

DeValera Given Freedom of City by Hylan

Hundreds Cheer When Highest Honor in Municipality's Power Is Paid "President of Irish Republic"

Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," was received at City Hall yesterday with honors usually accorded only to visiting royalty. While hundreds of men and women crowded in the Aldermanic Chamber cheered themselves hoarse and waved American and Irish flags, Mayor Hylan, after an address of welcome, presented the freedom of the city to Mr. de Valera.

Long before Mr. de Valera put in an appearance at noon crowds had gathered in the City Hall plaza, bedecked with the blue, white and yellow streamers of "the Irish Republic."

When the 69th Regiment band, together with a band of Irish pipers, arrived and started "The Wearin' of the Green" and other Irish airs, the crowds took up the songs.

When Mr. de Valera and his official escort, in a long line of automobiles, reached the City Hall there was a wild outburst of applause. The Irish adherents present disdained more polite forms of applause and yelled and shouted their enthusiastic approval of Mr. de Valera, who bowed gravely to them as he was escorted up the steps to the Aldermanic Chamber.

Cockran Introduces De Valera

W. Bourke Cockran, Justice Daniel F. Cohalan and Frank Walsh strode behind Mr. de Valera as he entered and introduced him to Mayor Hylan. After the cheering and music subsided Mr. Cockran said he had been requested to introduce Mr. de Valera by the Friends of Irish Freedom.

"We are presenting to you the representative of the embodiment of a great national uprising for vindication of the fundamental realities that constitute the principles of Christian civilization," Mr. Cockran said. "It needs a government to keep law and order in Ireland, for it is a passion of the people, and these virtues are represented in the person of Eamon de Valera, whom I present to you."

A climax to the cheering came when Mayor Hylan in response said:

"It is a privileged honor, personal as well as official, to greet most cordially in the person of Eamon de Valera the President of the Irish Republic."

Cheers were raised for the Mayor, Mr. de Valera, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Cockran, the Irish Republic and the United States before the Mayor was allowed to continue. He said that he extended the city's welcome in conformity with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

Freedom of City Presented

The Mayor said he did not understand why the principle of self-determination should not apply to Ireland and praised Mr. de Valera for his "dignified campaign of education" throughout the country. He referred to the splendid war record of the old "Fighting 69th."

Mayor Hylan then handed Mr. de Valera an illuminated scroll, giving him the highest honors in the power of the municipality. Mr. de Valera, after accepting the scroll, made a brief address of appreciation, in which he disclosed for the first time, that he was born in New York City.

"The expression of sympathy which your action, and that of the Board of Aldermen so clearly conveys," Mr. de Valera said, "will be appreciated by the Irish people for whom it is intended and by the Irish people of the world on whom its significance will not be lost."

Mr. de Valera ended his speech with: "Long live the United States! Long live this, its greatest city!"

Reception Opens Bond Campaign

Mr. de Valera got another ovation when he left the hall, the throngs joining in the anthem of "The Irish Republic," the "Soldiers' Song," while the men and officers of the 69th stood at attention, just as they did a second time for "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The reception to Mr. de Valera at City Hall was the principal feature of the opening of a campaign in this country to sell \$1,000,000 of bond certificates of "the Irish Republic." According to reports of the campaign managers, 40,000 canvassers started out yesterday morning. There will be a mass meeting this afternoon at the Lexington Opera House, at which Mr. de Valera and Mr. Cockran will speak.

Mr. de Valera was received at City Hall about six months ago, soon after he had reached this country, but the

ceremonies then were of a semi-private nature and Irish societies there after urged that public recognition of Mr. de Valera be given.

Edwards Bars Parade By Troops at Inaugural

Too Expensive, Says New Jersey Governor-elect, Who Will Assume Office Tuesday

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Edward I. Edwards, Democrat, elected on an anti-prohibition platform, will be inaugurated here Tuesday as Governor of New Jersey. At his request, there will be no military parade, because of the cost of turning out the National Guard. Instead, there will be a parade of Democratic clubs from all parts of the state.

