

PRO-IRISH PARTY IN AMERICA SPLIT

Friends of Mrs. MacSwiney in Hostile Camps.

SOME FIREWORKS EXPECTED

Radical Forces Ready for World Revolution.

GO SLOWER, SAY RIVALS

Clashes Instead of Concord Will Feature Arrival of Cork Mayor's Widow at Capital.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 4.—When Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor of Cork, who died in Brixton jail of self-imposed starvation, arrives in Washington next Wednesday, she will find the Irish independence forces in the United States torn by dissension and on the verge of civil war.

The widow of the man whom Sinn Feiners regard as a martyr is coming here to testify before the committee of one hundred, a commission which has set itself up to inquire into conditions in Ireland. Since this commission assigned itself the task there has been a breach in the Irish-American forces backing the independent republic of Ireland.

New Organization Formed.

This fight was led up to a short time ago, by the Sons of Irish Freedom, but this body proved too conservative for some of the leaders in the movement, and another organization was formed which calls itself the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Recognition of the Irish Republic, Bishop M. J. Gallagher of Detroit is the national president of the Sons of Irish Freedom, while Frank P. Walsh is the leader of the new organization.

The split came in the Sons of Irish Freedom frowned on the activities in this country of Eamon de Valera, so-called president of the Irish republic. The organization felt that some of Valera's movements were offensive to Americans and that he was going entirely too far in pressing his cause in this country. One example of this was when he addressed the radicals who met in Chicago last July under the party name of the committee of 48.

Conservative Body Balks.

The conservative Irish leaders felt that this was carrying the fight for Irish freedom here to un-American lengths, because it amounted, in their opinions, to tying up the Irish independence cause with a movement for revolution in this country. The Valera followers did not shrink from the charge, being frank to say that they were ready to go in for revolution in this country if revolution was the means necessary for helping Ireland and hurrying England.

Daniel F. Cohalan of New York, who has been the political leader for the Sons of Irish Freedom from the beginning, immediately protested against some of the activities of the Valera followers as unwise and un-American and this resulted in the formation of the new society known as the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Frank P. Walsh will lead this organization, which opposes to the his cause up with all of the oppressed peoples of the world and make the fight international rather than national.

Radicals Emulate Women.

The Sons of Irish Freedom will continue the conservative fight, seeking to win support in the United States by

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FLAMES SPREAD FAST IN LATE NIGHT FIRE

ORIGIN IS IN BASEMENT OF MANUFACTURING FIRM.

Fifteen Lines of Hose Laid in Attempts to Halt Fire at Fifth and Everett.

Fire of undetermined origin late last night was discovered in the basement of the three-story brick building at Fifth and Everett streets, occupied by the Henninger & Ayes Manufacturing company, dealers in canning machinery and supplies. The flames quickly spread to the building occupied by the General Cigar company on Fifth street, between Everett and Flanders streets, but was contained to the basement.

Fifteen lines of hose were laid by the fire department and the basements of the two buildings were flooded. The fire was hard to combat because of the dense smoke which issued from the burning structures. No accurate estimate of the loss was obtained.

At 12:45 the flames had flared upward from the basement into the stories above.

BUSINESS RELIEF WANTED

Speedy Action to Save Economic Situation Urged.

FOREIGN POLICY SOUGHT

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BY MARIC SULLIVAN.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.) Senator Harding arrives in America tomorrow. By an interesting coincidence, which has, however, no more than a whimsical significance, he arrives exactly two years after the day when President Wilson went out on his unprecedented trip.

Many of the questions which President Wilson went to Paris to settle are today almost as unsettled as they were then, and those questions which have been the burden of the last two years of domestic and international politics again will be the principal questions that Mr. Harding will take up with the advisers he has summoned to confer with him next week. During these two past years forces of nature and the laws of economics have made some little progress toward healing, but the statesmen and the politicians have been less successful.

The public curiosity is chiefly intent on whom Senator Harding has chosen to come to see him and talk with him, and is focused on finding out what the president-elect says to his callers. But no less importance attaches to what the callers say to Mr. Harding.

And this latter is for the present much easier to find out or surmise with reasonable accuracy. Within the past two or three weeks I have talked with most of the men whom Harding has invited to counsel with him and it is comparatively easy to predict what counsel they will give him.

This counsel will be varied in subject and on many points contradictory. The more eager—one might say the more excitable—of his visitors will urge Mr. Harding to put his mind instantly and exclusively on what they refer to as business conditions.

Business Relief Urged.

Several of the republican senators and other leaders believe that the suffering of the business men from recent events in the financial and economic field is not only a matter of immediate concern, but tends to run on into an economic condition which may affect large numbers and all classes of the community, and may reverse the political conditions that gave Harding and the republican party so large a majority last month. These leaders will plead with Harding that the most immediate duty is to take such measures as are possible for quick relief, and, in addition to make announcement of policy and of appointments of a character to create confidence for the future.

