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## IRISH REBEL, HOLDING PORTIONS OF DUBLIN IN SPITE OF BLOODY RIOTS

Simultaneously German Cruisers Attack Town on the Coast of England.

THREE ENGLISH CRUISERS ARE HIT DRIVING AWAY INVADING FLEET OF WARSHIPS AFTER 20 MINUTE BATTLE.

London, April 25.—A German squadron of light cruisers bombarded Lowestoft at 4 o'clock this morning, killing two men, a woman and a child. British warships drove them off after a 20-minute battle. Simultaneously a fleet of Zeppelins appeared in the same vicinity and dropped 70 bombs on eastern counties injuring one man.

The admiralty states that the damage as a result of the raid is insignificant. Shortly after the Germans appeared, two British cruisers and a destroyer opened fire and the Germans fled.

Three British ships were hit but none sunk. The statement doesn't mention any casualties aboard.

The public has immediately connected Sir Roger Casement with the attacks. Casement was captured yesterday trying to land Germans with arms at Dublin, and for this reason it is believed Germans planned a triangular campaign of terrorism, expecting an uprising in Ireland, an attack by sea and likewise by air.

Twenty hours before British warships raided Zebruge and Belgian coast towns, Amsterdam has reported. A Zebruge harbor and docks were damaged and small ships sunk.

Fanatical Irishman Spared.

London, April 25.—Sir Roger Casement, an Irishman captured aboard the German vessel attempting to land arms in Ireland, will probably escape execution on account of his mental condition, it is believed today.

Train Wreck Attempted.

An attempt to wreck a crowded excursion train southwest of Dublin is reported today. The trainmen were fired upon from ambush while attempting to remove the obstruction from the tracks. A police train is hurrying to the scene.

OVERLAP LAND TAKEN.

After Fourteen Years Discovery of Error Is Corrected.

Fourteen years after an overlap of three sections near Enterprise was discovered by the government, four settlers on that land were able today to make homestead filings upon it. The government has been that span of years trying to rectify and resurvey the mistake. There is some fine land in that vicinity and settlers, many of whom have lived on it for years, are given preference in the filing. All land involved is covered by settlers now, and the filing simply makes permanent the homestead boundaries.

Last evening Phillip J. Burch, Miner A. Stump, Clonnie Thompson and Jasper A. Prout drove over to La Grande and this morning filed upon additional homesteads in the overlap before Registrar F. C. Bramwell.

Homesteads Filed Upon.

George E. Richards of Joseph, Earl E. Prout of Enterprise and Albert J. Peterson of Sparta this morning filed on homesteads before the land office here.

WILL ENJOY VACATION.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillilan Off on "Spree" After 33 Years.

La Grande friends of the J. D. Gillilan family will be pleased to know that the genial J. D. and wife are to enjoy a protracted vacation this spring. For the first time in 33 years, both are to visit the old homestead in Ohio together. Mr. Gillilan attends the general conference as presiding elder of the Boise district.

Mrs. Gillilan will accompany him. On their return they will visit Baltimore and Washington and then take a long hike up through Shenandoah valley through "Ol' Virginny" and as the district conference has granted Dr. Gillilan a leave of absence until July 15, it follows the two will have a delightful trip. They will visit the youthful habitat in Ohio.

\$6440 For Flax Fiber and Tow

Salem, Or., April 24.—The state has contracted with the California Cotton Mills, of Oakland, for the sale of two carloads of flax fiber and tow for the sum of \$6400. The state is to make the shipments by May 1, and if between now and then the price advances, the state will receive the benefit. Provided the board is willing the California concern will take the entire crop of fiber and tow.

## 30-YEAR SPAN MARKED; LOCAL CHURCH JOYOUS

INFORMAL RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT MARKS ANNIVERSARY.

DOZEN MEMBERS FORMED BODY THE FIRST YEAR

Only One Original Six Who Formed the Institution Here Survives to Be Present at Anniversary Services Tonight—Public Is Invited to Enjoy the Affair.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock the members and friends of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the Y. M. C. A., which has been arranged and decorated, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the institution. The reception is free to all the members and friends of the congregation. A full attendance is expected.

Early History Pictured.

In April 1886 Rev. Willert, a Presbyterian preacher, came to La Grande after organizing the Presbyterian church at Summerville of this county, and found six persons who were anxious to see a Presbyterian church here. The only one of those six members living is Mr. Frank Brookler, a blacksmith foreman at the shops.

Dozen Members the First Year.

