

Dail Fight Over Treaty Resumed After Recess

Countess Markiewicz Would Sooner Die Than Make Declaration of Allegiance to King George.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—The dail eireann lost no time after reconvening today following its holiday recess in plunging again into sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty. It had before it once more an order of the day calling for consideration of both Arthur Griffith's ratification meeting and Eamon De Valera's alternative proposals.

It was not generally thought the debate would run many days longer, many members anticipating a vote by Thursday night or Friday.

Opponent of Pact Talks.
An opponent of the treaty, Art O'Connor of South Kildare, dail minister of agriculture, opened today's debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward, and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed despite the numerous resolutions by various bodies in favor of the pact.

O'Connor asserted that the campaign since the dail's adjournment had in reality hurt the treaty. O'Connor was interrupted several times during his address, notably by Michael Collins who resented his attitude on resolutions favoring the treaty passed by meetings of the farmers and other public bodies. Collins called attention to the sufferings of the rural population whose houses had been burned on all sides.

Pierce Beasley of County Kerry, followed with a strong speech in favor of the treaty. He said he had waited vainly for some signs from the opponents of the treaty of sympathy for the poor, prostrate Irish nation. What the treaty's opponents called principles were merely political formulae and high pitched rhetoric, he declared. The lives of the Irish people, he declared were being gambled with.

Countess Markiewicz, the next speaker, vigorously denounced the treaty. Scores Southern Unionists. Countess Markiewicz, in opposing the treaty, condemned clauses xvii and xviii of the document dealing with arrangements for a provisional government and the method of ratifying the pact. She also said she did not understand Arthur Griffith's promise to the southern unionists. "They are getting something special, and why?" she exclaimed. "They are England's garrisons, and stand for grinding capitalism and against the workers of Ireland, ruining the small farmers and driving them across the Atlantic."

She branded the southern unionists as the worst enemies of Ireland, calling them traitors, and oppressors of the Irish working classes. Discussing the oath, she said: "I, being an honorable woman, sooner die than make a declaration of allegiance to King George."

Sentiment Favors Treaty.
A review of the attitude taken by the Irish people at large would seem to indicate overwhelming sentiment in favor of ratification of the compact. Since announcement was made that the treaty had been signed in London, 101 public bodies have adopted resolutions in favor of the treaty.

Five more county councils—Limerick, North Tipperary, Tyrone, Louth and Wexford—yesterday added their voices to the chorus approving the treaty. The unanimity of the farmers on the question is a notable feature of the demand for ratification.

Factions Wide Apart.
London, Jan. 3.—Rival groups in the Dail Eireann, which met today to take final action on the treaty of peace between Ireland and Great Britain were seemingly as wide apart this morning as they were when the Dail adjourned for the Christmas holidays. A dail from Dublin declared the situation there was dominated by partisan spirit.

Farmers Free From Spirit of Rebellion

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goods from the city. Mr. Hoyt's advice was summed up as: "Sit tight, buy less and raise less." He made it evident that if farm prices do not rise the cities may suffer more than the country.

Has Many Problems.
"The farmer has as many problems as a dog has fleas," he wrote. "The least of all his problems today is that of increasing production; the greatest is restoring the just balance between farmer and non-farmer elements of society. The time when it was possible to get more through cheaper or better production ended in September, 1920. No other group would act as have the farmers, increasing production in the endeavor to make up for low prices."

"It is entirely possible that the corn crop this year will exceed the average. This will happen unless a miracle occurs and we farmers use our hands more and our feet less. The cotton crop of the south was never cut until the bankers insisted that it be done. I am doing all I can to bring back the parity between selling and buying. This is by decreasing production and increasing consumption, and under the existing situation I feel every farmer should do likewise. By letting some land lie idle I am doing away with hired labor. Such crops as I can I am holding. By borrowing on my land I have been able to hold my own and my alfalfa. I have not burned anything but cobs and trash so far, but will use corn for fuel rather than buy coal at present prices. I am buying nothing that I can possibly get along without, patching and repairing machinery, using substitutes and living mostly on garden products, chickens, eggs and home butchered meat. Furthermore, I have got a job in town for the winter. While I don't ordinarily favor reduced production and would much rather live in a world where all do their utmost, no other class does this. Farmers have no ill feelings toward other organized occupational groups, from doctors and bankers to real estate agents, artisans and merchants."

Appalud Both Views.
The audience gave this view fully as much applause as those protesting against the farm output. Senator Miller, while admitting some advantages in limiting corn planting, declared that there was no warrant for a systematic cut and that the matter of acreage would be taken care of by farmers automatically. Other farmers said that though they expected the usual acreage, dry weather might reduce the yield.

