

PANAMANS CAPTURED BY ENEMY

COSTA RICANS MAKING A FAST ADVANCE, AND ARE NOW 20 MILES FROM FRONTIER.

TOWN OF GUABITO REPORTED CAPTURED

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PANAMA, Mar. 5.—After crossing the Siquila River, the Costa Ricans captured the town of Guabito, and advanced southward, reaching Almirante, 20 miles from the frontier. Confirmation has been received here that Costa Rican forces are advancing upon Almirante in the province of Bocas del Toro, where extensive North American interests are located. The advance report casualties. Little hope is entertained that the Panamanians can withstand the superior forces of the Costa Ricans. Almirante is in the territory which Panama has been holding under the status quo while the frontier lines have remained undecided. With the capture of three Costa Rican vessels at Coto, the Panamanians have nearly 200 prisoners, with corresponding arms and equipment. They have inflicted about 50 deaths, with two Panamanians wounded, and the Panamanians are holding Coto undisputed. Unconfirmed reports were spread that United States naval forces were ready to proceed to Coto and Almirante. At the Balboa headquarters of the 15th naval district it was stated orders to make such a movement had not been received.

Advance Is Unchecked. SAN JUAN, Delmar, Nicaragua, Mar. 5.—Many casualties were inflicted upon the Panamanian troops by the Costa Ricans who took 150 prisoners after crossing the Panamanian frontier. The Costa Ricans took Bocas del Toro at the southern end of Columbus island.

RESULTS OF FAST DAY ARE TOLD

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF L. D. S. CHURCH ARE \$109,834.42. The Entire Proceed Will Be Given To The Relief of the People in the European Countries.

The results of the Fast Day drive of the Mormon Church for the benefit of the starving children of Europe have been announced at Salt Lake. The total receipts were \$109,834.42. Of this amount, Utah church members contributed \$81,886.44. Out of the entire proceeds raised in Utah, the Near East relief fund is to be given \$30,000. The sum of \$6,000 is also to be retained and sent to the relief of the "Mormon" poor in Armenia. Also, \$5,516.21, representing the amount collected from Canada, Mexico and the L. D. S. Missions, is to be for the poor and distressed church members on the European missions. The donations from Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Wyoming church members, amounting to \$22,432.77, are to be remitted to the General European Relief fund for credit on the account of each state contributing. This big collection made by the church, it was pointed out, was made without the expenditure of one penny of the funds through the efficiency machinery of the Presiding Bishop's office in Salt Lake. The amount collected in this State or district was stated by Pres. Willis D. Hanks today as being \$401.52.

J'ever Hear This?

By STRICKLAND GILLILAN HIS LOVE MADE HIM TROUBLE. An old 61 veteran was bringing up the rear of a big and muddy street. He was putting one leaky boot as far as it would go into the mire and pulling it out to insert the other foot just as deep if not deeper. He was wet, weary, hungry and everything else a "duffer" doesn't want to be. His colonel, sitting on his horse at the side of the road, was watching the wretched but valiant old soldier, heard the old fellow mutter to himself: "Don't no fool ever love another country."

Mr. Harding's Selections for His Cabinet



GIRLS' RALLY IS NEXT WEEK

EASTERN OREGON GIRLS TO GO TO MILTON MARCH 12-13.

Varied Program Has Been Prepared For Two-Day Interdenominational Session—Mothers Are Invited.

On March 12 and 13, a Union county Girls' Rally will be held at the Methodist Church in La Grande. This Rally is to be held for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the Eastern Oregon Girls' Conference, to be held in Milton the latter part of June, as well as to perfect a county organization for girls. An interesting, as well as helpful program is being prepared and girls of all denominations are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Neil Niven, who directs the Eastern Oregon Conference work will be present and discuss the aims of the conference. Another feature on the program will be "Echoes from Enterprise," a report by one of the girls who attended the conference held there last summer. Saturday evening is the "Get Acquainted" session. The mothers, as well as the girls are invited. A splendid program has been prepared, consisting of music, discussions by several girls and a "get acquainted" social time afterwards. Girls from outside who desire entertainment please send their names immediately to Hilda Blokland, at Island City, Oregon.

SENATOR IS SHOT IN WRIST

TROUBLE IS RESULT OF LAW SUIT, TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Charles A. Grock Is Arrested, Following Attack on Senator Henderson in the Latter's Office.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Former Senator Henderson, of Nevada, was shot through the wrist today in his office by Charles A. Grock, a former resident of Nevada. The assailant, who was arrested, was a former associate of Henderson. Henderson, who was shot in the wrist, is recovering from his wounds. The shooting occurred in Henderson's office in the Nevada State Capitol building. Henderson, who was shot in the wrist, is recovering from his wounds. The shooting occurred in Henderson's office in the Nevada State Capitol building. Henderson, who was shot in the wrist, is recovering from his wounds. The shooting occurred in Henderson's office in the Nevada State Capitol building.

