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PRISCILLA MILL INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED BY HARDING

Restraining Order Issued by Judge Ray on November 29 Dissolved - Denies Motion For Receiver - Affair Is in Same Status as Before Injunction Was Issued.

The order made by Judge Ray on the 28th day of November, 1921, restraining the Priscilla Spinning Company and its officers from selling the stock for unpaid calls was heard by Judge Harding in Chambers, in Charlotte Friday by consent of attorneys for F. M. Francum, R. Winchester Rankin and Harry Shuford, plaintiffs. The Priscilla Spinning Company and Mr. J. H. Mayes filed separate answers denying the allegations of the complaint and affidavits on which Judge Ray issued the restraining order, and alleged that instead of having the mill plant, they had been able to save the stockholders at least \$100,000 in the cost of the plant, compared with the estimated cost at the time the stockholders in March, 1920, ordered it built.

The officers also denied having knowingly accepted subscriptions from insolvent persons and set up that if the plaintiffs would pay their unpaid assessments instead of annoying and hampering the officers of the company in collecting them, the mill would have more than enough funds to pay the small amount it owes, without making any additional assessments on the stockholders. The mill and its officers also contended that the mill was not insolvent or in danger of any insolvency, and took the position that if a receiver were appointed, it would be his first duty to collect the unpaid assessments and, if necessary, to sell the stock of those subscribers who had not paid their assessments, as the mill attempted to do.

The defendants offered affidavits of large mill construction men denying any wastefulness or extravagance, and congratulating the mill on getting the character of plant it is getting at so low a cost and at such a great saving. The plaintiffs offered no affidavits in support of their motion for making the restraining order permanent and for the appointment of a receiver, and after pleadings had been read, attorney for plaintiffs stated he had no argument to make at all. Judge Harding having listened for about an hour to the complaint, and the rather lengthy and full answer of the Priscilla Mills and the affidavits offered by the mills, promptly announced his decision dissolving the temporary restraining order issued by Judge Ray and denied the motion for a receiver.

This leaves the matter where it was before the restraining order was issued, and the officers of the mill can now proceed to take whatever action they deem necessary and proper to collect the unpaid assessments.

Following is the full text of Judge Harding's order:

F. M. Francum, R. Winchester Rankin and Harry Shuford and all others who desire to come in as parties plaintiffs in this action, Plaintiffs vs. Priscilla Spinning Company, J. H. Mayes, President and Treasurer of the Priscilla Spinning Company, and J. H. Mayes, Defendants.

ORDER.

This cause coming on to be heard by consent of counsel for plaintiffs and defendants, before His Honor, W. F. Harding, Resident Judge of the 14th Judicial District, at Chambers in Charlotte, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., on the sixth day of January, 1922, the plaintiffs being represented by their counsel Hon. A. G. Mangum, and the defendants being represented by their counsel F. M. Shannonhouse, Esq., and Counsel E. M. Eggen, Esq., and having been heard on complaint and answer filed in said cause and used as affidavits, and affidavits.

It is ordered by the Court that the restraining order heretofore issued in this case on the 28th day of November, 1921, by His Honor, J. B. Ray, restraining the defendants from further advertising and selling the stock referred to in the pleadings used as affidavits, be, and the same is hereby dissolved, and motion for receiver is denied.

W. F. HARDING,
Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District.

BUILDERS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER DEADLOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Business agents of the various unions of the Building Trades Council met today to complete plans for resumption of the building deadlock of last summer, following action of the council last night in voting in effect, to reject the Landis wage awards, reducing wartime wages.

All union men, with the exception of the bricklayers, and electricians, were to be called from all jobs upon which non-union men are working Monday. At the meeting last night the officials of the bricklayers union opposed the walk-out, while the representatives of the electricians' union did not vote.

If this action is carried out by the council it will mean a tie up of nearly all building projects upon which work was stopped by last summer's strike. It will mean further a proclamation of war by unions upon the citizens' committee, composed of large financial and business interests of Chicago, whose object is enforcement of the Landis awards with or without union labor.

Strikes were called last Wednesday on four large construction jobs, the estimated cost of which is \$1,500,000. These will be followed by strikes on additional construction work totalling more than \$100,000,000.

LIFE OF MARY GARDEN, FAMOUS SOPRANO, THREATENED

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Mary Garden, famous soprano, today is under police protection after receipt a few days ago of a box containing a pistol, nine cartridges and a letter threatening her life. In the past-board carton which contained the cartridges, three compartments were empty, and the writer said the missing bullets were reserved by him for her, adding he "hoped" he would "soon have the pleasure of seeing your body floating down the Chicago river."

