

IRELAND CONTROLS OWN DESTINIES BY NEW CONSTITUTION

Griffith Says Document Provides a “Free, Democratic State.”

ANGLO-IRISH TREATY IS FOLLOWED IN DRAFT

Do Not Expect De Valera Followers Will Approve Agreement.

DOMINION STATUS FOR IRISH

Religious Freedom Is Guaranteed With Irish as National Language.

[By United News.] LONDON, June 14.—The Irish Constitution, which has just been drafted during a series of conferences between British and Free State officials, will give Ireland control over her destinies for the first time in centuries, Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, who has been participating in the discussions, declared just before his departure for Dublin.

“The Constitution is that of a free, democratic state,” Griffith said. “It is Ireland, for the first time in centuries, secures the power and the opportunity to control and develop her own resources and to live her own national life.”

The Constitution was drafted in accordance with provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty which created the Irish Free State.

Complications have appeared in the Irish situation on the eve of the election of the new Irish Parliament through the failure of the Free State and De Valera factions to agree on a centralization of the control of the army. De Valera and his supporters demanded that they be allowed to name a minister of defense who would control both the Free State and the insurgent armies. The Free State leaders refused to agree to this proposal, and the insurgent forces as a result are remaining loyal to the command of General Rory O’Connell. The election is to be held Friday.

A fight between the Free State and De Valera factions is expected when the Free State provisional Parliament which meets July 1 takes up the question of ratification. The treaty will likely come up for approval in the British Parliament at the same session.

It is not expected that De Valera and his followers will approve the new Constitution, or even sit in the provisional Parliament, whose members must declare acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Dominion Status for Ireland. The Constitution accepts dominion status for Ireland, provides an oath of allegiance identical with that in the treaty, accepts the principle of judicial appeal to the British, privy council, and agrees to permit the King to veto legislation, through the Governor-General. No mention is made of Ireland’s control of her own foreign affairs, a point which the British representatives rejected during the recent conference. As in the case of the other dominions, Ireland is not compelled to participate actively in any war unless actually invaded.

The Constitution provides that Irish shall be the national language. English will be “equally recognized.” Religious freedom is guaranteed.

Legislative machinery is provided for and is to consist of, first, the King; second, a Chamber of Deputies; third, a Senate. Universal suffrage is granted to all over 21 years of age, and members of the Senate must be at least 35 years old. A provision which will bar Michael Collins, an Irish revolutionary leader, from membership in the upper body. The Senate term is for twelve years.

“The Senate is to be composed of citizens,” the text reads, “who have done honor to the nation by reason of their public service or who, because of special qualifications or attainments, represent important aspects of the national life.”

Senators are to be elected by popular vote after the Senate and Chamber have selected a list of candidates, three times the number to be elected.

The Governor-General, acting for the King, may veto legislation. He also appoints the executive council, which has the initiative and referendum are provided as popular safeguards on legislation.

The Constitution builds the government around the executive council, in fact, to be the Cabinet. When “external” questions arise, presumably the treaty, relations with Great Britain, they are to be acted on only by the executive council, who are also members of the Parliament.

The provisional Parliament, which meets July 1, is not to function more than one year. It is provided, during which time the Constitution shall be ratified and a regular election held as soon as possible afterward.

Regarding participation in hostilities, the Constitution provides: “Save in case of actual invasion, the Free State shall not be committed to any participation in any war without the assent of Parliament.”

EPISCOPALIANS UNVEIL SHRINE AT JAMESTOWN TO REV. ROBERT HUNT

Ritual of First Communion in New World Marks Exercises.

PRESENTED TO A. P. V. A.

Gift of Colonial Dames of America in State of Virginia.

Episcopalians of the Diocese of Virginia, Southern Virginia and West Virginia, with hundreds of friends, gathered at historic Jamestown yesterday, “Magna Charta Day,” and, with impressive services, unveiled an outdoor shrine to the memory of Rev. Robert Hunt, first Protestant Episcopal celebrant of the Holy Communion in America, the ritual of the first communion in the New World being followed throughout the exercises.

The shrine is the gift of the Colonial Dames of America to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Within the shrine was hung a memorial tablet to Rev. Mr. Hunt, who celebrated the first communion service at Jamestown Island on June 11, 1607. Two memorials, the gifts of Richmond people, also were presented. One is an exquisite set of linen for the shrine given as a memorial to Mrs. Adair Pleasant by her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell and Miss Louise Pleasant, and two beautiful old English brass vases for flowers, a thanks offering from Mrs. Julius Stueby for the safe return of her son from the World War. These gifts will be used on the altar when the shrine is dedicated.