For all the difficulties besetting Nebraska farmers it was emphasized by F. W. Chase, a pioneer of Pawnee City, that there is no agriculture section in America. Mr. Chase, after retiring two years ago, visited 36 states and went even to Canada and Mexico investigating rural opportunities. Addressing his audience, to the students of agriculture college he said: "Young men, investigate by moving. I have found no place where as many men have retired in ease from their farms as in the central west. There is no place where the young man can start out for himself with nothing but his head and his hands, and do as well as in eastern Nebraska, eastern Kansas, western Iowa and northern Missouri. There are no garden spots where the other fellow is not there ahead. Money can be made regardless of the price of corn, through the cow, the pig and poultry. The present poor system of cultivation in this state must be changed. Boys, you're going over too many acres, make every foot of land pay you something. There's no place where dairymen won't pay if a man's built right."

Governor to Speak.
Governor McKelvie will speak on the special legislative session and the subjects to be dealt with by it before the convention Thursday. The address will be made in response to an invitation from H. D. Lute, secretary of the state farm bureau federation.

Deportee Kills Self
Plymouth, England, Jan. 3.—A Belgian passenger on the steamer Zealand, who had been deported from New York, jumped overboard at sea and was drowned. The steamer's officers reported on its arrival yesterday amidst a raging gale.

Navy Will Practice
New York, Jan. 3.—Advance units of the Atlantic fleet, which have their winter base here, sailed for Guantanamo, Cuba, for their annual target practice.

Major McRae Dies.
Memphis, Jan. 3.—Major McRae, 83, banker and philanthropist, died at his home here today.

Divinity Student Pays Heart Balm, Resumes Pulpit

Gives Former Sweetheart Who Drank Poison \$1,000 in Cash and Preaches Sermon as Usual.

Elk Horn, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Returning Saturday evening from Des Moines, where he settled a \$5,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Agnes Rosenkilde, Rev. Thomas Hansen, student pastor of the Danish church here, occupied his pulpit Sunday morning as usual. The young woman, who alleges the youthful and good-looking minister threw her over for another, is in a critical condition in a hospital in Des Moines from poison, self-administered, in an attempt to commit suicide.

The Rev. Mr. Hansen, who is a divinity student at the Danish Theological seminary in Des Moines, at the settlement of the suit has paid Miss Rosenkilde \$1,000 in cash and is to pay her an additional \$4,000 in installments. He hastened from Elk Horn to Des Moines on receipt of notice that he had been sued. His attorneys at once sought a settlement of the case. The minister was willing to admit the contentment of Miss Rosenkilde and pay her all she sought in the way of financial heart-balm.

Miss Rosenkilde drank poison in her room, 4018 Ingersoll avenue, Des Moines, where she was found in a serious condition. She was taken to the city hospital and given treatment. Physicians say she may recover. The girl says she first met Hansen when he came to her home town, Council Bluffs, to conduct Bible classes. He induced her, she says, to go to Des Moines to work. He also wanted her to attend a Bible school, in order to be the better prepared for the role of minister's wife. Later Hansen jilted her for another girl, says Miss Rosenkilde. The latter was to have become the bride of the minister October 17.

Parishioners of the Rev. Mr. Hansen are not inclined, it is said, to blame him for his affair with Miss Rosenkilde. Many took occasion Sunday to express their friendship for the youthful and good-looking minister. During the time he has been filling the pulpit of the local church Rev. Mr. Hansen has become very popular.

Wahoo Senator Favors Special Session Call
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Robbers Get Mail
Perry, Okl., Jan. 3.—Robbers broke into the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad station here yesterday and got away with 13 pouches of parcel post and one of mail, according to the police. Postoffice authorities said no estimate had been made on the amount of the loss.

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- 20.00 Cloths, 2 by 3 yards, 15.00
- 25.00 Cloths, 2 by 3 1/2 yards, 18.00
- 17.50 Napkins, 22-inch, doz., 11.89
- 20.00 Cloths, 2 by 2 yards, 12.00
- 22.50 Cloths, 2 by 2 1/2 yards, 15.00
- 25.00 Cloths, 2 by 3 yards, 18.00
- 20.00 Napkins, 22-inch, doz., 15.00
- 22.50 Napkins, 24-inch, doz., 17.50
- 27.50 Cloths, 2 by 2 yards, 22.50
- 30.00 Cloths, 2 by 2 1/2 yards, 25.00
- 40.00 Cloths, 2 1/4 by 3 yards, 35.00
- 50.00 Cloths, 2 1/4 by 3 1/2 yds., 40.00
- 50.00 Napkins, 26-inch, doz., 40.00
- 30.00 Napkins, 22-inch, doz., 25.00

