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PREMIER NOT TO VISIT IN THIS COUNTRY

Crisis in Irish Affairs Results in Change of Plans

ULSTER LEADER MAY AID IN SETTLEMENT

Plans Submitted by Sinn Fein Leaders to be Discussed With the Ulsterites.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, has accepted an invitation to come to London and consult with the government regarding proposals as to the Ulster boundary and other questions involved in the Irish settlement. He will discuss specific plans submitted by the Sinn Fein which the government thinks feasible if Ulster agrees.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Premier Lloyd George has definitely cancelled his passage on the steamer Aquitania, on which he was to have proceeded to the United States November 5, to attend the Washington conference. This fact became officially known here Wednesday night for the first time.

It had been known, however, for some days that the critical stage of the Irish negotiations had reached a point where the premier's presence was no longer necessary.

Owing to the grave turn in Irish affairs, it is not even possible to fix a provisional date for the premier's sailing, but he still intends to go to Washington at the earliest moment possible.

BULLETINS

LISBON, Nov. 3.—Arrangements have been completed to receive ex-Empress Charles and ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, as exiles on the island of Madeira.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Wolf Greenberg and four children were killed in a fire which destroyed a fruit store and apartment today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Senator Smoot launched a fight for the sales tax today after revision of the measure was perfected. The sales tax levy proponents claimed forty votes pledged to their plan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Wheat dropped to a dollar today on the board of trade, when December delivery fell to that price, this being the lowest price since 1915.

Later in the afternoon December wheat went under the dollar mark, closing 99 to 99 1/4.

BELFAS, Nov. 3.—Sinn Fein members in Ballykinnear camp have been unconditionally released.

Receivership Asked For Local Concern By Its Creditors

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Creditors of the Inland Motor company, of La Grande, have filed petition of bankruptcy against the firm in the United States district court. The petition is signed by the Wallawa Milling and Grain company, the Enterprise Storage & Battery company and Rodgers Brothers.

La Grande's Government Praised In Year Book

In the seventh yearbook of the city managers' association which has just been issued, La Grande's city manager form of government is referred to as having "saved the city from bankruptcy."

In the article regarding the plan as it has affected La Grande the following is set forth: "During the years 1912 to 1921 the bonded indebtedness has been reduced from \$275,000 to \$187,000; the tax rate reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.24; gravity water system improved, bonds in 17 miles of main stopped, and waste water of 500,000 gallons per day halted."

On the map of the United States showing the cities in the country that have adopted the city manager plan of government, La Grande is the only city in Oregon which could be placed on the association's map.

Stiff Game is Expected Here

Elgin and Local Teams Play Football on Saturday

The football game between the La Grande high school team and the Elgin high school eleven here next Saturday is expected to result in a stiff game, according to Coach Carl Lodell Elgin having one of the best teams in years and the local team being crippled through several of the regulars being forced out of the game through injuries met at Baker last week.

Just who will be in the line-up when the game is called Lodell was not in a position to announce today. However, it is practically certain that J. Bean will replace Berger at center, the latter having been injured last week and is in such condition that he will probably be out of the game for another week.

The guards will probably be selected from Smutz, Metcalf and Alstott. Woodell having sprained his foot and being unable to play on that account. The ends will be chosen from Coker, Garity and Christian, while the back-field material that will be used in the game includes Tige Larsen, Grant Bean, Spencer, Sims, Sherwood and Sandberg.

GRANGE DOES NOT WANT TAX FOR THE FAIR

Opposition Voiced in Resolution Passed at Meeting of Two County Granges

The Union County Pomona Grange met with Blue Mountain Grange on Saturday, October 29. Almost the entire day was spent in hearing reports of the different fair committees, with discussions on the enlarging and improvement of future fairs, and the sending of an exhibit to the National Grange in Portland in November. W. R. Gekeler was chosen to care for this exhibit.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The farmers of Oregon are bearing a load of taxation they cannot long sustain. That many of the year have been unable to pay their taxes. That renters are unable to meet their obligations because of heavy debts which can not be lowered until taxes come down. That owners of farms, many of whom have worked the best portion of their lives to obtain them, have nothing left after their taxes are paid on which to live. That tourists will not invest their money or settle in this state while the people are being bled white by taxation.

Therefore, Be it resolved by Union County Pomona Grange, that we oppose the financing of the proposed 1925 Portland fair by placing further tax on the people. That we oppose the calling of a special session of the legislature, unless for a more serious emergency than the holding of a fair. That we oppose any special election for the levying of taxes for the 1925 fair. That we deem it a dangerous precedent when a few influential men, by exerting their powerful influence throughout our state, practically force extra taxes on the people to further projects they deem wise. That we protest against being taxed to celebrate the bonded indebtedness of seventy million loaded on us in the last four years.

