

SETTLEMENT IS LOOMING

ANGLO-IRISH TREATY O.K.ED UNANIMOUSLY

South Ireland Parliament Took Action on Measure Today

GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN APPOINTED

British are Leaving Ireland; Military Air is Fast Disappearing; Dublin Castle Quiet

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The Anglo-Irish treaty creating an Irish Free State was unanimously ratified today by the South Ireland parliament.

Invitations to today's session, issued Friday and signed by Arthur Griffith, were directed to all deputies elected for the 26 southern counties, including Eamon De Valera and his adherents.

With the establishment of the government will begin the complicated and laborious task of transferring authority from the British to the Irish government.

Representatives of the ministry of justice were called in by the cabinet and the situation fully canvassed, with a view to averting a general stoppage of the country's main transportation facilities.

Preparations for the evacuation of Dublin castle and the withdrawal of the military forces are said to be complete.

Dublin castle Friday was the scene of bustling activity. The gates still were in charge of the military, but within the castle precincts few evidences of the military remained.

ARMENIANS LEAVING

GENEVA, Jan. 14.—Paul H. Mans, president of the council of the League of Nations, presided at a telegram Cardinal Mercier had received from protestants and Catholics in Constantinople.

La Grande Defeats the Elgin Basketball Team

The La Grande high school basketball team distinctly outplayed and outlasted a much heavier and more experienced team from Elgin last night at the high school gymnasium.

Report on Receipts and Disbursements Filed by Treasurer

ENROLLMENT WEEK IS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Best Selling Points of Legion Campaign for Members Past Accomplishments

La Grande Post No. 47 of the American Legion is ready for the opening of "enrollment week," which begins Monday and ends on January 21.

Headquarters will be in the Foley Hotel building in the room formerly occupied by the Stillwell market and all ex-service men are invited to enroll there.

The goal for this state is 25,000 members and the local post will be satisfied with nothing less than 100 per cent of all ex-service men.

The work of the American Legion in behalf of former service men will be the main "selling point" during enrollment week, local officials announced today.

Disabled men from \$30 to \$50 per month; \$225,000,000 voted to the War Risk Insurance Bureau for death and disability claims; \$8,000,000 voted to the Board of Vocational Training, and \$40,000,000,000 for hospitalization.

The legion obtained preferential rights for ex-service men, filing of homesteads. The legion is actively pushing the adjusted compensation measure. It has already been pushed through the House of Representatives and was easily stopped by the President's veto.

The legion in Oregon has passed many measures of benefit to former service men, including Oregon state loan and bonus bill, state relief funds for needy veterans; veterans' admission to public homes at Roseburg; State medal for veterans; history of state's part in war and records of former service men; women; law for recording of discharges for veterans free of charge by county clerks in the counties of Oregon; passage of law for recognition of the American Legion emblem; making Armistice day a legal holiday; veterans' educational assistance; passage of law for hospitalization; veterans' welfare commission; grants for funeral expenses; admission to hospitals. In Portland it is having the unemployment situation by an active employment bureau.

The legion is selfish in its aims. The legion never asks whether a man or group of ex-service men who need help, were actually legion members. In fact, out of the disabled needy it has had more not legion members at the time the legion did it.

Water Rents Represent Largest Item of Revenue of City During Year; Many Warrants Redeemed

Mrs. E. M. Fowler, city treasurer, has filed her report of receipts and disbursements for the year 1921 with the city manager. According to the report the receipts for the year were \$181,326.04, of which \$23,924.14 represents the balance on hand January 1, 1921.

The improvement bond sinking fund revenue amounted to \$32,941 while improvement district interest in the amount of \$5,045.08 was collected. The general fund revenue, amounting to \$31,226.04 of which \$29,924.45 was derived from taxes. Special interest amounted to \$13,610.81, while the Beaver creek pipe line fund has \$5,457.10 in balance credited to it.

Other items of revenue in the report are Found Fees, \$77.50; fines and forfeitures, \$3,022.50; dog licenses (149), \$167.00; building permits (162), \$81; other permits, \$171.50; licenses, \$2,378; telephone franchise tax, \$1,094.92; septic tank \$109.20; rent from county court for city hall building, \$2,400; interest on government bonds forming Beaver creek pipe line investment fund \$253.73; library, \$5,027.86; park, \$1,943.21; miscellaneous, \$1,411.16.