At the end of the first year the membership reached an even dozen. No sooner was the organization effected than the thought of a church building became uppermost in the minds of those who composed the membership and in less than ten months the first building was dedicated. The cost of this building was about \$2100.00 aside from the pews and carpet. The lot or block on which the church is located was donated by Mr. Ladd now of Portland, who is credited with a substantial subscription besides. Mr. Ladd is reported to have said when he made the subscription, that he wanted to help shingle every church on the coast. What a noble spirit that!

The manse was erected three years after the church had been built at a cost of \$1200.

Further Improvements Made.

Some years later the two alcoves were added to the main building at a cost of \$800. About four years ago the Sunday School room was enlarged at a cost of approximately \$600.00. At the same time the Lane Memorial Chapel, on the corner of First and Crook streets, was also built costing not less than \$1200. The Chapel is serving the community where it is located admirably.

The membership of the church today is over 250 and with the membership of the congregation is considerably larger. During the thirty years more than seven hundred people have belonged to the church for a short or long period of time.

The plant is well organized doing a volume of business in all departments last year amounting to about \$2500. The paving fund which has been heretofore quite an item in the expense account of the church has been provided for by the various organizations, individual members and friends of the congregation.

The church enters the new year with colors flying high, and in gratitude for the blessings of the past, is determined to press on in the conquest of the World for Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church Militant. The congregation and friends will meet in a public manner tonight to recount the experiences of the years and to consider the future activities of the plant.

## ISOLATED LOGGING CAMPS IDEAL BOOTLEGGING ZONES

Isolated lumber camps, far in the interior of Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Washington, are ideal bootlegging centers, and district attorneys of the lumber areas of Eastern Oregon will be asked to co-operate with lumber mill owners to prevent violation of the liquor laws, according to plans proposed for resolution form before a special meeting of the Oregon district of the Western White Pine Manufacturers' association, in session here this afternoon. That is not the purpose of the meeting however, but is one topic booked for consideration before adjournment tonight. Lumber-

## REPUBLICANS GAIN NUMBERS

Republicans have gained in numbers in Union county during the past year. Island City, for many years a Democratic precinct is among the Republicans ranks this season. The registrations for the May primaries by precinct is compiled from County Clerk Wright's data, follows:

|                    | Rep. | Dem. | Soc. | Pro. | Ind. | Prog. | Misc. | Total |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Allice             | 74   | 48   | 3    |      |      |       |       | 125   |
| Antelope           | 37   | 17   | 7    |      | 8    |       |       | 69    |
| Big Creek          | 15   | 30   | 2    | 1    |      |       |       | 48    |
| Cove No. 1         | 131  | 61   | 6    | 7    |      | 2     |       | 207   |
| Cove No. 2         | 78   | 79   | 2    | 4    |      | 3     |       | 166   |
| Elgin No. 1        | 122  | 92   | 18   | 5    | 3    | 2     |       | 242   |
| Elgin No. 2        | 79   | 55   | 15   | 8    | 3    | 4     |       | 164   |
| Elgin No. 3        | 101  | 66   | 3    | 11   | 2    |       |       | 183   |
| Elgin No. 4        | 126  | 75   | 8    | 9    |      |       |       | 218   |
| Hilgard            | 17   | 13   | 3    |      |      |       |       | 30    |
| Hot Lake           | 56   | 11   |      |      |      |       |       | 49    |
| Imbler             | 56   | 57   | 4    | 4    | 4    | 2     |       | 127   |
| Island City        | 84   | 73   | 1    |      |      | 1     |       | 159   |
| Kanaha             | 23   | 20   | 9    |      | 1    |       |       | 53    |
| La Grande No. 1    | 73   | 62   | 2    | 1    | 8    | 2     |       | 148   |
| La Grande No. 2    | 81   | 21   | 4    | 2    | 2    |       |       | 110   |
| La Grande No. 3    | 121  | 40   |      |      |      |       |       | 166   |
| La Grande No. 4    | 82   | 41   | 8    | 1    | 7    | 1     |       | 149   |
| La Grande No. 5    | 109  | 60   | 10   |      | 5    | 1     |       | 187   |
| La Grande No. 6    | 99   | 41   | 3    | 1    | 13   |       |       | 156   |
| La Grande No. 7    | 140  | 40   | 2    | 1    | 12   |       |       | 198   |
| La Grande No. 8    | 109  | 34   | 4    | 1    | 10   |       |       | 158   |
| La Grande No. 9    | 154  | 40   | 1    |      | 2    |       |       | 197   |
| La Grande No. 10   | 122  | 53   | 3    | 1    | 8    |       |       | 195   |
| La Grande No. 11   | 136  | 58   | 2    | 1    | 7    | 1     |       | 205   |
| La Grande No. 12   | 68   | 39   | 6    | 4    | 7    |       |       | 124   |
| La Grande No. 13   | 74   | 37   | 6    |      | 8    |       |       | 125   |
| Perry              | 36   | 26   | 2    | 1    |      |       |       | 65    |
| North Powder No. 1 | 80   | 40   | 7    | 4    |      |       |       | 131   |
| North Powder No. 2 | 68   | 46   | 3    |      | 2    | 1     |       | 120   |
| Starkey            | 18   | 8    | 5    |      |      |       |       | 31    |
| Summerville        | 110  | 60   | 7    | 2    | 1    |       |       | 180   |
| Union No. 1        | 90   | 44   | 2    | 8    | 1    | 1     |       | 146   |
| Union No. 2        | 112  | 41   | 3    | 3    |      | 5     |       | 164   |
| Union No. 3        | 123  | 52   | 2    | 8    |      |       |       | 185   |
| Union No. 4        | 67   | 34   | 1    | 6    |      |       |       | 109   |
| Totals             | 3048 | 1614 | 164  | 93   | 118  | 25    | 9     | 5071  |

