

REITERATES IRISH FREEDOM DEMAND

No Nations League Before Emerald Isle's Independence, Ryan Insists

HONOR ROBERT EMMET

"There can be no real league of nations unless Ireland's freedom is established. Its claim to independence must be settled at the Peace Conference at Paris."

This was the declaration of Michael J. Ryan, former Public Service Commissioner, at a mass-meeting in the Academy of Music last night under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael in commemoration of the birthday of Robert Emmet, who strove to establish a republic in Ireland 118 years ago.

"Ireland's Easter," a three-act play depicting the events in Dublin during and preceding the rebellion of Easter, 1916, was presented as part of the program. It was written by the Rev. Thomas J. Hurton and the Rev. Edmund O'Shea, both of the Church of the Annunciation. The cast included Gordon Miller, Leo Bradley, Walter Endy, James MacFarland, John Brown, Stann Martin, James Bradley, William MacFarland, Walter McKee, Charles Walsh, Frank Sullivan, John Spillane, Mary E. Fether, Jane E. Castello, Helen Bonchen, Helen McVeigh, Joseph Sweeney and J. Bradley.

Dr. Patrick McCarty, elected member of Kilkenny and captain of the Irish republic to America, declared, in introducing Mr. Ryan, that the Irish republic would live while one Irishman survives.

Mr. Ryan told of the big part played by Irishmen in the war. He attacked as "insidious British propaganda" the report that Ireland had not sacrificed in the war. In telling of President Wilson's statements that the war was fought to help the "little subject nations," he said:

"As late as the fourth day of this present month I heard the President of the United States assent to the declaration that when he made his plea to Congress setting forth Germany's crimes against the majority of the people of the United States were opposed to America's entering the war.

"Yielding to him, war was declared, and the unanimity of action which followed, the rallying of all the peoples, regardless of creed or race, behind the present setting forth Germany's crimes and money and material without stint and without question, was in the belief that not only was Germany to be conquered and our flag to wave in triumph over a beaten enemy, but with the faith that this was to be a war to end war, a war to make the world safe for democracy."

"As he coughed it, 'We are fighting for the liberty, the self-government and the undisturbed development of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose. The principle is plain. No people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live.'"

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Mrs. Morris L. Parrish Decorated Personally by French Marshal Pétain for Valor

Steamship Bringing Her Home Also Brings Young French Bride to This City



MRS. MORRIS L. PARRISH

Mrs. Morris L. Parrish, 515 South Twenty-second street, has returned to this country, after having had the Croix de Guerre bestowed by Marshal Pétain, in person, for extraordinary heroism under fire.

She arrived in New York yesterday aboard the French liner Espagne. Her war work has ended and she probably will return to her home in this city sometime this week.

Mrs. Parrish went to France twenty-five months ago and joined a field hospital. The award for valor came for her action at Compiègne when the mobile hospital to which she was attached was shelled by the Germans. The nurses stood by the patients and not one was injured, although twelve horses in a nearby stable were hit by shells.

Eighteen American nurses were attached to the hospital. Twenty-five French surgeons and a complement of assistants completed the personnel. This unit once handled 5400 cases in forty-eight hours.

The America, which also docked yesterday, brought several brides, including Mrs. Paul V. Kelly, wife of a young American who has been with the American ambulance service since the beginning of the war and assigned to the

SOLDIERS' CIVILIAN SUIT SALE

Red Cross to Dispose of Garments Outgrown by Men

Civilian suits outgrown by men who entered army or navy service during the war have been donated to the Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross and will be sold at the rummage sale beginning today.

It is rather interesting to know so many young men have been fitted by the auxiliary. The sale will be the auctioning off of a copy of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's "aveque" to the copy was made by a fashionable milliner of this city. Proceeds of the sale will go to the emergency fund of the auxiliary.

Assisting Mrs. Lovinger in arranging the sale are Mrs. Bessie Dobson Altman, Mrs. Harold E. Gillingham Mrs. Francis N. Percum, Mrs. E. Emmet Hare and Mrs. Robert Gregar. The sale will continue over Tuesday.

CITY DOCTORS CITED

Four Army Medical Officers From Her Decorated by British

Four Philadelphians are among the sixty-four American army medical officers and men who have been awarded decorations by the British Government for heavy and distinguished service during the war, according to official notification received by the general's office today from the War Ministry in London.

They are: Lieutenant Thomas L. Dorle, Hahnemann Hospital. Lieutenant Andrew Knox, 501 East Allegheny avenue. Lieutenant Charles J. Worth, Philadelphia Hospital. Lieutenant James B. Clinton, Jefferson Hospital.

The bar to the military cross was awarded to Lieutenant Clinton.

BRANCH EMPLOYMENT OFFICES ABOLISHED

Only Three of 79 Federal Bureaus in Pennsylvania Will Continue

Secretary of Labor Wilson has just announced that failure of Congress to pass the urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of more than \$1,000,000 for the federal employment service, will force a reduction of the service to 20 per cent of its present size.

On March 22, Secretary Wilson said, the regular branch offices of the employment service, now numbering 750, will be cut to fifty-six, but efforts would be made to continue a skeleton organization for returning soldiers and sailors and to maintain agencies at demobilization camps.

Four thousand employees will be affected by the reduction.

Prices will no longer have the aid of the federal government in getting them positions in civil life. Beginning March 22, every fighter, whether he be perfect physically, maimed, sightless or suffering from gas poisoning, will have to seek work for himself.

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SECOND JAP VESSEL TO LOAD

Altai Maru Will Carry Steel From Here to Orient

A second Japanese vessel, the steamship Altai Maru, has been chartered to load steel and other metal products at this port for the Orient. She will begin loading the latter part of this month and leave early in April for Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe, via the Panama Canal.

The pioneer vessel of the direct service from Philadelphia to the Orient with a cargo loaded exclusively at this port was the Japanese steamship Malay Maru, now in the Panama Canal on her run to Yokohama.

The Altai Maru hauls from and is owned in Osaka and is a new vessel built of steel sent to Japan in compliance with a war agreement between the United States and that country with delegation of Japanese shipowners who have just made an inspection of the port, have returned to Koji, their home, pleased with what they saw of the commercial advantages of Philadelphia.

MAN KILLED BY TROLLEY

Unidentified Victim's Body Is in Morgue Awaiting Claimant

An unidentified man met death last night when he was struck by a trolley car at Island road and Suffolk avenue. The motorman of the car, Bernard Carr, of 2117 Bainbridge street, was arrested by policemen of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue stations.

Not a mark of identification could be found on the victim, it was reported by the police. He wore dark clothing, weighed 160 pounds and was about 5 feet 7 inches tall and forty years old.

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