

Dail Eireann Ratified the Treaty With Britain After Bitter Scrap

POISON GAS OUTLAWED BY FIVE POWERS

Root Resolution Passed by Arms Conference at Washington

LIMITATION OF AIRCRAFT IS NEXT

Certainly That Future Wars Would be Stripped of Horrors Introduced by the Prussians.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Poison gas as an instrument of warfare was outlawed today by Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy and the United States, who through their representatives in the Washington conference approved the American proposal to prohibit it. The discussion on aircraft limitation was started and will be continued Monday.

The aircraft sub-committee reported that it deemed it inadvisable to restrict aircraft and suggested that it be left for a future conference.

Again Mr. Root drew the resolution to effect the prohibition. Again an irrefragable five-power contract to abandon gas or other similar chemical weapons as beyond the pale of human tolerance is proposed, to be worked out later by world agreement into the fabric of international law. And again it seemed certain that under American initiative, war in future would be stripped of others of the horrors German ingenuity let loose upon the world.

The Root resolution to ban poisoning as follows:

"The use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous, or analogous fluids or materials or devices having been justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world and a prohibition of such use having been declared in treaties to which a majority of the civilized powers are party.

"Now to the end that this prohibition shall be universally accepted as a part of international law, binding alike the consciences and practice of nations, the signatory powers declare their assent to such prohibition, agree to be bound thereby between themselves and to invite other civilized nations to adhere thereto."

Sherwood Williams Is Realty Board Head

The annual meeting of the Union County Realty Board was held last night in the office of the La Grande Investment Co. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected for the coming year: Sherwood Williams, president; J. F. Pfy, vice president and C. G. Black, secretary-treasurer.

High School Basketball Season Opens Tonight

The high school squad went through its final practice last night preparatory to the game with Union Saturday. The squad is in good shape considering the short period of practice available and expect to put up a strong game against Union. Coach Lodehl has picked his lineup for this game. Metcalf will play center, Lynch, captain and left forward, Hough, right forward, Coker, right guard and Dean left guard. Elms O'Connell, Larzen and Smith will also make the trip. Woodell and La Frierier are both out of it for a time. Woodell with a sprained ankle and La Frierier with a few minor injuries. This will weaken the team somewhat as Woodell is a real team's player and La Frierier is a consistent performer but nevertheless the team is going to Union determined to win.

Wallowa Out of All Athletics for Rest Of the School Year

MEXICO ASKED TO EXPLAIN HER SEIZURES

Property of Baptist Church is Taken by Saltillo; Girls School Seized.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The state department has instructed the American embassy at Mexico City to request the government to explain the seizure by the municipality of Saltillo of property of the foreign mission board of the southern Baptist convention, concerning which protest has been made by Senator Harris of Georgia. The seizure included a girls' school.

Deadline on Motor Licenses Expected to be Set Soon

Friday, the Thirteenth, is Date Tentatively Decided on Starting Arrests of Licenseless.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—The probable deadline for automobiles carrying 1921 licenses will be Friday, January 13, according to announcement of Traffic Captain Lewis last night. On that date arrests will begin unless congestion in the office of the secretary of state continues and a further extension of time is made.

About 900 licenses were issued from the branch office at police headquarters yesterday. At that rate it would require about 40 days to supply Portland automobile owners with licenses, but a great many have mailed applications to Salem. Captain Lewis said a 1921 plates will be bothered until it is clearly apparent that every motorist has had ample time in which to apply for and receive his new plate.

GRANGE PASSES RESOLUTION

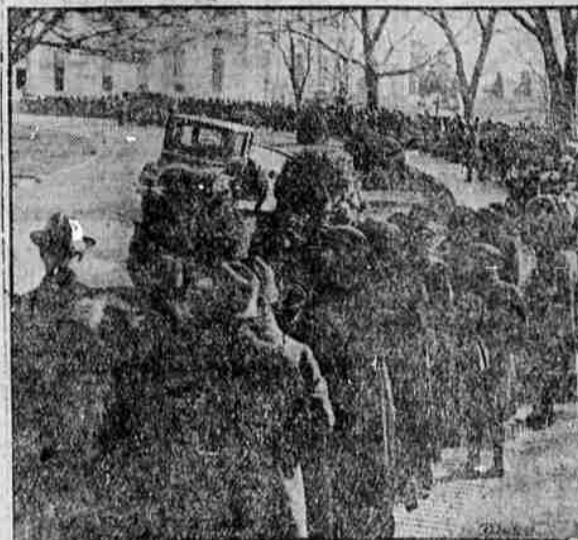
At its first meeting following the special session of the legislature Blue Mountain Grange, No. 345, passed a resolution placing the organization firmly behind the senators who blocked the taxation scheme for financing the Portland 1925 fair. The resolution follows: "We, the members of Blue Mountain Grange No. 345, in regular session assembled, wish to express our sincere appreciation of the faithful fourteen, and the members from Union county in particular for their just and firm stand in behalf of the tax-burdened farmers of this state at the special session of the legislature."

The net amount to be raised by taxation in Tillamook county this year is \$560,789.70. Roads and highways call for \$297,968.

Frierier is a consistent performer but nevertheless the team is going to Union determined to win. Neither team is in mid season shape as yet and it is the opening interscholastic game for both sides. The game will be called at 7:30 at Smith's hall in Union, Irvin Hess acting as referee.

Next Saturday Union will play a return game here and the night before Elgin will play La Grande here. Two games with Haines have also been arranged. La Grande will play Haines at Haines February 11, and on March 14 will play them here. On account of Baker's withdrawal from this year's athletics these games were arranged to complete the schedule.

