

### IRISH PARLIAMENT NAMES PREMIER

#### Four Other Ministers Chosen at Short Session of Sinn Fein

#### INTEREST IS LAGGING

#### Politicians Expect Terrorists Will Begin Campaign of Assassination and Destruction

Public, Jan. 23.—The Sinn Fein parliament opened today with a one-day session. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion House yesterday, but behind closed doors. Afterward a statement of the business transacted was furnished to the press, thus following the precedent of the Paris conference.

The official report of the meeting says that twenty-four deputies were present. A temporary prime minister was elected unanimously and four other ministers nominated by the speaker, were approved by the parliament.

#### Seeking Explosives

The extremists are exceedingly anxious to get explosives. Two policemen were guarding a cartload of gelignite, which was being taken to a mine, when they were surrounded by masked men. The policemen were shot dead and the explosives carried off. The immediate sequel was a proclamation placing Tipperary under the crimes act, which means a regime much like the occupied German cities are undergoing.

The address to free nations, read at the Sinn Fein parliament, began: "The nation of Ireland, having her national independence, calls through her elected representatives, in Parliament assembled, upon every free nation to support the freedom of the occupied German cities and upon every free nation to support Ireland's national status and her right to vindication at the peace conference."

It declared that Ireland was radically distinct from England in race, language, customs and traditions. Ireland, it said, was one of the most ancient nations of Europe. She had preserved her national integrity and vigor intact through seven centuries of foreign oppression and never had relinquished her national rights, which she had defiantly proclaimed every year since the great harbors will be opened to all nations, instead of being a monopoly to England.

Today these harbors are empty and idle, solely because Ireland, irrevocably determined at the dawn of the promised era of self-determination and liberty that she will suffer foreign domination no longer, calls for the free world to uphold her national claim to complete independence as an Irish republic against the arrogant pretensions of England, which was founded on fraud and sustained by overwhelming military occupation. She demands to be confronted publicly with England at the congress of nations, that the civilized world, having judged between English wrong and Irish right, may guarantee Ireland its permanent support for the maintenance of national independence.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Although no official notice has been received that the committee named by the Irish Parliament in Dublin, comprising Count Plunkett, Prof. Edward De Valera and Arthur Griffith was coming to Paris to present the claims of Ireland to self-determination to the Peace Conference, it has already been determined that if the delegation secures passports its application for admission to the conference to represent Ireland as an independent nationality will be passed upon by the committee on credentials under the rules.

This committee is the sole judge initially on all applications for admission to the conference, although possibly an appeal might lie to the full conference in certain circumstances.

### ROMANTIC STUFF

By CUNNINGHAM

BEATING a full jazz is da on a melancholy tom-tom drum, outside a hay hut, in the anemic moonlight, is considered a swell date in the South Sea Islands. Especially if the musician is a stylish young man about the village with a ring in his nose an' everything, and within the affairs tent resides the dusky dame of his affections. In the lingo of Heck O'Malley, the musical blacksmith of Seranton, a date is a date

IN ANY ACCENT.

WELL, the lonesome gob of our most reserved navy had a date the other eve and a thin time was had. The queen pulled all the homeopathic entertainment. The new chatter records, both of them, ground out some melody and then some fairly recent dance numbers were given the needle and the pair

ONESTEPPED AROUND A FEW.



A DATE IS A DATE IN MOST ANY DIALECT.

THE old-fashioned green plush album that formerly reposed on the marble-topped table is no more. It was slipped the rollers when fashion discarded the parlor for a living room. But the fluttering fluff brought forth an armful of snapshots. With the aid of a manicured fingernail, among the blurs, familiar faces could be discovered. Among those was a large football group photo and all the members were local heroes of

OUR SELECT CIRCLE.

THE footrotting sailor was interested because there he was right in the center holding the football as that year he was captain and played quarterback. Ah, but next to his picture was a hole the size of a dime and only the shoulders of one of the gladiators appeared. The weather-beaten tar wanted to know

WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.

