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**WILL BACK TREATY** 

Say De Valera Merely Opposes

Certain Details of

# FRIENDLY FRENZIED FINANCE SEEN IN SALE OF COAL CO.

Wilkes-Barre Minority Insists "Baker Group" Is Merely Old Reading Interests

### COURT ASKED TO EXPOSE REAL INFLUENCE INVOLVED

"The Street" is waiting eagerly to e what happens when the United States District Court "lifts the lid" on the sale of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

This lid-lifting process ought to come eithin the next few days. What bankers and brokers and men who are "on the inside" in the coal business expect see is a modern exemplification of the "frenzied finance" of those fat years of company looting that are now inancial history.

The reason for the Court's action is to be found in a suit brought by the minority stockholders of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who have demanded that the Court set uside the sale MAYOR SIGNS TAX BILL: of the property to the Jackson E. Reynolds Syndicate,

The reason for the minority stockholders' nuxiety is not far to seekthey have a well-formed impression that they have been "stung," that they have been left to "hold the bag."

## See Trick in Sale

The stockholders, loudly and in no uncertain terms, are asserting that the property was not sold to the highest bidder, and that furthermore the law was broken because the property was sold to "insiders."

Needless to say the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company is valuable. The amount bid by the Reynolds

made, came to \$31,410,780. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, both majority and minority stockholders, would gladly have kept the prop- di-The sale was not the company's

United States Courts some time ago ordered the Reading Company to dispose of its coal and iron properties. The Reading Company has always been known as a corporation with many irons in the fire. One of its recognized subsidiaries is the Central Railroad of New Company went for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The latter organizathe necessity of selling its coul and iroh properties. One of the Central's most valuable coal properties was the Lehigh 1107

held 169,788 shares. That is the reason the coal company

### What the Court Ordered 'A paragraph from the Court's order

for the sale is interesting, and has an essential part in the suit of the minority "The Central Railroad of New Jershall dispose of all the capital stock the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company now owned by it, to persons or corporations who are not its own stockolders or stockholders in either the Reading Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company or the Coal

The Court further enjoined that any archaser or purchasers of the Coal ompany should take oath before and sessed this essential qualification—the unconsciousness. He was taken to the qualification of not being interested in Habnemann Hospital, where he recov-

The reason, of course, for this stipulation is plain. The Court made the order for the sale of the Coal Company. because it wished to break up the vicious interlocking ownerships of various natiral resources and means of transportation. To have permitted the sale of this property to men who were interoriginal holding companies would have been to permit taking the coal company out of one of the Reading's capacions pants pockets and ting it in the other - a mere beating of the devil around the bush.

The minority stockholders call at- Daughter of South Hemberger St.

tention to many things. They point out in the first place that the Central Railroad of New Jersey directorate chose for the delicate job of selling the coal company a committee of three wealthy W. de Forrest, Daniel Willard and Edward T. Stotesbury,

### "Friendly Committee"

friendly millions," This isn't a club. of course, strictly to called. But where Children's Hospital. men have many millions and widespread

# GERMANY SAYS SHE CAN'T

15 Can't Be Raised

Berlin, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Thy lerman Government, it was announced oday, has informed the Committee of Guarantees that it is impossible for Ger-January 15 and that she consequently isks for a anoratorium.

If the moratorium is not granted, the derman Government, it states, will be compelled to have recourse to a credit operation in order to procure the negseary funds by means of loans.

on January 15 and February 15, espectively, amount to 500,000,000 ent meetings of the reparations com-Berlin it was semi-officially influenced that if Germany, could find paying these installments, Thank might be given a respite from struck the girl. Sature payments, provided the Allies were convinced of Germany's sin-Cardinal Douglast trees H. C. h ti

## Washington "Deb"



MISS JULIA HUME Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Hume, of Washington, a debutante of this season

# SILENT ON BUDGET PLANS

May Not Send Message to Council

Session Today The \$1.75 Tax Rate Bill, fixing the city rate for next year, was signed last night by Mayor Moore, it was an-

The Mayor has not indicated what message on the budget to Council at its courthouse. Three hundred people who bad wedged and packed themselves into

There has been considerable specula-tion in political circes as to what action hot, were listening to the fervid words Syndicate, to which the award was the Municipal Court in view of the fact allies at the last primary election. It will be recalled that Mayor Moore budget over his head. This year, trial, questioned as to his present attitude toward the court and said that it was same as last year.

