

GIRLS SLAIN WITH BOMBS IN BELFAST

WHEAT TAKES JUMP TODAY

SENSATIONAL ADVANCE IN WHEAT TODAY

Six and Half Cents Is
Jump at Opening This
Morning.

SUPPLIES SMALL
REASON ASSIGNED

Increases In All European
Cities Yesterday were Re-
flected on American Mar-
ket Today Following Holi-
day.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 14.—
Wheat was 1.20 to \$1.21 to-
day, an increase of three to
nine cents over the closing of
Saturday.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat
prices jumped as much as six
and a half cents a bushel today
at the opening of the board of trade.

A sensational advance was made
in Liverpool and other foreign mar-
ket centers while the United States
exchanges were closed yesterday
during the holiday.

The extraordinary advance is
generally believed to be due to the
realization that the world is con-
fronted by small supplies with lit-
tle hope for relief from the United
States owing to the poor crop out-
look.

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Flour
advanced 35 cents a barrel as the
result of the strong wheat market.

EIGHT WOUNDED.

VIGO, Spain, Feb. 14.—Eight per-
sons were wounded today, two of
them seriously, as a result of a
protest by the villages of Bora against
the marriage of 70-year-old Juan Ten-
orio Cortegosa to a 16-year-old girl.

STUDIES HOUSING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—
President Harding is making a study
of acute housing conditions as re-
ported from a number of cities and
has before him a report from Sec-
retary Hoover on the matter, it was
said today in official quarters.

Convention of Dentists Came to Close at Noon

The Eastern Oregon District Den-
tal Society held their first meet-
ing of this year's convention yesterday
in Eike's banquet room at 3 o'clock.
At the close of the regular busi-
ness meeting an election of officers
for the coming year was held and
the following officers were elected:
Dr. Ray Murphy, president; Dr.
Alex MacDougall, of Baker, first
vice president; Dr. C. W. Erwin, of
Union, second vice president; Dr.
F. L. Ingram, of Pendleton, third
vice president; Dr. F. V. Prime,
of Hermiston, secretary and Dr. H.
C. Snider, of Pilot Rock, editor.
The afternoon program included
several clinics and reading of pa-
pers by prominent members of the
association. Dr. Prime, of Hermis-
ton, gave a clinic on "Folios and
Gristle Work." Dr. David Hill,
of Pendleton, gave a paper on
"State Dental Legislation" and also
discussed the public school exam-

Home Charity Donation Week in La Grande Set for February 20-28 by Red Cross Chapter

COUNTY MAY BE EJECTED OUT OF PRESENT HOME

SPANKING IS TO BE TRIED IN CHICAGO

Justice of the Peace Advo-
cates Old-Fashioned Pun-
ishment for Many Minor
Offenses.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Mat Witkow-
er, justice of the peace, and sage of
Evanston, who decrees what North-
western university boys and co-eds
may not do—and what will happen
to them if they do—today handed
down a new decalogue whose misde-
meanors are punishable by spanking.

The rules, designed to apply to all
classes of university students, high
school pupils and just kids, are to be
enforced, in the case of masculine
offenders, by Policeman Exman and
in the case of girls by Policewoman
Jewell. The minimum spanking sen-
tence is five and the maximum 25.

Here are the rules: Don't wear
"sloppy" (i. e., unbuckled) galoshes;
don't swear in public, unless 21 or
over; don't use cigarettes, unless 21
or over; don't spoon in an automobile
where the public can see; don't get
dormitory decorations by stealing
"souvenirs"; don't take some one else's
automobile for a joy-ride; don't "fly-
ride" (ride on running board, radiator
or tire carrier) on automobiles; don't
hook sleds on automobiles; don't roller
skate in the downtown district; don't
be a rowdy in an ice cream parlor.

Parents who desire will be per-
mitted to do their own spanking.

