

### Dail Agreed on Irish Elections, Is Dublin Rumor

### Murder and Arson, Inspired by Religious Prejudice, Continue to Terrify Ulster—12 Killed.

Dublin, May 20.—(By A. P.)—Strong rumors were current here this afternoon that an agreement had been reached between Michael Collins, head of the provisional government and Eamon de Valera, the republican leader. The rumors began circulating when at 3:55 o'clock this afternoon the Dail Eireann had not yet resumed its sessions.

**Agreement Reached.**  
Belfast, May 20.—(By A. P.)—An agreement between Free State and republican factions of the Dail Eireann regarding the forthcoming Irish elections and other questions was reached this afternoon, according to advices received in Belfast late today.

In the Dail Eireann session a motion for meetings in June, subject to the agreement, was unanimously adopted, the dispatches add.

The agreement, the advices state, provides a national coalition panel for elections to the third Dail Eireann, representing both parties in the Dail in their present strength.

It provides that the candidates be nominated through the respective existing party executives and that after the election the national executive shall consist of the president, the minister of defense and nine other ministers, five from the majority and four from the minority party.

**Terrorism Rampant.**  
Belfast, May 20.—(By A. P.)—Terrorism in Belfast and its environs is again assuming such proportions that Premier Sir James Craig and his cabinet met this afternoon, presumably to discuss measures for dealing with the renewed outbreak of secular strife.

At least half a dozen persons have met death at the hands of murder

gangs within the last 24 hours and dozens of others have been wounded. Among the latest reports this afternoon from County Down was that an automobile containing a military officer and his wife struck a tree that was blocking the road. The woman was killed and the officer himself was found unconscious.

### Jeffers to Launch an Active Campaign

(Continued from Page One.) and are succeeding in adding efficiency and cutting the cost of government." Mr. Jeffers said.

"Some people say that I am not pushing my senatorial campaign as much as I should," continued Mr. Jeffers. "In explanation I would say that there were so many matters pending in Washington affecting the welfare of the Second congressional district that I did not wish to leave Washington. I did not care to neglect the job which the people entrusted to me while going after another job."

**Legislation Retarded Departure.**  
Among the important issues which made his departure from Washington unfeasible until now, Mr. Jeffers names the following:  
An appropriation of \$500,000 for the attorney general to organize a special force of men to prosecute fraud in connection with war contracts, there being some 270 such cases.

The passage of a bill authorizing a new grand jury to be called by the attorney general. Both the appropriation and the grand jury bill were passed by the house last Monday.

"It was particularly necessary for me to remain in Washington, because I had spent many months investigating war contracts," explained Mr. Jeffers. "I also remained in Washington because I was interested in the continuation of the air mail service."

"Such a small amount is expended in this service as compared to expenditures for air service for the army and navy, and the air mail service does so much to ascertain the benefits of flying that I can't conceive of anyone favoring its discontinuance."

**Anxious Over Mileage Bill.**  
"I also was anxious that the interstate commerce committee of the house should report a bill authorizing and directing the Interstate Commerce commission to direct the railroads to issue interchangeable mileage at a rate per mile less than the prevailing passenger fare."

Mr. Jeffers plans to visit every county in Nebraska and as many towns in each county as possible in his campaign tour. He will remain in Nebraska until July 28, unless he receives word that his presence is needed in Washington to aid in carrying through constructive legislation, he says.

**Pawnee City Debaters' Are Given Banquet by Coach**  
Pawnee City, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Robert Foley, coach of the high school debating team, entertained members of his team with their ladies at a banquet at the Lincoln hotel at Table Rock. The team placed third in this district.

Kansas City's convention hall paid a profit of \$7,692 for the year ending May 15.

### Friends' Loyalty Praised by Good Will Winners

### Success Due to Splendid Co-Operation of Organizations—Campaigns Thrilling for Some Candidates.

(Continued from Page One.) tude to the people here and out on Burlington lines."

Miss O'Brien's campaign manager, Mrs. Mary Stivers, was called to her candidate's assistance. It was Mrs. Stivers who made a hurried trip to Chicago to interest one of the Burlington's vice presidents. She succeeded.

**"Head's in a Whirl."**  
"My head's been in a whirl for the last week," quoth Mrs. Stivers. "We got started late, but after we got started, oh my! If we had another week—but, anyway, we're satisfied. Never before did I realize the spirit of the Burlington employees. Why, one train crew donated their services free and went to work on regular runs next day with scarcely any sleep."

"Just as a sample of the receptions we received out on our lines, take Superior. Miss O'Brien graduated from high school there. Every whistle in town was blowing, including our own engine whistle. We were met by a band, the mayor and most of the town."

Miss O'Brien has been timekeeper at the Burlington for five years. George Frost was chairman of the main committee conducting her campaign.

**Takes Third Place.**  
Miss Elizabeth Kaufmann, who resides with her mother at 822 South Thirty-eighth avenue, took third place in the election as candidate of the livestock interests of Omaha. She attributes her success to the "men in the livestock industry who don't know the meaning of the word defeat."