Extra Special Values

- \$25.00 Cloths, 2 by 2 yards, \$15.00
- 30.00 Cloths, 2 by 2 1/2 yards, 17.50
- 35.00 Cloths, 2 by 3 yards, 20.00
- 25.00 Napkins, 22-inch, doz., 15.00
- 30.00 Napkins, 25-inch, doz., 17.50

Ray Lower Given One to Seven Years

Wahoo, Neb., Jan. 3.—Ray Lower, former cashier of the Valparaiso State bank, was today sentenced to serve from one to seven years in the penitentiary, following his conviction in district court on a charge of embezzlement. Motion for a new trial was overruled by the court. Following sentence Lower was released on a bond of \$10,000 for a period of 10 days, to give his attorneys time to file a writ of error in the supreme court.

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Decorative Linens for Lower Prices

- Madeira Napkins**
\$12.00 napkins, \$8.75 doz.
\$15.00 napkins, \$9.75 doz.
\$17.50 napkins, \$10.75
\$20.00 napkins, \$11.75
- Luncheon Cloths from Madeira**
\$15 (36-in.) cloths, \$8.89
\$25 (45-in.) cloths, \$13.89
\$25 (54-in.) cloths, \$13.89
\$35 (54-in.) cloths, \$19.89
- Madeira Scarfs**
\$10.00 scarfs for \$6.00
\$12.00 scarfs for \$7.00
\$15.00 scarfs for \$8.00
- Venetian Antique Lace Scarfs**
\$ 8.75 scarfs for \$6.00
\$10.00 scarfs for \$7.50
\$11.75 scarfs for \$8.75
- Venetian Lace Luncheon Cloths**
\$25 (45-in.) cloths, \$15.00
\$30 (54-in.) cloths, \$17.50

\$12 hemstitched Mosaic luncheon napkins, \$7.50 a dozen.

Towels-Crash and Wash Cloths

- All Linen Huck Towels**
75c hemmed hucks, 50c
\$1.00 h. s. linen huck, 75c
\$1.25 h. s. linen huck, \$1
\$1.50 h. s. huck, \$1.25
\$1.75 h. s. huck, \$1.50
- 25c Turkish towels, 20c
35c Turkish towels, 25c
65c Turkish towels, 49c
75c Turkish towels, 59c
\$1.25 Turkish towels, 85c
\$1.50 Turkish towels, \$1
8 1/2c wash cloths, 5c
10c wash cloths, 8 1/2c
20c wash cloths, 15c
25c wash cloths, 20c
\$2.75 bath mats, \$2.25
\$3.00 bath mats, \$2.50
- Tea Towels (Hemmed)**
25c linen welt, 15c
75c all linen, 50c
- Glass Toweling (Checked Patterns)**
40c quality, 25c a yard
50c linen glass, 39c
75c linen glass, 50c
- Heavy Linen Crash Towelings (Scotch and Irish)**
35c crash, 25c a yard
50c crash, 35c a yard
75c crash, 50c a yard
45c unbleached linen crash for 30c a yard

Fine Huck Guest Towels
50c guest towels, 39c
\$1.25 guest towels, 85c
\$1.50 guest towels, \$1
25c hemmed hucks, 15c
35c hemmed hucks, 25c

The Sale of Bed Spreads Affords Economies

- Ripplette Spreads**
\$2.75 (72x90), \$2.25
\$3.25 (80x90), \$2.75
\$3.75 (90x100), \$3.00
- Marseilles Spreads**
Double bed size with scalloped edges and cut corners.
\$10.00 spreads for \$7.89
\$10.75 spreads for \$8.89
\$12.00 spreads for \$9.75
\$15.00 spreads for \$12
- Crochet Spreads with hemmed edges**
\$2.50 spreads for \$1.95
\$3.50 spreads for \$2.89
\$4.50 spreads for \$3.38
\$4.75 spreads for \$3.75
- Marseilles Bed Sets**
A spread with a bolster cover to match, double bed sizes, scalloped edges and cut corners.
\$10.00 sets for \$8.75
\$12.00 sets for \$10.00
\$15.00 sets for \$12.89
- Dimity Spreads**
A new light weight spread called Novelite.
\$3.50 (72x90), \$2.89

Satin Marseilles Spreads

- Double bed size, scalloped, cut corners.
\$17.50 spreads, \$13.75
\$20.00 spreads, \$15.00
\$25.00 spreads, \$20.00
- Single bed size, scalloped, cut corners.
\$17.50 spreads, \$13.75
\$20.00 spreads, \$15.00

Odd Cloths and Napkins All Linen--Much Lower

- \$ 6.00 Cloths, 2 by 2 yards, \$ 4.00
- 7.50 Cloths, 2 by 2 yards, 5.89
- 15.00 Cloths, 2 by 2 yards, 10.00
- 6.75 Napkins, a dozen, 5.00
- 9.00 Napkins, a dozen, 7.38
- 10.00 Napkins, a dozen, 7.89

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Including all the models which we will not carry again, together with some which have become slightly soiled. These may be purchased for a large saving—early selections are generally the best.