Charles Fitzmorris, general superintendent of police, refused to say what is being done in the case beyond the assertion that Miss Garden will be protected.

NOTED CHORUS LEADER COMING THIS MONTH

Community Service Planning For Training of Both Chorus and Orchestra Under Mr. Roy Hoffmeister - Orchestra to Hold Meeting Monday Evening.

There will be a meeting of Community Service Orchestra Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, at which all members are urged to be present. At this meeting preliminary plans will be made looking to the coming to Gastonia of Mr. Roy Hoffmeister, the latter part of the month. Mr. Hoffmeister, who is recognized as one of the best chorus leaders and orchestra directors in the country, is to spend some time here training both these musical organizations. Community Service is bringing him here without any cost to the community and Miss Heiserman, manager of Gastonia Community Service, is exceedingly anxious that all Gastonians interested in either the orchestra or the chorus work show that interest by attending the meetings of these organizations when they are called.

Musical lovers of the city are indebted to Miss Heiserman for her unmitigated efforts to secure the services of a leader of wide experience and ability. So great is the demand for Mr. Hoffmeister's services that it was no easy matter to bring him to Gastonia. That being the case, full advantage should be taken of his services while here.

LENDING MONEY TO KINGS IS A COSTLY EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn Lady Finds It Exciting But Not Altogether Profitable—Former King of Albania Is Out of Funds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lending money to kings is a privilege which does not fall to the lot of every one—it is an experience which Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin Hill Terrie, formerly of Brooklyn, but lately of Paris, declares is exciting but not altogether profitable.

She arrived here today from Paris to see what the Washington officials could do to aid her in collecting 500,000 francs which she claims to have advanced Prince William, of Weid, who occupied the throne of Albania for seven months before the outbreak of the war forced him to flee.

"The Prince renewed his acquaintance with Mrs. Menges at the hotel Continental in Paris," and borrowed 500,000 francs from her then," said Captain J. E. K. Jackson, her cousin.

"Don't think me too easy," broke in Mrs. Menges. "You see she watched me win 60,000 francs gambling at Monte Carlo, and living in a big villa there, and all that sort of thing, and he thought I had millions to burn."

"He promised to pay it all in a year," Captain Jackson added. "He also promised to make Mrs. Menges the unofficial Ambassador of Albania at Paris, and said he would help her enlist the aid of continental police in finding jewels she had lost in America."

"Have you a receipt from Prince William?" Mrs. Menges was asked.

"You can't ask a king for an I. O. U., you know that," she replied.

PLAN NET-WORK OF AIR MAIL ROUTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Development of a nation-wide network of air mail routes was advocated today by Edward H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, before the House postoffice committee. He favored the letting of contracts for the carrying of all air mail in order to relieve the government of the burden of operating routes.

Persistent demand is being made by civic organizations and business interests, particularly bankers for air mail service, other than the trans-continental routes now in operation, Mr. Shaughnessy declared. New York and Chicago bankers, he said, have estimated they would save \$100,000 in interest daily if they were able to exchange their clearings overnight by fast airplane service.

INSTALLATION OF K. OF P. OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias to Hold Public Meeting - Music and Re- freshments on Program.

Gastonia Lodge, No. 53, Knights of Pythias, will hold the regular installation of officers next Monday night, January 9. A full and complete program has been prepared. Pythians from over Gaston and surrounding counties to the number of 300 or 400 are expected to attend. W. M. Lyles, of Charlotte, will make the principal address of the evening. The exercises begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The program for the evening is as follows:

- Invocation—Rev. J. C. Galloway, D. D.
- Music.
- Flag ceremony.
- Address—W. M. Lyles, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
- Installation of officers by Grand Vice Chancellor, R. G. Cherry.
- Chancellor Commander, W. G. Gaston.
- Vice Chancellor, Claude B. Woltz.
- Prelate, O. S. Hope.
- Master of Work, A. B. Goforth.
- Keeper of Records and Seal, W. L. Pursley.
- Master of Finance, E. B. Denny.
- Master of Exchequer, James Bracy.
- Master of Arms, Rodger Grier.
- Inner Guard, W. L. Morris.
- Outer Guard, J. M. Underwood.
- Charge to Officers and Members of the Lodge—J. H. Henderlite, D. D.
- Music.
- Story of Damon and Pythias.
- Music.
- Refreshments.
- Benediction, Rev. H. H. Jordan.