Court, the Combine members of Count them to see her. cil will ride roughshod over the Mayor's friends and pass the bill over his yeto;

### Jersey. What went for the Reading FUGITIVE, ARRESTED HERE,

Walter Segal, twenty-three years old, Green street, who was arrested and Wilkes-Barre Coul Company. It shortly before midnight in a pastry use to us as a witness. She could tell he was employed at Sixtieth and Market streets, on a fugitive warrant from Johnstown, Pa., atcame into the market in the first in- tempted to commit suicide by hanging few hours later in a cell at Central

Segal is charged with aggravated assault and battery on his mother-in-law. Mrs. Frances Zada, of Johnstown, Pa. Police say he struck her with a ham

mer about six weeks ago and then fled to Philadelphia Following his arrest last night, which is said to have resulted from a 'tip given the police by his wife, who lives in Almont, near Doylestown, he was taken to Central Station.

Shortly after, Guard William Wolf was passing his cell and heard a pe-culiar gurgling noice. He looked into the cell and saw Segal banging from crossbar overhead by his belt and which he had made into a noose, Wolf opened the cell door and cut him down. Segal was strangled into

He was then taken back to his cell Central Station and a guard was stationed outside the door. Segal admitted he had assaulted his mother-in-law, and said he did it after she had turned his wife and baby and himself out of her home because he was

### BURNS FATAL TO GIRL, 5: PLAYMATE MAY DIE

Woman Got Too Near Stove

stove, is in a serious condition in the have a place in Potomac Beach I think | girls were present in large numbers.

Children's Hospital.

The children had been left at the interests it happens surprisingly often home of Mrs. Sallie Brown, 2302 South that their interests fall into little Croskey street, while their mothers left Continued on Page Four. Column Two

open gas range while Mrs. Brown was busy in her kitchen. Hearing their cries, Mrs. Brown ran PAY; ASKS MORATORIUM to their aid, and received severe burns Berlin Declares Sum Due January fluming clothing with a sofn cover, Then summoned enassing automobiles and had the children sent to the hospitals.

### GIRL IN COMA FIVE DAYS

many to pay the sum due in reparation. Seven-Year-Old Child in Critical Condition After Accident

Unconscious since December 8, when she was run over by a motorcar occupied by two colored men, seven-year-old Martha Sweigert, 5835 The German reparations installments according to physicians in the Misericor-Hospital at Fifty-eighth street and Osage ave-

After an investigation by Captain Hearn, of the Accident Prevention Buread. Robe t Page, colored, was arrested in Fo'croft, Delaware County. with operating the car that

# 'TAKE US TO CIRCUS' EASTLAKE TOTS CRY AT SCENE OF TRIAL

Are Driven in Auto Past Courthouse Where Father Is Being Tried for Murder of Mother

### WON'T BE CALLED TO TESTIFY, PROSECUTOR SAYS

By a Staff Correspondent

Montross, Va., Dec. 15.-Roger D. Eastlake, Jr., eight years old, and his sister. Margaret Katherine, five, were whirled past the little courthouse this morning where Roger D. Eastlake, their father, is on trial for the murder of their mother, Mrs. Margaret T. East-

The big automobile in which they were out for a morning ride did not slacken speed as it passed the courthouse, already crowded, with the trial under way, and the lines of horses tied to hitching-posts and automobiles parked waiting for their owners. The children turned eagerly to the Rev. Wade Mayo, brother of Watt T. Mayo, the Commonwealth's attorney,

and young Roger said : Amazed at Number of Carriages "Is there a circus-what are all those carriages and automobiles for?" Before Mr. Mayo, who was driving the big car, could answer, Roger's little sister chimed in:

"Oh, won't you please take uslove to see it. last night by Mayor Moore, it was announced at the Mayor's office today, said Mr. Mayo, and he drove on.

Council passed the measure Monday.

The Mayor has not indicated what the beginning of the third day of action he will take on the munispal tion and sentence to death, was sitting budget, which is now in in his hands, on the prisoner's bench on the second It is possible that he will not send a floor of the small and overcrowded

Mayor will take with respect to of the prosecutor.

