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Dungarvan Urban Council

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Friday night last. Mr. M. Brennock, Chairman, presided. The other members present were—Messrs M. J. Keane, J. Curran, J. Butler, T. J. Power, J. Hackett, M. Glancy, P. J. McGrath and Thos. McCarthy.

EXPENDITURE.

The pay-sheet for the week on the General Act, amounted to £12 8s 2d, and on the Harbour Act, £2 5s 6d.

BUTTERY SEWER.

Mr. Curran asked what was the amount expended on the Buttery Sewer up to date? Borough Surveyor—About £7. I want to know what will I do with it now, will it be piped or flagged?

Mr. Keane—There is no piping from that part opened down the Buttery? Borough Surveyor—No. Mr. Keane—We really don't know where it will lead us to. Borough Surveyor—There were broken flags down in the sewer.

Mr. Keane—Doesn't the Council own some land where flags are to be had? Chairman—That is already rejected by the Council. Mr. McGrath—The opening should be closed up and not have it as it is at present.

Mr. Keane—Before we embarked on that scheme I spoke against it. I knew the amount would exceed £12. My contention was to wait and see what could be done with the Fair Lane sewer. Mr. McGrath—What will it cost to complete the job?

Borough Surveyor—The labour will be the same whether it will be piped or flagged. Mr. Glancy said there was no use in talking, he saw the place and a terrible nuisance existed there. The sewer was blocked from Ryan's to the Convent.

Mr. McGrath said, at one time he advised the appointment of a street committee which was turned down. A committee would deal with all this. Mr. Butler said he saw nothing for it but pipe it. Chairman—That is my contention also. It must be done.

FAIR LANE.

Mr. Hackett again called the attention of the Council to the condition of Fair Lane, and said it was in a very bad state of repair. He asked that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to send some men up there during the week to clean it up.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOUSES. The Borough Surveyor said he had received the following letter from the Department in connection with the building of ex-Service Men's houses:—With reference to your communication of the 24th June, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to state that he sees no objection to the issue by you of a certificate of approval under the Housing Acts, 1923-26, in respect of houses to be erected by the British Legion of ex-Service men provided the houses comply with the requirements of the Act.

The Shannon Scheme.

Mr. C. C. Buckley, President of the Buckley-Newsall Co., New York and Boston, has furnished the following report to the United States Chamber of Commerce on the progress of the Shannon Scheme.

In the course of the report Mr. Buckley says—Ardacrusha, over two miles from Limerick, is a hive of industry, and what was once a sleepy village is now fully awake to the sound of sirens, whistles and blasting operations. The scheme proposes to utilise the water power of the River Shannon, Loughs Allen, Rea and Derg as reservoirs. These lakes have a total storage capacity of 827 million cubic metres, and for the full development when the banks are raised at a head of 27 metres, and a flow of 542 cubic metres per second, a total of 105,000 horse power high tension alternating current will be generated and to be supplied to the consumers by way of a system of overhead lines spread over the Free State.

A fair idea of the magnitude of the scheme may be obtained from the examination of the quantities of materials to be handled. 1.—Removal of surface soil, 695,000 cubic metres. 2.—Gravel excavations to be placed on the embankment of head race, 7,250,000 cubic metres.

The rock excavation is used partly for ballasting the head race, transport, railway line, road building and concrete work. There are two large crushers and washing plants, one in Ardacrusha and the other in Clonlara. The railroads cars deliver the material to the hoist, hence it is discharged into the crusher of 1200 x 900 m.m. jaw opening. Here it is broken into coarse lumps, and by means of a double chute, fed on the three fine crushers, two of 650 x 350, and one of 750 x 450 m.m. jaw openings. Two elevators then take up the crusher product and deliver it into the sorting and washing drums of 750 m.m. length, and 1,600 m.m. diameter, where it is separated into grades of 10, 20 and 8 m.m., and stored in bins. The plant also requires 4 h.p. For the work specified at Ardacrusha, the rolling stock used is as follows:—900 m.m. gauge, 52 engines and 1,000 cars; 12 engines of 600 m.m. gauge and 2 waggon. The locomotives are 160-180 and 200 horse power. Thaller size used mainly for transporting trams consisting of 32 m.m. dumping cars. There are about 10 steam shovels of 2 cubic metres capacity, six of which move on caterpillars, and the remaining four on rails, these are used mainly for rock excavation and have an output of 180 cubic metres per shift of nine hours.

