

TREATY ORIGIN DOUBTED

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING



This official picture of the marriage of Princess Mary, daughter of the king and queen of England, to Viscount Lascelles, was taken toward the end of the ceremony in Westminster Abbey, London, Feb. 28. It shows the Archbishop of Canterbury reading the service. The bride and groom stand before him, the bride at the left of the groom, whose uniform distinguishes him. Just back of the couple stand two bridesmaids, while six other bridesmaids stand on the alter steps. Members of the royal family sit within the railing. The king is plainly to be seen between the heads of the first pair of the group of six bridesmaids. At his right is the queen, then Prince Henry and next to him Queen Alexandra.

Casualties Increase

REVOLUTION IN AFRICA IS BEING CURBED

Captives Number 2200 Says a Johannesburg Dispatch

PEACE PREDICTED FOR EARLY DATE

Fighting Takes Form of Sniping for Most Part; Police Stations Burned by Strikers.

(By Associated Press) PRETORIA, South Africa, Mar. 13.—The government forces are proceeding with great success against the revolutionists, says an official communication.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 13.—A dispatch from Johannesburg today says: "Through the capture of spies and documents it was learned that money for the Red Revolution came from abroad. It is expected that peace will soon be restored."

2200 Captured. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the revolutionists. Twenty-two hundred were captured.

Over Hundred Dead. (By Associated Press) JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Mar. 13.—At least 100 persons are believed to have been killed in Saturday's fighting here and the wounded will reach a much larger number.

The fighting for the most part takes the form of sniping, there being only occasional volleys. The only government forces to be seen are those guarding the city hall.

The striking miners are reported to have burned the police station at Fordsburg.

(By Associated Press) Homburg, Prussia, Mar. 13.—Airplanes twice have dropped bombs on revolutionary commandos, inflicting severe casualties, and a large number of strikers have been killed or wounded in an attack against cavalry at Ellis park, says a communication issued Sunday giving a record of Saturday's disturbances, growing out of the strike situation.

"The revolutionaries still are very active," says the communication. "They have been burning houses at Benoni and Boksburg, apparently in retaliation for our bombings."

The communication then described the successful resistance of 130 men of the imperial light horse against an attack of strikers at Ellis park in which many of the strikers were killed or wounded. Five of the soldiers were killed and 15 wounded.

BULLETINS

(The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—With provisions for reducing the army to 115,000 enlisted men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriations bill carries approximately \$270,535,000 was reported to the house.

(The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The controller of the currency called for the condition of all national banks at the close of business March 19.

(The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—The United Gas Improvement company, the Westinghouse company, the Chicago Illuminating company, Inc., and eight individuals were indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of violating the anti-trust act.

DEMAND FOR LOWER TAXES GIVEN VOICE

Nearly Fifty Taxpayers Met Saturday to Discuss Problems Confronting Them.

With W. R. Jasper in the chair Saturday nearly fifty taxpayers in session at the city hall passed resolutions, made ringing speeches denouncing public extravagance and adjourned to meet on the second Saturday in April.

Chairman Jasper started the meeting by saying Oregon needs a Hughes, whereupon Walter M. Pierce moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed to report to the meeting. The chair appointed George Miller, L. L. McKennon and John S. Hodgkin. All present were made members of the new taxpayers' body by motion of Mr. Hodgkin, after which Walter M. Pierce spoke on the state meeting at McMinnville, revealing from whence the new movement sprang and asked five delegates be named from Union county to attend a similar meeting at Portland on March 20th.

Being much interested in the proposed Portland meeting Mr. Pierce stated that he would like to attend as a delegate and he was unanimously elected. William Ruckman of Imblee, George Miller of Cove, Chris Johnson of North Powder and A. E. Willis of Alicel were also elected after W. D. Grandy moved the nominations close.

Joe Hinkle of Umatilla county delivered a message of good cheer in the way of organization from the neighboring county taxpayers who recently met and failed to accomplish anything they set out to accomplish relative to reducing budget estimates for their county, but, who, according to Mr. Hinkle are very much in earnest and intend to carry on the fight until they do get results.