CITY B. Y. P. U. UNION ELECTS 1922 OFFICERS

At a meeting of the executive committee of the City B. Y. P. U. Union held in the parlor of the Arrington hotel Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the year of 1922, namely: E. B. Denny, president; T. A. Graham, vice-president; Raymond Long, treasurer; Miss Madge Styers, secretary; R. F. Littlejohn, chorister; Mrs. B. Capps, pianist; Miss Mary Kate Poole, librarian; Rev. T. H. King, B. Y. P. U. pastor; H. O. Eisenhower, reporter; advisory board—Mr. Early, of Calvary Baptist church; D. B. Stroup, of South Marietta Street Baptist church; A. J. Saunders, of East Baptist church; W. Lyle Smith, of First Baptist church.

The next meeting of the union will be held Thursday night, January 19th, at 7:30 p. m. at Calvary church. At that meeting a demonstration program will be put on by the senior union, section A, of the First Baptist church, led by Prof. Ray Armstrong. All members in the city are urged to be present.

TO ELIMINATE GRADE CROSSINGS ON FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Grade crossings will be eliminated wherever possible and replaced with bridges or underpasses on all roads of the Federal Highway System to be constructed under the Federal highway act, the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture announced today. This policy, the announcement stated, is receiving the approval of State and railroad officials and has been endorsed by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Important roads, many of which at present cross and recross railroads at grade, hereafter will be built entirely on one side of the railroad, even though this increases the cost of construction, or, if crossings are unavoidable or justified by local interests, the road will be designed to pass over or under the track, the railroads, in most instances of this kind, bearing half the cost of building the bridge or underpass.

STATUE OF JOAN OF ARC WAS UNVEILED FRIDAY

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The statue of Jeanne d'Arc presented by the women of France to the women of America—an exact copy of the famous statue that stands in front of Rheims cathedral—was unveiled here today by Mrs. Warren G. Harding, assisted by Mrs. Julius Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador. A ceremonial program including addresses by Secretary Weeks, M. Jusserand and Mrs. George Maynard Miner, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had been arranged for the unveiling on the site donated by the Government in Meridian Hill Park.

ANNUAL KIRKNESS FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 6.—The mountain metropolis is to have an annual community kirkness designed eventually to take in all of Western North Carolina, according to plans launched by the local Rotary club. The last week of June will see the first kirkness under Rotary auspices. It was unanimously decided by the club in session at the Battery Park hotel for weekly luncheon.

Inclusion of the band of Cherokee Indians upon the government reservation nearby is expected to add a unique and interesting touch to the proposed gala affair intended to mean to this entire section what the Mardi Gras means to New Orleans, the Rose Festival to Los Angeles, and the Gasparilla week to Tampa. Talent from Otten and Kenilworth public health hospitals will be recruited to give variety to the season of games, vaudeville, musical attractions and novelties of all sorts.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, probably rain tonight and Sunday, no change in temperature.

DR. CHARLES EATON TO SPEAK HERE FEB. 17

President of American Educational Association and One of the Greatest Authorities on Industrial Relations.

First noted speaker of the new year for the membership of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce will be Dr. Chas. A. Eaton, president of the American Educational Association and one of the greatest authorities in the world on industrial relations. He will address the membership Friday night, February 17, arrangements having been closed for the address this morning at a meeting of the steering committee. President S. A. Robison, Vice Presidents Wade S. Buice and R. Grady Rankin, together with Director Ira R. Hayes, of the Department of Industrial Affairs. Mr. Trezevant, representing Dr. Eaton, was present.

Dr. Eaton has an international reputation as a brilliant speaker and his address will be one of the best ever heard by the membership of the chamber of commerce. The officers are well pleased over being able to secure him for the engagement here.

KROUT IS BOUND OVER UNDER BOND OF \$7,500

Alleged Check Flasher and Forger Waives Examination in City Court and Is Bound Over to Superior Court.

W. C. Krout, alleged check flasher and forger, who was brought back from Atlanta to Gastonia to face trial for forging checks on three Gastonia banks, through his counsel, John G. Carpenter, waived preliminary hearing in the recorder's court this morning. He was bound over to court under a bond of \$2,500 in each case of the three banks making a total of \$7,500. He was remanded to the Gaston county jail to await trial at the next term of Gaston County Superior Court, which convenes Monday, January 16.