The limestone rock foundation at the power house gives added strength to the foundation of the dam, eliminating possible vibration of generators. Head-race is being excavated for full development cut in rock, about 40 feet wide. Great progress has been made in the excavation of the air-race, 3 boxes of 200 m.m. are used. The water under construction above Brian's Bridge to raise the water level of the river about 8 m. above the present level to bring it on a level with the lake at Killaloe to get ample water for the working of the turbines. A number of sluices are provided to take care of floods. The foundations and piers for the Blackwater bridge are completed and the contractors expect the bridge to be completed by September. The culvert to carry the Blackwater over under the head-race is now flowing through it. Another bridge is to be built over the tail-race at Parteen. The rock excavation in the power station is 75 feet deep.

Erection of masts for the overhead transmission lines is being carried out systematically, and Dublin and the Waterford section will be supplied from the Diesel engines at an early date. The turbines, being set below the sea level the water is forced into the tail-race by pressure which, in some cases amounts to half the head in the clearance space between the guide vanes and wheel vanes. The velocity with which the water enters the wheel then is due to the difference between the pressure due to the head and the pressure in the clearance space. In such turbines for good efficiency, the wheel passages must be continually filled with water and the wheel may be, and generally is, placed below the tail-race level. When the water leaves the turbine it is actually in the tail-race.

The contractors are about three months ahead of their time limit, and it is anticipated that the whole scheme will be completed about May or June, 1929, several months before the contract time.

BLACKWATER FISHERY CONSERVATORS. The monthly meeting of the above Board, which was held on Friday, 27th September, fell through owing to the fact that no quorum was obtainable.

LABOUR'S PLANS.

OUTGOING DEPUTIES TO STAND AGAIN.

Plans for the General Election were considered by the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress and by a meeting of the outgoing Labour Deputies.

In the ordinary course Labour candidates are selected (subject to the approval of the National Executive) by constituency conferences, which are very representative bodies composed of delegates elected for the occasion by local labour parties and trade union branches. By reason of the Government's tactics in 'rushing' the election, there is no time for the Labour Party to follow up its usual procedure. The National Executive, however, is given power under the Party's constitution, itself to deal with the promotion of candidates in exceptional circumstances.

The National Executive is, therefore, exercising this power without summoning formal constituency conferences. The 22 Labour Deputies returned at the last General Election will all be nominated again. Additional candidates will be selected during the course of the week. The National Executive is satisfied that the Government's attempt to wipe out the Labour Party by a surprise election will be defeated in spite of every handicap, by the enthusiasm and energy of labour throughout the Free State.

The delegates were rather reticent as to the number of candidates it was proposed to put forward. Previous to the last General Election it was estimated by Labour that the costs of contesting each seat would be about £300 and an appeal was made for subscriptions to the amount of £10,000. Forty-four candidates were put forward and twenty-two elected.

MR. JOHNSON ON COALITIONS. When asked how many candidates it was intended to put forward Mr. T. Johnson, the leader of the Party smilingly replied "anything from 20 to 200." He said he took no notice of any sneers or gibes about not putting forward a sufficient number of candidates to secure a majority.

CAPT. REDMOND'S PROTEST. Capt. W. A. Redmond, leader of the National League, in the course of a statement on the election said:—"The action of President Cosgrave and his colleagues in thus suddenly 'rushing' a general election is certain to be seriously resented in the country. It is so obviously an attempt at trickery that those interested in public affairs will resent finding the business of the country upset by a transparent manoeuvre designed to snatch a party advantage. Also the farmers, gravely pre-occupied with the task of endeavouring to save an indifferent harvest, will scarcely welcome so want-an intrusion upon their time and attention."

