

BRITAIN IS SLAYING THE TROUBLESOME

Seven Hundred of the Insurgents Are Now Dead In India

ENGLISH LOSE A FEW MEN ALSO

Bluejackets and Marines Arrive in Calicut Sunday and Troops Are Being Sent to Islands

CALICUT, India, Aug. 29.—Nearly seven hundred of the insurgent bands who have been creating disorders near here have been killed in fights with the British forces.

Several Europeans have been killed, while seventy men of the Leinster regiment and seventeen native policemen are missing.

Mandy Hindus has been massacred by the rebellious Muslims. Indian troops are being brought southward from Mannanore and Bluejackets and Marines arrived here yesterday. The British troops from Bangalore arrived Sunday.

DANCE HALLS TO BE CURBED

State Law to be Strictly Enforced by Sheriff's Office—Licenses Required

Public dance halls outside the corporate limits of cities and towns must be licensed in the future, according to an announcement made by Sheriff Lee Warnick. The state laws provide for such licensing of dance halls in sections 2682-7 and, although the enforcement of this section has been neglected in the past, it is the intention of the officials of Union county to strictly enforce the law in the future. This decision was reached by Sheriff Warnick and District Attorney Ed Wright after a conference, following complaints of alleged misconduct at dances.

According to the law it will be necessary for every dance hall owner, proprietor, lessee or operator to make application to the county court for a license, the issuance of which entitles him to operate a dance hall until the close of the current calendar year; providing he observes the other sections of the law governing dance halls.

The license is revocable and the discretion of the county court. The requirements that the dance hall operators must live up to in order to avoid having their license revoked include being of good moral character and posting the license conspicuously and removing it at its expiration or on order of the county court.

The dance hall must be kept in a clean, healthful and sanitary condition, according to one of the sections of the law and all rooms and places connecting therewith must "at all times be open and well lighted and the owner, proprietor, lessee or operator" will be required to maintain good order.

The license must have on it the hours during which dancing is prohibited and those hours must be uniform and fixed by the county court. It is unlawful to conduct a dance in a hall that is not licensed and it is also unlawful to attend such a dance, the license being forfeited in case of violation and a fine not to exceed \$250 or 60 days in jail or both being provided for punishment.

The license fee is, according to the statutes, 25 for a floor not exceeding 2500 square feet and \$10 for a floor not exceeding 5000 square feet, and \$25 for a floor 5000 or more feet in area.

Grand Jury at Roseburg Prepares for Brumfield

ROSEBURG, Aug. 29.—The county grand jury began an investigation of the Brumfield case with a view to returning an indictment.

Interest does not lag in the case of the alleged murder of Dennis Russell. It has developed now that Lt. Brumfield had about as many doubts in the

Greeks Seem to Have Met Grief

Paris Hears Right Wing of Army Has Been Severed from Main Body

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The right wing of the Greek army which was attacking the Turks along the Sakaria river in Asia Minor has met with disaster and been severed from the main body of the Greek troops, according to the correspondent of L'Information at Constantinople.

He added that the entire Greek army is thus placed in a most difficult position. The Turks are attacking and seem to have plenty of ammunition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—After three days of fighting the Turks have forced the Greeks to retire across the Sakaria river in Asia Minor. The Greeks lost many prisoners, much material and cannon and transport wagons. The Greeks plan a campaign has been temporarily held up.

LA GRANDE GIRL TO TEACH IN ELGIN

ELGIN, Aug. 29.—Miss Hazel Richardson of La Grande, who formerly taught at Joseph, has been elected a member of the faculty of the grade schools in this city. The schools will open September 5.

A. R. Wakefield, whose home is in Montana, and who has just graduated from O. A. C., will teach the new agricultural department and manual training. The agricultural work is being given under the Smith-Hughes act, which provides for two agricultural teachers in this county.

Four Vessels Start Today to Patrol and Comb Coast For Missing Lifeboat

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Four vessels, including the cutter Snohomish, Canadian Winner, Canadian Observer and Algerine, started abreast today to comb the Pacific in an endeavor to find the survivors of the Canadian importer who left the ship in a life boat some time ago.

RAID VICTIMS ARE ARRAIGNED

Some Plead Guilty and Others Plead Not Guilty, Before Justice of the Peace

Following the booze raids Friday night, Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams had a busy afternoon Saturday arraigning the alleged liquor law violators. A busy week holding trials of those who were caught in the raids and pleaded not guilty is also in anticipation for Justice Williams.

Sam Smith, colored, admitted that he had sold liquor and on pleading guilty was fined \$100 and costs, the costs amounting to \$8.95. W. J. Chandler, who was arrested on a John Doe warrant, pleaded guilty to being an accommodating friend to the thirsty and going after liquor. Chandler was presented in court, that he didn't even get a commission on the liquor that he took the trouble to obtain for some thirsty parties and Justice Williams gave him a small fine of \$50 and costs.