Municipal Court in view of the fact And as it happened, Mr. Mayo was that the Mayor and Judge Charles L. talking of those very children who had Brown, of the Municipal Court, were been begging his brother to stop the car so they might "see the circus."
"I am not going to bring these chilers, would gladly have kept the prop-erty. It couldn't—the law would not Court jobs last year, but Council passed Judge Chinn, who is presiding at the SUFFERED BY DISMISSAL LEFT while the fight against the Municipal necessary. I do not expect it to become 'ourt was being made by Councilmen necessary. I have the case won for Virtually every one knows that the Roper and Develin, the Mayor was the Commonwealth without their help.

### Think Mother Is Ill

"These children, Your Honor, believe Should the Mayor veto a number of their mother is ill in a hospital at Fredbs in the over-manned Municipal cricksburg, and I have promised to take

'How can I put these trusting children on the witness stand and tell then that their mother is dead—murdered? They believe that their father is in Europe. How can I bring them into TRIES SUICIDE IN CELL this court and point him out to themsitting there on the prisoner's bench

cused of their mother's murder?
"Only the little girl could be of any use to us as a witness. She could tell More than two-score Bryn Mawr stu-a story that would show beyond a doubt dents occupied one side of the court that her father was in the room when and smiled back at Miss Barker assur the crime was committed. She tells her ingly as she spoke, story in her childish, simple way, not

## that her mother fell and was hurt. Won't Let Father See Children

"Nor will I permit the father to see son. They are not asking for him. He may want to see, them, but he cannot college were given in the testimony of

Mr. Mayo spoke also of the letters Enstlake.

Let them do so if they will. All times, of Colonial Beach is prepared to come to planation. this court and take the stand to testify indignities heaped upon a good Miss Knox's dead brother, as Mrs. "mob emotion" would justify such a Eastlake already had told her husband course as that. everything.

is likely to offer in evidence, undated, quested not to return until she received seems to indicate that Eastlake wanted word from the college. Later, accordto arrange to have Miss Knox in the ing to her testimony, she received a neighborhood. The letter was written communication saying she had neglected

# plane.

Five-year-old Marian Camen, 2012
South Hemberger street, died at 7
o'clock this morning in the Methodist this, as Uni writing in a 'plane. I want you to write to Mr. Hogues, in care of Dahlgren, Va., and tell him you have been informed he had several want you have been informed he had several want shacks to rent. Tell him you have been informed he had several want shacks to rent. Tell him you small shacks to rent. Tell him you court action was justified. These are big men—men of many of 2605 Gray's Ferry road, who had been playing with the little girl, and I would do this myself but I am going what might be called the club of whose clothing was also ignited by the down the river several days. I also thators.

Squire Gives Party for Fifty, but Policeman Flirted, Woman Insists. Only Dozen Appear

Justice is standardized out at Mill-bourne. It costs \$4.50 to motor through the borough with rear light out, \$14.20 streets station, at direction of Magiswith one headlight out and \$28.40 with strate Mecleary in Central Station, co two headlights out. Squire Yerkes says Lorraine Grebel \$7.50 today instead of

Twelve men and women were fined today at hearings in the firehouse. They leged flirtation. Wills said he merely moved the engines back, put in a table happened to cough when she was passing and chair and then the motorists reported. Fifty had been given notice to home.

I am too busy to get my lights fixed."

I am too busy to get my lights fixed."

"If you are too busy." snapped the
Squire, "I'll attend to those lights for

Grebel, "Well, I guess if you apologize

Wills everything will be all right." you; you are fined \$14.20 for having to Wills everything will be all right had your rear light out three times. That's a real bargain." Her sky demanded a receipt, but did

Harrison C. Rea, of Mount the magistrate, also wanted a receipt for his construction is the same recording.

g "quire,"

GOING HOME



Mrs. Josephine Miller, laden with Christmas wreaths and gifts for the family and friends, was waiting for a traffic patrolman to give the word

# OPENS COURT FIGHT SPURNED BY YOUTH ON COLLEGE RULING GIRL DRINKS POISON

Miss Barker on Stand to Win Bridgeport Woman Found on Bryn Mawr Rein-

Marjorie Barker, a pretty twenty-car-old girl, appeared in Common Pleas Court, Norristown, today in connection with mandamus proceedings to bring

Bryn Mawr College. The girl was dismissed April 6, although no specific reasons were given or at that time by the college officials. With a voice trembling with indigmaion. Miss Barker told on the stand of

neidents leading to her dismissal and declared it was uncalled for and cruel. Students Encourage Her covers After Attempt at Hanging can I tell them that their father is ne- live picture as she reviewed the various incidents. She wore a dark crimson gown and neatly trimmed black hat.