THE big issue now will be whether the Government shall be empowered to embark upon a policy of unconstitutional coercion of its political opponents under the extravagant and irresponsible process of the Public Safety Act, or whether a policy of conciliation and true constitutionalism should not be submitted in the interests of domestic peace and of economic revival. That was the issue in the recent no-confidence motion, and it remains the real issue, which the electorate must decide.

OPERATION ON A CAT. An 18-month-old cat belonging to the Rev. Dr. V. H. Haines of Hythe, swallowed a fish-hook, to which was attached several inches of catgut. It became very ill, but it was not until an X-ray photograph was taken that the fish-hook was located near the cat's heart. Mr. F. C. Gillard, of Fokestone, veterinary surgeon, decided to operate, and the hook was successfully removed. The cat is now recovering.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The monthly meeting of the above was held in the Technical School, Dungarvan, on Tuesday last. Mr. Thos. Power, chairman, presided.

Summary of Inspector's Report upon the working of the Scheme of Technical Instruction in operation in the County of Waterford during the Academic Year 1926-27.

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Apart from this development, the scheme was continued on the same lines as before. Instruction in Introductory subjects, Irish, French, Commerce, Domestic Economy, Woodwork, Building Construction and Art, was provided in Dungarvan, and Classes of the usual type in Irish, Domestic Economy, Woodwork, and Art were held in the rural areas.

The teachers' time would be more effectively occupied and better results would be obtained by attention to the following details:—

- (1) The avoidance of Classes of three hours' duration in any subject.
(2) The elimination of school children from evening classes.
(3) The adoption of the same shorthand system in both day and evening classes in the Technical School.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION AT DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL SCHOOL. The Secretary said that the result of the examination showed that after the first year's course 10 out of 12 candidates passed, and in the shorthand and typewriting classes 9 out of 12 passed.

CONTINUATION OF CLASSES AT LISMORE. A letter was read from the Presentation Convent, Lismore, asking the committee to continue the classes for teachers at Lismore.

RESIGNED. A letter was read from Mr. Richard Lincroft regarding his position as teacher of Irish under the committee in East Waterford.

APPOINTMENT OF INSTRUCTRESS FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE. Mr. Coughlan asked how many candidates were going forward?

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHER. The committee then took up the business of the appointment of a junior assistant teacher for the Day Commerce Classes at Dungarvan.

IRISH IRELAND NEWS.

THE GAELIC ATHLETIC ANNUAL, 1927-28. The Gaelic Athletic Annual supplies a long felt want to all who are interested in the revival of the games of the Gael.

ORANGEMEN WANT PROTECTION. Speaking at the opening of an Orange Bazaar at Waterpoint, Mrs. T. M. Perfect said the Northern Government was doing nothing for the farmers, who were now in a bad way owing to the policy of penalizing the dumping of foreign products in the country.

"AMBIGUOUS TITLES." The foreign manufacturer is very obliging and does his best to please his customers. If you have a fair for buying "Irish goods only," the foreign manufacturer will, as a rule, label his goods to suit your taste.

COST OF LIVING BONUS. A letter was read from the Department informing the committee that the cost of living bonus would be reduced from 90 per cent. to 75 per cent., and temporary remuneration reduced from 35 to 25s. per cent. as from 1st September.

Mr. Usher—Does that apply to all officials? Secretary—Yes.

G. A. A.

BALLYMACODA V. COMMONS ROAD (CORR.)

The meeting of the above junior teams was arranged for the benefit of those who availed of the excursion to Glenbowe, organised by the Sodality of the Holy Name of St. Mary's, Pope's Quay, Cork. The excursionists were very fortunate in having such a glorious day for the occasion.

AS OTHERS SEE US. The measure of independence gained by An Saorstat is having a wonderful effect on the Welsh National outlook, which is being manifested in more ways than one.

"THE IGNORANT IRISH." Police reserves were roused to a Cinema Theatre in New York to quell disorders that broke out during the exhibition of pictures purporting to illustrate Irish life.

MORE RAIN AREAS. Although the barometer continues to rise slowly, and a large fine weather system has developed over the Atlantic for the first time for some weeks, a spell of settled summer weather is not likely to be experienced for some time.