OPPOSE EXEMPTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—
Governors of 15 states have notified
Chairman McFadden of the house
banking committee, he announced to-
day, that they favor adoption of a
constitutional amendment which would
prohibit further issuance of tax ex-
emption, while six others have infor-
med him they are opposed to such a
proposal.

Union county today is without a
home for its records and county busi-
ness, except by possession and any
arrangements it can make with the
city authorities for use of the present
court house building. The reason is
that the option which was taken by
the county court two years ago to pur-
chase the building for \$30,000 expired
on February 1st, and the county did
not exercise its right to buy, therefore
canceling any obligation on the part
of the city to hold the proposition open.

Since the option expired it is re-
ported the Catholic people have be-
gun negotiations for the present court
house building and grounds, and the
county is now up to a point of either
renewing the option or providing for
a down town court house, a thing
which has long been advocated.

MANY TO BE DEPORTED.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Ellis Is-
land officials were Monday arranging
to deport 63 men and women, just re-
leased from federal prisons. In the
group are avowed anarchists, I. W.
W. and members of radical organiza-
tions.

REPLICA STILL STANDING.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—A re-
plica of George Washington's home at
Mount Vernon, one of the few remain-
ing buildings of the Panama Pacific
International Exposition in 1915 still
standing on the military reservation at
the Presidio is to be auctioned off.
Army orders have been received to
sell, salvage, remove or destroy the
building.

Charity work in La Grande is now
a regular department of this city's
life—as much so as the police depart-
ment. With this knowledge it is
plain that such a department must
have financial support. No taxation
covers this work, and everything done
for charity in La Grande is done by
free will offering.

Yesterday afternoon at an execu-
tive committee meeting of the Red Cross
the week from February 20 to Feb-
ruary 28 was designated as Home
Charity Fund period, during which
time a campaign will be waged for
donations amounting to \$3000 to carry
on the work for 1922. The city will
be zoned and committees appointed
Thursday to solicit every person in La
Grande to help in the charity work
which is and has been in progress for
months.

Headquarters for the Home Charity
Fund campaign have been arranged in
the La Grande Investment company's
office and some one will be on the job
at all times to answer questions and
give out information to the public.

The money raised will be handled by
the Red Cross in the same efficient
manner that charity funds heretofore
have been handled and the charity
work is under direct supervision of
Mrs. Fay Catlin, whose work for hu-
manity in La Grande is too well known
to need praise.

Be ready for the solicitor and give
something to help those who have
hard luck and cannot help themselves.
For after all La Grande is but one big
family and when one needs help it is
the bounden duty of the others to ren-
der assistance.

BURGLARS CONFESS.

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—L. E. Riggs,
26; L. A. Harrison, 16; and E. C.
Clark, 24, have confessed to commit-
ting 20 burglaries and holdups in Salt
Lake City within the last two months
according to the police.

HER MAIDEN VOYAGE



TAXATION IS DISCUSSED BY LOUIS BEAN

Ad. Club Passes Resolution
Eulogizing J. D. McKen-
non's Memory

LUNCHEON HEARS SEVERAL SPEAKERS

Address on Lincoln: Head of
Dental Society, Tells of
Educational Work Being
Done.

Abraham Lincoln's memory was
honored and revered by the Ad Club
at today's luncheon participated in
by members of the dental profession
from over Eastern Oregon as guests
of the city and a large attendance
of business and professional men of La
Grande.

Toastmaster J. H. Pearce called the
assembly to order and asked that a
tribute be paid to the late J. D. Mc-
Kennon, city commissioner of La
Grande, who died Sunday. Bruce Den-
nis, of the Observer, was called upon
to make a few remarks regarding the
prominent citizen and his part in pub-
lic affairs. By motion, T. H. Craw-
ford, Colon R. Eberhard and Bruce
Dennis were selected as a committee
to draft appropriate resolutions on
the death of Mr. McKennon.

