

A VOTE ON IRISH TREATY BE REACH'D TONIGHT, EXPECTED

Minister of Defense to Speak in Opposition—D'Valera Denies He Split Country.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The daily debate appeared to be within a few hours of a vote on the Anglo-Irish treaty when it concluded the morning session today.

PLANT EMPLOYING 200 TO OPEN AGAIN

(By The Associated Press) Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 7.—The huge cressonating plant of the Coast Line Railroad, which has been shut down for more than four years, will resume operations with a full force in the near future.

U. S. TO BE DRY IN TIME, HAYNES SAYS

Prohibition Commission Admits That It is Not Really Dry Now But Will Be Later.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States really is going dry! Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes says so. He admits prohibition isn't 100 per cent effective right now.

CAMPBELL ELECTION CASE UP THIS MONTH

Charlotte, Jan. 7.—Dr. J. I. Campbell, of Rowland, republican, who is contesting for the seat of R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, for his seat in Congress from the eighth North Carolina district, was notified some time in December by the secretary to the chairman of the elections committee.

A LEXINGTON BURGALAR ARRESTED IN SALISBURY

Policeman Albert Blackwell last night arrested a negro by the name of Doc Ingram, wanted in Lexington on a charge of burglarizing the home of Miss Hollis Heimsteler in that town several nights ago.

LIQUOR SHIP AND CARGO GOES FREE

Washington, Jan. 6.—The British schooner Messenger of Peace, laden with more than 1,000 cases of whisky, which ran upon the Ocaroke bar off the North Carolina coast several days ago and was later seized by customs officials, today was given a clean bill of health by the treasury department.

TO MEET WITH WOODMEN

Mr. G. F. Wise, one of the state organizers of the Woodmen of the World, whose headquarters are in Greensboro, will be here next Tuesday to meet with Rosewood camp on that night and at which time the election of the camp officers will take place.

ALADDIN UP TO DATE

Lancashire, Eng., Jan. 7.—The Lancashire Football Association reports that out of 656 players ordered off the field for using "bad language," 60 per cent were members of Sunday School League football clubs.

Temperature of liquid air is 400 degrees below zero.

N. C. NATIONAL GUARD GROWING

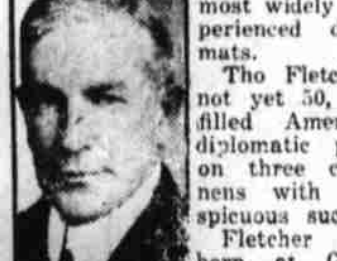
Total Strength November 30 Shows North Carolina Only 89 Behind the Leading State.

(By MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Major Gordon Smith, assistant adjutant general, makes the following announcement regarding the growth of the North Carolina National Guard: "The total strength for November 30 last shows North Carolina only 89 men behind the leading State of the area and still standing second numerically among the eight states of the fourth corps area."

New Envoy to Belgium One of Youngest Diplomats

Washington, Jan. 7.—Undersecretary of State Henry P. Fletcher, whose appointment as ambassador of Belgium is announced here, is one of the world's youngest but most widely experienced diplomats.



FLETCHER

He practiced law till the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. Then he served with the Rough Riders under Col Theodore Roosevelt.

In 1905 he was diplomatic second secretary to the American legation in Portugal. After two years he went back to Peking as first secretary to the legation.

World powers at that time were in a scramble for railway concessions in China. Fletcher impressed the state department at home with the sagacity of his dealings with the Japanese and British diplomats.

HAMILTON SLAYER IS STILL UNKNOWN

Jury Fails to Place Blame for Killing of Seaboard Foreman, Dec. 26.

(By MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Coroner J. E. Owens' jury investigating the killing of R. H. Hamilton, Seaboard section foreman on the night of December 26, threw up its hands yesterday without placing the blame.

5 POWERS OUTLAW POISONOUS GASES

Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy and United States Agree to Eliminate Its Use.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Poisonous gases as an instrument of warfare has been outlawed by Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy and the United States through their representatives at the arms conference.

MOTHER TWO SENATORS DIES MIAMI, FLORIDA

(By The Associated Press) Miami, Fla., Jan. 7.—Mrs. J. R. Bryan, 73 years old, said to be the only woman in the country who had two sons as senators of the United States, died here today after a brief illness.

TRUSTY STOPS ESCAPE

York, S. C., Jan. 7.—Only the loyalty, presence of mind and daring of Bud McDaniel, negro trusty, who covered the convicts with the wounded man's gun and defied any one to move on penalty of instant death, prevented the escape of a squad of 12 white and negro chain-gang prisoners near York this morning.

RUSSIAN WOMEN WANT PERFUME AT ANY COST

Moscow, Dec. 14.—Perfumes at any price is the demand of the women folk of Russia's speculators. French perfumes that sold here a few weeks ago, when the stores first opened, at 600,000 to 700,000 rubles (\$6 to \$7) for a tiny flask, are now quoted retail at twice that figure.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton Shows Steady Tone. New York, Jan. 7.—Announcement that a committee of creditors had taken over the affairs of New York import and export firm dealing in dy goods appeared to clear the atmosphere of recent rumors and the cotton market showed a steadier tone.