Mr. Hinkle advocated revision that means revision including cutting the millage taxes off the colleges, but to this Mr. Pierce made some objection, stating that it would never do, but admitted that wide and drastic reforms could be brought about in the state colleges which would curb expenditures somewhat.

Frank Sloan of Umatilla county was also present and he spoke on the need of things to be done, told of the recent special session of the legislature of which he was a member and assured those present that Umatilla county will stick in the fight until some good is accomplished.

Senator Eberhard reviewed the budget law passed by the last session of the legislature and mentioned a number of legislative matters. He urged the people not to be so keen to pass laws which caused heavy appropriations by the legislature and also in a friendly way urged them not to sign every petition that came along when a legislature was in session for he claimed that if a man was down at Salem with economy written across his back in big letters very often petitions came from home to support things that shot his economy resolution all to pieces.

Following Senator Eberhard the meeting relaxed into a round table discussion and everyone present had more or less to say.

It was urged that the attendance tomorrow in the city hall be large to hear the state commissioners who are investigating tax matters. The meeting will be called at 10 o'clock.

Third Trial of Fatty Arbuckle

No Interest Shown In Case by Curiosity Seekers

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—The third trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, was called today. A recess was taken until noon because all of the venire called were not present. There was no crowd in the court room.

COAL STRIKE NOW SEEMS A CERTAINTY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Government officials, having abandoned hopes of averting a coal strike on April 1, indicated today that government intervention, at least in the preliminaries is at an end. Officials are chiefly interested in seeing a sufficient supply of coal maintained for the nation.

Bread Price To Go Higher Here This Week Says Baker

Local Bakery Announces It Will Follow Example of Larger Cities in Raising Cost of Product.

This morning J. C. MacPherson, of MacPherson's bakery, announced that beginning Thursday the price of bread in La Grande would soar again to the 10 cent level, an increase of one cent a loaf. Mr. MacPherson said that the bakers in Portland and other cities had decided to increase their price a cent a loaf, the reason given being for the increase in flour and shortening.

The price of bread in Portland has been much lower than in La Grande, the loaf La Grande housewives are paying 9 cents for now having sold until this morning for 7 cents and being raised to 8 cents or 20 per cent less than the price it will sell for here after the new price becomes effective.

PORTLAND, Mar. 13.—Dread is selling here for 8 cents for a pound loaf today instead of 7 cents, the former price.

Bakers place the full responsibility of the latest rise in their products to the higher cost of flour. Flour has advanced heavily during recent months, while bread has remained unchanged. Few of the bakers, however, have as yet paid the advanced price for flour as they were all given full opportunity to purchase their requirements for an extended period at the former low prices.

There has been some advancement in hard and compound.

FOUR DROWN

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 13.—Four persons, two young women and two youths, drowned here Saturday in 30 feet of water when a small closed car ran through the open draw of the bridge between Anastasia island and St. Augustine.

JOHNSON AND BORAH CLASH WITH LODGE

Californian Declares Pact a Quadruple Alliance

BORAH SAYS HUGHES NOT SOLE AUTHOR

Lodge Takes Defensive Stand for Hughes and Treaty When Irreconcilables Attack Four-Power Pact.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Assailing the four-power treaty as a "quadruple alliance," Senator Johnson of California to the senate today that its ratification would mean not only recession from the American tradition but national surrender under threat of foreign powers.

In the midst of Johnson's broadside attack on the four-power treaty Senator Borah declared that the circumstances surrounding the reservation attached to the treaty when it was signed presented, in his opinion, the most conclusive proof that somebody besides Hughes wrote the treaty.

This brought a sharp passage between the two irreconcilables and Senator Lodge. Both Borah and Johnson insisted that they did not intend to reflect upon the veracity of Hughes, who last week announced he himself wrote the treaty.

SALVI PLEASED BIG AUDIENCE

How the Public Auditorium of Portland was crowded with music lovers who became so enthusiastic that they uproariously clamored for more, until the artist came back again and again, in told in public press and private letters of the Salvi concert in Portland last Friday evening.

This news should be a guide to Eastern Oregon people who might be doubters of the fame and skill of Alberto Salvi who comes here next Friday evening to give one concert.

