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THREE REBELS LEADERS ARE PUT TO DEATH

JAS. CONNOLLY AMONG THOSE
COURTMARTIALED AND CON-
VICTED OF TREASON

SECRETARY BIRRELL HAS
RESIGNED THE CABINET

Prisoners Taken in Dublin Are Now
Either at Belfast or on Way to Lon-
don Under Heavy Guard—Conscrip-
tion Bill Being Introduced in Com-
mons by Asquith Today.

London, May 3.—Three leaders of
the Irish rebellion were shot to death
this morning, Premier Asquith an-
nounced to the Commons.

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary
for Ireland, has resigned the British
cabinet, it was announced, upon his
return from Dublin today.

James Connolly leader of rebels, P.
H. Pearce declared to be president of
the Irish republic, and another pris-
oner whose name is withheld, were
court-martialed, convicted of treason,
and executed. These are the first re-
bels whose execution is publicly an-
nounced. All Irish prisoners have been
removed from Dublin. Three hundred,
including several leaders were brought
to England today and the remainder
were taken to Belfast under heavy guard.

After making announcement of the
executions, Asquith introduced the
government's bill providing for gen-
eral conscription for military service.

It is intimated the third rebel ex-
ecuted had signed the proclamation of
the Irish Republic. The signers, be-
sides Connolly and Pearce, were Thos.
J. Clarke, Jean MacDiarmid, Thos.
Macdonough, Eamon Coant and
James Plunkett. Which of these men

EVASION PREDICTED.

Holland Dispatch Says Germany Is
Sparring for Time.

London, May 3.—Dispatches from
English correspondents at Holland
agreed that Germany's reply won't
meet American submarine demands.
It is forecasted the note makes con-
cessions for the purpose of getting de-
lay and throwing upon Pres. Wilson
responsibility for a break. It is pre-
dicted the reply is argumentative and
indecisive.

Berlin, May 3.—(Wireless to Say-
ville)—Reports that Bulgaria and
Turkey are negotiating for peace are
untrue, the Bulgarian official news
agency has declared. A Geneva news-
paper, the Lasuisse, circulated the re-
port.

It is expected the German reply to
American demands will be delivered to
Gerard at Berlin tomorrow.

AMERICAN WOMEN HELD.

San Francisco Lady and Daughter
Under Suspicion.

New York, May 3.—Mrs. Gertrude
Evelyn of San Francisco and her
daughter Anna were taken from the
liner Ryndam and held for examina-
tion, officers reported upon arrival
here today. They were returning
from Germany.

Michigan G. O. P. Convenes.

Lansing, Mich., May 3.—Harmony
prevailed today with the assembling of
1,472 delegates to the Republican state
convention here. The pre-arranged
program was expected to go through
without a hitch. The convention busi-
ness consisted only of the election of
four delegates-at-large to the Chicago
convention, election of new state cen-
tral committee and 15 presidential
electors. Any attempt to obtain the
convention's endorsement of any one
of the half dozen gubernatorial candi-
dates, it was thought, would be de-
feated.

Voters May Be Sworn In.

An impression prevails over the
county that unregistered voters will
not be permitted to vote under the
new law. This is erroneous as the
law provides that an unregistered
voter may be sworn in by filling out a
registration card, signed by two free-
holders and being sworn to by a judge
of the election board. Under the old
law voters could be sworn in before
any justice of the peace. Inasmuch
as the number of election judges has
been cut from three to two, the
swearing of a large number of voters
will increase the work of the election
board.

Bank Safe Is Robbed.

Boise, Idaho, May 3.—Two robbers
dynamited a small safe at the First
State bank at Richfield, Idaho, Mon-
day morning and escaped after se-
curing \$500 in cash. The main vault
was not tampered with. The build-
ing was partly wrecked.

LA GRANDER HEAD OF "GROUP SIX"

EASTERN OREGON BANKERS
END SESSION.

Umatilla Bankers Join with Group Six
—Rural Credits Discussed.

La Grande holds the presidency of
the Eastern Oregon bankers' associa-
tion known as Group Six, which held
its semi-annual session at Baker yes-
terday. William Miller of the U. S.
National was named president. La
Grande bankers returning today from
the convention, pronounce the meeting
an important and satisfactory one.

Approximately 50 visiting and local
bankers were in attendance. The
business meeting of the association
was held yesterday forenoon at the
auditorium of the public library, the
bankers joining with the stockmen in
the meeting at the court house yester-
day afternoon and at the banquet in
the evening.