The cash on hand December 31, 1921 was \$5,673.32. The largest item among the disbursements for the year is that of general warrants, which were redeemed during the year. This item amounts to \$82,559.71. Improvement bonds redeemed represent the next largest item, the amount being \$38,172.31. Special interest paid on the city hall, Beaver creek pipe line and trunk line sewer bonds amounted to \$10,925.00 during the year. Interest on improvement bonds was \$6,928.08 and interest on general warrants to \$288.45 while contingent warrants redeemed amounted to \$478.40.

Special fair air ground warrants were redeemed during the year, the face value of these being \$6,510 and \$4,100. Library warrants in the sum of \$1,611.98 and park warrants redeemed amounted to \$471.05. Sewer bonds redeemed were in the sum of \$2,000. The sum of \$1 was paid out for water during the year.

ETHICS IS ON PROGRAM FOR NEWSPAPERMEN

State Meeting in Eugene is Today Discussing Matters of Importance

(By Associated Press)

EUGENE, Jan. 14.—Action on the proposed code of ethics for Oregon newspapermen was scheduled for today at the second day's session of the fourth annual newspaper conference. A committee appointed at the meeting of the State Editorial Association at Bend last summer was expected to make its report, and action was to be taken. Elbert Hode, president of the state association was to take the chair for the part of the program.

A report on state newspaper law in Oregon was to be made by Dean W. G. Gale of the University of Oregon law school. There were to be addresses today by Fred W. Kennedy, of the University of Washington; Herbert J. Campbell, vice president of the Daily Columbian of Vancouver, Wash.; Upton H. Cook, Eastern Clackamas News of Estacada; Miss A. Cleveland, publisher of the Stanfield Standard; Alfordman Mirror and Umatilla Spectator.

George Pitman, editor and publisher of the Salem Capital Journal, was to make a report on the news print situation. Frank Jenkins, of the Eugene Register, was to lead a discussion on practicability and response of a state news service by wire, and was to give the result of his personal experiences.

Dean Eric W. Allen, of the School of Journalism, was to outline a plan for future conferences, after which there was to be election of officers and a business meeting.

Can't Stop the Gap Shooting of Returning Soldiers

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Army transport Crook, which was in serious difficulties, Wednesday, arrived in New York today, accompanied by the transport St. Michel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A "crap game" was the calling name of the transport Frank Repp, as the transport Crook docked. December 29, the transport Crook docked at the pier, and the transport Frank Repp, as the transport Crook docked. December 29, the transport Crook docked at the pier, and the transport Frank Repp, as the transport Crook docked.

New Senator



George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, who has just been named by Governor Hurd to succeed to late Senator Taylor as United States senator.

France Stands All Alone on Question of Moratorium

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The French stands alone in her viewpoint and policy toward Germany in the outcome today of an interview of Premier Raymond Poincaré and Lloyd George. It is understood that Poincaré opposed granting a moratorium to Germany. It is announced that former Premier Viviani refused to accept a portfolio in the new cabinet.

Double Header Game Here This Evening at the High School

The La Grande high school basketball team will meet the Union team here this evening and with the local team in better shape than a week ago a victory is expected from the local team. The showing made against the Elgin team last night indicates the visitors will have a struggle, and the local team will probably be victorious. The line-up will probably be: The Union and La Grande second night will play a preliminary game at 7:15.

VOLUNTARY STOCK SALES PROPER WAY

If Tax Measure is Put on Ballot Oregon Will Cause a State-Wide Bitter Fight, Says Editor

(From Today's Portland Oregonian.)

Finance the 1923 exposition by a truck company and sell the bonds throughout the state, is the proposal of Bruce Dennis, senator for Union and Walla Walla counties, one of the 14 state senators who blocked the gasoline tax at the special session. Senator Dennis arrived in Portland yesterday on his way to attend the newspaper conference at Eugene, which he received a telegram to "proceed immediately for Kansas City, so he took last night's train for there."