L'IL DAME blushed, pulled a Mary Pickford giggle and explained. Said that when she received the photo she had "an awful case" on Charlie Champ, the demon fullback, and she cut out his map

FOR HER LOCKET.

OUR gloomy gob had a lump in his throat as large as a billiard ball when he remembered that he had given her

THAT VERY PHOTO.



### UNIVERSAL SERVICE URGED

#### Neighborhood Club of Bala and Cynwyd Hears Soldiers

Universal military training as a war preventive was advocated by American and British officers at the eleventh annual banquet of the Neighborhood Club of Bala and Cynwyd, at Kugler's last night.

### CUMBERLAND TO BE ABSORBED

#### Pennsylvania Railroad to Take Over Smaller Line

The Pennsylvania Railroad will absorb the Cumberland Valley system. This will be done by transferring to the parent corporation direct ownership of the entire property and franchises of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, including all of its rail lines and equipment, as well as the leases held by it.

### LIBERTY BOND BUYERS VICTIMS OF SWINDLER

#### Committee Here Investigates Operations of Grafters Preying on Credulous Patriots

A Federal investigation is being directed against the activities of the so-called Liberty Loan "swindlers" and in some cases women—who are persuading bondholders to change their allegiance government securities for wildcat bonds, made attractive by promises of great returns.

The Liberty Loan committee here is in charge of the investigation. Already it has uncovered several flourishing businesses devoted exclusively to traffic in Liberty bonds, with the idea of getting Federal bonds in return for worthless securities.

"We propose to go after these persons who are hoodwinking the unsuspecting public, as well as imposing the government certificates," said William H. Hunt, Jr., deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, who has a large group of representative business men, members of the Liberty Loan committee, back of him in the fight on the "sharks."

Plans made by the Liberty Loan committee, of which John H. Mason is director, call for a large body of men who will canvass all concerns and persons who are conducting shady deals in Liberty bonds. Where violations of the law occur, prosecution will be sought.

Some of the local Liberty Loan officials expressed the opinion that the District Attorney's office should take a hand in the matter, as is done in New York, where many of the Liberty Loan "brokers" have been put out of business.

"We must head off this traffic," said R. C. Leffingwell, assistant secretary of the treasury. "Unsuspecting owners of Liberty bonds should not sell their certificates for a mere postage stamp, as many are doing."

The Treasury Department is anxious that people keep their bonds and not swap them for worthless securities. Persons who sell their bonds

with the idea of buying stocks that are purported to give higher interest are not good Americans, and besides, are poor investors. Bankers must combine against the so-called brokers who are conducting business in Liberty bonds to the detriment of the public good.

Mr. Leffingwell, who is in this city, is a guest of bankers interested in the forthcoming "Victory Loan," praised the stand taken by Governor Spruiell in his trade against stock swindlers. The governor in his inaugural address said that something like \$200,000,000 is invested by the people of the United States in fraudulent stocks.

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### WANAMAKER'S WANAMAKER'S

## Down Stairs Store —At Wanamaker's

January 23, 1919.

### "Fabric Gloves Fit So Smoothly"

She might have added that they wash very easily and successfully and give long service, for these are more of their virtues.

Women's lisle gloves in white and gray, with contrasting stitching on the backs, are the pair. A better quality in white, gray, black, mode, and buck color have spearpoint backs and are \$1.25 a pair.

Double silk gloves are a pleasant thought. They are in white, gray, brown, black and mode at \$1.25 a pair.

All-wool Serge \$2 a yard

A good quality of all-wool French twill serge in the right weight for women's Spring suits, frocks and skirts. It is 50 inches wide and may be had in black and navy.

### How the Straw Sailors Are Popping Out!

Walk along Chestnut Street a short distance and count the smart-looking young women wearing suits and new straw sailor hats—it will surprise you!

Here are some new sailors in the latest 1919 shape. The brim droops a little and the crown has four corners slightly defined. These may be had in navy or bright blue and in various colors with lighter facings—purple, faced with lavender; brown with sand and black with white.

