

Non-Unionists Strengthen Strikers Is Reported Today; Tie-Up Complete

DISTURBANCE IN IRELAND IS GROWING

Grim Week-end Results in a Number of Casualties

MEETING BROKEN UP IN COUNTY MAYO

Woman and Small Children Wounded in Disorders; Four Men Dead as Result of Rioting.

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Apr. 2.—A meeting addressed by Michael Collins, provisional government chief at Castle Bar, County Mayo, last night was stopped by member of the Irish Republican Army after a stormy scene in which a woman was wounded by a bullet.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Apr. 3.—Four men were shot and killed and three small children were wounded Saturday night in the Sinn Fein area near the Old Lodge Road district. The ages of the men ranged from 40 to 63 years. It was another grim week-end for Belfast. The shooting of the men is believed to have been in reprisal for the killing Saturday of Constable George Turner, a regular policeman. The news of the shooting of the policeman spread rapidly, and there were scenes of excitement in the streets.

Later heavy rifle and revolver firing, punctuated with the shrieks of women and children, was heard and shortly afterward the bodies of the four men were taken to a hospital, where the three wounded children also were conveyed. The father of the children, Joseph Walsh, was one of the men who was shot and killed. All the killings took place in the homes of the victims.

Walsh, who lived in Altin, street, was lying in bed with the two younger children, and the bullet which killed him wounded them. Two year old Bridget was shot through the head.

Frank Walsh, a son of Joseph Walsh, was stopping with his grandmother a few doors distant from the Walsh home. The grandmother's house also was raided.

The body of a young man was found lying in the road at midnight Saturday night three miles from Newry. There were two bullet wounds in his head and a bicycle lay beside the body. Papers in the man's pocket bore the name of Garvey.

Appropriation Bill Grew Some in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$35,808,000 but without an item of \$660,000 for free seed was reported today by the senate. As turned over to the senate the measure is \$116,200 larger than as passed by the house.

Many Men Given Work on Paving Job at Union

UNION, Apr. 3. — Co-operating with the state highway commission the city of Union started the preliminary work on the construction of the new 13-inch bitulithic pavement that will extend the entire width of the street, from the block south of the high school to north of the Union hotel. Seven blocks of this pavement, which is to be one of the best constructed pavements in eastern Oregon, will be put in before the stock show, it is expected.

G. H. Bichell, the superintendent in charge of the work, arrived last week and started two forces of men, fifteen on relaying of water pipes and fifteen tearing up the cement crosswalks, to work immediately. By the end of this week over 100 men will be on the job.

Two carloads of equipment have already arrived and one more is on the road. This rock crusher will be used by the middle of the week.

WHITMAN GLEE CLUB TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Concert Arranged to be Given in High School Auditorium.

The Whitman college glee club will give a concert in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:15. The club has been heard this spring in several other cities and reports from these indicate that the concert will be one of the outstanding events of the kind of the year. According to reports capacity audiences heard the club in Pasco, Ellensburg and Yakima. Washington, recently. Encores were demanded of the singers at all of these places.

The Yakima Herald recently said: "With every seat in the high school auditorium and as many standing as the law allows the Whitman college men's glee club appeared in concert in Yakima last evening. The whole program from the opening war song, 'Quin Quin Quilly,' to the final singing of the Whitman hymn was a delight to the audience. First came a series of chorus numbers led by Director Howard E. Pratt, which showed the excellent tonal quality of the club. This was followed by two numbers by the quartet which brought so many encores that they were forced to refuse them. The jazz orchestra passing under the name of the 'Yamma Yamma Syncopeated Seven' dressed in maize and blue yamma suits, made a great hit with the audience."

The club has gained more confidence after the first few concerts and the boys are singing in great form. Each concert is proving to be a better one than the one which preceded.

The verdict given by those who have heard the club is that it is not only the best that Whitman has put out in years, but that the concert is superior to that of any club that has toured those cities. A telegram from C. H. Little, superintendent of schools, and E. L. Collins, president of the chamber of commerce at Pasco stated: "Whitman Glee club played to an overflow house here! Best thing Pasco has seen in years."

Reserved seats are now on sale.

U. S. SENATOR PASSES THROUGH

United States Senator H. N. Stanford passed through La Grande this morning on his way from Washington, D. C., to Portland. He appeared in fine health and spoke of the recent matters of importance which have been before congress.