Bishop Arthur C. Thomson, of Portsmouth, Va., had charge of the services. The address of presentation of the shrine was made in beautiful English by her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell.

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DISMISS PORTNER CASE FROM DOCKET

Grew Out of Contest Over Will of Late Alexandria Brewer.

INVOLVED HUGE SUM

Supreme Court of Appeals, at Wytheville, Hands Down Number of Opinions.

The celebrated case of Portner vs. Portner, appealed from the Circuit Court of Prince William County, was dismissed from the docket of the Supreme Court of Appeals at Wytheville yesterday by Judge Joseph L. Kelly, president. The case grew out of the contest over the will of the late Paul V. Portner, a son of Robert Portner, the former brewer, of Alexandria. The petition made up 740 pages, while the record of the trial case was more voluminous.

The petition alleged that Paul V. Portner had been drinking for several days before making his will, in which he disposed of property valued at about \$250,000, which he bequeathed to his sister, Mrs. P. W. Meredith, and her daughter, and \$300 a year to an old colored employee. The decision of the lower court, presided over by Judge Frank Brent, upheld the validity of the will, which other relatives contested.

Another opinion handed down yesterday sustained the decree of Judge Frank Brent in which he held that it would be unfair and unjust to take part of Arlington County, occupied by the town of Clarendon, and make it a separate and distinct government, to the exclusion of an equally thickly settled community.

Uphold Lower Court. In the case of the city of Richmond against Goodwyn et al., from the Corporation Court of Richmond, there was raised the question as to the liability of the city for delay in paying the award made by a board of condemnation of lands for opening of streets. This was in the Oakwood section. The lower court ordered the payment of interest on the award as of the day of award, but the court of appeals held that the city’s appeal was amended and affirmed.

Judgment of the Corporation Court of South Richmond awarding damages was affirmed.

NEW PREMIER OF NIPPON PLEDGES CO-OPERATION

[By Associated Press.] TOKYO, June 15.—Prime Minister Katō, Japan’s new Premier, today pledged the faith of Japan to co-operate with the other world powers for further reduction of armaments and the maintenance of the new era of peace which he said had been ushered in by the Washington conference.

REPUBLICANS CONFER ON TARIFF AND BONUS

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, June 15.—A call for a party conference of Republican Senators next Monday to decide upon procedure with the soldiers’ bonus and tariff bills was called today by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader.

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TO OPEN NEW BANK ON GRACE STREET BY SEPTEMBER 1

Definite Steps Taken to Erect \$400,000 Structure at Third.

MANY ARE INTERESTED IN THE NEW BUILDING

Over 100 Subscribers on List for Proposed Richmond Skyscraper.

PROMOTERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Committee on Organization Named to Report at Meeting Next Monday Night.

A group of fifty representative business and professional men assembled at the Richmond Hotel last night and took progressive steps toward the organization of the Grace Street Bank and Office Building Company. Much enthusiasm was displayed, and it was quite evident that the project will be “put over” within a few weeks. It is proposed to erect an eight-story building at the southeast corner of Grace and Third Streets, the first floor to be used as a banking house with four stories adjoining; the upper floors to be occupied by professional people.

The meeting was opened by T. Elwood Tragle, who presented Edgar Allan, Jr., as acting chairman. George H. Renshaw acted as secretary. Colonel John Cutchins was present as consulting attorney. It was shown by Mr. Allan that over half the capital stock had been subscribed, and that indications pointed to an oversubscription within the next few days.

The project will be a convenient like \$400,000, it was explained, and there were already about 100 subscribers on the list.

Open by September 1. The building will front Grace Street, extending back along Third Street, 103 feet. It is the purpose of the organization to open the bank for business not later than September 1, although until the new building and the permanent home is completed, business will be conducted in a leased building. The capital stock of the bank is to be \$200,000. There will be two distinct corporations, a holding company and the bank company.

The promoters were enthusiastic over the outlook, feeling that such an institution would redound to the credit of the city as a whole, and would prove a convenient point for banking by those who did not care to go further downtown, while in the development of Grace Street as a business center such a bank would prove a boon to the business people in that immediate section. These views were expressed by Mr. Tragle, Mr. Allan, W. G. Carpenter, Walker C. Cottrell, Colonel Cutchins and others.