Three more good points:—the hats fit comfortably;—they are light in weight;—the price is \$3.



### Women's Winter Coats Reduced

Now \$21.75 Now \$29.75 Now \$37.50

40 coats, principally of velour with large cape collars of sealene fur or skunk opossum and some of suede velvet, are lined through-out with silk.

Among the less-expensive coats there are many good Winter wraps of velour, burella and kersey; some with shawl or cape collars of sealene, kit coney or brown coney fur. Now \$11.75 and \$16.75.

Of course, sizes are incomplete in all of these coats.

### White Dresses for Small Babies

There is wide choice between 85c and \$4. The 85c dresses—long or short—are made of fine, white batiste, and are surprisingly good.

At \$1 there are a half dozen styles. And so they go up to \$4, which includes various pretty dresses trimmed with lace, fine tucks and a bit of handwork. Many are fine enough to be used as christening dresses.

### Pink-dotted Corsets Special at \$2.85

These are of fine white poplin with an embroidered dot of pink silk, and are suitable for slender to average figures. A good point about this model is the front boning, which is short enough to assure comfort in sitting. The corset is longer toward the back and rises higher under the shoulders.

### Indian Blanketing in Warm and Hearty Colorings

Cheery red figures on soft gray grounds with here and there a touch of black—this is but one from the gay gathering of Indian cotton blanketing for making bathrobes and house gowns. It is all 27 inches wide and 86c a yard.

### Outing Flannel Special at 25c a Yard

Wide choosing among these pretty colored stripes and checks. All are 27 inches wide.

### 500 Sample Waists Are Now \$1.65

They are all pretty and quite simple and materials are organdie, or plain and crossbar voile. The styles are many, some showing neat embroideries and laces, while others are rather plain. Some are a bit mused.

### Interesting New Dresses at \$16.75

Women find the collarless mode most becoming and many of the new Spring frocks have no collars whatever. Here are four illustrations of the new fashion, and all are marked \$16.75.

One model is of taffeta in black, navy blue or gray. The broad panels of the bodice fasten at the wide-gathered girdle. A full tunic, on the skirt, is pointed in front.

Two are of Black Serge. Both show elaborate braid trimming. On one it is in circular rows and on the other in designs. The fashionable row of buttons down the back is on each model, which adds to the smartness of the frocks.

Rows of Bone Buttons hold forth on the panels of a frock of black and navy serge. Both the front and the back of the bodice board panels. The broad belt is tucked and the skirt is slightly gathered with rows of braid at the bottom.

### Cretonne Laundry Bags Special—50c Each

Large, convenient bags with drawstrings at the tops are made of various attractive cretonnes.

### Lace Window Panels Special at \$4.50 Each

—which is about half of today's price. They are made of handsome Arabian lace designs on ecru net. You may choose from six patterns.

### Undermuslins Envelope Chemises—85c

Better get a supply at this price! They are of white nainsook with blue hemstitching and ribbon shoulder straps or with neat embroidery.

### Pretty Nightgowns

A white nainsook slipover nightgown trimmed with lace in front has narrow lace edging the neck and sleeves. You'll notice how generous it is in width and length. \$1.25.

One of the prettiest and softest nightgowns we've seen is a soft, pink crepe voile slipover with shirring forming the fullness in front, where it is embroidered with French knots. \$2.50.

### The Cheerfulness

that a bright rag rug gives to a room is surprising, and these gingham rag rugs are durable as well as pretty.

24x32 inches, \$1 6x9 feet, \$7.50  
28x50 inches, \$1.25 8x10 feet, \$10.50  
30x60 inches, \$2 9x12 feet, \$13.50

### 2000 Pair More of Women's Good Shoes at \$3.50 a Pair

Anybody who knows good shoe value will appreciate what splendid things these are. They are good shoes in every particular, and \$2 is to be saved on every pair. The shoes are all in high, lace style and have welted soles.

