for congress.

Scottsbluff Farm Bureau Seeks Tariff on Beets

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Declaring their financial condition is such that a protective tariff on sugar is needed, members of the Scotts Bluff County Farm bureau adopted this resolution at their meeting: "Whereas the beet growers of Scotts Bluff county find themselves in serious financial straits because of the low price that is being paid for sugar beets. Therefore, be it resolved by the Scotts Bluff County Farm bureau that they urge congress to enact tariff legislation at once which will give beet growers of the United States that measure of protection that may be necessary to make the beet growing industry a profitable business."

Raise Relief Fund

Friend, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Volga Relief society of this city, composed of members of the German Congregational and the German Methodist churches, has raised by subscription \$409.50 for the relief of the Volga sufferers of Russia.

Bishop Stuntz to Speak

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday morning and will be in payment for an evening service.

War Finance Body Ending Farm Woes

Chappell Farmer Finds That Corporation Helps in Many Ways.

"The farmer needs a little cash to go ahead with farming operations from now to spring, and I find he can get it from the war finance corporation," said F. H. Hendrickson, a farmer of Chappell, Neb. He had come to Omaha to attend the meeting of co-operative elevator companies and called at war finance headquarters in the First National bank building to learn at first hand how to put through loans. "These loans are doing a lot to end the farmer's troubles," he said. "There is a more hopeful air in the country now than a year ago. Instead of pressing the farmers to sell all they have and pay their debts, extensions and new loans are being made wherever there is good security. I thought at first that the war finance corporation was a big fool idea, only good if a man wanted to buy cattle, but I now find that this money may be used to assist farmers in many other ways, including loans for holding grain or other products until the market is favorable. "This is no time to squeeze the farmer. Just because times are hard and prices are low is no sign that the farmer's assets are never to have any value. The money being brought into Nebraska will not only restore agriculture, but bring prosperity to all lines of business."

Farm Loan Company Files Incorporation Articles

Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska Agriculture Finance corporation, organized two weeks ago, were filed with the clerk of the country court yesterday. They have been filed with the state banking board and it is expected they will be approved. The capital stock of the corporation is \$1,000,000 and loans to stockmen and farmers of Nebraska will be made up to \$10,000,000. Banks of the state are subscribing rapidly for the stock, according to John L. Kennedy, chairman of the organization committee and E. F. Folda, secretary-treasurer.

Fillmore County School Heads Meet at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Seacock of the University of Nebraska spoke at the meeting of the Fillmore County Educational association today. "Shall the Schools Retrench?" was the subject for discussion by school boards and teachers. Officers of the association are L. W. Weisel, Geneva, president; County Superintendent Haughwout, secretary; R. B. Bedell, Fairmont, treasurer; Helen Sheikoff, Shickley, member of executive board.

Deaths

William Dulla. Friend, Neb.—Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city for William Dulla, 65-year-old resident of Beatrice, who died at his home here, Dec. 16. The body was taken to Dorchester for burial.

John Meier. Beatrice, Neb.—John Meier, pioneer resident of DeWitt, died at his home here after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow and five children.

John M. Meier. DeWitt, Neb.—John M. Meier, 61, died at his home in DeWitt after a lingering illness. He was 73. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church.

Master Paulburn Dies. Table Rock, Neb.—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Paulburn died at the home of his grandparents at Dawson. Funeral services were held at the Christian church.

Moses E. Bell. Atlantic, Ia.—Funeral services were held at the Congregational church here for Moses E. Bell, 54, prominent and wealthy cash farmer, who died in a sanitarium at Turin, Mo.

Carl Zimmerman. Beatrice, Neb.—Carl Zimmerman, 75, died at the home of a niece in West before his death, while driving a load of hay to town. He was riding on the top of the load of hay. The horse became frightened and ran away.

Will Macdonald. Pawnee City, Neb.—Will Macdonald, retired farmer of this city, died at his home, Mr. Macdonald was stricken a week to a few days before his death, while driving a load of hay to town. He was riding on the top of the load of hay. The horse became frightened and ran away.

Adam Young. Madison, Neb.—Adam Young, 60, for many years a resident of this county, died at his home near Central City. The body was brought here for funeral services. He was a member of the M. E. church. Rev. Chamberlain officiating, followed by Masonic services at Crownhill cemetery by the Masonic lodge at Madison, of which he was a member. Adam Young was born at Madison, Ill. August 15, 1851. He was married to Betty, daughter of J. O. Trine, of Madison. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. M. C. Moran. Bloomfield, Neb.—Funeral services for Mrs. M. C. Moran, 35, were held in the Westside Lutheran church here conducted by Rev. Spickerman. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eggert, for many years residents of Bloomfield. Her death occurred at her home in Plainview. She is survived by the husband, one son and one daughter.

Andrew Folk. Bloomfield, Neb.—Funeral services for Andrew Folk of this place, who died at Wakefield, were held at Wakefield. He is survived by one daughter and a son.

Mrs. Frank Gartner. Bloomfield, Neb.—Mrs. Frank Gartner died at her home here. She had been sick for several years.