The ceremony will be in front of the State House, at noon. The members of the Legislature will assemble in joint session on a platform near by to hear the inaugural message. The message is looked forward to with interest because of the Governor-elect's sentiments concerning prohibition and because of his attack on the Public Utilities Commission during his campaign. Officials, members of the Legislature and guests will have luncheon in the hall of the barracks adjoining the State House, which was occupied by British troops prior to the Revolution. Then the Governor will review the civilian parade, his aide being his son, Captain Edward I. Edwards Jr., U. S. A.

Afterward the new Governor will hold a reception in the Executive Chamber at the State House.

Zelaya Estate Is Largely Claims Against Nicaragua

Four Daughters and Son of Former President to Share Them

The will of Jose Santos Zelaya, for many years president of Nicaragua, who died here last, a resident of this city, was filed in the Surrogate's Court yesterday. Señor Zelaya left no real estate in New York State and his personal property, consisting of doubtful claims against the government of Nicaragua, is estimated at "more than \$10,000." Most of the former president's property in his native country was confiscated by the new government when he was compelled to flee precipitately from the revolutionary army that caused his expulsion.

Mr. Zelaya's only daughter, his widow, living in Managua, Nicaragua, the testator left his properties in that country and part of the proceeds from the sale of his houses in Spain. Four daughters and a son receive shares in their father's estate against the government of Nicaragua. Señor Zelaya left 20 per cent of his doubtful claims to five directors of the American Investment Corporation. Santos, the son, who receives part of the claims, also receives his father's jewelry as a reward for his efforts in school, where he received honors.

Señor Zelaya wrote in his will, "I solemnly desire that I had natural sons and that I expended various sums of money on their education and gave them other sums from time to time, and also when they became married and they have no claim or right on or against me."

Hirshfeld Recommends Licensing Poolrooms

Rules Eliminating Objectionable Features Are Held To Be Desirable

David Hirshfeld, Commissioner of Accounts, yesterday sent to Mayor Hylan a recommendation that all pool and billiard parlors be licensed and compelled to conform to rules eliminating objectionable features. The recommendation was contained in a report of Mr. Hirshfeld's investigation of charges that police had assaulted requesters of such places without cause.

At the hearing before Mr. Hirshfeld, the complainants were unable to identify any of the detectives who made the raids or their assailants, and the commissioner said he, therefore, was compelled to recommend that the case be closed. The investigation had convinced him, however, he added, that a general cleanup of the poolrooms would be a good thing for the city. These are the rules, under which, Hirshfeld said, licenses should be issued:

No poolroom permitted above the first or ground floor of any building.

No rooms, offices or other subdivisions permitted.

No signs, obstructions or partitions allowed.

500 Lost Lives in Vladivostok Revolt; 300 Were Executed

General Gaida Says "One-Day Revolution" Was Led by the Russians Opposed to Kolchak Leadership

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—Nearly all of the 500 revolutionaries trapped by the forces of the All-Russian government in the attempted revolt at Vladivostok on November 18 were killed, according to General Rudolph Gaida, the Czechoslovak commander, who acted as military leader of the insurgents. General Gaida came to Shanghai after he and his forces were captured when the rebellion failed.

"Two hundred of the revolutionaries were killed in fighting," he said. "Three hundred were marched out like cattle and shot. No trials or hearings. They were driven before the firing squads."

General Gaida said the real leaders of the revolution were Ivan Alexandrovich Takushashvili, president of the Siberian Duma before Admiral Kolchak was given the title of supreme ruler, and Colonel Arkadi Antovitch Krakovetchi, who was vice-minister of the constituent assembly formed last year.

"I sympathized with them," continued General Gaida. "I promised them to take the position of commander-in-chief of the Russian army if their efforts to overthrow the Kolchak régime succeeded." Describing the one day revolution and its failure, General Gaida told how the revolutionaries assembled in the railway station at Vladivostok but were fired upon by troops of the All-Russian government from the hills around the city.

"When we tried to fight our way out of the railway station," said General Gaida, "we encountered lines of Japanese troops drawn up with bayonets fixed. We had to go back."

"That night a cordon of Allied troops, two battalions of Japanese, a battalion of Americans and even a large force of Czechs, was drawn about the yards. They would not let us through and we would not fire in any way that might endanger the Allied forces surrounding us."