Specifically, some of these leaders will advise Mr. Harding to announce the names of the secretary of state and his secretary of the treasury as early as possible without waiting to name the rest of his cabinet, so that the public generally, and business men more especially, may get from the announcements some assurance as to

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HARDING TO HEAR VARIETY OF VIEWS

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FOREIGNERS HONOR 149 FROM OREGON

EXCEPTIONAL CONDUCT IN WAR WINS DECORATIONS.

Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Montenegro Award Medals to State's Soldiers.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.) One hundred and forty-nine Oregonians were decorated by foreign governments for their service abroad during the world war, according to a compilation completed today by George A. White, adjutant-general of the state, in his work of organizing the world-war records affecting Oregon and Oregon men. The compilation, which Colonel White believes is complete, was made from records furnished him by the foreign decorations secretary of the war department which functioned during the war. It does not include those who were decorated by the United States, which compilation has not yet been completed.

Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Montenegro are the countries which have conferred honors upon the Oregon men. Two Oregonians got the coveted medaille militaire of the French government and six, most of them regular army officers who entered West Point from Oregon, the cross of the black star by presidential decree. Nine Oregonians, largely army officers, got the legion of honor, while 94 got the croix de guerre, which was given out in large numbers in France for courageous conduct on the battlefield or, in a few cases, for meritorious service in the rear.

Great Britain decorated ten Oregonians, Belgium 14, Italy five and Montenegro one. One Oregonian was made a companion of St. Michael and

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AUTOISTS KIDNAPED, ROBBED; CAR TAKEN

MOTHER WITH BABE IN ARMS ELUDES HOLD-UP PAIR.

Two Men in Motor Car Freed on Terwilliger Boulevard; Watch, \$33 Taken in Loot.

While two robbers were attempting to rob Max and Isidore Goldberg, as they sat in their automobile last night at the corner of First and Curry streets, Mrs. Isidore Goldberg jumped from the car, baby in arms, and began to scream.

The desperadoes, alarmed, ordered the Goldbergs into the back seat of the automobile. One of the holdup men took the wheel and the other covered the Goldbergs with a gun. The robber had to be shown how to insert the key before he could start the automobile.

A ride of several minutes' duration brought the party out on Terwilliger boulevard, where the robbers searched the Goldbergs, getting \$33 and a watch. They then dismissed their victims, telling them that they would find the machine at or near Oregon City this morning. Meanwhile Mrs. Goldberg had notified the police, who were quick to take the trail.

The automobile bore license No. 92908. W. A. Willis of Kenton was a witness of the first part of the holdup.

WHEAT FARMERS MAY GET RELIEF

Prices Advance 25 Cents and Demand Increases.

SOUTHERN CROPS ARE SHORT

Buyers in East and Europe Turning to Northwest.

OUTLOOK IS IMPROVED

Pacific Market Trend Is Upward Owing to Overestimated Supplies in Countries Below Equator.

Wheat farmers of the Pacific northwest, with half of their crop still unsold, stand a good chance to realize much more on their grain than seemed likely a week or two ago. Prices have advanced 25 cents a bushel in the last week and with the attention of buyers in the east and in Europe turned this way, it is entirely possible that prices will go still higher.

Unsatisfactory crop prospects in the southern hemisphere seem to be responsible for the present flurry in the wheat market. So evenly balanced have supplies and demand been in the United States and Canada that grain experts months ago declared that if anything went wrong south of the equator, wheat prices would start climbing again. The buyers for the European governments—particularly Great Britain—evidently feared that such a thing might happen and they overlooked no opportunity to bear down American prices and buy as cheaply as they could. Now, when there is evidence that the southern wheat yield will not be as large as anticipated, there is a great scramble to get possession of the grain.

Australian Crop Over-estimated.

Private cable messages received yesterday stated that the Australian commission has withdrawn all offers to sell, owing to the fact that the crop had been over-estimated and that weather conditions were adverse. A few days ago it was announced that the entire Australian crop had been sold to European. Efforts now are being made to buy back some of the wheat that has been sold. Nothing would be likely to "bull" the market more than such a procedure.

There also were reports during the day that Argentina is experiencing bad weather. The exportable surplus already has been reduced 20,000,000 bushels, and this may be further cut unless that country has better weather.

According to trade estimates, the United States and Canada, on December 1, had sold more than 300,000,000 bushels of wheat. This is more than the exportable surplus available in North America, in the view of grain men, and it also has served to excite the market.

Fresh rumors on cash wheat yesterday advanced from 3 to 10 cents in various parts of the east, which is a plain indication of the scarcity of spot wheat there.

Buyers Turn to Northwest.

With much grain still to be found in the Pacific northwest, the buyers have, therefore, turned in this direction. Eastern millers and exporters were in the market yesterday and were offering prices about 10 cents a bushel higher than Friday.

No figures are available as to the amount of business done by north coast exporters, but it is believed several million bushels were sold during the week to the British royal commission and also to buyers in Spain.