A Trifling Cut in Estimated Expenses Made by Government

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1922 are placed at three billion, nine hundred forty millions, a reduction of four millions from the estimate made August 10, the president informing congress in a letter to Speaker Gillette.

Dog Detective



This police dog found the revolver dropped by a fugitive at the end of a 400-yard trail. Field trials were held at West Orange, N. J., to train dogs for police work.

LA GRANDE MAN BUYS LARGE STOCK RANCH

BAKER, Nov. 3.—An important real estate deal was transacted in this city during the week when Charles Howry disposed of his 480-acre stock ranch on Sutton creek to George E. Lyman, of La Grande, the consideration being \$15,000. In settlement Mr. Howry became the possessor of 450 acres of land lying 41 miles north of Weiser on the Galloway ditch, the value of which was placed at \$20,000 and was owned by Mr. Lyman. Mr. Howry and family have taken their departure for their new home. Mr. Lyman will probably set about stocking his farm in the near future and may move here soon, though he has not yet definitely decided.

Funeral of Guy Hill, Sr., Held Today at Son's Home in Baker

BAKER, Nov. 3.—The funeral of Guy H. Hill, Sr., who died Sunday at his home near Prairie City, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the L. S. church, South Baker. The remains arrived Tuesday evening from Prairie City, and were taken to the home of the deceased's son, Guy H. Hill, Jr., 234 Dewey avenue.

The deceased came to Baker county in 1893, from his native state, Utah, settling in McEwen valley. The following year he moved with his family to Baker, making this place his home until 1909 when he moved to Prairie City. He was a man with a wide circle of friends here and in Prairie City, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Miss Jacob Traynor of La Grande is a daughter of the deceased.

EVIDENCE TO BE PRODUCED SAYS WATSON

Claims He Has Sufficient to Prove Grave Charges Satisfactorily

SOLDIERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN HUNG

Although Charges Have Been Rejected Watson Claims Death Sentences Without Trials Facts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Letters and telegrams from persons offering to prove charges that American soldiers overseas were hanged without a trial were presented to the senate today by Senator Watson, democrat, of Georgia, whose presentation of the original charges resulted in the appointment of a special investigating committee.

When the charges were first made by Senator Watson, Senator Wade, of New York, republican, and the secretary of war announced that only ten soldiers were condemned to death during the war and those after fair and impartial military trial.

Wrestling Matches And Boxing Card Tomorrow Night

Friday night O. D. Scott, wrestling champion of Baker county, and A. C. Hamon, of Enterprise, champion of Wallawa county, will meet here in the first of a series of events being arranged by A. L. Wade. A number of preliminary boxing events are also on the program for the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Wade is arranging for high class athletic events to be given here from time to time at a reasonable admission cost. The headlines on Friday night's program are expected to draw an interested and good sized crowd.

Knives, Bombs and Guns Used in Arab Fight in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3.—Five were killed and thirteen wounded in an Arab attack on the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem today. A bomb was thrown towards the Jewish quarter and a number of Arab knives and guns were used. The attack succeeded in frustrating the Arab attack.

Winged Feet



Miss Clyde Cotton, of St. Louis, called America's leading dancer by Miss Pavlova. She is shown in a remarkable action pose, toe dancing in her bare feet.

WASHINGTON SHY ON REAL HEAVY MEN

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Heavy men are wanted by Coach Enoch Bagshaw of the University of Washington football team. Bagshaw says he has a "good little team" but when it met the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis Nov. 22 it found itself helpless against a "good big team" and was defeated 24-0.

Bagshaw at the Corvallis game tasted defeat for the first time in years. Before coming to Washington "Baggy" was coach at the Everett high school at Everett, near here, and turned out undefeated teams which claimed the national interscholastic title several years.

Fire Causes Much Sugar in California

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif., Nov. 3.—A hundred and seventy-five thousand sacks of sugar, valued at \$6 a sack, were destroyed in a fire which destroyed the Los Alamitos Sugar company here today. The total loss, including the loss of the warehouse, is estimated at a million and a half. The refinery and the other buildings were saved.

Milk Drivers in East Strike

Supply of Cleveland and New York Is Menaced By Walkout

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—An injunction has been issued restraining the striking milk wagon drivers from interfering with the delivery of milk here after several outbreaks of violence were threatened on the second day of the strike.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The milk drivers' union is planning to fight to a finish in the strike, following the refusal of employers to arbitrate.