Dr. Lorenzo D. Round. Table Rock, Neb.—Dr. Lorenzo D. Round, 72, who had lived in this county and practiced medicine at Table Rock, Lewistown and Mayberry for between 30 and 40 years, died at his home in Mayberry. He was a veteran of the civil war and is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held at Lewistown.

Business Activities

Fair Society Meets. Nelson, Neb.—The annual banquet of the Nuckolls County Agricultural association will be held Tuesday. Secretary Danison of the state fair board, will be one of the speakers. Representatives of the state fair board of the part of the state will meet in the afternoon to consider matters of interest to fairs in general.

Re-Elect Fair Officers. Pawnee City, Neb.—The Pawnee County Fair association officers were re-elected.

Weddings

Quartet Give Concert. City, Neb.—The Nebraska Wesleyan male quartet gave a concert at the First Presbyterian church here. The Christian Endeavor society had charge of the entertainment.

Depositor Get Money. Ansonia, Neb.—Receiver Bank of the defunct Peoples State bank began paying depositors. Over \$3,000 is released by this action.

Weddings

Casler-Nickles. Grand Island, Neb.—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Nickles and Raymond Casler took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. L. Austin of Trinity Methodist church conducting the ring ceremony.

Campbell-Dodge. Grand Island, Neb.—Mrs. Bonnie May Dodge and Clyde C. Campbell were married in this city at the office of County Judge Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klarr acting as witnesses. The groom is a member of the city's fire department. They will make Grand Island their home.

Peterson-McCoy. Grand Island, Neb.—John O. Peterson of Marquette, and Edith N. McCoy of Clark, were married in this city by County Judge Mullin.

Kopcke-Herbrech. Grand Island, Neb.—The marriage of Rose Herbrech and Frank J. Kopcke, both of Schuyler, took place in this city, County Judge Mullin officiating.

Williams-Shadock. Grand Island, Neb.—Miss Clara Shadock and Harry Williams, both of this city, were married by Rev. Father Holmes, pastor of St. Mary's cathedral. Miss Sadie Thompson and Willie Lyman acted as bridesmaids and flower girls.

Announcements

Hope-Kristing. Grand Island, Neb.—Albert Ernest Hope and Selma Emma Kristing, both residents of Atkinson, were married by County Judge Mullin at the court house in this city.

Announcement Wedding Date. Rhusandah, Ia.—The date of the marriage of Miss Hazel Fletcher of Rhusandah to Paul Michel, assistant county engineer, was announced at a party at the home of Mrs. Grady Fort. Miss Fletcher will be a bride Christmas eve. She is employed at the First National bank. Mr. Michel was a star foot ball player when he was a student at Des Moines college at Des Moines.

Two Couples Married. Beatrice, Neb.—Robert F. Jute, 21, and Miss Vera, 19, both of Beatrice, Neb., were married by County Judge Sidney George Perry, 10, and Mrs. Kate Langworthy, 46, both of Beatrice, were married.

Welman-Conover. Blue Springs, Neb.—Eddy James Welman, 21, of Beatrice, and Mildred Alice Conover, 22, of this city, were married by Judge Moore at Beatrice. They will make their home at Beatrice.

Southoff-To-Hehr. Wynona, Neb.—Andrew Oscar Southoff, 25, of Marysville, Kan., and Adella Anna To-Hehr, 17, of Wynona, were married by Judge Moore at Beatrice. They will make their home at Marysville.

McClannan-Sitt. Pawnee City, Neb.—Miss Camilla Sitt of this city was married to Charles McClannan of Sumnerfield, Kan., at Lincoln. They will reside on a farm near Sumnerfield. Miss Sitt has taught in the country schools during the last year.

Trotter-Holifere. Wynona, Neb.—Carl Trotter of Lincoln was married to Mrs. Mildred Holifere of Wynona at Lincoln. Mr. Trotter is in the employ of the Burlington and Mrs. Trotter has been clerking for the Rudge & Gunnell Co. They will make their home in Lincoln.

McIntyre-Petwood. Beatrice, Neb.—Lester L. McIntyre and Edna Lovina Petwood were married by County Judge Moore. They expect to make their home on a farm near Clark. The bride is a daughter of City Clerk Petwood of Beatrice.

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Poultry Show at York Proves Record-Breaker

York, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The third annual show of the Central Nebraska Poultry association closed one of the most successful exhibitions since the association was organized. There were more than 700 birds on exhibition. Ten counties were represented and the display was visited by large numbers. Individual sale of birds was held Thursday and was one of the largest ever held by the association. At the annual meeting and banquet it was decided to hold the next show at York during the second week in December, 1922. The following officers were elected: W. S. Taggart, president; H. C. Feemster, vice president; and C. O. Hudson, re-elected secretary-treasurer. J. K. Shapland, August Krahn and S. L. Cleland were elected board of directors.

Montreal Bank Opens.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The Merchants Bank of Canada, on the strength of a proposed merger with the Bank of Montreal, opened its doors today for business. The proposed absorption of the Merchants bank, declared by its officers to have been the result of an impairment of its reserve was announced after the Montreal stock exchange yesterday had ordered trading stopped in its stock.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring a large illustration of a man's face and various clothing items like shirts, sweaters, and suits. Text includes 'ONE-MINUTE STORE TALK', 'After All "He" Wants a Useful Gift', and a list of clothing items and prices.

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