"I had a wide acquaintance because of my position in the Stockyards National bank," explained Miss Kaufmann. "But of course it was the backing of the wonderful people in the livestock industry that put me over."

There were all sorts of festivities at the South Omaha exchange in behalf of Miss Kaufmann's candidacy. E. Buckingham was her campaign manager and W. B. Tagg, treasurer. Miss Kaufmann, who is secretary to F. E. Hovey, president of the Stockyards National, was chosen because of her wide acquaintance, her supporters explained.

**Real Thrill.**  
Miss Ella Fenn, the "Advo girl," candidate for McCord-Brady company, who won fourth place, got a real thrill from the campaign.

"I didn't know until the last minute whether or not I was going to win," said Miss Fenn. "Our organization was smaller than most of the others, but the spirit was there in large quantities, backing me every minute. One day I realized how wonderful one's friends and one's organization are until such a test as this."

Miss Fenn, who resides at 1917 Fifth avenue, Council Bluffs, is private secretary to A. B. Warren, vice president of the McCord-Brady company. She is included in the list of Omaha girls because she was backed by the Omaha firm.

**Loses 10 Pounds.**  
"I lost 10 pounds, actually, during the campaign," exclaimed Roy Feltman, Miss Fenn's campaign manager. "Miss Fenn and I, and three other girls devoted 18 hours a day, several days a week, to the campaign. One of the features of it was the street carnival and the show which we gave at Fremont. Our goal was 50,000 votes. We reached it, raising enough to send our Advo girls independently of votes obtained by other organizations."

Miss Anna McNamara, 2420 North Forty-fifth street, cashier at the "Home of Mina Taylor," M. E. Smith & Co., who took fifth place, also received the thrill of a lifetime when she learned she had gone "over the top."

**"Owes All to Friends."**  
"I owe everything to my organization and friends," she exclaimed, her eyes bright with emotion. "And to the unselfish ones who kept on working even after they had enough votes to go themselves. It was wonderful!"

J. W. Welch and M. C. Pfeifer of the M. E. Smith & Co., were Miss McNamara's campaign managers. That they waged a whirlwind campaign is shown by the 28,868 votes garnered.

Perhaps the greatest thrill received by any Omaha candidate was experienced by Miss Kathleen Rossiter, Orchard & Wilhelm candidate, who held sixth place and won a trip although for a time it appeared she had lost.

**Trip Means a Lot.**  
It means a lot to Miss Rossiter—going to France. She wanted to go during the war, like most other girls. But her knowledge of the city and her wide acquaintance here made her invaluable to the Home Service of the Red Cross. She served here with this organization three years, sacrificing her desire to go to France because she believed she would be of more service in Omaha.

There was the faintest hint of tears in Miss Rossiter's eyes when she learned of her success.

"First of all I must thank the Orchard & Wilhelm company, and everyone connected with it," she said. "They did everything possible for me, and I hope my winning the trip will make them happy; for after all it was an unselfish campaign. And even if I hadn't won the trip I wouldn't have been sorry for my part in the campaign."

**Mother "Put It Over."**  
Miss Elizabeth Pace, who placed seventh in the election, attributes her success to her mother, Mrs. Carrie Pace, 738 Myrtle avenue, Council Bluffs. The mother acted as the daughter's campaign manager and chief worker, and although it seemed she could not possibly win the much desired trip to France, Miss Pace held seventh place to the end.

### Subsidy Is Salvation of Merchant Marine

(Continued from Page One.) from government aid, and truly feels that he will share directly or indirectly in the prosperity that is to follow the upbuilding of our export and import trade, all efforts to put our idle fleet in operation will be futile. This is a matter for the entire nation to support, not only from a spirit of patriotism and of pride, but for the even greater purpose of economic and national preservation.

"America must build up its export trade; it must find markets for its surplus productions. No nation has been successful in carrying out these policies unless it has had a strong merchant marine capable of transporting its own commodities to all parts of the world, in its own bottoms, as well as maintaining efficient connections on these ports, in order to obtain return cargoes. For us the only solution lies in federal assistance."

**Were of Many Kinds.**  
The vessels built during and after the war consisted of requisitioned and contract steel cargo carriers, tankers, refrigerators, transport, collier and combined passenger and cargo carriers; contract wood cargo carriers, barges, tankers, finished hulls and sailing vessels; contract composite cargo carriers, contract concrete cargo carriers and tankers, steel and wood harbor tugs and steel and wood harbor tugs.

The building of this gigantic fleet was not confined to the United States, Japan, constructing 30 steel cargo carriers of 243,290 dead weight tonnage and China four steel cargo carriers of 40,000 dead weight tonnage.

Prior to the entrance of the United States into the war the maximum output of ships in this country was in the year 1908, when 1,457 vessels of 921,324 dead weight, including all vessels of five net tons and over were built; of steamships alone the total was 722,436 dead weight.