"Guns from the hillside opened on us that night and Russian warships in the harbor began to drop shells into the circle where 500 of us were confined."

"It lasted all night. Two hundred dead and mortally wounded lay where they fell. The next morning those who were left were permitted to surrender. They killed them all."

The Allied authorities at Vladivostok held that as Czech citizens General Gaida and his staff were not amenable to Russian law. They escaped death by promising the Kolchak commander at Vladivostok to leave the country at once.

18,000 in Furs Stolen

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Theft of furs worth \$18,000 from a motor truck loaded with skins, was revealed when the truck arrived here today from Newark, N. J. The furs were consigned from a Newark dealer to a local company.

First Report Made on Woolworth's Property

Annual Inventory Filed for the Widow, Who Was Adjudged Incompetent to Manage Affairs

Hubert T. Parson filed in the Supreme Court yesterday his first annual inventory and account as committee of the property of Mrs. Woolworth, widow of F. W. Woolworth. Mrs. Woolworth was adjudged incompetent and committees were appointed for her person and property. The report is for the year ended December 31 last.

Mr. Parson reported that the 50,000 shares of common capital stock of the F. W. Woolworth Company turned over to the property of Mrs. Woolworth have a market value of approximately \$6,250,000. The quarterly dividends on these shares from September 1 to December 1 have amounted to \$200,000. The Woolworth home at 990 Fifth Avenue, with an appraised value of \$375,000, has been sold for \$460,000, of which \$20,000 has been paid on the contract. In the schedule of Mr. Parson, the house and grounds that constitute the Woolworth country home at Glen Cove, Long Island, known as Winfield Hall, is valued at \$552,666.

Mr. Parson said he turned over to Mrs. Helena W. McCann and Mrs. Jessie W. Bonahue, daughters of Mrs. Woolworth and committee of her person, \$70,000 for her care and maintenance, while he has disbursed directly for the same purpose \$16,454. There is on deposit with the Irving Trust Company to the credit of Mrs. Woolworth \$164,816.

Glass to Head Second Pan-American Meeting

Live Discussions, Rather Than Ponderous Addresses, at the Financial Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Live discussion among delegates rather than ponderous addresses will characterize the second Pan-American Financial Conference. This decision was made at an organization meeting held today, and was regarded by the high officials of the pan-American governments present as a big step toward putting ginger into the deliberations.

At the meeting, held at the close of a luncheon tendered the guests in the Pan-American Union Building after they had been presented by Secretary Lansing, the Ministers of Finance were elected honorary presidents of the conference and the chairmen of the various delegations were chosen vice-presidents.

Secretary Glass was elected unanimously president of the conference, and the following were chosen to preside over the general sessions: Dr. Carlos Manuel Cespedes, Minister from Cuba; William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury; Dr. Ricardo Vecino, Minister of Finance, Uruguay; Dr. Rafael H. Elizalde, Minister from Ecuador; and General Juan E. Haredes, chairman of the Honduran delegation.

15,430,000 Jews in World

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Jewish population of the world is 15,430,000, according to David Trietsch, Jewish statistician. Poland and the Ukraine each have 3,300,000, while there are 3,100,000 in the United States, 900,000 in Russia and 300,000 in the British Isles.

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many of them individual creations originated in B. Altman & Co.'s own ateliers, although some of them have been copied—in the same artistic atmosphere—from authenticated Paris models. The dominant note in all is one of youth, of vivacity and of charm.

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will take place on Monday and Tuesday

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Nightrobes	\$1.10, 1.95, 2.90 to 10.75
Envelopes	1.45, 1.90, 3.50 to 7.90
Chemises	1.45, 2.90
Combinations	1.90, 2.90, 3.95
Petticoats	2.95, 4.90
Drawers	1.45, 1.75
Corset Covers	65c., 95c., 1.95
Pajamas	1.95, 2.25

SUPERIOR SILK MATERIALS

Nightrobes	\$7.85, 8.75, 12.50, 16.75
Envelopes	3.90, 4.90 to 8.75
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