The election of officers followed the
reports, all the old officers being re-
elected as follows:

President—Wm. Miller of the U. S.
National at La Grande.

Vice President—W. R. Holmes of
the Wallawa National, Enterprise.

Treasurer—C. W. Wright, Bank of
Haines.

Secretary—H. A. (Sonne, Baker,
Loan and Trust Co.

One of the principal features of the
meeting was the admission to mem-
bership in Group 6 of the Umatilla
county banks, 19 in number, this ac-
tion being authorized by a resolution
passed by the executive committee of
the Oregon State Bankers' association.
Umatilla county was originally
aligned with Group 5, which never or-
ganized.

Mayor Palmer made the address of
welcome to the bankers and in behalf
of the delegates, President W. L.
Thompson, of the American National
Bank of Pendleton, made fitting re-
sponse.

The principal discussion of the ses-
sion was on the subject of rural cred-
its as against the state system. Ad-
journment of the business meeting
was taken at noon, following the cele-
bration, the bankers joining with the
stockmen in the remainder of the
program.

CALIFORNIANS PICK REGULARS

UNITED REPUBLICANS ARE
TURNED DOWN.

Small Vote Cast at State-Wide Elec-
tions—Hughes Boomed.

San Francisco, May 3.—Returns
from more than half of the precincts
of the state indicate "Regular" Re-
publicans by a plurality of 40,000.
The United candidates were pledged
with "Joint" Progressives and had
the support of Governor Johnson.
Regulars were unpledged.

Less than half the registered vote
was cast in San Francisco.

HUGHES IS BOOMED.

Ford's State Unexpectedly Starts
Propaganda Today.

Lansing, Mich., May 3.—Having no
intention of endorsing anyone when
they met, delegates to the Republican
state convention of 1,472 today ran
into a Hughes boom. It was entirely
unexpected and will likely result in
conditional endorsement of the jurist
before adjournment.

The state convention's business con-
sisted only of the election of four de-
legates-at-large to the Chicago con-
vention, election of new state central
committee and 15 presidential electors.
Any attempt to obtain the conven-
tion's endorsement of any one of the
half dozen gubernatorial candidates,
it was thought, would be defeated ex-
cept for conditional support to
Hughes.

ELECTION BOARDS CONFER.

First of a Series of Meetings Held by
City Board Members.

That the 13 election boards of La
Grande may familiarize themselves
with the requirements of handling
primaries, representatives from most
of the boards met in the city hall
last evening. Harry Stoner, probably
the most experienced election judge in
the state, assisted in coaching those
with less experience and practice. It
is planned to have other meetings be-
fore the May primaries.

Penitentiary Chaplain Promoted.

Chualar, Wash., May 2.—The state
board of control announced yesterday
the appointment of Rev. Dr. George
A. Sheaf as superintendent of the
State training school to succeed Rev.
H. H. Mitchell, of Colfax. Dr. Sheaf
was chaplain of the state peniten-
tary.

Water Right Contested.

Salem, Or., May 2.—Assistant
State Engineer Copper left yester-
day to examine field work being done
on Burnt river in connection with the
adjudication of its water rights. The
state engineer is mapping the irri-
gated lands.

MILITIA SENT TO SCENES OF BLOODY RIOTS

CONTINUOUS STREAM OF MEN
LEAVING MILLS IN STRIKE
ZONES.

PEACEFUL PICKETING IS
URGED BUT NOT OBEYED

Cavalry Due to Reach Scene of Yes-
terday's Bloodshed by Nightfall—
Strikers Moving Away to a New
Center but Militiamen Ready to
Counter Move This Scheme Says
Report.

Pittsburg, May 3.—Hundreds of
militiamen have rushed to Turtle
Creek valley where serious labor riots
are raging. The first cavalry reached
the scene of yesterday's riot at nine
this morning. Simultaneously several
thousand employees in the pressed
steel car plant struck. A general
walkout of 12,000 before night is
probable unless the management
closes the plant.

Martial law has not been declared
but is virtually effective. Forty-five
thousand munition workers are strik-
ing.

More cavalry is due before night-
fall, under command of Colonel John
Wood, of Philadelphia. The Eighth
infantry expects orders to go to
Swissvale and Braddock. The militia

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BLOODHOUNDS TRACK YEGGS TO LA GRANDE

TRAIL LOST AT BACK DOOR OF
NORTH SIDE HOTEL
DURING NIGHT

WALLA WALLA HOUNDS PUT
ON THE PRESERVED TRAIL

Penitentiary Bloodhounds, Successful
in Milton Man Hunt, Unable to
Bring Evidence of Merit—Men
Zig-zagged Across Track and High-
way on Way to La Grande.