## ELKS MARCH TO EXPLOIT DRAMA

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING AT 7:30.

"The Barrier" Will Be Presented This Evening by Stellar Cast. Cowboys Cut Up.

Headed by their own band, which gives the first street concert of the year in front of the Arcade theatre tonight at 7:30, Elks of La Grande today staged a street parade advertising their home talent production "The Barrier" at the Arcade this evening. The Elks band was out in full togs as a preliminary to tonight's band concert. A band of unruly cowboy Elks cut capers and a shately stuffed elk was hauled at the head of the parade.

Tickets for tonight's big show are selling rapidly at Young's and a packed house is assured. The actors know their parts to a queen's taste and a tremendous success is expected.

MANN IS CHEERED

Opposes Break—House Committee Soon to Report on Naval Bill

Washington, April 25.—Great applause greeted Representative Mann's statement today that he was opposed to severance of diplomatic relations with any country now. The House naval committee today or tomorrow will report on the bill providing two battleships, two battle cruisers, two million dollars for aviation, thirty millions for submarines, fifteen millions for destroyers and three millions for scout cruisers.

BOOZE INGENUITY SHOWN

False Walls in Drug Stores and Whiskey in Soiled Laundry

Seattle, April 25.—False walls containing bottled whiskey and liquor wrapped in soiled laundry aboard California ships has revealed to the police a campaign against bootlegging today. Jail trustees broke the barrels and confiscated the liquor, and poured it in the gutter. Chief Beckingham searched a Stewart street pharmacy and discovered false walls over rows of shelves filled with bottles. The proprietor was arrested the tenth time since prohibition was effective.

Pictures of a Second avenue bar were seized and the proprietor arrested.

Table summary:

Democratic precincts, Big Creek, Cove No. 2, Imbler.

Total registrations (Republican and Democratic) in La Grande, 1911, Republican by 811 votes.

North Powder, 234 votes, Republican by 62 votes.

Union 543 votes, Republican by 201.

Elgin 716 votes, Republican by 140.

Cove 349 votes, Republican by 69.

PLANER CHIEF LEAVES.

Howard Mortensen to Transfer from Perry to Baker Institution.

Perry, April 25.—(Special)—Howard Mortensen, superintendent of the planning mill department of the Grande Lumber company, has resigned his position and leaves Perry the first of May. Mr. Mortensen goes to Baker to take charge of the W. H. Eccles plant where it will be permanently located. He was in Perry several years working in the capacity as shipping clerk under William Stoddard and has filled the position as superintendent of the planning mill department since the leaving of Stoddard. Mr. Mortensen has a host of friends and acquaintances both in Perry and La Grande who regret to see him leave.

## 2ND RUSSIAN CONVOY COMES

ANOTHER DETACHMENT LANDED AT MARSEILLES.

Fighting in France Especially Fierce About Deadman's Hill.

Paris, April 25.—Five German aeroplanes raided Dunkirk today and hurled six bombs killing one woman and wounding three men. Property damage is slight.

More Russians Arrive.

The second convoy with Russian troops arrived at Marseilles today and disembarked. The number and their route are secrets.

Heavy Assaults Made.