The original program called for 3,270 ships of 18,407,276 dead weight. After the armistice all construction was canceled, thus reducing the program by 958 ships of 4,770,565 dead weight, which represented approximately 50 per cent of all vessels that had not reached a degree of completion of 85 or 90 per cent, and more than one-half of the vessels yet to be launched.

**218 Yards Operated.**  
At the height of the shipbuilding program 218 yards were constructing ships of which 80 were building steel vessels; 131 had wood and composite ships contracts; seven were working on concrete steamers.

The effect of the shipbuilding program upon our shipping is clearly shown in our increased share of carrying trade of the world. In 1914, commodities to the value of \$368,359,756 were carried in our ships, representing 9.7 per cent of our water-borne foreign trade. In the fiscal year beginning June 30, 1920, this percentage was increased to 44.8 per cent and the value of the imports and exports carried in American bottoms amounted to \$5,071,905,981. This exceeds by far the total value of our water-borne foreign trade in 1914 which was \$3,785,408,512.

### Fire Destroys New Barn on Farm Near Cortland

Cortland, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire destroyed the large new barn on the Oscar Grieser farm near Cortland and also an old one near by, together with a considerable amount of hay, grain and farm implements. Citizens from Cortland and a large number attending a picnic in the vicinity, gathered at the scene, every available auto being utilized and by hard work most of the other buildings were saved.

Spontaneous combustion from corn stored in the barn is supposed to have caused the blaze. Loss is estimated at \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

### Course in Home Hygiene

Lodge Pole, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Miss Pearl Hope, County Red Cross nurse, will conduct a series of classes in home hygiene during the summer. The course includes 10 weekly meetings, conducted at various points over the county.

### Musser Sent to Prison for Year for Mail Fraud

### Rachel Strickland Ordered to Pay Fine of \$1,000 for Selling Montana Oil Lands.

Sam B. Musser was sentenced to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by Federal Judge Woodrough yesterday morning.

Rachel C. Strickland, the beautiful co-defendant, was fined \$1,000. The two were found guilty April 5 after a long trial on charges of using the mails to defraud in the sale of Montana oil lands.

**In Court Early.**  
Miss Strickland was in court early yesterday with her mother. They waited two hours while other court work was disposed of. Then James Walker, one of their attorneys, presented the argument for a new trial. United States Attorney Kinsler answered.

"I believe these two defendants knew they were misrepresenting when they were sending out letters in promoting these oil lands," said Judge Woodrough. "Where is the defendant, Musser? Why isn't he here?"

Miss Strickland said Musser had some business to attend to.

**Musser Not Present.**  
"Well, he'd better hurry into this court at once. I am ready to sentence him," said the court. "Get him here."

Miss Strickland hurried out and telephoned. Within 15 minutes Musser appeared.

Neither Musser nor the girl made any response when the judge asked whether they had anything to say before sentence was passed.

They showed no emotion when the sentences had been pronounced.

"I will allow you each 10 days before the sentence and fine are put into effect," said the court.

Asked whether they would appeal the case, they said they didn't know. "I'm so sorry for you," the girl whispered to Musser.

Her mother said Miss Strickland will "fight it to the limit."

A lack of money has, so far, characterized the case for the defendants. Miss Strickland's mother put up the \$5 filing fee for the motion for a new trial. John Baldwin, their attorney in the trial, did not appear yesterday because he had not been paid.

### Miss Hudnut to Stand by Rudolph Valentino

(Continued from Page One.) trip was spent in cutting pictures of Valentino out of magazines and papers, and the only times she showed signs of joy were when the porter came in with telegrams—all from Valentino.

To all queries she had one reply: "I'm sorry, but I can't talk to you." She not only refused to talk about the marriage to Valentino, but refused to discuss anything else, refusing even to divulge her dog's name.

As the train neared Chicago, she disappeared. A short time later a porter took her coat then her baggage. She was found sitting on a mail sack in the baggage car, planning to outwit every one by jumping off as the train stopped.

"Well, I'm in prison," she said.

### Rodolph Valentino Placed Under Arrest

Los Angeles, May 20.—Rodolph Valentino, screen actor, was arrested here today on a felony charge of bigamy. He surrendered to the district attorney's office, accompanied by counsel.

The complaint was sworn to in justice court here, and, with the issuance of a warrant for arrest of Valentino, bail was fixed at \$5,000. The penal code fixes punishment for the felony of bigamy as a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding 10 years in state prison.

Valentino was taken before Justice Bowser and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of bigamy growing out of marriage in Mexicali, Lower California, Saturday to Winifred Hudnut, known also as Natacha Rambova, while he was legally married to Jean Acker, actress, in whose divorce case only an interlocutory decree was handed down last January.

Attorneys for the motion picture actor announced that he had not completed arrangements to furnish the bail of \$10,000. He was permitted to leave court in custody of a deputy sheriff, with his attorney, and make an effort to arrange bail to obtain release from arrest.

### Commencement Exercises

Scotia, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Commencement exercises were held in the high school auditorium. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Ammerman's orchestra furnished the music. The address to the class by Professor J. M. Wells of Grand Island college.

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