KIWANIS LADIES NIGHT NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday night, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock, the Gastonia Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Ladies Night meeting, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of its kind ever under the auspices of the club. As a result of the membership contest which closed recently, the banquet will be given by the defeated team, of which Mr. Cameron H. Williams was captain. All arrangements for the event are in the hands of a committee of which Mr. Williams is chairman.

Each member of the club is entitled to bring his wife or other lady guest, and in addition several guests will be invited by the club. Among the guests to whom invitations have been extended are Mr. J. Thomas Arael, of Spartanburg, former District Governor and now International trustee, District Governor W. B. Merrimon, of Greensboro, the president of the Charlotte and Spartanburg clubs and others.

The program for the event will not be announced beforehand, but will include a number of excellent musical numbers to be rendered by a special quartet composed of Miss Marie Torrence, Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mr. Lacy Adams and Mr. Perk Thompson. The Kiwanis quartet will also have a part on the program, and there will be solos by Miss Torrence and Mrs. Williams. Other numbers on the program are being kept in reserve by the committee as a surprise. The meeting will be held in the Baptist annex and the supper will be served by the ladies of the First Baptist church.

LIFE OF PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER THREATENED.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A police guard met United States Prohibition Commissioner Roy D. Haynes at the Pennsylvania station this morning when he arrived from Washington, because of threats of death against him.

During his stay in Chicago Mr. Haynes will be kept under constant guard of police and a special squad of prohibition agents. He will remain until Monday and will lead in a clean-up of the city.

APPEAL FOR FOOD FOR WEST VIRGINIA MINERS

(By The Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Declaring that the "miners gave until it hurt during the war," and expressing the opinion that it "won't hurt you to give a little now," the Kanawha Valley Central Labor Union today appealed for donations of food, clothing and money to alleviate suffering in West Virginia mining fields.

"Make your contribution to the suffering women and children today," said the appeal. "Delay will increase their misery."

PREPARES FOR INEVITABLE RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 7.—Approximately \$10,000,000 will be spent by the Union Pacific Railroad this year on new equipment to take care of the "inevitable resumption of traffic," it was announced today.

Four thousand five hundred box cars have been ordered, according to the announcement. Of this number 1,000 will be steel automobile cars and the rest general service cars.

DE VALERA'S RESIGNATION WIDENS CLEFTAGE BETWEEN IRISH FACTIONS

CLOTHES SET TO MUSIC FOR YOUNG MEN JAZZERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Clothes set to music, especially created for young men who can't resist the lure of the jazz, are on exhibition at the convention here of the American Designers' Association. High waists, braids and satin pipings are outstanding attractions of the new terpsichorean garments, the genius of the designer apparently having been concentrated on the efforts to fashion them in keeping with the gaiety and frivolity of the dance.

The coat is natty and is calculated to hypnotize the most exacting of the lightfooted youth, who revel in jazz. The artificial waist is three inches above normal. Three buttons, close together, adorn the upper part of the coat just above the chest line, and the pockets are fancy and high and trimmed with braid and the cuffs are narrow turnbacks. The backs of the coats have inverted plaits, finished with a silk crowsfoot. Predominating colors are black, blue and dark brown.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF GERMANY'S REPARATIONS

BRITISH DELEGATES SATISFIED AT
SCHEME FOR AN INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE WITH GERMANY
AND RUSSIA—PARIS IS DISAP-
POINTED AND SKEPTICAL.

CANNES, FRANCE, Jan. 7.—The Allied Supreme Council planned to begin consideration of the question of Germany's reparations today, in an atmosphere somewhat cleared by its decision to get together with Russia and Germany in an international, financial and economic conference.

The Belgian delegation has announced that it will insist on Belgium's priority to 2,500,000,000 gold marks of the German reparations. This is regarded as an important obstacle to the British plan, which the French are disposed to accept in part.

Both the Belgians and the French are opposed to a moratorium for Germany, provided the difference is made up by deliveries of reparations in kind. The British stick to their proposal to reduce the total payments due this year from 2,000,000,000 gold marks to 500,000,000 gold marks. At this rate it will take five years to pay off the priority claimed by the Belgians, and France will have to wait that long before receiving any cash at all.

It is anticipated that the British delegates in their satisfaction over the success of their scheme for an international economic conference with the Germans and Russians, will endeavor to find some compromise in regard to reparations that will satisfy both the French and the Belgians.

