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ANGLO-IRISH TREATY COMES TO END THEN

First Meeting of the Dail Eireann, Or Irish Parliament, Has Been Set For Wednesday Afternoon—Meanwhile the Dail Will Select the Senate

London, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Without pomp or ceremony, the Irish free state will come into being after midnight to-night.

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AN HISTORIC MEETING

Between First President of Irish Free State and First Governor-General

Hollyhead, Wales, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—An historic meeting occurred here last evening. It was between the first president of the Irish Free State and its first governor-general.

AWAIT ROYAL SANCTION

Of the Legislation Looking to Formation of Irish State

HEALY FIRST HEAD

Official Announcement of His Appointment Made

FOURTH FIRE VICTIM

In the Colby College Dormitory De-struction

Waterbury, Me., Dec. 5.—With the discovery late yesterday that the first body had been wrongly identified, it became known that four Colby col-lege students lost their lives in the fire which in the early morning hours burned the north half of the century-old North college, occupied by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

LIBERALS MAY JOIN

In Opposing to the Government of Great Britain

London, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press). The House of Commons early to-day passed a resolution authorizing amendment of the trade facilities act to renew it for one year and to in-crease to 50,000,000 pounds the maxi-mum guaranteed provided by the measure.

"SCARE 'EM STIFF; THEN GRAB LIQUOR"

New Method of Conducting Raid Tried Out Successfully in San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—San Fran-cisco's federal prohibition agents have adopted a new slogan: "Scare 'em stiff, then grab the liquor." It was announced here to-day. Under plans made by F. L. Harvell, assistant to the chief agent, agents raiding a place sus-pected of keeping or selling liquor, will, on entering, utter such blood-curdling yells that proprietors and em-ployees will be so frightened that they will forget to dump into the sink any liquor they may have.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

Big Shoe Workers with the Haverhill Association

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 5.—While the Shoe Workers' Protective union was contending for control of the city gov-ernment at the municipal election to-day, it was announced that the union had broken off all negotiations for a new labor-savings agreement with the Haverhill Sheet Manufacturers' association.

COURT SUSTAINS

FRANCES BIRKHEAD In Her Action Against Gov. Lee A. Russell of Mississippi

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 5.—Judge E. R. Holmes overruled the demurrer of Governor Lee A. Russell, asking that the petition of Miss Frances Birkhead be dismissed on the basis of no grounds for action when court convened this morning.

"DRY" FLEET SETS OUT

To Halt Rum Ships Great Fleet of Runners Reported to Be Headed for New York With Christmas Liquor

New York, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Official announcement was made this afternoon of the appoint-ment of Timothy Healy as first gov-ernor general of the Irish free state.

P. O. NOMINATIONS

Include Name of Xavier A. Delisle of Lowell, Mass.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The fol-lowing nominations for postmaster were made to-day by President Har-ding:

WOMAN CONVICT ESCAPED JAIL

Clara Phillips Sentenced To Ten Years for Ham-mer Murder

STEEL SAWS BROKE

Way to Freedom After Which She Dropped To Roof of Adjoining Building

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Clara Phillips climbed out of a window in the wom-en's section of the county jail and es-caped to-day. She was under a sen-tence of ten years to life imprison-ment after conviction of the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was held in the jail pending formulation of an appeal.

BURCH UNDER OBSERVATION

After Being Freed in the Kennedy Murder Case

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Madalynne C. Obenchain, tried twice for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, her former sweetheart, and Arthur C. Burch, who underwent trial on the same charge three times, to-day were legal-ly free of the accusation, but Burch was in the psychiatric ward of the county hospital awaiting an insanity hearing.

BUTLER NOMINATION PRESENTED AGAIN

President Harding Sends in Name of Minnesota Man for Supreme Bench

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The nom-ination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to be an associate justice of the su-preme court, which failed of confirma-tion at the special session of Con-gress, was returned to the Senate to-day by President Harding.