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RIGGER NEAR DEATH 130 FEET IN MIDAIR

PORTLAND MAN IS PINIONED AT TOP OF AERIAL POLE.

Peculiar Accident Makes Workman Prisoner at Dizzy Height for Three Hours Before Rescue.

W. R. Stanlake, a rigger, employed by the Dolan Wrecking company, was held a prisoner at the top of a 130-foot pole in the yard of the Columbia River Shipbuilding company for nearly three hours yesterday, before other workers could rescue him from his perilous position. When taken down he complained of a severe pain in a leg, which had been crushed against a pole. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was said his injuries were not serious.

The accident occurred when one of the aerial poles, part of the wrecking rigging, crashed to the ground, leaving Stanlake pinioned to another pole by pressure of a cable. The falling pole, the 1.5-ton, 12-inch diameter driver for the Dolan Wrecking company. He was taken to Sellwood hospital with several broken ribs and other injuries.

Stanlake's rescue was effected by David Peterson, a rigger, who made the dizzy climb up the pole and fastened a rigging which would permit him to bring Stanlake to earth in safety. It was necessary to call upon the fire department for aerial ladders to assist before Peterson could make his way up the swinging pole.

ARGENTINA BOLTS LEAGUE SESSIONS

Move to Kill Amendment Talk Brings Break.

PARAGUAY BACKS DELEGATION

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Argentine delegation withdrew from the league assembly today. It was the first real break during the three weeks' deliberation which had been going on with reassuring smoothness until it got into a fog in the discussion of amendments.

Independence shown by Honorio Pueyrredon in voting against postponement of consideration of the amendments and his breaking of the assembly's unanimity, with Senor Vasquez of Paraguay supporting him, were regarded as ominous of a stormy session, but the Argentine delegation's extreme action in withdrawing was unexpected.

There were two currents of opinion on this evening. One is that the directing minds have too much neglected the feelings of the smaller powers and have erred in opposing discussion of the amendments; the other is that the Argentine delegation has been too precipitate in its action.

Amendment Is Favored.

There is no indication that the other South American delegates will follow the example of Argentina; most of them favor Pueyrredon's amendments, but will not go to the extent of withdrawing if they are not taken into consideration.

Dr. Octavio of Brazil said he regretted that the Argentine delegation had found it necessary to take such radical action. He hoped the withdrawal would be only temporary.

From another Latin-American delegation it was learned there is much feeling over the manner in which the South and Central American delegations have been treated. The sensitiveness characteristic of the Latin people, it is declared, has not been taken into consideration in applying rates of the assembly, which are still ill defined and imperfectly understood by the delegates. Several South Americans have considered themselves "roughly treated."

Latin Resent Treatment.

There is moreover, a marked sentiment among smaller powers that they are not expected to take any conspicuous part.

M. Hymans, president, has been in consultation with M. Viviani of France and other delegates regarding the situation arising out of Pueyrredon's letter announcing withdrawal. M. Hymans declined to make any statement before he placed the matter before the assembly.

An amendment to the covenant to the league of nations eliminating article X, the most mooted section of the pact, was introduced in the assembly of the league by Charles J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice. The amendment will probably be referred to the committee on amendments.

The text of Mr. Doherty's resolution reads:

"Resolved, That article 10 of the covenant of the league of nations be and is hereby stricken out."

Before ratification of this resolution temperature.

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LOOT IS WORTH \$1200

Burglars Steal Hardware, Silks and Rifles at Camas.

CAMAS, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Burglars last night broke into the McMaster & Co. department store and stole about \$1200 worth of merchandise, which they probably carried away in an automobile. Entrance to the store was gained by boring around the lock of the front door with an auger and removing the lock. The loot consisted of silks, women's clothing, hardware and other articles. The interior of the store was ransacked, and almost a truckload of valuable articles were taken. The tools used in removing the lock were stolen from the Cummings blacksmith shop. The burglary was not discovered until the store was opened this morning. The company carried no burglar insurance. The sheriff at Vancouver, Wash., has been notified.

79 IN MISSION ARRESTED

Sleepers in Church Quarters Are Accused of Vagrancy.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Police detectives of the "wrecker jail squad" early today arrested 79 men found sleeping in the midnight mission, an institution supported by local church organizations, and placed them in the city jail on charges of vagrancy. The majority of those arrested said they had no money and had been permitted to sleep at the mission until they obtained work.

DANCING FARMER FINED

Refusal to Quit Shimming in Iowa Town Costs \$25.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 4.—Michael Baum, a farmer, today was fined \$25 and costs by Mayor Sherman of Farley on a charge of "shimming" in a dance hall. Baum was charged with "shaking his body from the hips up" as the town orchestra struck up a fox trot and refusing to desist upon request of the town constable.

WEEK TO BE UNSETTLED

Rains Are Predicted for Northern Coast States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Pacific states—Generally fair in northern California, and unsettled and rains elsewhere in this district. Rocky mountain and plateau regions—Generally fair and normal temperature.

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