Liam Hayes T.D.

Liam Hayes was born on a large farm at Ballinlough. He became an activist in the Sinn Fein Movement from its earliest days. Liam was a founder-member of the Volunteers in Kilteely, and in 1918 was Commandant of the newly established Second Battalion (Kilteely - Hospital) East Limerick Brigade. In 1920 he became Quarter-Master of the East Limerick Flying Column, established in the house of Captain John Lynch, Tankerstown, Kilmallock. Around this time Liam took charge of the East Limerick area in organising the new Republican Loan. East Limerick subscribed £30,000 and Liam later saw to it that all these subscribers were refunded their money on the establishment of the Irish Free State. Liam's cousin, Monsignor Cahill helped Mr. DeValera in collecting a five million dollar Republican Loan in the U.S.A.

On the establishment of the Irish Free State, Liam joined the National Army on 1st February, 1922 with the rank of Brigadier. He had been elected to the second Dáil, and voted to accept the Treaty. He remained T.D. until 1925/26 when legislation was passed preventing Army Officers from acting in the double capacity of T.D. By 1923 he had become an Colonel and was officer commanding the Limerick area. In 1924 he became officer commanding the Southern Command. In 1928 he was placed in charge of Dublin District Eastern Command. From 1928-30, Liam was O.C. of the Military College in the Curragh - in fact he was probably it's first O.C. In 1930 he got the added responsibility of reorganising the Army Equitation School and it was Liam who provided the team with the famous showjumpers, Limerick Lace, Red Hugh, Shannon Power, Duhallow, Ireland's Own, Tramore Bay. It was Liam who activated the well-known riders Ged O'Dwyer, Jack Lewis, Tom Finlay, Dan Corry, Fred Aherne, Jack Stack, Jim Nealon to capture the world's highest honours in show jumping until the outbreak of World War II. In 1932, Liam was appointed Adjutant-General, and in 1942 he became Major-General. In 1923 he married Kathleen Walsh, and they had two daughters and two sons - Robert and Séamus.
IRELAND’S STATUS

That Ireland has achieved an important international status as a result of the Anglo-Irish Treaty is a clearly established fact. Numerous proofs that such is the case have been forthcoming from time to time for the last twelve months or so.

The outside world today regards this country as a sovereign nation, and its attitude and outlook towards us, accordingly, has been modified to suit the changed circumstances created by the new freedom we have won.

One of the most significant points is the recognition by the British Government of the Irish Nationalists as the legitimate representatives of the people. In the past, the Eglinton Treaty created a shadow of doubt in the minds of many people who wondered if the new Ireland would be able to maintain its independence without the support of the British Parliament. The signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty has removed this doubt, and the Irish Nationalists now hold the position of power in the new Ireland.

The Treaty provides for the establishment of a government that will be responsible to the people. This government will be elected by the people and will be answerable to them. The Treaty also provides for the establishment of a parliament that will consist of two houses, the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The House of Commons will be elected by the people, and the House of Lords will be appointed by the King.

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NOT GOING FORWARD

Letter from Colonel Liam Hayes, T.D.

Colonel Liam Hayes, T.D., East Limerick, has decided not to seek re-election as member of Dáil Éireann and has written a letter to the Minister for Finance, Mr. Eamon de Valera, expressing his desire to resign from public life.

In his letter, Colonel Hayes said that he had decided to step down from public life after a long and distinguished career in the military and political fields. He has served as a member of Dáil Éireann for over twenty years and has held several important positions, including that of Minister for Defence.

Colonel Hayes has been a strong advocate of Irish independence and has been a vocal supporter of the Irish Republican Army during the War of Independence. He has been a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party and has served as the party’s speaker in Dáil Éireann.

The letter was published in the Irish Times on 3rd June 1922.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Date Fixed

Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, Town Clerk, has received a circular from the Local Government Board fixing the municipal elections for November 1st, 1923.

Suspected Outbreak in West Limerick

Officals from the Department of Agriculture at Limerick, having been notified of a suspected outbreak of swine fever in the Dalmatia district, proceeded yesterday to the farm of Mr. Michael Murphy, a farmer in the district, where a number of pigs, comprising two sows and eleven gilts, were found to have symptoms of the disease.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, made a statement in reply to some criticisms expressed by Senators who were opposed to Ireland joining the League.

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NEW POSTMASTER

West Limerick Man Appointed

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LIMERICK FENIAN DEAD

We regret very much to announce the death of Mr. J. T. O'Mahony, who submitted the building plans for the Limerick City Council. This is the city where the Fenian movement began and Mr. O'Mahony was one of its leaders. He died after a long illness on Wednesday, aged 72.

Peculiar Situation

A peculiar situation has arisen in Ireland. The local government council has been unable to appoint a councilor for the last six months. The council refused to act and the situation has now become critical. The council is now being run by an unofficial committee.

LIMERICK HOUSING

CONCRETE SETS TO BE USED

Letter From L. G. Department

Decision of the Corporation

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation held on Wednesday night, Alderman J. O'Flynn, Chairman of Committees, presided. A recommendation was made to the Public Health Committee to set up a sub-committee for the erection of 50 houses in Limerick. This decision was made after considering the report of a sub-committee.

LIMERICK FARMERS

AND GENERAL ELECTION

PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENTION

Invitation To Dr. Hayes, T.D.

And Col. Liam Hayes, T.D.

The County Limerick Farmers' Association will hold its annual convention on Tuesday, 6th October. The convention will be held in Limerick on Wednesday, 7th October, and the following candidates will be elected:

Chairman: Dr. Hayes

Secretary: Col. Liam Hayes

Treasurer: Mr. J. O'Mahony

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LIMERICK RELIGIOUS RECEPTION

For Seats on Dail

The O'Flaherty Branch of the Claro Farmers' Association is holding its annual meeting on Monday, 5th October. The meeting will be held in the Claro Hall, and the following candidates will be elected:

Chairman: Dr. Hayes

Secretary: Col. Liam Hayes

Treasurer: Mr. J. O'Mahony

THE EVICTED TENANTS

A special committee meeting of the Limerick County Council was held on Monday, 5th October. The committee was formed to investigate the case of Mr. J. O'Mahony, who was evicted from his home by the Limerick Corporation. The committee has recommended that Mr. O'Mahony be allowed to live in his home and that the corporation should pay him a fair indemnity.

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