The toastmaster then, in a ten-min-
ute talk, eulogized the life of Presi-
dent Lincoln. In well chosen words
he reviewed that exemplary life, told
of the beautiful traits of character

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TROOPS ARE AGAIN SENT INTO IRELAND

SWINDLER IS BEING PROBED IN CHICAGO

Total Amount Known to
Have Been Obtained By
the Super-Ponzi is Now
Six and Half Million.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—An investi-
gation of the Western Land Oper-
ators' association, the third con-
cern raised by the authorities with-
in three days, and believed by
them to have swindled foreign-born
citizens out of over a million and
a half dollars, was under way to-
day by government agents.

Within three days swindles to-
talling six and a half million dol-
lars, according to officers, were dis-
closed, with the arrest yesterday
of Raymond J. Bischoff and of
three employees of the Western
Land Operators' association and
three employees of the American
Novaculite company.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The
bill extending the life of the three
per cent immigration law until
June 30, 1923, was ordered re-
ported by the house immigration
committee.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—A
statement that armed tramps near
Tracy, Calif., last December noti-
fied him they were hired to go
to Los Angeles to kill a motion
picture director named Taylor, was
made to Captain of Detectives
Matheson today by Charles Carson,
who said he was a teen captain.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—District
deputy game warden are in con-
ference here today on enforcement
of the game laws.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Charles
Purdin went on trial today charged
with killing his divorced wife last
November 30. Another indictment
charges him with killing Howard
Sigbee, found with the woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Ameri-
can relief administration was advised
today by cable that two of its court-
iers had been held up by soldiers be-
tween Moscow and Riga.

Belfast Streets are Again
Swarming With Soldiery
and Sporadic Fighting is
Occurring in Several Sec-
tions This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—A
large body of troops appear-
ed on the streets of Belfast
this afternoon. They are the
first to be sent here since the
renewed disorders. Shortly
before 2 o'clock heavy out-
bursts of fire occurred in the
Fills Road district.

Shots were coming from
the Unionist section of
Northumberland street and
the Sinn Fein quarter. Gun-
men in the latter quarter im-
mediately retaliated. Girls
are among the victims of the
bombs hurled late yesterday.

Eighteen Dead.

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Snipers con-
tinued their work in the disturbed sec-
tions of Belfast and by midday the
death toll since Saturday had in-
creased to eighteen by the deaths of two
men hit by flying bullets in the
streets. The number of wounded has
reached approximately 50.

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Forty-two kid-
napped Ulster Unionists have request-
ed Premier Craig of Ulster to liber-
ate Monaghan, a football player held
prisoner in Ulster. Unionists stating
they themselves would be held cap-
tives until the football prisoners
were released.

(By Associated Press)

Situation Dangerous.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The situation
(Continued on Page Eight.)

Business Asked to Halt During Funeral Services Tomorrow

To honor the memory of J. D.
McKennon, who died at his home
here Sunday following a very brief
illness, President W. D. Grandy of
the city commission and City Man-
ager O. A. Kratz today issued a
statement requesting that all busi-
ness houses, so far as possible,
close down during the hours of 2
and 4 tomorrow afternoon while
the funeral is being held. The Ad club
has also issued a request for La
Grande business to halt during
those hours to honor the memory
of Mr. McKennon.

President Opposed to Soldier Bonus Taxation

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The
president is unalterably opposed to
the enactment of special taxes sug-
gested to finance the bonus or to
return to taxes which have been
suggested. It was officially stated
at the White House today. It was
also indicated that the executive
is much in doubt if it will be pos-
sible to raise the required sum to
finance the cash features of the
bonus under a bond issue without
advancing interest rates and de-
stroying the tranquility which is
sought.

The president is disposed to be
sympathetic to a bonus but his atti-

tude was to find safe and sane
conditions for the fulfillment of
promises without disturbing the de-
sired return to financial stability.
The president's views are to be
sent to the senate and house sub-
committee.



Tonight and Wednesday continued
with moderate westerly winds.