Committee Is Appointed. A committee on organization was named by the group, to rush through the preliminaries and report back at a meeting to be held on Monday night, June 26. This committee included T. Elwood Tragle, Edgar Allan, W. G. Carpenter, Walker C. Cottrell, Colonel Cutchins and others.

As this latter committee is to be known as a “general building committee,” it was suggested that the chairman include in its membership a dentist and a physician.

It was stated by many of the speakers that there was no doubt that the project would be perfected by the next meeting.

600 BUILDINGS BURN AS FLAMES SWEEP LONG ISLAND RESORT

184 Children Rescued as Orphan Asylum Summer Home Is Destroyed.

[By United News.] ALBANY, N. Y., June 15.—Five solid blocks of hotels, boarding houses, bungalows and cottages were wiped out by fire at this Long Island resort tonight. Between 600 and 700 buildings were destroyed, with property loss estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

The fire started in the wooden Hotel Nautilus, on the boardwalk, and spread to the other buildings. The fire was carried by a stiff wind from the ocean to frame dwellings along the same boulevard. Fire-fighting equipment, ambulances and police reserves were brought from neighboring towns and New York to cope with the situation.

The Israel Orphan Asylum summer home lay in the path of the flames and burned like tinder after volunteer firemen had carried out the 184 children inmates. A row of boarding-houses was dynamited to check the spread of the fire.

Wild scenes were enacted when commuters, arriving from work in New York City, found their progress blocked by a seething blaze across the railroad tracks, and frantically sought their families, who were fleeing from the town with only a few shoes and belongings.

More than 100 women fainted during the excitement. Firemen and a patrolman were seriously burned.

NORTHLIFFE MUST REST, DOCTORS SAY

[By United News.] LONDON, June 15.—Lord Northcliffe is indisposed and has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest, the Times announces in its editions of Friday.

Much sympathy is expressed in newspaper circles over Northcliffe’s condition. His breakdown is understood to be due to overwork. The noted publisher continued undertaking new tasks in spite of cautioning from his doctors. It is hoped that two or three months’ complete rest will restore Northcliffe to his usual health.

Vacation Trips, \$3 to Balto. YORK RIVER LINE, Daily Ex. Sun.—ADV.

ANNAPOLIS YEARBOOK EDITOR REPRIMANDED BY ACTING NAVY HEAD

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Scores Treatment of Kaplan, Class Member.

MUST CHANGE ATTITUDE

Associate Editors Likewise Criticized for Part in “Gruel and Unwarranted” Act.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, June 15.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today officially reprimanded Ensign J. L. Blumenthal, editor of the “Lucky Bag,” the yearbook of this year’s graduating class at Annapolis, for “gruel and unwarranted” treatment of Leonard Kaplan, a fellow member of the class.

Secretary Roosevelt told Ensign Blumenthal, whose home is in Des Moines, Iowa, that he had been guilty of “an action which casts a grave doubt as to your possession of those qualifications essential to any officer in the United States Navy,” and added that “the department will require from you in the future evidence of a fundamental change in your attitude toward your comrades in the service.”

Others, especially the associate editors, the Naval Secretary asserted, undoubtedly were guilty in some measure for the affront to Kaplan, which consisted in perforating the

page in the yearbook containing his photograph and biography so that it might be removed. But, added Mr. Roosevelt, the primary responsibility rested on Ensign Blumenthal.

When asked for a copy of the reprimand, Acting Secretary Roosevelt made public at the same time a statement in which he expressed the

COAL MINE STRIKE INDORSED BY LABOR

Theated Rail Walkout Also Is Approved by Federation.

DEFEAT ‘ONE BIG UNION’

Radical Element’s Proposal Goes Down Without Debate at Cincinnati.

[By Associated Press.] CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 15.—By the vote of every delegate, the American Federation of Labor convention here today indorsed the nation-wide coal strike that, since April 1, has kept half a million miners from work, and also indicated, by a demonstration, its approval of the threatened walkout of more than 1,000,000 railroad workers.

The demonstration, with loud cheers, came from all parts of the big convention hall when B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees’ department of the federation, told the convention that the rail union officials would not interfere to stop a strike.

“It is believed,” declared Mr. Jewell, “that the membership is prepared to meet the test, and if they so decide, their decision will be complied with.”

Indorsement Given by Rising Vote. The indorsement of the miners’ strike was given by a rising vote, east by the delegates and French, secretaries, and afterward William Green, secretary-treasurer of the miners’ union, declared that the miners were in the fight to the finish, and he said it might be necessary to ask other unions for financial assistance.