BONUS AND TARIFF SUBJECT FOR TALK AT G. O. P. DINNER

President and Republican Leaders Will Go Over Administration Affairs Tonight.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 7.—President Harding today invited a number of Republican leaders in congress and several other prominent in conducting the administration affairs to a dinner tonight at the White House at which time, it is understood, the legislative situation and governmental affairs in general will be discussed.

FEMINE BANK IS NOW IN OPERATION

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—The old joke about a woman's bank being her stocking passed out with the opening here on January 1 of Ohio's first women's bank catering especially to women, with women alone to guide its policies and its employees from teller to janitress and all its women's work.

JUDGES GO ON STRIKE

Cologne, Jan. 7.—The judges of all Cologne courts have refused to conduct sessions. They protest the allied high commission of this occupied area had canceled the arrest by the German police of Herr Smeets, leader of the Independent Rhineland party.

POACHER ARRESTED AFTER KILLING FOUR

Vienna, Jan. 7.—Out of the great mountains of Southern Styria, probably the finest stag and chamois hunting left in Europe, comes a story with all the elements of romance and tragedy of a 17th century opera.

CASTLE TO FOUNDRY

Dundee, Scotland, Jan. 7.—Miss Victoria Drummond of Megginch Castle, Perthshire, has just completed her apprenticeship at Lilybank foundry. Her ambition is to become a marine engineer.

TRAIN OFFICIALS WRITE BOSS NOTES WHEN TRAIN IS LATE

Paris, Dec. 20.—The excuse "my train was late" for arriving at the office long after the usual hour that can be substantiated in Paris. Every morning when a rain brings suburban commuters late into the Gare St. Lazare, an official stands at the end of the platform giving to all who ask for them slips of paper stating how many hours or minutes the train was late.

BELGIAN DELEGATION ANNOUNCES THAT IT WILL INSIST ON PRIORITY OF 2,500,000 MARKS.



FORD'S OFFER ONLY COMPREHENSIVE

Washington, Jan. 7.—Henry Ford's offer for the lease and operation of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, plants and power plant was today characterized by Secretary of War Weeks as the only "comprehensive" proposition before him which included the construction of the project and the manufacture of fertilizers.

EXPLANATION ASKED FROM MEX. GOVERNMENT

Washington, Jan. 17.—The state department instructed the American embassy at Mexico City to request of the Mexican government an explanation of the seizure by the municipality of Asistillo of the property of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist church, confiscation of which has been protested to the department by Senator Harris of Georgia.

OPPOSES TAKING PICTURE

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Dr. Wm. H. Bricker, Jr., arrested here last night on a charge of performing an unprofessional operation on a young woman who died at Atlantic City is held without bail awaiting requisition from New Jersey. He protest unsuccessfully against being photographed and having finger print impressions made, declaring he had not been convicted of any crime.

WAYS TO SAVE POSTAGE

Oxford, Eng., Jan. 7.—With a grocery order from a customer in a nearby town came two letters which she asked the grocer man to deliver. The customer wanted to save postage, she explained.

START GIRLS' SPORTS

Strasburg, Jan. 7.—Mgr. Ruch, new bishop of Strasburg, has instructed the Catholic girls' societies in his diocese to organize athletics for girls. The girls will be under strict medical supervision.

GER. REPARATION TO BE CONSIDERED BY ALLIED COUNCIL

Belgian Delegation Announces That It Will Insist on Priority of 2,500,000 Marks.

Cannes, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The allied supreme council planned to begin consideration of German reparations today in an atmosphere somewhat cleared by yesterday's decision to get together with Russia and Germany in an international financial and economic conference.

AMERICAN INVITED TO ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Washington, Jan. 7.—The text of the resolution adopted by the allied supreme council at Cannes yesterday calling an economic conference of European powers together with an invitation extended the United States the state department today thru Ambassador Harvey who is attending the Cannes meeting as an observer.

15 SHIPS SELECTED TO CARRY RELIEF TO RUSSIA

Washington, Jan. 7.—Fifteen of the shipping board vessels to carry grain to Russia for the American relief administration were selected and allocated to the present operating agents of the board within three hours after the receipt yesterday of a request for ships for the first half of January loading from Secretary Hoover, Vice-President Small of the board said today.

HISTORIC CHURCH BURNS

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Norris Square Methodist Episcopal church, a landmark among Methodist churches, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$50,000.

SERVICES AT MOVIES

Richmond, Eng., Jan. 7.—Sunday evening services hereafter will be held at the local movie house. Most of the inhabitants of the town, say the church authorities, do not attend any place of worship.

SETS FLY'S SPEED

Maidstone, Eng., Jan. 7.—Stanley Henson, scientific investigator, has determined the flying speed of a house-fly to be up to 30 miles an hour. He made tests with the insects in a fast moving car.