First Reception in Nine Years



The White House New Year reception was revived by President and Mrs. Harding, Jan. 2, for the first time in nine years. Members of the cabinet, government and military officials were received first. Then, for more than two hours the public moved through the mansion in a line three blocks long as you see above.

FIRST BILL UNDER NEW LAW PASSED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house late Friday passed the first annual supply measure drafted under the budget system—the treasury appropriation bill. The bill provides \$9,250,000 for enforcement of prohibition during the fiscal year beginning July first.

The measure was sent to the senate without a record vote, practically no opposition developing to its various provisions.

Only one amendment was adopted while several sections were eliminated one point of order.

Representative Hill, Republican of Maryland, made an unsuccessful attempt to cut the amount provided for prohibition enforcement to \$250,000 but his amendment was quickly snowed under.

GERMANS TO SIT IN ON CONFERENCE

Reparations Discussion Going on at Cannes; Partial Remission of Payments Decided.

(By Associated Press)

CANNES, France, Jan. 7.—Germany may be asked to send a representative to Cannes for consultation with the allied supreme council on reparations.

Meanwhile experts have agreed on a plan for partial remission of cash payments by Germany for a period of years, involving the payment of five hundred million gold marks cash and one billion gold marks in kind each year.

DINNER TONIGHT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Harding has invited a number of Republican leaders in congress and several others prominent in the conduct of administration affairs to dinner at the White House tonight to discuss legislative and government affairs.

Age-Long Fight of Ireland for Freedom Ends With an Irish Free State Today

WAITING FOR ASIATICS TO TAKE ACTION

Hughes and Balfour Will Not do Anything on Shantung

CHINESE WANT TO MEDIATE QUESTION

Stumbling Block Came in Regard to Payment for Railway Purchase Terms

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Arthur Balfour and Secretary Hughes will await the joint request from the Japanese and Chinese delegates to the arms conference to mediate the Shantung dispute before stepping into the breach caused yesterday when conversations between the Chinese and Japanese ended after failures to agree to the terms of payment for the Kiao Chow-Tsainanfu railway. The Chinese made a request for mediation but the Japanese yesterday refused to join the request.

Peace Committee Went Down on Knees to De Valera Begging for Unity

FOLLOWING VOTE DE VALERA RESIGNED

Ex-President Denies That he Caused Split on Treaty Saying it was the Document itself.

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The Dail Eireann tonight voted for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty creating an Irish Free State. The vote was 64 to 57. The vote came after an extended debate.

Charles Burgess, minister of defense, made a speech against the treaty. Arthur Griffith made a general summing up and appeal for approval of the pact. Joseph McGuinness of Langford, speaking for the treaty, said members of the peace committee, in a private meeting of the Dail, "literally went on their knees to President DeValera in an effort to secure unity."

DeValera interposed a heated denial that it was not he who split the country, but that the document brought back from London by the delegates was responsible for the split. After the vote ratifying the treaty was taken DeValera announced his resignation from the presidency of the Irish Republic.

Tate and Willis Fight to Draw

Ten Round Bout Ends Without Decision at Portland

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Before a crowd which packed the Milwaukie arena Willis and Tate fought ten rounds to a draw last night. Willis was the aggressor but had difficulty in landing telling punches.

Sporting writers here consider Tate the new colored heavyweight champion because he won a technicality Monday and broke even last night. Willis' manager protested holding last night's free show suspended and wiped out Monday's affair which should not count.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzburger, who killed her husband with a hammer at the Chemung reservation September 3, as he slept, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to 10 years in the federal penitentiary.

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Jan. 7.—Jonah Kahio Kalaniano'ole, delegate to congress from Hawaii, and member of the royal family under the Hawaiian monarchy, died today.

The Winter fair, held at Ashland, December 7-10, cleared \$230, the expenses being \$1580 and the receipts \$1810.

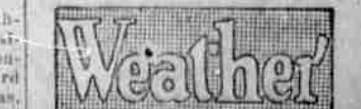
Stoddard Brothers Still in Lead in City League

The final whistle blew last night at the end of the first game with the score 31 to 13 in favor of the Stoddard brothers. The Union team, although possessing a fighting determination to win, was outclassed by the Stoddards and the result is that the Stoddards are still leading the league with three wins and no losses. Lewin and Morgan, for the Union team, played the best brand of ball and Sirrine played a dandy game at guard. Sirrine was in almost every play and was fighting all the time. John Stoddard and Bert Bellanar, forwards on the winners, and Lester Stoddard guard, starred for their team. John and Lester each scored eight points and Bellanar scored nine. The game was fast and exciting throughout and was marked by many sensational plays.

The lineup were: Stoddard brothers, John Stoddard and Bert Bellanar, forwards, Walter Dean center, Earl and Lester Stoddard guards and the Union team was Lewin and McCann, forwards, Turner, center, and Sirrine and Morgan, guards. Hays, Hess and Har-

playing part of the game. The second game ended in favor of the Clerks with the score 41 to 29. The Cougars fought determinedly all during the game but the playing of Theisen and Garity in advance of the Cougars all during the game. Kingwell scored 12 points for the Cougars and Theisen and Garity scored 18 and 13, respectively. Both teams put up a fast and furious fight but the Clerk's combination of Theisen and Garity was too much for the Cougars.

The lineup were: Cougars, Kingwell and Keeney, forwards, Cooper, center and Graham and Bolton guards; Clerks, Clark and Garity, forwards, Theisen, center, Boyler and Lindley, guards.



Tonight and Sunday rain in the west and probably snow in the east. The weather bureau at the state.

GREENER FIELDS