PARIS COMMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Disappointment and skepticism were the mildest emotions aroused in France by the first day's developments at the Supreme Council conference in Cannes, judging from the press comment. L'Estair, which is generally credited with representing Premier Briand, said:

"Mr. Lloyd George has spoken. He leads the way and the representatives of the Allies follow as a subject follows the hypnotist. Briand had announced he had subordinated the question of reparations to that of the reconstruction of Europe so that Germany can find in Russia the money she owes us. It is a well known proceeding. It is that followed by all financial adventurers. When the company is unable to meet its obligations a new one is formed in which the capital of the old one is drowned."

The Figaro, organ of conservative opinion, remarks: "The first results at Cannes are frankly bad. Lloyd George was really all along the line. A great financial and economic conference is to be called at Paris or Geneva, where the French premier may exchange views on the reconstruction of Europe with Lenin and Dr. Wirth. Meanwhile, the inhabitants of our so-called liberated regions continue to live in their huts."

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 1922

Amundsen to New York.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Reid Amundsen, explorer, is en route today to New York, where he will confer with directors of the Carnegie Institute with regard to his scientific work in the Polar regions.

With Captain Amundsen are Cakonia, little Siberian Eskimo girl, and Camilla Carpenter, daughter of a Siberian trader, whom he will send to Norway to school.

Officers for the ensuing term were installed by Providence Camp Woodmen of the World No. 282 at the regular meeting Thursday night. The following were installed, namely: Bismarck Capps, consul commander; W. B. Vickers, adviser-beutenant; J. R. Dellinger, banker; W. Lyle Smith and Roscoe Douglas, auditors; R. L. Welch, watchman; J. D. Smith, seamy; E. L. Wilson, clerk. Several of the officers-elect were absent and will be installed later.

Will Retire From Politics If Dail Ratifies Treaty - Representative Back From America Declares That There Are 5,000 Men in America Ready to Fight For Ireland.

GASTONIA MUTUAL B. & L. CLOSED GOOD YEAR

Affairs of Association Are Found to Be in Good Shape -Directors Elected - Report of Secretary and Treasurer McLurd.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association was held Thursday. The affairs of the association were found to be in good shape. The following directors were elected: S. A. Robison, J. M. Holland, M. W. Nesbitt, R. W. Edwards, H. Schneider, C. M. Crowder, V. E. Long, D. E. McConnell, E. G. McLurd, J. A. Hunter, and A. E. Woltz.

The annual report of E. G. McLurd, Secretary and Treasurer, is as follows: The past year has been a very strenuous one for our association, as indeed it has been for all kinds of business, but the report I shall make is a very gratifying one to me, as I hope it will be to you. We have had an increase in number of net shares in force at end of the year despite the necessity of a large number of our stockholders having to cancel and discontinue their stock.

That has been their misfortune, but at the same time the good fortune of the remaining stockholders, for the reason that stock that is withdrawn only receives a part of the profits it has earned the remaining profits accruing to the stock kept in force, thus enabling us to show greater profits than if we had no withdrawals at all, and more profits last year than at any preceding year.

In mentioning the misfortune of those who withdrew their stock, let it be understood that they lost no money but on the contrary they likewise were greatly benefited in being able to realize at par on their investment, with ready cash, to meet obligations, and at a time as some expressed it, when they had exhausted every other resource at their command to obtain money. In addition to returning their money to them as stated before, a part of the profits, ranging from 50 to 75 per cent of the amount earned was paid, a record no other kind of stock had, perhaps, in the year 1921.

Summarizing our activities, I submit the following: We have sold 2112 shares of 25c stock and 321 shares of 50c stock, which is equivalent to 642 of the 25c stock. Our earnings for the year have been \$24,822.57. Total expenses have been \$4,587.18, thus showing net earnings of \$20,235.39. We have made 236 loans amounting to \$142,975.00 averaging \$588.00 every 1-1/4 days. We have paid for in matured stock, cash and cancellations of indebtedness, \$17,200.20. Profits paid out during year have been \$10,165.45, and net profits standing to credit of stockholders now are \$12,069.97 on our books which do not include some arrears in interest due the association. The per centage earnings have been 6-1/4 per cent, which to the stockholder with no taxes on his investment, is scarcely earned by any other institution with equal safe guards against loss.

The most gratifying fact of all to your secretary and treasurer is that we have not a single dissatisfied stockholder so far as he knows. Our association adheres to the maturity principle, absolutely giving every stockholder his turn for a loan as well as equality in every other respect, and in doing this we have insisted on equal promptness in the payment of dues when possible, but a small fine to equalize payments if not prompt in payments.