THE LEGACY OF THE GAEL. The big storm centre which caused Monday's gale, has now gone away over Scandinavia, but it has left behind a number of small rain areas, which are travelling south-eastward over England.

FLOUR CHEAPER AGAIN. The London Flour Millers' Association announced that the official price of standard grade flour in the home counties is now 46s. per 280lbs. 6d. to 1s. less delivered within the London district.

Election Campaign.

CLARE P.P.'S APPEAL.

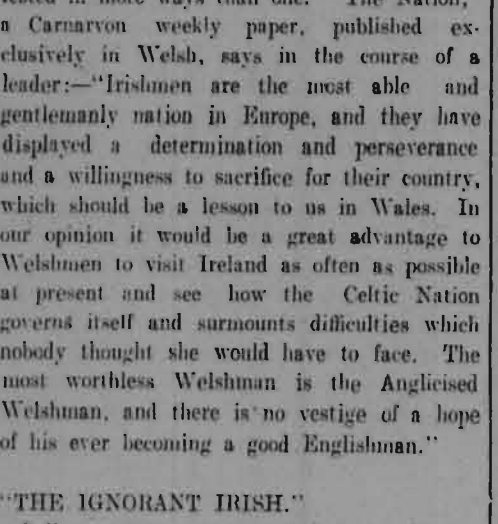
Speaking at an election meeting at Quinn, County Clare, on Sunday, in favour of Dr. O'Dea, Government candidate, Very Rev. Canon Slattery, P.P., said he had never been a revolutionary. His appearance on the platform in his own parish was due to his recognition of the fact that the people on September 15th would have to answer a most important question. Did they want peace and order, or did they want to bring back the situation of a few years ago?

CANON O'KENNEDY'S ADDRESS. Canon O'Kennedy, President St. Plannan's College, revealed that at the last election he said, the hungry sheep looked up to De Valera, and were not fed. They were still unfed. Instead of a loaf, De Valera handed his sheep the dull stone of the Oath.

THE OATH. He could not refrain from assisting the people to regain their fair fame for morality and religion. There was not much morality or religion about the pronouncements of Pianna Fail. These men had swallowed the Oath in the Dail saying it was not an Oath.

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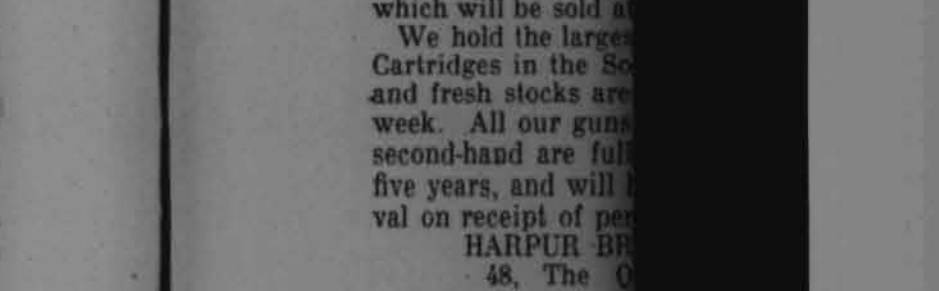
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CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. G. P. Farrell, B. L.)
MOTOR PROSECUTION.
 Sergt. Whelan, Villierstown, summoned Frank Montague, Dungarvan, for driving a Motor Lorry on June 15, without having a front identification plate displayed on same.
 The Sergt. added that the identification plate had since been attached and a fine of 5s. was imposed.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
 Guard C. McGrath, Cappoquin, summoned Denis Daly, Fish Dealer, Dungarvan, for working a horse on August 5, while suffering from sores. Complainant said the animal appeared to be suffering considerable pain, as the lacking was coming in contact with the sores.
 Defendant was fined 5s.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CASES.
 Guard J. Mahony, Cappoquin, summoned John O'Keefe, Camphire, for not having failed to send his son regularly to school.
 Complainant said the boy was aged 13 years, and an examination of the school register showed that out of 72 school days he had only attended 27, being 45 days absent from school.
 Defendant explained to the Court that he had to keep the boy home from school during that period to thin turnips and mangolds for him, as he (defendant) was not able to do that work owing to being in a delicate state of health.
 A similar order was made in a case against a labourer named Patrick Kirby, in which a similar defence was set up.