Other developments also marked the convention session, although it was cut short so delegates might attend a barbecue, staged on a river

CARRY ELECTION CASE TO FLOOR OF HOUSE

Democrats to Demand Committee Report in Harrison Case He Turned Down.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, June 15.—Democrats in the House intend to carry the fight to the floor, they indicated today, if the majority members of Elections Committee No. 1 insist upon their report unseating Representative Thomas W. Harrison, of the Seventh Virginia District, and placing the Republican contestant, John Paul, in his place.

The Democratic members of the committee are C. B. Hudspeeth, of Texas; Ralph Gilbert, of Kentucky; and Alfred L. Bulwinkle, of North Carolina. Today they served notice that they would file a minority report, dissenting from that offered by Chairman Dallingier, of Massachusetts, yesterday. They were given until June 26 in which to prepare it. Until that time it is expected that both sides will be gathering strength for the contest.

Minority Leader Garrett, of Tennessee, today procured a copy of the Dallingier report. He declined to comment upon it, but indicated that a lively contest could be expected after the minority views are submitted at any time that the Republican members care to bring up the subject.

Dispatch Paper’s Free Radio School, John Marshall High School, Saturday, June 17, 7:30 to 8:30.

WOULD RULE OUT ALL LIQUOR SHIPS FROM U. S. TRADE

Subsidy Bill Amendment Proposes to Halt Drink Traffic on Seas.

FORBIDS FOREIGN WET CRAFT ENTERING PORTS

Administration Measure’s Success Menaced by Developments in Situation.

PUT ALL SHIPS ON PARITY

Effect of Proposal to Enforce Prohibition on Other Nations’ Carriers Discussed.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, June 15.—An amendment to the ship subsidy bill imposing a fine of \$10,000 on any ship of whatever registry on which liquor is sold on a voyage starting or ending at an American port was presented today to a Republican members of the House Merchant Marine Committee.

Proposed as a substitute for the Bankhead Amendment, which would deny any part of the subsidy to ships selling liquor, the amendment provides that, upon imposition of a second \$10,000 fine, the particular ship would not be permitted to enter an American port.

Offered by Edmunds. This plan, offered by Representative Edmunds, Republican, Pennsylvania, in the hope of putting American ships on a parity with those of other nations not restricted as to prohibition, was taken under advisement by the committee.

Republican members of the Merchant Marine Committee were hastily summoned to a meeting late today to consider amendments to the ship subsidy bill, and it was understood they desired to discuss the Bankhead Amendment dealing with the sale of liquor on American ships.

Indications multiplied rapidly today that prohibition proponents in Congress would move through the pending merchant marine bill to stop the sale of liquor on American ships.

First Steps Are Taken. The first definite step to end the conditions complained of by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., of St. Louis, came through presentation by Representative Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, to the House Merchant Marine Committee, to amend the bill which would deny government aid to any American ship on which liquor is stored, sold or otherwise disposed of. The committee did not act on the amendment at today’s session, and later Republican committee members, hastily called together, received another amendment, framed by Representative Edmunds, of Pennsylvania, and designed as a substitute for the Bankhead amendment.

The Edmunds amendment would have the effect of putting American ships on a parity with those of nations which do not have prohibition. It would provide a fine of \$10,000 on any ship, of whatever registry, on which liquor is sold during a voyage starting or ending at an American port, and after a second offense would prohibit the entrance of the ship to American ports. The proposal was taken under consideration by the majority committee members, with the belief being advanced in some quarters that it ran directly counter to many of the nation’s commercial interests.

Daughter May Be Asked for Ruling. Action during the day was not entirely confined to Congress for as on yesterday declared in the House today the matter and it was indicated at the Treasury that Attorney-General Daugherty might be asked soon for a ruling on the legality of liquor sales on American ships. Mr. Daugherty, when asked about the possibility of a new ruling or rather a reversal of the ruling in the House today, said that the matter had been made it would be acted upon as speedily as possible if made.

Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Ohio, son and daughter of the late Augustus A. Van Wyck, former Supreme Court justice, and one time candidate for Governor, were made his sole legatees by his will filed for probate today. The estate was valued at “more than \$20,000.”

Justice Van Wyck of New York, Makes Children Sole Legatees.

SON AND DAUGHTER LEFT ENTIRE ESTATE

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C. & O. Sunday Excursions, \$2.50 r. 1. Old Point Norfolk, \$2.25 Ocean View, 3 trains. Fine bathing and fishing.—Adv.