Eile Cook, who was reported as Jane Doe Saturday, admitted illegal possession of liquor and was fined \$250 and costs. Mike Stiller pleaded not guilty and was released on bail of \$200, while Mrs. P. A. Patten, also charged with selling liquor, also entered a plea of not guilty and was placed under \$200 bonds. Through an error the arrest of Mrs. Patten was reported as P. A. Patten Saturday.

This morning Jack Elliott appeared before Justice Williams and asked permission to change his plea to not guilty. He was released on \$150 bond Saturday after entering a plea of guilty. His fine and the costs amounted to \$132.65.

The trial of Mike Stiller, hotel owner, was begun this morning and will probably be finished some time this afternoon.

The cases of the others who pleaded not guilty will take place this week also.

Burns Takes Oath of Office



William J. Burns raises his hand to take oath as director of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice. The oath was administered by Charles B. Rosenberg, appointment clerk (left). Assistant Attorney General Holland witnessed the ceremony.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO ROUND-UP

O. W. R. & N. Announces Augmented Service for Pendleton's Annual Open House

The O. W. R. & N. will provide special service of Pendleton from nearby points during the three days of the Round-up, according to word received from William McMurray, general passenger agent at Portland. The special service will include extra trains, additional coaches and special accommodation cars. The service applies to trains running from Portland, Umatilla, Pilot Rock and La Grande to Pendleton.

Extra coaches and sleepers will be provided on trains Nos. 18 and 21 leaving Portland for Pendleton on the early days of the show. No. 22 leaving Pendleton Thursday and Friday nights, being also provided with extra coaches for those who wish to return after the first two days of the show. A special train will be run from Pendleton to Portland, leaving here at 11:15 Saturday night, the last day of the Round-up.

A special train running from Umatilla to Pendleton will be operated during the show, leaving Umatilla at 8:30 a. m. and returning at 6 p. m. On Saturday, the last day of the show, the train will leave Pendleton at 10:15 p. m. Train No. 12, leaving Pilot Rock, will on all three days leave at 12:30 p. m. and will stop at the Round-up grounds. This train will carry an extra coach.

For Saturday, a special train of one baggage car and six coaches will be operated from La Grande to Pendleton, leaving La Grande at 7 a. m. and leaving Pendleton Saturday night at 11 p. m. Extra coaches will be provided for Trains Nos. 1, 2, 23, 17 and 31. No. 17 will stop at all points between Baker and Pendleton and No. 18 at all points between Pendleton and Baker. On Wednesday and Thursday, No. 18 will be held here until 5:45 p. m., so that visitors may see the show.

BULLETINS

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—After a meeting of the German cabinet today, President Ebert issued a decree against prohibition meetings, processions, demonstrations and publication of periodicals and pamphlets likely to encourage seditious movements.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Federal Judge Benn today denied motion of John W. Todd, former superintendent of schools at Salem, and Carlos J. Byron, of Seattle, to quash indictments against them charging swindling in timber land entry scheme. The two were ordered to be tried jointly on October 31.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Plea of not guilty was entered in the superior court by Mrs. Madeline Osborne and Arthur T. Burch, jointly indicted on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy near here on August 10th. The trial is set for November 1st.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—That John W. Worthington, alleged "master hand" of the mail and bank robbers whose loot totaled six million dollars, and an associate of Charles W. French in many of his fifty million dollar schemes, may turn state's evidence, was indicated today when Worthington asked permission to appear in court when French is arraigned.

PLANS SHAPING FOR LABOR DAY

Many Visitors from Eastern Oregon Plan to be Here on 'That Day'—Program Is Varied

There will be no dearth of visitors from Pendleton and Baker on Labor Day, according to advices received from those two cities by members of the local committee in charge of the celebration.

From Pendleton comes the word that already 22 cars, each to have at least five passengers, have signed up with the committee there and this week is expected to increase this number greatly. Baker is also planning on being here strong and all indications point to a record crowd from the mining center of Eastern Oregon.

Bands there will be from each of the three cities. La Grande will, of course, have its famous band of music-makers on hand, while Pendleton will send a band attired in Round-Up fashion to whom 'er up a bit and Baker has a band that is among the really good bands in the state and this will be brought along by the Baker delegation.

Two speakers will deliver addresses from in front of the Elks Club and Eagles Hall and seating capacity for several thousand will be provided. The speakers will talk on affairs of the labor movement and the topics that will be discussed will be of direct interest to the laboring people.