RUMORS FAIL TO RESULT IN A SENSATION

City Commission Attempts to Do Business in Orderly Manner in Spite of Persistent Whisperings of the Day

Old Dame Rumor was busy in La Grande yesterday. According to her something was going to happen at the city commission meeting last evening and as a result a large crowd of interested citizens who had heard her whisperings during the day attended the meeting, many arriving long before the commission itself had arrived. The rumors that were most persistently spread during the day were to the effect that the city commission had entered into a pact to resign in a body because of the result of the water bond election on Tuesday.

There were some disappointed spectators in the audience when the commissioners settled down to business and attended to the matters brought up in as business-like a fashion as by a group of men in private life. Once a while during the evening the ghost of the water bonds appeared. For instance, there was the spokesman for a number of citizens on the end of U and V avenues. These are served with water in mains that terminate in a "dead end," and there is no hydrant to flush the main. Some of these citizens are outside of the city limits and must pay a higher rate. All agreed that either hydrants should be installed at the ends of the mains to flush the pipes or the two ends, which are a block apart, be connected.

"We'll all be on dead ends next year," President W. D. Grandy declared, in commenting on this request. "Part of the bond money was to be used for many minor details of the water system that need attention, but the bond issue was voted down by the people and there are going to be no funds to take care of putting in the hydrants we expected to put in at places like U and V avenues, and we are going to make no promises, but, as always, we will try to do our best to find some solution, in spite of the handicaps imposed on the commission."

Three little ditch companies, two entitled to 500 inches of water each and one to 550 inches, sent resolutions to the commission objecting to the alleged use of untaxed water. Their allegations were all identical and were to the effect that running water out of Beaver Creek had been used by the city, "instead of using only stored water," and that it was an alleged unlawful diversion because of their alleged prior and superior right to take

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COAL STRIKE WILL NOT BE RUSHED NOW

Mine Workers Will Not be Called Out Until Further Action

NEXT MOVE TO BE BY THE OPERATORS

Indiana Coal Mines Only Ones Shut Down and Situation Not So Serious as Anticipated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—Delay in the spread of the "protest" strike of soft coal miners, started Wednesday by walkouts of 25,000 union workers closing more than 200 mines in Indiana, was anticipated today by officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who said developments awaited discontinuance by operators of the union check-off of dues from miners' wages as directed by a federal court injunction.

Indications were that union officials would not call out the men, scattered throughout the soft coal fields of the country, until collection of the check-off was actually ceased by the operators. First officials reports of action by operators elsewhere than in Indiana reached union headquarters Wednesday night, coming from the Pennsylvania bituminous district. The message from W. H. Gibbons, president of the district said the check-off would be stopped on the next pay day.

Indiana workers, however, did not withhold their strike to await a formal notice from the operators, whose notice stopping the check-off has been drafted by counsel for their association. None of the important mines in the state worked Wednesday and reports said only 10 mines were in operation.

FOURTEEN CLUBS WANT PILLETTE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Two Portland baseball pitchers, Herman Pillette and Syl Johnson, are wanted badly by major league clubs, according to William Klipper, new owner of the local club.

Fourteen big league clubs want Pillette. The only teams in the American and National leagues who have not asked for him are the St. Louis Americans and Pittsburgh. For Johnson the bidders are Detroit, Chicago Cubs, Washington and the Boston Red Sox.

Klipper may let the two hurlers go up to the major, but not until he has given several players in exchange. Clark Griffith is said, offered in exchange for the two pitchers, enough players to remake the Portland club. In addition he said he would guarantee to make good on any players who did not come up to specifications.

Death Takes Civil War Veteran at Joseph Home

JOSEPH, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—At the home of Mrs. Margaret Owenby, near Joseph, on Thursday, October 27, the line as a most reliable business. Mortimer Beals passed away. He was the carrier and when age and the better known as Jim Beals and was a hardships of the road caused him to be a veteran of the Civil War and pioneer before he was more than once called to the Great Beyond those who helped portance for some old customer who make our country a real United States had learned to rely upon his careful and played a part in the peopling of the West. He was always ready to help the far places. Although Jim Beals the sick and needy and his record is his been a resident of the county for years with many deeds of kindness more than forty years and is known for his selflessness and sacrifice. He will be missed among the old settlers and is greatly missed by the comrades who admired and respected by his fellow survive him.

The records of John F. Reynolds Post No. 15, G. A. R., of which he was an honored member, tell us that he was born in Wisconsin in 1845; entered the service of his country in Company L, First Wisconsin Cavalry, August, 1864 and was honorably discharged in July 1865. He crossed the plains in a wagon train in 1880 in company with J. N. Runko, a pioneer of Wallawa county, who now resides in Salem, and settled near Wallawa county, where he resided until death called him.

Weather

Tonight and Friday the weather will be fair in the eastern portion of the state and partly cloudy and unsettled in the western portion.

