

### Dail Approves Irish Free State Pact, 64 to 57

### De Valera Republic Passes Into History With Approval of Treaty—'Die Hards Meet Today.'

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was interrupted by Miss MacSwiney who said the republic still lived and it was the only government that she would ever recognize.

"There can be no union between God and man," she said.

Mr. De Valera tried to speak again but he said only inaudible words and he broke into tears.

The speaker announced that the day would meet again on Monday to consider the next steps.

I had a talk with Mr. Collins immediately after the vote was taken.

**Duty to Work Together.**

"Tell Irishmen in America and elsewhere for me that our duty is to preserve unity and to work together to make a new Ireland," he said. "I am sorry that my appeal to the other side for a joint committee to carry on was refused. We must do the best we can. There will be some form of provisional government and we will appoint a small delegation to meet the English to arrange for taking over the administration of Irish affairs."

Mr. Griffith was too tired to talk. As he left the hall he was cheered by a vast crowd who followed him across Stephens' green towards the Mansion house. The multitude cheered and shouted, "God bless Griffith and Collins."

Dublin has gone crazy tonight. Crowds are parading the streets, shouting, singing and building bonfires. The police are looking on, but their services are not necessary as the crowds are good natured. I understand that arrangements have been made to control any outbursts by disappointed republicans.

### Ireland Given Same Status as Dominion of Canada

By the Associated Press.

The new regime for Ireland has now been approved by both the British parliament and by the Dail Eireann. Creation of the Irish free state is provided for in the treaty signed last month in London, after prolonged negotiations for a settlement of the Irish problems. Its provisions, in substance, are:

Ireland shall have the same constitutional status in the British empire as the dominion of Canada, the commonwealth of Australia, the dominion of New Zealand and the union of South Africa.

Ireland shall be known officially as the Irish free state, with a parliament having power for the government of the country and an executive responsible to that parliament.

A provisional government is to be set up to function until an Irish parliament and a government of the Irish free state shall be constituted, but not longer than 12 months at the outside.

The treaty stipulates that a representative of the crown shall be appointed for Ireland in the same manner as the governor-general of Canada.

### Entitled to Army.

Ireland is given control over all governmental affairs and is entitled to an army which shall, however, not be larger in proportion to Ireland's population than the British army is to the population of Great Britain.

One of the first steps by virtue of ratification of the dail will be withdrawal of the British forces from Ireland.

Ulster is included within the scope of the treaty, but provision is made for it to declare itself out within one month after an act of the British parliament ratifying the treaty and to continue under the present regime as provided in the government of Ireland act in 1920. In that case, however, a boundary commission is to be named to determine the boundary between northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland.

### Assume Portion of Debt.

The Irish free state will assume what may be decided by agreement or arbitration as a fair and equitable proportion of the public debt of the United Kingdom, and is to afford harbor facilities to British naval forces under terms to be fixed by a convention between the two governments.

Safeguards are provided for freedom of religion and education within both the Irish free state and northern Ireland.

Formal ratification by Ireland, it is provided by the treaty, shall be at a meeting of the members elected under the government of Ireland act, to sit in the house of commons of southern Ireland. These members with a few exceptions, are the same as those of the dail.

The British parliament approved of the treaty December 16 by adopting the reply to the speech from the throne requesting such approval. Various formalities of formal ratification, however, still remain to be complied with in order to conform to the terms of the document.

### Mechanic, Testing Car, Has Narrow Escape in Crash

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Claude Jarvis, an automobile mechanic of Johnson, had a narrow escape while trying out a reconstructed car. He was driving at a terrific rate of speed when he undertook to turn out to let a truck pass. His car ran into a ditch, a wheel collapsed and the car turned over twice. An ear was almost torn from Jarvis' head and he was bruised and scratched. He was unconscious for some time. The car was badly wrecked.

### Commercial Club Banquet Is Held at David City

David City, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the David City Commercial club was held in the Methodist church parlors. One hundred and eighty were seated at the tables. A three-course dinner was served by the Methodist women. R. D. Fuller, president of the Commercial club, was toastmaster.