Just preceding the speaking a parade is to be the opening feature of the day's festivities. Commercial, industrial and fraternal floats from the three cities represented will be the feature of the parade.

The afternoon is to be devoted to the sports program, including foot races, a baseball game, horse racing, and several other numbers. There will be good music on hand, too, for the intermissions between events.

In the evening there will be fun for all. Three dances, a band concert on the streets, prize fighting and several other features will be provided.

Labor queen contests are also being held in Pendleton and Baker. In Pendleton five girls are competing and considerable interest is being shown in the contest. In Baker six girls are competing.

TWO STILLS CONFISCATED

Local Officials Lead Umatilla Officers to Stills in Their County—No Arrests

Local information furnished by the local sheriff's office two stills and a quantity of mash was discovered by a party of officers including deputy sheriffs from this county and Umatilla county and federal agents on Little Johnson creek, 45 miles south of Pendleton.

STANFIELD IS NOW AT WEISER

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 29.—Senator R. N. Stanfield of Oregon has arrived here and will be in Oregon and Idaho during the week of conference.

HOOVER IS WORKING ON UNEMPLOYED

Thinks Conference Will Be Held in a Short Time

LABOR PROBLEMS WILL NOT ENTER

Industries and Communities to Unite to Dissolve Idleness Throughout the Country

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Plans for President Harding's conference on unemployment will probably be completed in time to permit the gathering here by the middle of September, said Secretary Hoover today.

The secretary said he hoped the limit of the conferees would be from fifteen to twenty-five representing the country geographically. He also said a small number was necessary to permit constructive work and avoid a "debating society." The aim is to formulate a definite program for action by the industries and the communities to relieve the unemployment situation.

HERE FROM OIL PRODUCING PART

W. M. Wade Says Future Looks a Little Dark to the Middle West

William Wade has lived in Independence, Kansas, where the Yeo boys ran the South Kansas Tribune ever since the proverbial Heck was a pup; he saw the old town was a prairie dog town, and then he saw the farming bring on a steady and permanent growth. With good farming and the Methodist church—for that was headquarters of the Methodists years ago—Independence did fairly well, commercially, socially and spiritually. Then something happened. Guffey & Galley came out of Pennsylvania with an oil drill and they prospected the whole of Eastern and Southern Kansas. Oil was found and the boom was on. Rockefeller took a pile of chips and began to play the game. He liked Independence, probably because there was an Baptist town close, so he formed the Prairie Pipe line, which is the Standard Oil company of Kansas, and made Independence headquarters.

All oil prices for the mid-continent fields are issued from Independence. In speaking of oil Mr. Wade, who with Mrs. Wade, are visiting Rufus Poarch and wife, said: "All the oil business is surely a hard one to figure. Right when the propaganda was spread over the world that there was a shortage of oil, the Standard finds there is plenty of oil and a surplus which caused the price to be cut down to comparatively nothing. What is the future for it? No one knows but the Standard and it won't tell. All development has ceased in our section and lease holders who were very much in debt are being pinned to the wall. There is no ray of light as yet to be seen."

Mr. Wade is in the wholesale grocery business and after discussing the oil business he remarked: "But where is there any business that one knows anything about. Take for instance the grocery business." Then he began to whistle softly and remark that La Grande is a fine little city and that she has a delightful country club.

Dr. McCowan of Union Soon to Leave for New York and Other Points

After having lived in the Grande Ronde valley for several years, where he has acquired a fine medical practice, Dr. A. C. McCowan and family will leave Union about October 1st, according to a statement given out today, for New York and other eastern points. Dr. McCowan intends to take post graduate work in some of the colleges of the east and may locate in that part of the world.

He has sold his practice in Union to Dr. E. J. Schuster of Portland, who arrived yesterday and will remain permanently. Dr. Schuster's family will accompany him within a few days.

Hungary Will Sign Treaty Now

Another of the Central Powers Seeks Permanent Peace With U. S.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 29.—The treaty of peace between Hungary and the United States will be signed this afternoon at five o'clock. One by one the Central Powers are making peace with Uncle Sam. Germany and Austria have already signed the documents and now Hungary will officially declare the war is over.

FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 29.—Heavy fighting between government forces and revolutionists was reported at El Sauce, 50 miles north of Leon. The government now has a large force of men under arms.

Many persons have been arrested for political activities.

FREE CLINICS IN SEPTEMBER

State Tuberculosis Association Arranging for Examinations Here and in Enterprise

Robert W. Osborn, representing the Oregon State Board of Health and the Oregon Tuberculosis association, is spending several days in La Grande making arrangements for a tuberculosis clinic that is to be held in this city next month, following a clinic to be held in Wallawa county the week of September 6.