APPOINTMENT MADE

Kingman, Brewster of Springfield, Mass., Vice N. T. Johnson

DEMAND FOR LABOR LESS

According to Statistics Compiled in Massachusetts

MONKEY LANDED IN LAP

Woman Screamed, Hunter, Fired Mon-ey Fell Dead

Babylon, N. Y., Dec. 5.—As Mrs. Samuel Powell, wife of the local post-master, drove along the road near her home late yesterday, something dropped into her lap.

REJECTS \$2,577,655

As Offer for New Brunswick Power Co. at St. John, N. B.

SCHOOL BUS IN CRASH

Out of 28 Children Aboard Only Three Were Hurt

"TIGER" CALLS ON HARDING

Looked Hale and Jaunty As He Walked Into White House

WAS PRESENTED BY JUSSERAND

To-morrow the Former Premier Will Visit For-mer Pres. Wilson

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau paid his respects to-day to President Harding.

FIRST REAL BREATH OF WINTER—18 BELOW

Montana the Hardest Hit But Cold Wave Is on the Way East

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Winter to-day made its first determined onslaught of the season, spreading a trail of zero temperatures through the northwest and plains states and causing decided drops in temperature as far south as Texas and Tennessee.

STORM COMING EAST

Disturbance of Considerable Intensity Coming Rapidly

New York, Dec. 5.—A disturbance of considerable intensity over Ontario moving rapidly eastward, caused the soft coal miners next April, to-day went into their second session, their last separate meeting before join-ing into joint conference with the miners. When to-day's session was called no plan or method had been agreed upon for presentation in the joint conference opening to-morrow.

SOFT COAL BARONS PREPARE PROGRAM

Prior to Going into Conference With Miners Over Wage Scale Effective in April

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NEW CITY MAKES BOW

Gardner, Mass., Holding First Municipal Election

Boston, Dec. 5.—A new city made its formal appearance to-day when Gardner held its first municipal election. There are now 39 cities in Massachusetts of which 20 selected their city governments to-day. Sixteen will vote next Tuesday and one, Waltham, on Dec. 20. It is an off year on Cambridge and Somerville, which have biennial elections.

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In Order To Put Through Sale To the City of Boston

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WOMAN SCREAMED, HUNTER, FIRED

She Screamed and a Small Monkey Jumped out of the Buggy and Flew into the Woods. A Passing Hunter Shot It

Long Island folks who saw the mon-ey said it was not nearly so large as the balloon which has frightened the community for several weeks.

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St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—The New Brunswick Power company, controlling the electric light and power, street car and gas services here, has rejected the municipal offer of \$2,577,655 for its plant and equipment. Mayor Fisher an-nounced to-day. This figure was set by the supreme court as the value of the company's property in 1920.

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Two members of the council have al-ready appeared as witnesses and it was announced to-day that every member would be called before the hearings were finished.

The name of Frank Brennan, former street commissioner and previous sec-etary to Mayor James M. Curley, was introduced by Poor to-day as that of a man named to him by Heller as a prospective recipient of \$1,000 of the money set aside by the congregation to complete the deal. Mrs. M. A. Mahon, an attorney, was to get \$1,200 to \$1,400, Heller told him, he said.

Dr. Waldo Jones and Charles Solom-on, witnesses who testified in behalf of President David J. Brickley of the city council, to account for sums that appeared on his bank account about the time the congregation's appropria-tion was being disbursed, were recalled to-day.

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He has been in every game this season and in nearly every game his former season. In 1921 he was injured in the Dartmouth game after playing a whirlwind game for three periods and breaking through and tackling Robertson, all-American back, behind the line. His injuries kept him out for a short time and later in the season he suffered from a mastoid abscess which barred him from the game with Vermont for the state championship. Moynihan made a spectacular escape from the hospital where he was under-going treatment and appeared on the field to witness the game.

Moynihan lacks the weight usually requisite for the pivot position but has gained the enviable reputation as a fighting center and well deserves the honor of leading the eleven. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

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The company reserves rights to buy and sell rough and manufactured gran-ite; to quarry and manufacture gran-ite of all kinds and for all purposes; to buy, sell and manufacture lumber of all kinds; to develop and manufac-ture power for the use of the corpora-tion; and to buy, hold and sell real estate incidental to the purposes of the corporation.