Three times last night Germans heavily attacked Deadman's Hill behind walls of liquid fire. Each charge was halted and the French then took the offensive and ousted Germans from advantageous positions. The Germans lost heavily. Grenade attacks on both sides of Apremont Woods failed to accomplish anything.

Dutch Steamer Sunk.

London, April 25.—Two German submarines shelled and sank the Dutch steamer Berckstrom today. The steamer Rose was also destroyed.

"The Santa Claus Girl" Married

Philadelphia, April 24.—Miss Olive May Wilson, the "Santa Claus Girl", was married here this afternoon in Cavalry Protestant Episcopal Church to Birchall Hammer, son of a wealthy lumber dealer and a former University of Pennsylvania athlete.

Miss Wilson earned her title of "Santa Claus Girl". Through her efforts thousands of children all over the country were made happy every Christmas. Her gifts were received by poor children as far south as Mexico and west as far as the Pacific coast.

Hammer, the bridegroom, has been a Santa Claus helper for two years. During that period he worked at Miss Wilson's side at Christmas time, wrapping parcels and packing them for children who would have had a cheerless Christmas had it not been for the Santa Claus Girl.

## FINAL EFFORT TO CATCH THE BANDIT BEGINS

FORCE MARCHING INTO MEXICO PRESUMABLY FOR THAT PURPOSE. IS REPORT

FIRM MEASURES WILL BE USED BY PERSHING

Mexican Situation Reported to Be on the Offensive Again—Presumably

Location of the Bandit Given Out—Scott and Obregon to Confer Within a Week, Probably.

Columbus, April 25.—A detachment of American soldiers is reported to have started today on a final dash after Villa. The main units of the expedition are concentrating at Nami-quipa and Dublin. Letcher's information locates Villa near Nonave but details are unobtainable.

Two aeroplanes underwent the final tests today and are expected to join the chase, and will scout the rough country.

The entire sixth cavalry has arrived completing the reinforcements.

Firm Measures Adopted

San Antonio, April 25.—General Funston today ordered General Pershing to take firm measures to prevent Carranzistas hindering transportation of supplies. The expedition suffered as the result of seizure of railroad shipments. General Scott and Obregon will discuss the supply situation at a conference probably next week.

Name of Truck Farm Registered Hood River, Or., April 24.—J. H. Koberg, a veteran truck gardener of the Hood River valley, who has reclaimed an area of the Columbia lowlands east of this city, having made the place a most productive one by a system of dikes has registered the name of his place as the "Twentieth Century truck farm." He ships tons of asparagus and vegetables to Portland and Seattle.

Portland Man Gets Orchard Back

White Salmon, Wash., April 24.—B. E. Crandall, until recently a resident of Portland, has returned to his 80-acre homestead in the Major creek canyon district, on which he planted 20 acres of orchard. At the bearing stage the tract was sold to Dr. J. M. Waugh and George T. Newton, the latter being succeeded by C. W. Reckers upon Mr. Newton's retirement as manager of the local Fruit Growers' Union here. Naugh & Packard, rather than bear further expense in maintaining property not under their direct supervision, decided to let it go back to the original owner.

Women Back of Clean Up Week

Des Moines, Ia., April 24.—Governor Geo. W. Clarke, at the request of the Federated Women's clubs of Iowa, designated the week beginning today as "Clean-up Week" in Iowa. Sixteen thousand women are behind the movement inspired by devotion to the public welfare.

The governor says "they are anxious to establish higher ideals, better civic standards, better sanitary conditions, to minimize danger from fires, to make homes of the state and their surroundings more inviting and beautiful."

The people of the state are co-operating with the women in the "clean-up" movement and mayors of cities, newspapers and public officials generally are aiding.

Observance of I. O. O. F. Founding

Baker, April 25.—The 97th anniversary of the founding of the order will be observed by Baker Odd Fellows tomorrow evening, when the members of Baker lodge No. 25, Elkhorn lodge No. 166 and Rebekahs will join in giving an appropriate program at Odd Fellows' hall. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. O. F. Jones, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's church. Other addresses will be made and a literary and musical program is being arranged. The program and entertainment will be followed by refreshments in the lodge banquet hall.

Women's Republican Club

Salem, Or., April 24.—Invitations have been extended to republicans in the city to attend a meeting under the auspices of the Women's Republican Political Study club, at the city hall next Friday. The purpose is to arouse interest in the Republican party and its candidates, and Frank Davey, former speaker of the lower house of the legislature, will deliver an address on "The Origin and History of the Republican Party."