> Counsel on both sides agreed that the knowing what it means. She believes question before the Court was "whether or not the college authorities had the right to dismiss Miss Barker from the

college without giving a specific reathese children. Better far that they George Wharton Pepper, representing go on believing that he is far away. I Miss Barker, contended the action had will not subject these little ones to affected the girl's reputation and sub-the shock of meeting him here in the jected her to deep humiliation. Reasons leading to the action of the

Miss Barker. Shortly before her dismissal Miss nurse, indicted jointly with been missing from the rooms of students. They questioned her about but he declined to make a statement. 'I gave those letters to the defense, this and asked if she had ever entered They may use them if they choose. They any of the girls' rooms, Miss Barker may trye to be mirch the wife's char- said she had entered rooms at various but gave her satisfactory

### Had Requested Hearing

woman by Eastlake and Miss Knox.

On seeing that suspicion was interested by M. Carey toward her, she requested Dr. M. Carey toward her toward her toward her toward her towar

Ourse as that.

During the Easter vacation, prior to Another letter which the prosecution her dismissal, she said she was rewhile Eastlake was up in a navy air- to leave her name at the dormitory office. This was followed by word that she had been dismissed,

Nicholas Larzelere, representing the college, contended the court had no I jurisdiction in the matter, for the reason that it was an affair of the college Mr. Pepper declared in view of the barm done Miss Barker's character the

Dr. Thomas was among the stee Friends and relatives of Miss Barker's home is in Michigan Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Three City, Indiana.

### 12 DRAW "STANDARD FINES" WOULDN'T APOLOGIZE, SO AT YERKES' "AUTO MILL" PAYS COURT \$5 AND COSTS

Has Said It Before

that's fair enough, one light \$14.20, bringing a discharge, two lights twice that much. She was arrested by Wills at last

fined by Constable Joseph | Another patrolman said on the wit-Sapp. Only the dozen showed up.

One man, Harry Borossky, fined men were trying to flirt with her. He ness stand the woman had an Blusion \$14.20, yelled, "I am a business man, said she had been in court once She refused, saying the patrolmar should applogize to her.
"Five dollars and costs," answered

DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE?

Lincoln Highway After statement Taking Potion

NOTE TO

After pleading vainly for a young After pleading vainly for a young far as Japan was concerned, was in-man to clope with her, according to the volved with that of fortification in the State police, Minerva Hoffas, of Pacific.
Bridg-port, Pa., drank polson at noon 'So far as the questions of forti
today and was found unconscious in a tions and works are concerned.' ditch on the Lincoln Highway near In a pocket of the girl's cont was

a note, addressed to Robert Morris, attendant in the baggage room at the Radnor station, which read: The girl was found by Joseph Miller, "No formal decision has been arrived of Ardmore, an automobile salesman, as at on that point, although the discussion

he was driving his car east on the high-way between Daylesford and Berwyn. that an arrangement would be possible He saw an object in a ditch and first dieved it was a robe. The girl's lips were burned with the Miller took her to the Bryn Mage Hospital, where a physician used

a stomach pump on her. serious condition, but probably will re-Miss Hoffas lives at 105 Seventh street. Bridgeport, which is about seven miles from Radnor, where Morris

employed. Morris is nineteen years lice, said the sirl quarreled recently with her mother and left home. He said arrangement respecting United State ith her mother and left home. He said arrangement respecting United States learned Morris had been attentive ships, the United States tonnage would to her and that she suggested an elope- be increased to 525,000," ment to this city. She became despond-

## The State police questioned Morris.

FIREMEN KEPT ON JUMP Many Small Blazes Occur Through-

out City on Cold Day Small fires were prevalent in the city Hugher,

roof was destroyed with damage esti- a plenary session of the Conference mated at \$360. At the same hour Jacob Kuntz, of Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Two Booth, for the killing of old Lincoln." 2074 East Victoria street, Tacony, was burning pitch in his yard, preparatory

to mending his roof. The flames caught he fence, which was destroyed. Fire of an unknown origin did \$2000 damage to the back room of the saloon of Harry Young, Frankford avenue and ing. No one lives in the building and for the fire, as the saloon had been

closed nearly two hours. A small storage shed belonging to Smolensky, 158 Roxborough street, Manayunk, caught fire this ing inside, ignited boxes of matches. The flames spread to a shed in the next belonging to John Levendoski 156 Roxborough street, Both sheds were