Last year Mr. Osborn was here in connection with a tuberculosis survey of Union, Wallawa, Baker and Umatilla counties, this being part of a state-wide survey made last summer. This survey showed that there were more cases than were generally supposed to be in these counties.

The object of Mr. Osborn's present visit is to check up on this survey, as well as make the arrangements for the clinic, that are to be held under the direction of Dr. E. C. Be'inger, of the state tuberculosis hospital. The Union and Wallawa county medical associations will co-operate with Dr. Be'inger and the county health nurses in holding the clinics. Miss Louise Arn is county health nurse of this county, while Mrs. L. Johnson is county nurse of Wallawa county.

The clinic to be held in Enterprise during the week of September 6 will be the first free clinic held east of the mountains. Last year one was held at Bend, so far this year clinics have been held in Astoria, St. Helens and Corvallis. Much interest was shown in the clinics in all of these places, Mr. Osborn stated. A number of cases were discovered in which the victims did not know that they had tuberculosis and treatment was given in institutions, as well as home treatment in many cases.

The Oregon tuberculosis association is supported by the sale of Christmas seals and the county public health associations co-operate in the sale of the seals.

BATTLE OVER WATER STARTS

Objections to Supplemental Findings of State Water Board Heard by Judge Knowles

Judge J. W. Knowles was busy today hearing exceptions to the findings of the state water board on the Grande Ronde river and tributary water rights. Over 100 exceptions were filed two years ago when the water board made its findings and supplemental findings were then ordered. Several objections were filed today.

Among the exceptions that will probably result in more than usual argument in court are the water rights along Warm Creek, a tributary of the Grande Ronde.

Some doubt exists, according to witnesses called today, as to whether there is a north and south fork of the creek. One had never heard of two forks until today although he is an old timer.

The creek is also rather dry at this season of the year and the statement was made that if a gopher wanted to travel up the creek he would have to pack water on his pack or die from thirst.

Judge Knowles will set the dates for arguments on the objections filed this afternoon, it is expected.

CARROLL IS IN RUSSIA. MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—American relief workers, headed by Philip Carroll of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city today and will open offices to organize the work of feeding the Russian famine sufferers.

WAGE CUT IS NOT FOUGHT AT PRESENT

American Federation Stands Aloof at Railroad Reduction

GOMPERS URGES LABOR TO RESIST

"Better to Resist and Lose or Compromise" Says Old Time Leader

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 29.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor decided to take no action regarding the railroad wage reductions, members said today, but they asserted that they stood ready to give any aid required by the railroad unions.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 29.—The spirit and organization of American workers are unbroken by the business depression and they will continue to push forward, Samuel Gompers declared in an address Sunday before a conference of labor leaders. This was the first of a series of similar conferences to be held throughout the United States with a view of bringing about "complete unity and solidarity among wage earners."

Mr. Gompers, describing the effect of the depression on labor, said that while the organized labor movement was partially checked, it was never given back to conditions existing before the depression.

"This is the first time," he said "where the men of labor have been able, to such a tremendously large and important degree, to maintain the integrity and membership of the labor movement. And yet, never in the history of labor has there been such a concentrated drive by the employers, business and finance against men and women of labor as within the past year."

Calling upon the workers to resist wage reductions, he said "Wherever a reduction has been accepted by employes, it has been followed by another and then another. We have called upon men of labor of America to resist wage reductions.

"We cannot in the present state of organization, or even at the high peak of organization, successfully resist every offer of reduction of wages, but it is better to resist and lose or compromise than not to resist at all, because if you don't resist you encourage the employer to the idea that you can't and won't resist."

President Harding Begins to Wrestle With the Big Unemployment Question

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Harding will call a national conference, representative of the country, here next month to inquire into the unemployment problem.

This announcement was made Sunday by Secretary Hoover.

"The object of the conference," he said, "will be to inquire into the volume of needed employment, distribution of unemployment, to make recommendations as to measures that can be taken in co-ordinated speeding up of employment and a study of economic measures desirable to ameliorate the unemployment situation and give impulse to the recovery of business and commerce to normal."

While it has been determined to keep the number at the conference as small as possible, he said, so that the work may be done expeditiously, it is intended to invite representatives of the greater groups of industries and thought.

PUGHLEY NAMED AS ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Charles W. Pughley, of Nebraska, has been selected as assistant secretary of agriculture, to succeed Dr. Elmer D. Ball, whose resignation becomes effective October 1st, the White House announced today.

WOMAN IS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Miss Mabel Walker Willebrandt, of Los Angeles, has been appointed assistant attorney general, succeeding Mrs. Annette Adams of San Francisco.

THE WEATHER. According to the weather department, which has not made many mistakes since summer appeared, tomorrow will be fair.