### Filipino Freedom Urged by Leaders

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of its own handwork, the new treaty, and to show lack of confidence in its new allies.

"There is not the slightest reason to doubt but that the four-power treaty is in good faith, and if it is a Philippine republic, the first Christian democracy of the far east, will be perfectly safe. If the United States set it up as a daughter republic, the four greatest nations on earth will be behind it."

### Advance Neutrality Plan.

"But, should there be the least apprehension on this score, it will now be a comparatively easy and simple matter for the United States to induce its allies, Japan, Great Britain and France, to sign a special Philippine republic neutrality agreement."

"There is every reason to believe the three allies would sign such an agreement if asked to do so by the United States. No nation could afford to refuse to sign and thus so early risk the world's unfavorable conclusions as to its good faith respecting the new treaty as well as its honorable intentions toward the Philippine Islands."

"But the really important development is that the Japanese bogohoo has received its death blow. The propitious opportunity has arrived for the United States to keep its oft repeated pledge to the people of the Philippine Islands."

The important consideration to the advocates of Philippine independence is that the four-power treaty paves the way to a neutralization agreement. The four-power Pacific pact itself protects the Philippines only so long as they remain American territory. If they should become independent the Pacific treaty no longer would apply to them and Japan would be absolved from obligation to respect their territorial integrity. The protection could then be extended to the Philippines only by making them party to the treaty or by executing a special neutralization agreement.

In answering the Wood-Forbes report averring that a stable government-warranting independence has not been established in the Philippines, Commissioners De Veyra and Gabaldon aimed a few shots at conditions in the United States.

### Explain Court Congestion.

"Criticism is heaped on inferior courts and an unstable government inferred, in the report because in hundreds of different courts of the islands, including the supreme, municipal and justice, the report alleges that 50,000 cases are pending on the different court dockets. If true in fact, they regret this congestion in the judicial branch of our government, but they submit that by the same standard the United States government might be found unable because eight federal courts out of more than 100 in this country reported 63,844 cases pending on their dockets, according to statistics offered in congress last week."

"Bearing in mind the unexcelled record for peace, order and law-abiding citizenship existing in the islands which is admitted in the Wood-Forbes report, and without any purpose of criticizing conditions elsewhere, we frankly say that stories of lynching, holdups of armed mail trains and orders of shoot to kill, bank robberies and crime generally, related in the daily press here would shock and confound the frequently exploited 'head hunters' and 'warring' Filipinos who long ago joined their peaceful neighbors and are now abiding citizens of the islands."

### Belgian Custom Is Observed for Horse

Boone, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—An old Belgian custom was carried out in the burial of "Farceur," the famous Belgian stallion owned by Grant Good. Belgian breeders have for many years buried their horses in the stalls in which they died. When "Farceur" died this custom was carried out by Mr. Good.

The Belgian breeders believe that if this custom is complied with the horses which are kept in the stall later will never die there. The death of "Farceur" was not only a heavy blow to Mr. Good, but to all raisers of Belgian horses in the United States. The animal was valued at \$47,500, the highest price ever paid for a Belgian horse in this country, and up to October of last year had been insured for \$25,000, which Mr. Good had allowed to lapse.

### Airplane Petrol Tank Drops Without Bursting

London, Jan. 7.—Experiments with an airplane petrol tank, which can be dropped from any height with out bursting, have been made at Farnborough airfield.

Fastened to a running engine, the tank was dropped from the top of the highest airplane shed onto a concrete base and did not burst.

Many airmen have lost their lives through petrol tanks bursting and catching fire.

### Fire at Wolbach.

Wolbach, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Fire, caused by stove exploding, entirely destroyed the business office of W. W. Douthit & Co., in this city. The fire had gained such headway before discovered and an alarm turned in that the firemen could do nothing more than save the adjoining property.