That at least two men robbed the
Island City postoffice and then re-
turned to La Grande via a zig-zag
course, crossing first to the spur at
Island City, then switching over to a
nearby orchard, coming back to the
main branch-line, and diverting their
course at numerous times, touching
the O-W mainline at the Y, then go-
ing back of the Valley creamery
building to the back door of the White
Grocery, then back to Masterton's
blacksmith shop, then to a North-
side hotel and there entered from the
back stairway leading to the base-
ment, are some of the evidences
brought to light when Walla Walla
penitentiary bloodhounds trailed what
purports to be the tracks of the men
who did the robbing. Having followed
the scent to the hotel, the dogs could
do no more, and were this morning

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WHY THE D. A. R. ARE WINNERS.



Mrs. William Cummings Story.

The annual convention of the
Daughters of American Revolution
in Washington was crowded with men
visitors, and not for two days could
any one understand. Then some one
looked at the pages, pages in white.

REVOLT BREAKS AMONG STUDENTS

HOOD RIVER SENIORS BRING
STRIKE.

Whole Student Body May Support
Colleague Charged With Theft
of An Auto.

Hood River, May 2.—The entire
senior class of the high school walked
out this morning and refused to re-
turn until the faculty promises to al-
low Leonard Howard to graduate.
Howard was denied the privilege be-
cause he had been arrested and
charged with stealing an automobile.
Entire student body threatens to
strike in support of the action of the
seniors.

RACE CIRCUIT TALKED.

Secretary of Intermountain Associa-
tion Visits in City.

That La Grande will benefit the
grouping of racing and fair interests
to a degree never before seen, should
this city join with the proposed In-
termountain racing and fair circuit,
is the contention of Joseph Waddell,
secretary of the association, who was
here from Baker this morning.

He conferred with fair people, and
brought the news that Colorado, Cal-
ifornia, Idaho, Montana, Washington
and Canadian horses are already
booked to begin a circuit in Southern
Idaho and Utah that will eliminate
needless jumps, give long racing,
show good money, and in every way
excel the North Pacific circuit. Mr.
Waddell is quite enthusiastic about
the matter, and reports that Idaho
towns are in some instances joining
the circuit primarily for the racing
program, and having no connection
with fairs. He predicts that this cir-
cuit will create such horse racing as
the states embraced have never seen.

New Musician Comes.

Jess Gray, a brother of Clarence
Gray, who was in the photograph
business here at one time, has arrived
from Sunnyside and will become a
member of the Elks' band. He plays
clarinet.

LA GRANDE IS THE NEXT HOST

STATE STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIA-
TION COMING HERE.

Important Meeting at Baker Yester-
day—Ontario Loses in Race.

To La Grande fell the distinction
of entertaining the next meeting of
the fourth annual convention of the
Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' as-
sociation. At Baker last evening On-
tario and La Grande were the chief
bidders for the next convention honors
and on a standing vote La Grande
won 76 to 57. The exact date is not
fixed but will probably be the last of
April or the first of May. The execu-
tive committee will fix the exact date.
La Grande stockmen who attended
report the most successful meeting of
the kind in the history of the associa-
tion.

What was unanimously declared to
be the most successful gathering of
stockmen in Oregon in recent years,
came to a close last evening with the
termination of the third annual con-
vention of the Oregon Cattle and
Horse Raisers' association.

The feature of the session yesterday
was the address by Governor Jas.
Withycombe, who spoke on the sub-
ject of better livestock. The govern-
or showed himself familiar with his
subject and the court room was
crowded while he was speaking.

"I am in hearty accord with this
meeting and this organization," said
he in opening, "for by organization
you are getting results to benefit the
stock industry that you could get in
no other way. As I came through the
beautiful valley this morning, I could
not help but reflect on the wonderful
progress agriculturally Eastern Ore-
gon has made the past few years, and
the livestock industry is the back-
bone of agriculture. The great fields
of alfalfa spell prosperity if you feed
it to good livestock. One blooded
Hereford like we saw at Mr. Chandler's
this morning is worth more than
a whole herd of scrub cattle. Thorough-
bred cattle is what we must go in
for to interest the boys and keep
them on the farm. Get them inter-
ested in good livestock and the farm
will be an attraction you cannot drive
them away from. Good stock is every-
thing, scrubs are nothing compara-
tively speaking. I would never my-
self be guilty of carrying a pair of
swill to a scrub hog. You stockmen
want better stock. You want the best.
There is only one way to accomplish
this. You must be careful with your
sires. Select them with the utmost
care. From chickens to horse observe
the same rule and observe it strictly.
A fountain cannot rise higher than its
source and the rule applies nowhere if
not in the raising of livestock.