Women's Wool Union Suits Reduced to \$2.98

Every different style of Stretton, Carter and Globe make woolen union suits—values up to \$4.00 for \$2.98

Four Bedding Specials

- \$15.00 Wool Blankets for \$11.50 a pair.** Size 70 by 80, in blue, gray, pink or tan and white plaids—weight, five pounds.
- \$4.50 Blankets, \$2.00 a pair.** Large size wool nap cotton blankets, in tan or gray, slightly soiled.
- Fine Quality Sheets, full bleached and seamless (size 81 by 90) specially priced for \$1.35 each.**
- 40c Muslin Pillow Cases, 29c each.** Size 42 or 45 by 36, with three-inch hem and of good quality muslin.

Genuine Reductions Feature This Sale

We do not resort to any misleading statements in order to have a successful January clearance. Thompson-Belden merchandise is always dependable and fairly priced. This month prices are at their lowest point.

Hand Tailored Suits for One-Half Price

- \$75.00 Suits, \$37.50
- \$89.50 Suits, \$44.75
- \$98.50 Suits, \$49.25
- \$125.00 Suits, \$62.50
- \$175.00 Suits, \$87.50
- \$250.00 Suits, \$125.00

Absolutely no reservations, every suit, including the luxurious fur-trimmed models, is offered for one-half price.

Sizes Sixteen to Forty
In addition we will feature a sale of all our exclusive coats and frocks—reduced 20% to 50%.

A Charge for Alterations Third Floor

Fur Coats and Capes Fur Scarfs and Chokers

25% to 33 1/3% Less
Our entire collection of fine furs goes into the January sale for these important reductions. The unquestioned quality of Thompson-Belden furs is your best protection.
A Few Fur Coats Are Reduced 50%
The Fur Shop—Third Floor

All Our Best Fabrics Assume New Low Prices

- 54-inch All-Wool Coatings** in broken lines and odd prices, \$1.95 to \$3.50 a yard.
\$10 and \$12.50 Coatings now \$6.95, in all the desired shades of navy, brown, taupe, Sorrento blue, beaver and black.
- 42-inch Silk Velvets** in every desirable shade.
\$15.00 quality, \$12.50
\$10.00 quality, \$7.95
\$8.50 quality, \$6.95
\$7.50 quality, \$6.50
\$6.00 quality, \$4.50
- Fine Velvetina** in taupe, navy and black for \$2.50.
- Silks for Savings**
\$1.75 to \$7.50 qualities now \$1.25 to \$3.65.

A Clearance Sale of Boots

The styles are new and the sizes are good.
—Brown Kid Boots with military or Cuban heels; \$13.00 values, \$9.85.
—Brown Calf Boots with low heels, the shoe for growing girls, \$9.00 values, \$6.95.
—Brown Calf Boots, low flat heels, wing tip, heavy welt soles, \$11 values, \$8.85.

Savings From the Men's Shop

- Outing Flannel Night Shirts**
\$2.00 quality, \$1.35
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- Outing Flannel Pajamas**
\$3.00 quality, \$2.35
\$4.00 quality, \$3.15
- Woolen Hosiery, heathers and plain colors, in plain and dropstitch styles, \$1.50 quality for \$1.15.**
- Clearance of Neckwear**
\$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities, 65c
\$2.00 neckwear, \$1.35
\$2.50 neckwear, \$1.65
\$3.00 neckwear, \$1.95
\$4.00 neckwear, \$2.95
\$5.00 neckwear, \$3.35

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Smallest Modern Gold Coin Minted at Geneva

London, Jan. 3.—Perhaps the smallest modern gold coin in the world has recently been minted at Geneva. It is known that the budget of the league of nations is calculated on the basis of the gold franc, which normally has no separate existence. One gold franc has just been made as a specimen. Its weight is about 50th of an ounce. The coin has been presented to Sir Eric Drummond. Collectors would no doubt pay a fantastic price for it.

Fort Crook Gets New C. O.

A new commanding officer for Fort Crook, Maj. William Burkle, arrived yesterday from Fort Snelling. He replaces Capt. W. F. Frechot, acting post commander, who will resume his duties at headquarters of the Seventh Army Area corps.