ARTHUR GARDNER WANT MOUNTAIN ROAD TO ELGIN

DREDGER PORT OF PORTLAND SINKS IN WILLAMETTE.

Body of Member of the Crew Is Found Today, When Raising of the Dredge Was Being Made.

PORTLAND, Mar. 5.—Arthur Gardner, head fireman, was drowned when the dredger Port of Portland sank in the Willamette yesterday. His body was found today when the crew was raising the craft, which sank yesterday as a result of a pipe breaking. It was thought yesterday that the complement of 50 men on the dredge had escaped without injury, by clambering to her upper works as the hull sank. The dredge was left standing at an angle of about 15 degrees, with only the forward part and about half her deckhouse above water, five minutes after the break occurred.

EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 5.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic street railway are on strike today against a wage reduction.

State Program Calls For Work on Oregon Trail

The year 1921 bids well to be a year of important road activity in the state of Oregon and a number of important state projects affecting Union County will be undertaken. Perhaps the most important of these is the widening of the road from Hot Lake to Union, which is now being surveyed and which will give a shorter road between these two places. Under the direction of Robert Pratt, resident highway engineer for the state highway commission, a survey of the route has been begun. The route will cross the region with an abandoned crossing at Hot Lake, the route being the crossing having been below the state public utility commission recently. From this point the road will go along the route of the present road for a distance of about three miles, until the gravel ridge is encountered within a few feet of the surface. From this point, the road will at an angle of 45 degrees to the present road in a southerly direction until the north end of Main street in Union is reached. The road runs through Union via Main street to the point road which has already been graded. The road will be seven miles in length between the towns of Hot Lake and Union and about one and a quarter miles shorter than the present road. Other work is expected to be done along the Old Oregon Trail which

KRONSTADT IS TAKEN BY TROOPS

OFFICIAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN TELEGRAM TO FINNISH DELEGATION

TREMENDOUS UPHEAVAL REIGNS IN RUSSIA

Greater Part of Petrograd Is Said To Be Under Control of the Revolutionists—News Reaching London Concerning Uprisings Is Conflicting.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Official information that the soviet fortress at Kronstadt has been taken by the revolutionary troops, has been received by the Finnish legation.

The Kronstadt telegram also said that a "tremendous upheaval reigns throughout Russia," that the Russian garrison had refused to fight, and that the greater part of Petrograd was under the control of the revolutionists.

Reports Are Conflicting.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—The news reaching London concerning Russia, is conflicting, but reports of the uprisings were reiterated and enlarged upon. A Helsingfors dispatch declares that the anti-soviet outbreak has not been suppressed, but was spreading. The message asserts that both Moscow and Petrograd are in the hands of the revolutionists.

Chinese Troops Concentrate. COPENHAGEN, Mar. 5.—The Chinese troops have been concentrated at Moscow by the soviet government, says a Helsingfors dispatch. Railroad traffic is reported to be proceeding only west of Moscow.

FUNERAL OF L. D. S. CONSULAR HELD

The funeral of Anthony H. Lund, first consul to the president of the L. D. S. church, Heber J. Grant, was held today in Salt Lake, according to word received by the local L. D. S. officials. Mr. Lund died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was born May 15, 1869, in Ashburg, Denmark. He came to this country in his early youth and has always been an active member of the L. D. S. church. He emigrated to Utah at the age of sixteen.

HOPEFUL OF FINDING SOLUTION TO BIG COMMUNITY PROBLEM

H. K. O'Brien, newly elected chairman of the building committee of the Ad Club, believes that the year 1921 will see much building of homes in La Grande with a lessening of the seriousness of the housing shortage that has created so much trouble during the past year. O'Brien says that indications are that the cost of building will be considerably cheaper, the reduction being spread among all items entering into the cost of production. No plans have been formulated yet for financing homes in this city but Mr. O'Brien says that he hopes that the committee will arrive at some solution of the pressing problem. The committee last year did some hard work, he said, and while no solution was reached he believes that the work of the former committee will aid greatly in solving this problem this year.

LAST RESPECTS PAID TO CLARK

FUNERAL HELD IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Senator Reed In Eulogy, Said That Clark Was the "Best Loved of Americans."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Funeral services for Champ Clark, the house of representatives, marked the final passing of the veteran legislator. The gallery was filled. The eulogy, which was read with feeling, was made by the speaker, Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed, in eulogy, referred to Clark as a loving father of the house and the wise controller of the count. Senator Reed said that Clark was the "best loved of Americans."

CHAMP CLARK.



Late U. S. Senator, whose work is eulogized today by fellow members of house.

HARDING GOES TO WORK EARLY THIS MORNING

APPEARS AT EXECUTIVE OFFICE SHORTLY AFTER 9 O'CLOCK.