### Celebrate Anniversary.

Pawnee City, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Twing, pioneer residents of this community, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at their home here. Their two daughters, Mrs. Walter Gordon and Mrs. Archie Peckham, and their 11 grandchildren were present.

### New Postmaster at Wolbach.

Wolbach, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Eddie Wright was checked in as Wolbach's new postmaster. The retiring postmaster, V. E. Plank, will again open his photograph studio in this city.

### Farmers Sell Grain.

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Friday the Farmers elevator at Gandy shipped over 2,500 bushels of grain. The farmers are beginning to sell the grain which they have been holding for higher prices.

### State Settles 11,000 Accident Claims in Year

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Accidents in the various big packing plant for the year as enumerated for the last two years by Kennedy follow:

Armour	1920	1921
Cudahy	118	219
Wornton-Oregon	117	121
Swift	117	123
Morris	117	123
Doid	117	123

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### Man Has Narrow Escape When Train Strikes Truck

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A. P. Kerschman of the Marysville Mill and Elevator company had a narrow escape when the truck he was driving was struck by passenger train No. 89 near Wymore. The machine was thrown into the ditch, but Kerschman escaped with bruises and a badly sprained shoulder. He says he failed to see the train in time to prevent the accident.

### Farmer, 50, Given Coat of Tar and Feathers

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 7.—D. L. Matthews, 50, farmer, living in Hardin county, was beaten and then tarred and feathered by a group of men who met him in the road as he was returning to his home. Matthews was then taken to Kountze, the county seat, where he was chained to a telephone pole on a downtown corner.

Matthews is under indictment, charged with making liquor.

### Pioneer of Iowa Dies in Omaha

Mrs. Martha E. Newton, mother of Mrs. Matthew J. Greevy, and Mrs. William H. Sherraden, died at 8:30 Saturday morning at the Dr. W. H. Sherraden home, 5021 Davenport street.

Mrs. Newton, formerly of Missouri Valley, Ia., was a pioneer of Harrison county, having arrived there with the coming of the Chicago and Northwestern railway in the late sixties, in the days when the Northwestern line was largely the private property of John L. Blair, Blairville, N. J. Mrs. Newton's husband, the late Edwin Newton, was actively engaged with the construction crews of the railroad.

Funeral services will be held at the Sherraden home at 10:30 Monday morning. Rev. Dr. Frank Smith officiating. Friends are invited. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, Missouri Valley. Services will be held at the Missouri Valley Methodist church at 2 Monday afternoon.

Palbearers will be Edwin and Jules Greevy and Dr. Morris H. Dunham, grandsons; Harry and Harland Tracy, grand nephews, and Fred Hughes of Missouri Valley.

Mrs. June Greevy Johnson, Clayton, N. M., and her 6-year-old daughter, Doris, the latter a great granddaughter of Mrs. Newton, were out in the race with death and were present when their grandmother died.

### W. C. T. U. Holds Regional Conference at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance union regional conference was held in Tecumseh Thursday and Friday. Among the speakers were Miss Amy A. Spaulding of Upland, Ind., national regional director of Americanization; Mrs. Clara

### C. Clayton of Lincoln, State Chairman; Mrs. Mamie M. Claffin of University Place, Former State President; Mrs. Della Parkinson of Lincoln and Others.

Superior, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A small fire slightly damaged the Munson ready-to-wear store here.

### Platte County Divorces Show Slump in Last Year

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—While the volume of civil litigation in Platte county showed a marked increase in 1921 over the preceding year, there was a slump in the number of divorce petitions filed and decrees granted. In 1921, civil actions filed in district court numbered 138, an increase of 18 over 1920, but there were only 18 applications for divorce as compared with 23 the previous year.

### Superior Gets Oil Fever.

Superior, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The oil fever has found its way into the geologist's valley and an interesting has been browsing around people in possible tests.

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\$ 6.75 Napkins, 20-in., a doz.,	\$5.00
7.50 Napkins, 20-in., a doz.,	6.10
8.75 Napkins, 20-in., a doz.,	6.75
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