### FALL KILLS SAILOR

Hugh O'Neil, a seaman, stumbled ship Northwestern Miller, fell into the old and was killed instantly this morn-Northwestern Miller is tied

### "From Now On"

Dave Henderson promises to be good and do good. For the theft of \$100,000 he serves five years in prison. Before going to jail he hides the money. In prison he confides the hiding place

to a fellow convict about to be After Henderson's discharge a girl regenerates him. But before the money can be re

turned to its owner he must run

the dreadful gantlet of the under-

world." This gripping serial by the author of "The Miracle Man" stored under Government seals, was stend. The price is \$10,000 below its appear daily broken into several weeks ago and a present market value, great quantity of liquor stolen after. The Township C. Beginning Saturday

Wilson Comrade of All War Veterans, He Says

P.)-Former President Wilson is proud to consider himself as a "comrade of all the mon in the expeditionary forces. Replying to a letter from J. Bent-

dent of the Rainbow Division Veterans, extending New Year's greetings, Mr. Wilson in a letter made public today by Mr. Mulford says "I am proud to regard myself as a comrade of all the men of the expeditionary forces. It therefore af fords me the greatest pleasure to receive from a group of them such greeting as is conveyed to me by your letter of December 9."

## BANDITS TIE SHOPKEEPER.

as worked out, apparently overnight, by Samuel Epstein Bound as Three

naval experts, were presented today to Secretary Hughes, Mr. Bulfour and Baron Kato, which indicated, according to delegation spekesmen, that no formal agreement had been reached by took seven dozen shirts from the store. The proposals, submitted as a means He was released from the ropes which

of balancing the naval ratio to compensate for the retention of the Mutsu by butle two super-Hoods, scrapping four the bandits left. old dreadnoughts and one battle cruiser. tended to be purchasers. of the type of the Tiger and Repulse.

dreadnoughts, but no battle cruisers. It was stated that these alternatives were combined with all sorts of quer tions as to the method of calculating 2D STOLEN AUTO PULLED tonnage, whether by the American or

by the British or Japanese systems. The increase of the American tonnage by 25,000 would admit the substitution of the superdreadnoughts Colo-rado and Washington for the older batleships Delaware and North Dakota. Japan in retaining the Mutsu would

ALTERNATE PLANS

FOR BRITISH SHIPS

BEFORE 'BIG THREE'

Two Super-Hoods or Royal Sov-

ereign Type Warships Pro-

posed for England

**DELAYS NAVY AGREEMENT** 

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 15. - Alternate

proposals relating to the 5-5-3 ratio.

the "Big Three"

CONFUSION OF FIGURES

General Increase of Tonnage The substantial effect of the adoption of either of these alternatives would be to retain the naval ratio of 5-5-3, while admitting a general increase of tonnage all around.

The British delegates were represented as indignant at the suggestion that they have been opposing the Japanese request for retention of the Mutsu and increase of tonnage for the rea-son that the British did not wish to build more ships. The spokesman also said settlement of the naval ratio, so

"So far as the questions of fortificaadded. "the suggestion has been made that these remain status quo; the works should not be proceeded with either by the United States or Japan. Both the United States and Japan have had cer-tain works in contemplation in certain

concerning American and Japanese Difficulties arise in considering the naval question, it was said, with special reference to the British program. necessitating the construction by two super-Hoods, which case her tonnage allotment would

### limit fixed in the American proposal submitted to the Arms Conference at its opening session.

Must Reconcile Figures

Apparently the delay in reaching a which have passed between Eastlake Barker said several of the college aut in when Mortis would not agree, settlement, it was said, was due to the and Miss Sara Knox, the Baltimore thorities told her numerous articles had Molinkoff was told. necessity of reconciling the various sets figures. to have taken place at the meeting of buried the "Big Three" for the purpose of Ala, devising some plan that would bring today. the British program into line with the revised Japanese and American programs, and which at the same time would keep the British tonnage in proporionate limits as prescribed by Secretary