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MILK INSPECTION ORDINANCE ADOPTED

After Being Considered by City Council and Board of Health

In compliance with the request of the Barre city council at its last meet-ing, two members of the board of health met with the council last evening to hear the second reading of the new city ordinance relating to milk li-censes and provisions for an inspector, whose salary will not exceed \$300 per year. The ordinance, which provides for the major part to the laws of the state regarding the matter of milk sales and inspection, was accepted and on the motion of Alderman Ossola it was adopted as read.

The regulations attached to the ordi-nance relating to license fees, fines for violation of the ordinance and powers of the board of health and city council in the matter of regulating the future sanitary condition of Barre's milk were also approved.

The question of the city water being used without charge by the Nelson Lumber company was again brought before the council following an inves-tigation by water superintendent who shut off all fixtures back he found from just what point the mill was get-ting its water. Dating back to 1915, in-formation secured shows that no charges or payments have been made for water used from the city mains by the company in question which is un-der the control of the McAllister & Kent agency.

In regard to the B. F. Fifield claim to the right of free water the matter was looked into and it was discovered that through his giving a right of way Mr. Fifield, his heirs and assigns were granted by the city a quit claim deed, giving them the free use of water for their houses and stock through the city mains without charge. No agreement with the company under discussion could be discovered, however, and the council voted to let the water superin-tendent and city attorney take action on the matter of the amount due the city.

Arrests have been very few during the past month according to a report submitted by the chief of police, there being only seven. Four of the number were for intoxication and one each for larceny, careless and negligent opera-tion of a motor car and the selling of intoxicants.

Two reports from the building in-spector were read and ordered granted. The first was a request for a permit by the Granite Savings bank for the remodeling of a store front at 14 Elm street on the Fowler property and the second was a request from Lewis Mud-ding to remove a henhouse from Pat-terson street to his premises at 50 West Patterson street.

The following warrants were read and ordered paid: Harold W. Fildes, purchase of land on the corner of Elm and Franklin street, \$600; James F. Higgins, purchase of land on Elm street, \$700; Granite Savings Bank and Trust company, payment on \$60,000 note for water bonds, \$28.75; city clerk's payroll, \$86.07; street depart-ment, payroll, \$312.88; engineer's de-partment, payroll, \$26.80; water de-partment, payroll, \$88.50; fire depart-ment, payroll, \$194.85; police depart-ment, payroll, \$85.85; C. L. Booth, \$20; L. E. Richardson, Orange town clerk, for services on records, \$2.

D. M. Gilbertson, salary as vice in-spector for November, \$10.05; Vermont Trawl Supply company, \$7.30; city of Barre water department, \$26.80; water department, \$82; board of charities and probation, mothers' aid, \$32; R. E. Avery, services as city physician for November, \$60; Granite Savings Bank and Trust company, interest on \$60,000 note for water bonds, \$75.57; overseer of poor, November requisition, \$800; Edward C. Deiby, salary and ex-penses as city attorney, \$100.83; Thomas Verner, services as alderman, \$48.10.

PROGRESSIVE BLOC WINS FIRST VICTORY

By Getting Favorable Report on Res-olution in Senate to Secure Di-rect Election of President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Members of the new progressive bloc in Con-gress won their first legislative vic-tory to-day by obtaining from the Sen-ate agriculture committee a favorable report on a resolution to amend the constitution to provide for direct elec-tion of the president and vice-pres-ident.

The amendment also would change presidential inauguration day from March 4 to the third Monday in Jan-uary and members of the Senate and House would begin their terms of office the first Monday in January after the biennial election. Congress would meet in regular session annually on the first Monday in January.

Mr. Darling declared that it was evi-dent that following the first of July, 1918, Douglas was trying to avoid mar-riage. Although it had been the plan that they should be married at once as soon as he got his furlough and his commission finally came through, he did not go to her when that time ar-rived but telegraphed her not to try to wire him and that he would explain later. Then he went to spend his fur-ough with his parents at East Hamp-ton and all this was before his parents knew of Douglas' intentions to marry Dorrit Stevens, the attorney pointed out.