Sergt. P. Navin, Cappoquin, summoned Mrs. Kate Murray, Green S., Cappoquin, for being drunk and disorderly on the public street on August 13.
 Complainant stated he had found the defendant sitting on the footpath near the Square in a drunken condition, and when he tried to bring her home she resisted violently and threw herself on the ground, and eventually, assisted by a Guard, he had to take her to the lock-up when she would not go home. He added that the language used by her was the worst and most disgraceful he had ever heard.
 Defendant did not appear in Court, and Mr. Farrell asked what means had she, or would she be able to pay a fine?
 Sergt. Navin said her husband was a general dealer and well able to pay a fine.
 A fine of 7s 6d was imposed.
 Guard T. Hehir, Cappoquin, summoned a woman named Margaret Walsh, of no fixed abode, for being drunk and disorderly at the Square on the evening of August 4 (Fair day). Complainant said she was creating such a scene on the occasion that he had to arrest her.
 Defendant, who did not appear, was fined 7s 6d and costs.

CO. WATERFORD WOMAN TO GET £10,000.
SEQUEL TO RAILWAY SMASH.
 As a result of a rail smash at Sevenoaks, between London and Deal last week, 13 people were killed and 20 were seriously injured. Amongst those killed were Mrs. Haisell and her husband Constable Hasell, of the London Police Force, who was going on a holiday. Mrs. Haisell was a County Waterford lady, being daughter of Mrs. Margaret Condon, widow, aged 73 years, who resides in a small holding at Aughavolomane, a few miles from Ballinacorney in Newcastle direction.
 Under the "Daily Mail" Insurance scheme Mrs. Condon, mother of Mrs. Haisell, is entitled to £10,000, as Constable Haisell was an insured reader of the "Daily Mail."
 Mrs. Haisell was Mrs. Condon's youngest child in a family of six, and went some fifteen years ago to London and entered domestic service. Ten years ago she met and married Const. Haisell, a London policeman, and lived happily. She used visit her mother, Mrs. Condon, frequently, who was of great help to the old lady, who is an old age pensioner. Her married son, wife and two children, and an unmarried daughter share her humble home.
 At the inquest on the victims of the railway smash it was stated that Mrs. Haisell had no relatives, but Constable Thomas Condon, a Clonmel merchant, and relative of the Condon's, wrote to the "Daily Mail" correcting this, and stating that Mrs. Haisell's mother and family were alive and entitled to be benefited of the scheme.
 The "Daily Mail" promptly instituted inquiries, and it is possible the old lady will soon change her old age pension for a substantial fortune.

YOUGHAL BAY.

It's many the day since I sailed away,
 From the dear old town of Youghal;
 With the wanderlust of youth's full
 Burst.
 I bade good-bye to all.
 To visit these scenes of my boyhood
 dreams,
 I longed for night and day;
 And it's now I stroll where the Hudson
 roll,
 Far away from Youghal Bay.

In fortune's quest I've known no rest,
 For sweet luck smiles on few;
 And in every State, both small and
 great,
 I've met with rebuffs too.
 For by California streams my wildest
 dreams,
 All proved a delusive ray;
 Oh! what I'd give again to live,
 Near dear old Youghal Bay.

Though fair and sweet are the scenes
 I meet,
 Away in an alien land;
 And I've found friends as true as the
 Ocean is blue,
 Far from my native strand.
 But scenes so fair and true hearts are
 there,
 Yet, what would I give to-day,
 To wander o'er with friends of yore,
 Round dear old Youghal Bay.

In the hurrying on of New York's
 great throng,
 I go with the big crowd too;
 With the glitter and glare of a "put on"
 air,
 And all but seeming true,
 But away I would go from this seamy
 show,
 Away from the false and gay;
 To renew old ties and find new joys,
 Round dear old Youghal Bay.

I've watched the smiles and artful
 guiles,
 Of maidens fair to see;
 Their winsome smiles sure some
 beguiles,
 But they've got no charms for me
 For a colleen of yore from the Strand
 of County More.
 I am thinking of night and day,
 And the times we spent before I went,
 From dear old Youghal Bay.