"The trip this morning showed me
another thing—that the ranch homes
of Eastern Oregon are coming to a
higher standard, and the beautiful
residences near Baker are evidence

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OBREGON HAS GRANTED USE OF RAILROAD

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY BY SCOTT
MUST BE RATIFIED BY
CARRANZA.

PERMISSION TO LEAVE
ARMY IN FIELD GAINED

After Long Conference, Conferees Ad-
journ at Midnight and Announce-
ment Made This Morning of What
Took Place—Funston Not With the
Conferees Due to "Spat."

El Paso, May 3.—American troops
will remain without Carranzistas in-
terfering, Chief of Staff Scott and
Envoy Obregon agreed after a 12-
hour conference. The agreement was
reached at midnight. Both emerged
smiling from the room but refused to
indicate the outcome until today.

General Funston was eliminated
from the conference. He strolled
about the lobby; it is reported he
clashed with Obregon at the first con-
ference.

It is stated definitely there will be
no conference today. Pending action
by Secretary Lansing, further pro-
gress is unauthorized. Scott expects
a reply tonight. Scott and Obregon
each made supplementary reports.

Mexican officials are relieved to
learn a tentative settlement has been
made and Carranzista officers prom-
ised full co-operation.

Railroad Use Granted.

It is reliably stated that Obregon
has granted permission of the ex-
pedition to use the Mexican-North-
western railway, the need of which
has been the great handicap of the
punitive expedition up to this time.
Obregon is reported to have promised
full co-operation with Gen. Pershing.

It is officially reported General
Scott has set 60 days as the limit of
presence of troops in Chihuahua. The
conclusions reached here today are not
final as they must be ratified by both
the Mexican and American govern-
ments.

S. W. EMERSON COMING.

Vice Presidential Possibility to Speak
Here Friday Evening.

S. W. Emerson, of prohibition fame,
will speak in the Methodist church
Friday night. He is vice presidential
timber on the Prohibition party
ticket. He has toured the United
States with ex-Governor Hanly and
other big men in the "Flying Squad-
ron" campaign last year.

The lecture will be free.

Lesson to Mashers.

Petrograd, May 3.—The mashers of
Broadway, New York; State street,
Chicago, or Market street, San Fran-
cisco can take a lesson today from
the front lines of the massive Russian
army. There are women in these
front line ranks—pretty women, fired
by martial patriotism to fight for Rus-
sia or to avenge a fallen father or
brother. Every Russian soldier is a
child of the Czar. Every Russian
fighting woman is a child of her reg-
iment. And she is protected as such.
It is against military regulations for
women to be found in Russian regim-
ents. Consequently, it has been
seldom that stories of female fighters
filtered back to Petrograd from the
fighting fronts. But the heroics of
Russian Amazons are brought to light
just the same. A Russian soldier has
just been decorated with the cross of
St. George for gallantry. "He" was
Vera. When the Russians took Nov-
osiolki, south of the river Stry, and
captured 2,000 prisoners, no soldier
wielded a bayonet more handily than
Vera. Every man of Vera's regiment
deserved a medal, declares the reports,
but Vera, who outwardly looks ex-
actly like a Russian private, got the
Cross, because she was a woman.
Vera's comrades agreed that if there
was to be a medal, it should go to
Vera. And Vera got it. From Gal-
icia comes another story of one of
these Russian Amazons. Tanja Ka-
kourine cut "his" hair short and
joined a Russian regiment because her
mother did the same in the Russo-
Turkish war of 1877. Tanja is 16.
She is as brave as the best of Rus-
sian troopers. She has fought in
many actions. She has been recom-
mended for the Cross. Tanja is pret-
ty; her round, healthy face surmount-
ing a trim military cloak that sets off
her loveliness. She talks and laughs
like a child and is the idol of the
rough soldier-comrades who protect
her by common accord and act toward
her as fathers and big brothers. The
soldier who dared touch Tanja un-
kindly would die at the hands of his
regimental companions.