The attention of the jury was called to the testimony regarding the visit of Dorrit Stevens to her parents at the bank in September, 1917, during which the aunt is said to have remarked that "they have sailed that poor girl to the cross. We are going to New York. Douglas Woodhouse will either marry or settle."

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So he took the easiest way out and married Dorrit.

FOUR CARS DERAILED

While Being Switched in New Haven Yard at Taunton

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 5.—The derail-ment of four freight cars while they were being switched in the Tremont street freight yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad dis-abled passenger train service out of this city for several hours to-day. Two of the cars derailed across the track and blocked all traffic. The derailed train for Providence had to be abandoned. Trains for Boston were sent by way of Middlebury until the track was cleared.

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"BUTCHERY OF CHARACTER"

Is Way Dorrit Woodhouse's Lawyer Condemned Legal Opponents

"WHIPPING POST AND BATTLE OF TAR"

Would Be Recommended By Austerlitz That Punish-ment Be in Vogue

Burlington, Dec. 5.—Warren R. Aus-tin, attorney for Dorrit Woodhouse in the million dollar alienation case against Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse began his closing argument in county court this morning and gave a severe condemnation of what he termed "butchery of character," which had been indulged in an effort to build up a defense. "Your only recourse in such a case is in your verdict, gentlemen," he said in addressing the jury. "The whipping post and the barrel of tar are not allowed in Vermont or I would recommend them." Mr. Austin stated that such methods as had been used by the defense ought not to be allowed even in a court of justice.

Mr. Austin said that the entire struc-ture of the defense had been built up on sands of falsehood and could not stand.

"The Woodhouses have contradicted each other, then contradicted them-selves and then contradicted everybod-else in an effort to build up a suitable fabrication," he declared. "I do not blame the lawyers on the other side. They have done the best they could with what they had to do. He de-veloped the wrecking of Lillian McClel-lan's reputation after she had done so much for the Woodhouses. He alluded to the efforts of the parents to make a scapegoat of their son in an effort to get out from under and finally spoke in scathing terms of that part of the defense which consisted of tearing down the character of Dorrit Woodhouse against whom "the Wood-houses say they haven't a thing."

"If that battery of lawyers during this five weeks' trial could have placed their finger on one single act which would indicate that there was a friend-ly feeling between Dorrit and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse they would have done so," declared Mr. Austin, "but they preferred to cast their own son to damnation. If they had been pleased with the marriage as they have pro-fessed, wouldn't they have invited Dorrit to the house party at East Hamp-ton?" asked the attorney. "They would have invited her to their home and not waited for a formal introduction by their prostrate son."

Mr. Austin called attention to a number of contradictions in the evi-dence of L. E. Woodhouse. He had tes-tified when he first took the stand that he did not know Dorrit. He had never seen her to know her until he saw her in the court room. Yet it is known now that he did know her, that Dr. Sparhawk introduced them and that they met in the Long Branch hospital.

Mr. Austin characterized the atti-tude of the Woodhouses as being inhu-man and unchristian. Their entire con-duct was full of malice. Their testi-mony on the stand consisted of a flat denial of everything, interspersed with liberal lapses of memory.

"Long Lost Memory" for Douglas.

Attorney Darling, for the defense, said he was in a position to prove that the affections of young Woodhouse were alienated long before the parents of the young man learned their son was paying serious attention to Dorrit Stevens. Dorrit became a "long lost memory" for Douglas, he said, follow-ing his letter of July 5, 1918, in which she told him of her condition.

"We are approaching the reason why Douglas dropped Dorrit," the attorney went on. "Around the first of July she found she was facing motherhood. Douglas was getting ready to go over- seas, but Dorrit, unkindly of him be-gan to holler at him. She couldn't face marriage as to Douglas the best way out."

"I'm not apologizing for Douglas. I'm not commending him." Attorney Dar-ling declared, "but I say that his affec-tions recoiled about the first of July."

Parts of the plaintiff's letters were read to the jury. Darling, for the pur-pose of showing