We desire and try to maintain a good healthy, active membership and avoid complicating situations in order to fulfill every obligation to a stockholder. This, we feel, we have done, even though it has been impossible to always provide loans as early as wanted. I desire to make one acknowledgment to all stockholders for their confidence and loyalty, and especially to our most efficient president and our faithful board of directors who have so freely and unselfishly given their time, without any pay whatsoever, in directing our affairs.

REPLYING TO METRATH DE VALERA SAID THAT BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BE HONEST WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HE HAD TOLD BOLAND TO LET THEM KNOW HE COULD NOT SECURE THE "ISOLATED REPUBLIC" WHICH WAS IRELAND'S IDEAL, BUT THAT HIS EXTERNAL ASSOCIATION PLAN WOULD GIVE IRELAND COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

RANLO'S WIDEAWAKE COP GETS CAR AND THIEVES

(Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.)
RANLO, Jan. 6.—Ranlo's efficient policeman, Mr. East, did a clever piece of work this week when, after a midnight chase into South Carolina he recovered Dr. Nolen's car, stolen here, and brought it back together with three young men who were in possession of the car. They gave their names as Raymond H. Smith, Morris Miller and William H. Schlitt. They were given a preliminary hearing before local authorities and, in default of \$1,000 bond each, were committed to jail to await trial at the January term of Gaston Superior Court. The car was stolen from Dr. Nolen's garage. Within ten hours, the car was recovered and the men were in jail.

GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN ARE LEAVING RUSSIA.

(By The Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 6.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman and Alexander Shapiro, departures from America who recently left Riga for Stockholm on their way out of Soviet Russia, arrived here today. They have received permission to remain a month in Sweden for the purpose of finding means to proceed to some other country. Guarantees also have been given the trio that they would not be impeded by the Swedish authorities if they desired to return by way of Sweden to Soviet Russia.

Find Gold.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The sands in the river Eder have been found to be rich with gold, according to reports from Waldeck in Thuringia.

Modern machinery is to be used and the promoters say they are certain they can recover millions of marks worth of the yellow metal.

(By The Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—At the beginning of today's session of the Dail Eireann, Speaker John MacNeill read a motion prepared by himself calling upon the Dail to affirm that Ireland is a sovereign state, deriving its authority from the will of the people. The motion would provide that all of Ireland's international relations must be governed by this status.

With a vote on the treaty promised, the Dail assembled in an atmosphere of tension.

Eamon de Valera's resignation as Chief Executive was postponed until after the vote.

It is the consensus of opinion here that Mr. De Valera's dramatic speech tending his resignation left the situation unchanged, but has widened the cleavage between the factions. He made the issue absolutely clear, the Irish Times pointed out, and every deputy will vote with the full knowledge of his responsibilities.

Discussion continues as to the exact position of Mr. De Valera but there is general agreement that his speech means he will definitely retire from politics if the Dail approves the treaty, only continuing his leadership if the treaty is rejected.

Speaker MacNeill read as follows: "That the Dail Eireann affirms that Ireland is a sovereign nation, deriving its sovereignty in all respects from the will of the people of Ireland; that all the international relations of Ireland are governed on the part of Ireland by that sovereign status, and all facilities and accommodations afforded by Ireland to another state or country are, subject to the right of the Irish Government to take care that the liberty and well being of the people of Ireland are not endangered."

The object of this motion was to assert the principle that ratification of the treaty was in accordance with independence.

Harry Boland, just back from the United States, asked for a vote of thanks, for "the magnificent support America has given us."

No one knew better than Michael Collins, declared Boland, that there were 5,000 men in America eager to fight for Ireland, and that many such men had come back to Ireland and fought valiantly.

Mr. Boland said he would have to admit that sentiment in America favored the treaty, but many subscribers to the Irish loan would regard adoption of the treaty as a betrayal of their sympathy and support. He declared acceptance of the treaty would be suicide for Ireland.

Ireland, he continued, never has been and never could be beaten. If the treaty were adopted she could never again ask the world for support in the fight for freedom.

Boland was enthusiastically applauded when he took his seat.

Joseph McGrath, of Dublin, supporting the treaty, created a sensation by stating that when he and Boland went to Garbhach, Scotland, on their last trip as messengers in the negotiations with Prime Minister Lloyd George, Boland told him he was going to America to help the people of America to have Ireland accept "something short of a republic."

Replying to McGrath de Valera said that because he wanted to be honest with the American people he had told Boland to let them know he could not secure the "isolated republic" which was Ireland's ideal, but that his external association plan would give Ireland complete independence.

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