Regardless of the afternate propos cutor referred is said to be from Mrs. Eastlake to Miss Knox, saying it would do the nurse no good to tell Roger about Mrs. Eastlake's friendship with

Thomas, president of the college, to A two-story frame dwelling belongs, als, the feeling, essentially in British ing to Mrs. Mandy Easton, colored, of circles, that agreement on naval ratio 7101 James street. Tacony, caught fire was within reach was so strong that a 11 o'clock this morning, and the spokesman for the delegation predicted

Washington, Dec. 15.-(By A

ey Mulford, untional first vice presi-

Escape With Cash and 84 Shirts Samuel Enstein was bound by three bandits who entered his store at 253 Market street at 4 o'cleck yesterday and robbed him of \$102. The men also any part of Ireland had yet protested

the rear of the store, by another mer- de Valera's objections were stated to be Japan, would permit Great Britain to chant who called there a half-hour after to certain details of the treaty, which The men were well dressed and pre-

or to build two battleships of the Royal of the store they pulled guns and forced Sovereign class, scrapping of four the proprietor into the office. Sovereign class, scrapping of four

Think the Third Is Under Water.

Pumps at Work

car of popular middle-price make, The

Mr. Corr said his car was stolen Desome heavy object that is believed to be third car. A curious crowd of about 300 is watching the work of the county authorities. There was forty feet of water in the quarry, but pumping has reduced it to sixteen feet.

### RECASTING OF CHECK-OFF INJUNCTION IS ORDERED

Circuit Court Directs Judge Anderson to Hold Rehearing Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—The secret, as were the two final sittings igunction banning the check-off system yesterday, after the differences between injunction banning the check-off system

to Judge Anderson with instructions to enter a preliminary injunction while the case is being reheard. visement several weeks ago after representatives of West Virginia and Kentucky mining companies and represen-America had appeared to argue the case

### was ordered suspended on the plea of counsel for the miners' union.

PINK CARTER BURIED Alabama Man Who Raised Monu-

ment to Lincoln's Assassin Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 15,-(By A. P.) - Known as the man who set up a statue to John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, Pink Carter was report of this committee was presented buried yesterday at his home in Troy, today, Ala., according to word received here

bought the monument and attempted to erect it in the town spance at Trobut his plans were frustrated by villag authorities. Not to be outdone, he poup the shaft in the yard adjoining some, and it stood there until a few persons whose identity was never e-

To the memory of John Wilkest

Center for \$20,000

TO OPERATE TENNESSEE MINES DAY AND NIGHT

night as well as througouht the day, a radical departure from

established on om in the industry has been decided on by the

La Follette Coal and Iron Company and its employes, at La Fol-

lette. Tenn. The plan is intended not only to give miners more

15 RESCUED AFTER 48 HOURS IN LIFEBOATS

Harvard, wrecard while on the way to Honolulu from Tonici, was

rescued by the British steamship Baron, Inches e. after evitting

furty-eight hours in lifeboats. The men were taken to Balban

THIEVES GET "REAL STUFF" OFFERS SELLERS PROPERTY

Borrow Trucks to Cart Away Twenty Owner Would Sell It for Community

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.- (By A. P.) - The old Sellers property at Sixty.

The

by the Baron Inchcape, and are now on the

PANAMA, Dec. 15 .- The crew of fifteen of the American bara

work but to like the cost of production.

cieco on the recumenty Lawkeye State.

Barrels of Whisky

man, Harry Thompson.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 15 .- Operation of its coal miner at

Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith said they and the other signers of the Irish

t'ed his hands and feet, in an office at ment with the British Cabinet. Eamon he thinks would have been improved if

The general impression in Dublin to-Epstein was unable to identify any day was that Lard Carson's speech in pictures in the Rognes' Gallery as the House of Lords last night had those of the men who rebbed him. in the Dail for the treaty's radification. It was pointed out that Lord Carson FROM QUARRY AT LANSDALE and pictured the English action toward Ulster in a light that bore out the prediction of Collins at Armagh last September, when he said England would use l'ister as long as it suited her purpose The authorities today pulled a second

automobile out of the quarry near Lans. and then throw her over, dale, thought to be a graveyard for As to Mr. De vatera's position with the dale, thought to be a graveyard for regard to the treaty, it is asserted that, The car recovered today is a touring when the Government's proposals were submitted to the Dail Cabinet on Sepcar found last night was a more ex- tember 3, certain objections were made pensive machine, and is said to have which Mr. De Valera does not think which Mr. De Valera does not think been the property of Alexander Corr, were adequately met in the final draft, jeweler, Eighth street near Chestnut. The secret session is occupied with discussion of these points. after last night's adjournment that the Grappling irons have been attached to members had got no further along in their discussion than they were when

Radnor station, which read:

"I have just gone into a drugstore islands and the suggestion is that no by Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal and bought enough poison to kill myself. Yours forever, Minerva."

tain works in contempation is that no by Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal senters on the one hand and the treaty advocates—including Arthur Griffith and these lines.