Reserve seat sales will be opened at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

McNary Bill Passed Late Today; Gives Aid to Irrigators

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The senate late today passed the McNary bill authorizing the secretary of the interior in his discretion to extend for a period of two years, from December 31, 1922, the time for the payment of construction and water projects on federal irrigation projects.

PATTERSON PLATFORM

L. L. Patterson of Eola, Polk county, whose candidacy for the nomination of governor at the republican primaries in May was announced in the Observer Saturday declared in his formal statement made Saturday evening, that he will ask, if elected governor, that the salary of that office be cut from \$7500 per year to \$5000 per year and that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Another feature of his stand on public matters that is of especial interest is his pledge that there will be a reduction of 10 per cent in state expenses under his administration.

The platform in full follows:

The State of Oregon is facing a real tax crisis. Taxes of the state and its subdivisions for the year 1922 are in excess of forty millions of dollars, and with over four million dollars in delinquent taxes on the rolls, the great need of this state is retrenchment, and the application of business principles in the administration of public affairs.

I am a candidate for the office of governor for the taxpayer as against the tax eater. If the people favor me with the nomination and election to that office, which is responsible for the amount of money expended by the state, I will give you a state government without out trills. It shall be one in which every appointee will be required to serve with the same efficiency and economy that would be required, and at the same salary that would be paid in the private business affairs of life.

Retrenchment Urged. The way to relieve the tax burden (Continued on Page Eight.)

TAXATION HEARING TOMORROW

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the state tax investigation committee will meet in the city commission room of the city building for the purpose of hearing taxpayers' suggestions as to the lowering and redistribution of taxes.

The committee is holding a hearing at Baker today and will hold several other hearings in other parts of the state. All taxpayers are invited to appear before the commission for the purpose of making suggestions that may aid that body in making its recommendations to the governor in the matter.

The membership of the committee includes the following: L. N. Day, chairman; Henry A. Beel, Cos. A. McKenna and C. S. Chapman, all of Portland; Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande; E. H. Smith and Chas. A. Brand, of Roseburg.

SNOW NEAR FRISCO

(The Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—The hills within sight of San Francisco were covered with snow Saturday. The snow followed a rain that fell during most of the night. The temperature at midnight in San Francisco was 35 degrees above zero, the lowest ever recorded so late in March.

MAIL PILOT SAFE

(By Associated Press) RENO, N. V., Mar. 13.—All Mail Pilot Paul P. Scott walked free from Utah Saturday afternoon, after spending the night lost in a blizzard, according to wireless dispatches received at the Post office here today.

Baseball Schedule is Announced for Season

The following schedule has been prepared for the 1922 season in the Intermountain Baseball League, which has only six members at present, those being La Grande, Baker, Cove, Haines, Elgin, and Union.

The opening date, April 30, will find La Grande playing Cove at La Grande; Union playing Elgin, at Elgin; Haines playing Baker at Baker. On May 7, La Grande at Union, Elgin at Haines, Baker at Cove; May 14, Haines at La Grande, Cove at Elgin, Union at Baker; May 21, La Grande at Cove, Elgin at Union, Baker at Haines; May 28, Cove at Union, Baker at La Grande, Haines at Elgin; June 4, La Grande at Baker, Union at Haines, Elgin at Cove; June 11, Baker at Union, Cove at Haines, Elgin at La Grande; June 18, La Grande at Elgin, Haines at Union, Cove at Baker; June 25, Union at La Grande, Haines at Cove, Elgin at Baker; July 2, Union at Cove, La Grande at Haines, Baker at Elgin; July 9, Haines at Baker, Elgin at Union, Cove at La Grande; July 16, La Grande at Elgin, Union at Haines, Baker at Cove; July 23, La Grande at Union, Elgin at Baker, Haines at Cove; July 30, Baker at La Grande, Elgin at Haines, Cove at Union; August 6, Haines at La Grande, Cove at Elgin, Union at Baker.

The schedule gives each team fifteen league games, or one more than was played last year in an eight team league. La Grande is fortunate in the matter of the schedule as she has eight of the fifteen games at home and the last two games of the season, against Baker and Haines will be played on the home lot.

Weather

Tonight and Tuesday rain.