In outlining the Dennis plan, the state senator said: "I sincerely hope there will not be initiated either a state property or gasoline tax to finance the exposition, for it will only mean a spot bitter fight throughout the state that will leave scars which will be long in healing. I stand toward a property tax or a gasoline tax just as I stood during the special session of the legislature when I represented the practically unanimous sentiment of the people of Eastern Oregon just as sincerely as Multnomah senators represented their constituents."

Stock Proposal Outlined. I wish to make clear that the report upon the moratorium in Oregon has not been on the question of an expiration, but purely on the subject of a state taxation. To finance the exposition properly it would seem that a stock company of sufficient size should be organized and the stock sold to people who are able and willing to buy it. Portland very naturally would be the heaviest portion of the stock but there could be willing purchasers in every county. By making the certificate denomination small and permitting the stock to be purchased on the payment plan, I am sure Portland will be highly satisfied at the support that would be demonstrated in the support of the exposition throughout Oregon.

I feel and no bitter feeling against Portland as a city in my country. The criticism has been on the state tax plan put forth. Oregonians are as loyal to Oregon as the Portland people; they love the state just as dearly. There is no occasion for a quarrel over the exposition if some methods are used in financing it.

Many Would Subscribe. "In Union and Walla Walla counties there are many people who will gladly take stock in an exposition corporation, but these one percent will fight an initiative measure for a state tax for the position proposed by the bill. Had the property tax been enacted the amount would be personally paid would not have been yet I am willing to buy three times as much in a voluntary stock subscription as the capital stock of the exposition because to my mind this

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MOST IS TO LEAD

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Oregon, Iowa and Utah have the largest number of steam locomotives according to the respective reports of the United States bureau of education told the Associated American congress here today. Statistics also reveal that California, Oregon and Utah have the care of the largest proportion of their children in their own colleges and universities.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS HAS BEEN MADE

Japan Will Allow China to Administer Leased Territory

FOREIGN TRADE MAY ENTER KHAO CHOW

Naval Negotiations are fast Drifting to a Close and Only Details of Scrapping Remain Now

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Japan agreed today to transfer to China the administration of the leased territory of Kiao Choo in Shantung province. The agreement becomes effective when complete settlement has been reached on the entire controversy. The Japanese and Chinese groups Friday agreed to open up the entire Kiao Chow leased territory to foreign trade.

In the naval negotiations only a few preliminary details remain to be arranged. An agreement has been reached regarding methods of scrapping, under which discarded battleships may be converted in some cases into airplane carriers and training ships and a final settlement relating to Pacific fortifications awaits a reply expected hourly from Tokyo.

If present plans develop, the final draft of the new treaty will be laid over the full naval committee early next week and will be formally announced at a plenary session of the conference a few days later.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish nationalist leader, has been honored, says an Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Constantinople, quoting a report from a Roman.

(By Associated Press) HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 14.—Christopher M. Spencer, aged 88, inventor of the Spencer repeating rifle and the first month of new gun, died here today.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—A Freshwater, who killed Joe Briggs December 10, with a shotgun in a row over the sale of some apples, was sentenced to 10 years in the state prison on a \$200 fine.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Dr. J. J. Villis, pastor of the First Baptist church in Detroit, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Portland.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 14.—Foreign Minister Jaquier-Bonum announced today that a tentative agreement with Great Britain promises the full aid against an attack on Belgium by the nation of neutrals.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Announcement of Postmaster General Hays would shortly retire from the cabinet was made at the White House today.

TRANSFERRING THE CHAMPIONSHIP



Methodists to Hold an Institute Here Soon

An institute to bring all Methodist Episcopal churches in the La Grande district together will be held here on January 30 and 31 and February 3, according to announcement by Rev. Geo. G. Sulley of the First M. E. Church of this city. It is expected that 20 delegates, including one lay delegate in addition to the pastor from each church in the district, will attend. Among the speakers will be Bishop Chas. W. Burns, of Helena, Montana. On other days will also be in the program.

Weather

Tonight and Sunday expecting probably rain in the southwest portion and moderate winds mostly from the west. In the eastern portion of the state,