The property of collecting miners dues recently issued islands and the suggestion is that no by Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal senters on the one hand and the treaty advocates—including Arthur Griffith and these lines.

The property of collecting miners dues recently issued islands and the suggestion is that no by Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal and his group of dissection is the collecting miners dues recently issued.

The property of collecting miners dues recently issued islands and the suggestion is that no by Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal and his group of dissection is the collecting miners dues recently issued. come so marked that the decision was taken to bar all newspaper correspondents.

The opinion was signed by Judges hinged on the point whether Griffith, Baker, Abschuler and Page. The Ap-Collins and the other Irish plenipotentinries had exceeded their signing the treaty instead of referring it first to the Dail. The plenipotentiaries contended their powers were but to this De Valera responded by The injunction banning the check-off questioning whether the credentials had

### been accepted by the British Govern-

Mary MacSwiney Protests The Freeman's Journal states that at the private sessions yesterday "courthe suappiness noticeable in the ing. It was found necessary, howeyer, to appoint a committee to all the correspondence relating to the delegates' mission to London, and the

The controversy over the procedure urging a decision on the real issue

eleoning cheers were again impartinily distributed. Today's newspapers publish a letter from Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, protesting in

ere expected to being something more definite out of the Irish pence situation

Mr. Asquith declared the part gave to Ireland the fullest measure of local autonomy and preserved to all Irishmen their full share of free cit throughout the British Empire, Unexpected opposition was met in the Imperial Parliament vesterday. Lord

Churles Craig, Irish Unionist og the settlement in the House of Further opposition is expected to come today, when the "die-hards" under Colonel John Gretton, Conservative, was to move in the House of Coms mens an amendment to the oldress in

Regardless of the disposition of this amendment, how yer, the Imperial Par-liament is expected to ratify the treaty The Ulster Cabinet's letter, definitely rejecting the British Cabinet's invita-Thieves early today not only stole third and Market streets has been of. tion to enter the Irish Free State, was house of Haugh & Keenan; but used at the small price of \$20,000 by Miss dence. The letter, disjuncted by Pretwo of the company's trucks to cart Sara Sellers, for use as a community micr St. James Craig yesterday, protrucks have been found.

The same warehouse, where whisky estate hold the name of "Sellers' Home, terests being involved in the Anglo-

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Agreement CHIEFTAIN MAY REQUEST REFERENDUM BE ORDERED By the Associated Press Dublin, Dec. 15 .- As the Dail ROB MARKET STREET STORE Elireann met today for the continuation

They declared no prominent person in

inspection of the stock led to the rear Dail Cabinet before it was signed,

the public session was concluded early

May Ask for Referendum It was thought probable that Eamon Valera and his followers opposing the trenty would not force a direct vote. but would ask the Dail to authorize a public referendum. Reports from various sections of Southern Ireland indicated that such a referendam prob-

favoring ratification.

impatience by the press and the public. and expressions are heard on every side occeptance or rejection of the agreeto watch the members of the Dail ar-rive at the National University, where

sessions are being held, and the

strong terms against the trenty. London, Dec. 15, -(By A. P.)-Meetings today of the Dail Eircann at Dublin and the Imperial Parliament

than was developed at yesterday's seen-The House of Commons this afterneed resonand its delate on the peace agreement, the feature of the early proaddings being an address by former Premier Asquith heartily commending trenty for the acceptance of the

free citizenship formerly Sir Edward: Carson launch. ing a bitter attack on the Government in the House of Lords, and Captain

expressing 'regret' at a settlement which would 'involve the surrender of

twenty barrels of whisky from the ware- fered to the Upper Darby Township made public today at Mr. away their boot. Neither whisky nor center for the neighborhood. The prop. tests, as was forecast by Irish treaty without her being con-