

DAIL EIREANN AND PEACE TREATY.

To-Day's Proceedings.

Half-an-Hour's Private Session

Speakers For and Against

Mr De Valera's Amending Resolution.

Our Dublin correspondent wires:

Dail Eireann sat for two-and-a-half hours this morning, and then adjourned to a private session for half-an-hour to consider Mr. De Valera's amending resolution.

The public session will be resumed at 11.30. The speakers to-day were Mr. E. J. Connelley, Mr. O'Callaghan, and Mr. T. G. Kelly.

On the paper this morning was a resolution proposed by Mr. De Valera in favour of ratification of the Treaty.

The speakers in favour of ratification referred to the rejection of the Treaty by the people, and the danger to the Republic, but between the Treaty and another compromise, the adoption of which would lead to war.

Division Not Likely Before To-morrow.

A Press Association telegram says:—The division is not likely before to-morrow. The feeling is that Mr. De Valera's speech may influence votes for the rejection.

FRANCE AND NAVAL RATIO.

Paris, Tuesday. A "New York Herald" message says—The French proposal for the ratio of capital ships (tonnage of the fleet) to be 35 to 33 in favour of the American proposal of 55 to 32.

WOMAN'S DEATH.

Resumed Inquest.

The inquest was resumed at St. James' Court today on Mrs. Blak, wife of an insurance agent, who died on November 14, after complaining of illness following the taking of medicine. When arrested, the husband attempted suicide.

Portion of the deceased's internal organs were sent to the Home Office for analysis, and today Mr. Webster, the Department's expert, stated he had found arsenic present. It was not absolutely possible to say whether the arsenic was given to her by her husband or by some other person.

The inquest was adjourned until January 5th.

ESTHONIAN PASSENGER STEAMER SUNK.

Loss of Life.

The Esthonian steamer "Saremaa" was lost near Cronstadt on the 9th inst., the crew and passengers numbering twenty-three being drowned.

KHILAFAT VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED.

C. Ingle, Tuesday. Nearly two hundred volunteers were arrested today. The cases against 263 prisoners were heard, and of these 111 except seven were committed to prison.

Pandit Malviya has had a long interview in jail with the President of the National Congress, Mr. S. R. Das.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONFERENCE.

The Anglo-French Conference was resumed at noon today at Downing Street.

LIMERICK MARKETS.

Butter—2s 0d per lb. Eggs—4s 0d per doz. Poultry—1s 0d per lb. Fish—1s 0d per lb. Meat—1s 0d per lb.

THE "POOR MAN'S TREE."

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LIMERICK RACES.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

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Mr Arthur Griffith Moves Ratification.

Mr De Valera and Dures.

After four days in secret session, Dail Eireann yesterday, in open sitting, entered upon the momentous discussion which will end in the acceptance or rejection of the Peace Treaty.

The debate was opened by Mr Arthur Griffith, Chairman of the Delegation, who moved that the Treaty be ratified.

Pointing out that the difference of opinion were mere questions of words, he asked the past, for that, to be thrown away and the country to go back to war.

Mr Griffith showed that the Treaty was the first since 1172 that Ireland and England had signed on an equal footing, and that its acceptance would be the greatest revolution in the history of the world.

Commandant Sean MacDonnell, in responding, held that the agreement supplied what Ireland wanted—the substance, not the shadow. It gave, he said, what he and his comrades fought for.

Mr De Valera, who was the apper, which Mr. Valera, may say to Dail. He vigorously attacked the agreement, declaring it would not end the conflict between the two countries.

He asserted it was signed under duress, and described it as a surrender such as was never known in the history of Ireland.

Nevertheless, Mr. De Valera said remarkable tribute to the delegates, saying they had to do something a mighty army or a mighty navy would not be able to do.

"It is too serious a time to play with phrases," he said. "The solemn decision made by Mr. Griffith and the other delegates is a great step, but we must be left with nothing but the sentiment."

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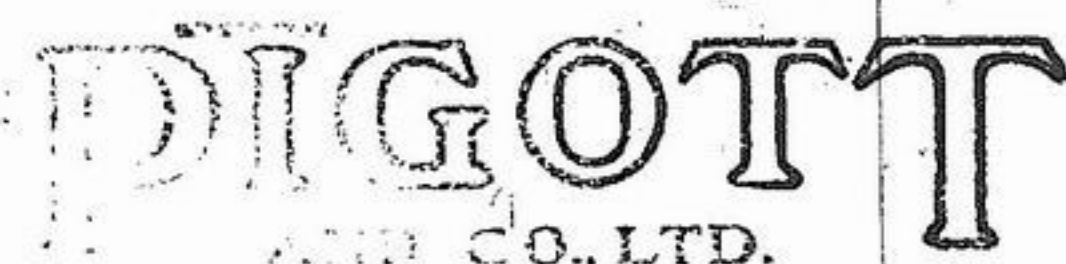
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