No Date Has Been Set For the Session of Congress, According to Lodge and Mondell.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—President Harding went to work early, appearing at the executive office a few minutes after 9 o'clock. He dictated to his stenographer for some time.

Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell, Republican leaders, conferred with President Harding over a special session of congress. They said later that no date had been set, and indicated that another conference would be held later.

Officers Re-Elected. Senator Lodge, floor leader, and the other Republican officers of the senate were re-elected today.

SOCIALISTS MAKE PLANS

BOSTON, Mar. 5.—The Socialist national executive committee has announced a demonstration to be held April 13, on the second anniversary of the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs, as part of a national campaign for the release of political prisoners.

BIG SUM WILL BE LOT OF SOLDIERS IF BONUS PASSES

A total of \$216,000 will be returned to Union county if the service men's bonus bill is O. K. at the election in June. This is the amount of money that would be paid out to the 125 service men in the county, assuming that their average service was 12 months, which is usually considered a good general average. The bill that will be voted on by the people provides a sum of \$15 for each month in service with the stars and stripes. Some of the lads that answered the call of their country never returned, but others have arrived in the county to take their place, so the number of men who will benefit will be the same.

ANGLES LICENSES NOT HIGH IN OREGON, WHEN COMPARED WITH OTHERS

While there has been more or less complaint heard regarding the increasing of angling and hunting licenses by the last legislature, a comparison of the fees charged by other states shows sportsmen of Oregon are "firing very well." A list of licenses required of anglers in other states gives the lowest in the United States at \$2, and from this figure they range up to as high as \$10. The fee in a number of states is \$5. In two states it is \$10, those being Florida and the other Washington. The Oregon license is \$3 and the same for hunting. Where the license is purchased in combination the fee is only \$5.

DRUNKS TO NUMBER OF THREE GUESTS OF THE CITY FRIDAY

Three drunks landed in the city prison last night. J. J. Brown, James McDonald, and one who was named \$15 and sent to the city jail for 30 days. The third man, A. Brennan, is still in the city jail, being held for arraignment.

WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Sunday, fair.

COSTA RICAN QUESTION IS CONSIDERED

CHARLES E. HUGHES SWORN IN AS SECRETARY OF STATE AT 9:53 THIS MORNING.

HAS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT AFTERWARDS

In Talk With Undersecretary Davis, It Is Understood Hughes Is In Favor of Sending Warships to Both Ends of the Canal, While Trouble Is On.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Charles Evans Hughes was sworn in at 9:53 today, as the new secretary of state. The other members of the cabinet were sworn in during the day.

The Panama-Costa Rica situation was the first subject considered by Hughes after he had taken the oath of office for secretary of state. He conferred for an hour with former Under-Secretary Davis and Henry P. Fletcher, who is to be under secretary, and then went to the White House to see President Harding.

Hughes spent over an hour with the president. During the conference, Secretary of War John W. Weeks was called in. In the talk with Under-Secretary Davis before going to the White House, Hughes is understood to have approved of sending warships to both ends of the canal.

OREGON RATE IS AMONG LOWEST

OVER THIRTY OTHER STATES CHARGE \$3 FOR LICENSES.

Season Cut Short Two Weeks In Order to Give Trout Chance to Spawn—Two States Tax Anglers \$10.

The new fish license price is a blow to many a pocketbook of anglers in Union county who feel that doubling the price with practically no notice is unjust and many are threatening to strike this year and forego the pleasures of whipping the mountain stream during the coming spring and summer months. The licenses were placed on sale here yesterday but the demand so far was not what it was earlier in the year, when the price was \$1.50 instead of \$3.00. The combination rate on fishing and hunting licenses is \$5, either one separate being sold for \$3.00.

Others More Unfortunate. However, some enthusiasts are finding slight consolation in the fact that the present rate is the lowest of any state in the union. But there are 35 other states where residents of

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PEARE SEES BETTER TIMES

BELIEVES HARDING WILL CREATE OPTIMISM.

Selection of Best Men and Abandonment of One-Man Government Praised—Co-operation Asked.

President Harding's administration will not be a one-man affair, J. H. Peare, Republican county chairman, stated today in discussing the new administration which was sworn in yesterday.

"I believe that President Harding has chosen the best men in the country for the most important posts," Mr. Peare said. "Mr. Hughes, the new secretary of state, is by all means the best man in the country for that position, unless it is Elihu Root, and when Mr. Root is mentioned, the men who will aid President Harding are to be only those who are eminently qualified. "Mr. Root's services will always be at the service of the new president in all branches of administration. President Harding's choices show that the best men have been given the responsible positions."

The problem confronting President Harding is a very difficult one in Mr. Peare's opinion. But he believes that the new president will show that, by co-operating with the best brains in the country, he will be able to solve it. Mr. Peare does not look for a sudden change in favor of greater prosperity but the turning point has been reached, he believes and it will not be long before confidence and optimism again reign in business throughout the country.