Dark gray kidskin shoes have cloth tops to match and high, curved heels. Black calfskin shoes have medium heels. Black patent leather shoes have champagne kid tops and curved heels. Soft gray leather shoes, much like buckskin, have medium heels.

Evening Slippers Have Been Reduced to \$2.40

Here are pretty slippers of gold and silver cloth, blue, pink, black or white satin with turned soles and covered heels. Not all sizes in all colors.

Women's and Girls' Shoes, \$2.85

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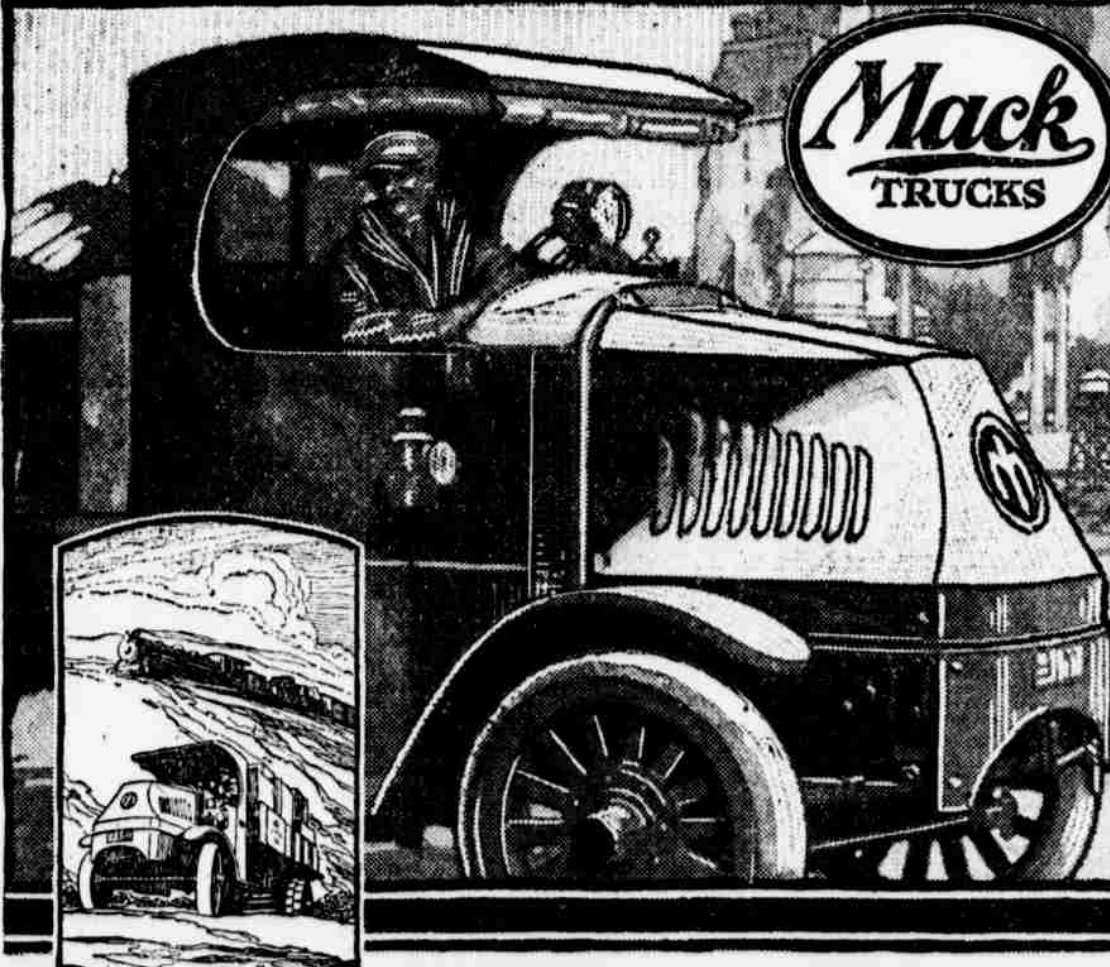
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