Down by the Slip I see the ship,
 That soon will bear me home;
 Though old in years and blind with
 tears,
 For long-tell joys unknown,
 Sure worlds I'd give, Oh, God! to live,
 To see that happy day,
 To heave a sigh before I die,
 Over dear old Youghal Bay.
EDMOND NEVILLE.

HOW JOHN DILLON SAVED MR. DE VALERA'S LIFE.
 The Press Association's Dublin correspondent says: "The death of Mr. Dillon and the invitation issued by Mr. de Valera to all parties outside the Free State Government Party, bring together the names which revive a memory of the fact that Mr. de Valera owed his life to the intervention of Mr. Dillon. Mr. de Valera has told the story that when, after the rebellion of 1916, he was sentenced to death some friends of his wired to Mr. Dillon, then in London, to intercede on his part on the grounds of Mr. de Valera's being an American citizen. Mr. Dillon approached Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, urging that Mr. de Valera was an American citizen, with the result that, two hours before the time the head of the Fianna Fail Party was to be executed, a reprieve arrived."

MR. JAMES LARKIN.
NEW PARTY TO CONTEST SEATS.
 The number of parties going forward at present as compared with the June General Election has been reduced by two, viz., Clann Eireann and Sinn Fein. One new organisation has come in.
 At a meeting of the Executive Committee of what is described as "The Irish Workers' League," Mr. James Larkin presiding, it was decided that the League "should enter the field of active politics," and that candidates would be put forward for the following constituencies—Dublin North, Dublin South, Dublin County, Cork City, Limerick City and Tipperary County. The election of candidates will, it is added, be made of an agreement meeting of the members and sympathisers to be held later.

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SINN FEIN ATTITUDE.

WILL TAKE NO PART IN ELECTION
 The following manifesto has been issued by Sinn Fein to all members of the Sinn Fein organisation:—
 Sinn Fein has decided to take no part on this occasion in the election in the twenty-six counties of Ireland. Hitherto, it has been the custom, since 1916, to avail of enemy election machinery to advance the interests of the Republic.
 But now the financial position of the organisation makes it impossible to effectively contest an election, and the indecent haste with which this election has been forced leaves no time for an appeal to the friends of the Republic abroad. Lack of funds prevented Sinn Fein contesting all seats in the June election, and is caused by the fact that £8,000, belonging to Sinn Fein, has been withheld by former officers, who deprived the organisation of its funds by lodging it in the Free State Courts. Many thousands of pounds of Sinn Fein money are wrongfully retained also by former Sinn Fein Deputies who are now attached to the Cumann na nGaedheal, Fianna Fail and Labour Parties.
 Recent adherents to the Free State—the Party calling itself Fianna Fail—have declared that they entered the British Parliament in the interests of the people, to secure prosperity and to avert further bloodshed and despoliation. This is but a repetition of the claims of the earlier Free Staters. Republicans do not choose to avoid coercion at the price of national dishonour. They are convinced that those who consent to work England's partition insulations in Ireland—in 1927 as in 1822—are the people who by supporting the British connection, make further war inevitable.

That the real will of the people of Ireland is for independence is acknowledged even by our enemies. Independence alone can bring peace and prosperity to our country. The spirit of unity and comradeship in national effort, which made the earlier years of our war of independence so glorious, has been lost. The repudiation of one-time Republicans of their oath of allegiance to the Republic has shaken the faith and confidence of the people in the integrity of their public representatives, and has resulted in national shame and degradation.
 It is a tragedy that the Irish people have been taught to look upon the natural demand for their country's freedom as abnormal and unattainable. But this is only a temporary phase. Sinn Fein will work to restore a normal, healthy national outlook, and prepare the people to stand once more as a united nation, to break the connection with England, the never-failing source of all our political evils, and to assert the independence of our country.
 The slandering committee in declining to ignore this Free State election, also points out that the true Republican can consistently vote for any Irishman who will enter Parliament, or give allegiance to the British Crown in the Republic lives, and will live, and to it alone may the Irish people lawfully give allegiance.

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