"I had expected to come west much sooner," said Senator Stanford, "but the treaties were up for consideration and I could not leave. I will be in Oregon about a week and then return today by the senate. As turned over to the senate the measure is \$116,200 larger than as passed by the house."



Tanks Arrive for Limerick's Civil War
Irish Republican Army troops arrive in Limerick with armored trucks and tanks. Their appearance stopped fighting—for a brief interval.

GOVERNOR IS A BELIEVER IN WOMEN JURORS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Apr. 3.—Gov. Len Small today demanded that women sit on the jury which is to try him on charges of conspiracy to embezzle state funds. Through his attorneys he challenged the entire jury list of Lake county because only men had been called.

AD CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

With music to be furnished by the Whitman College Glee Club and a program of special interest, J. P. Lottridge of Baker will have an interesting hour for the Ad Club tomorrow noon. The special guests for the occasion will include the team of tractor school speakers who begin their three-day school this evening. A little novelty surprise will be in store for the guests. Mr. Lottridge is the retiring president of the Baker Chamber of Commerce and is well versed in shoving a lot of business matters through in a hurry.

OVERFLOW CROWD AT CONCERT

The La Grande Municipal Band in its first indoor concert given yesterday afternoon at the Arcade theater was greeted by an overflow crowd, the doors being thrown open and many music lovers standing in the listening to the excellent program arranged by Andrew Loney, Jr., conductor of the band. The concert was in every respect one of the most enjoyable musical events of recent months and the hundreds of La Grande people who heard the playing yesterday afternoon are looking forward to the concerts to be given this summer with much pleasure.

The opening number on the program was C. Tieke's march, "The Conqueror." Following this number Rossini's Overture, "The Barber of Seville," was played and Luke's A Summer Idyl, "Among the Roses." (Continued on Page Five.)

PLANES CRASH AND PILOTS MEET DEATH

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Tex., Apr. 3.—Two airplanes from Ellington field crashed near South Houston today. They came down in flames. Both pilots were killed, Major Simmonds was pilot of one plane. He was burned to death. Lieut. Fitzpatrick was the other pilot. He died a few minutes after the accident.

Dismissals May Be Investigated by A House Committee

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—Investigation by a special house committee to determine whether the dismissal by President Harding last Friday of certain officials at the bureau of engraving and printing was justified, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Moore, democrat, of West Virginia. The resolution seeks to determine whether "facts indicate that the order may be regarded as steps in the direction of a return to the discredited spoils system."

UNCLE SAM TAKES HIS POSITION ON THE MATTER



LET FADS AND FRILLS GO IS SUGGESTION

Superintendent Churchill Upholds Teachers Salaries but Suggests Retrenchment in Special Department and Athletics.

The afternoon meeting of the Eastern Oregon Superintendents' and Principals' association in the high school on Saturday found about forty members in attendance, a considerable increase over the morning's attendance. Superintendent J. A. Churchill, who arrived on No. 24, was present and delivered an address taking up the matter of whether teachers' present salaries were exorbitant and giving some new policies adopted by the state department this year.

He gave statistics showing that teachers' salaries were not exorbitant and that, while the costs of school repairs, new construction and general expenses were more than doubled in the last two years, the salaries of the teachers were increased only 48 per cent. In this same period the enrollment in the schools had increased ten per cent and the number of new teachers employed was only eight per cent, showing that the teachers today are handling larger classes than formerly.

"School boards, principals and superintendents, and influential men as a whole, throughout the state, who have delved into conditions as they are, are not in favor of reducing the teachers' salaries, inasmuch as this would cheapen the quality of the pedagogues and would tend to make the education in this state of lower quality than in former years," Mr. Churchill said.

"In the matter of retrenchment of expenses the state department takes the stand that it would be better to do away with special departments, such as manual training, paid athletic coaches, etc., instead of attempting to reduce the salaries."

Supt. Churchill announced that the county superintendents would mail out a bulletin in the near future urging the schools to observe the one hundredth anniversary of Grant's birth, which falls on April 27. The G. A. R., W. L. R. C. and other organizations are backing this movement, especially in Eastern Oregon, where the school term is up before June, this taking the place of Memorial Day, which is too late in the month to fall upon a school day in many schools.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Apr. 3.—The chamber of deputies after discussion of the government's foreign policy tonight voted confidence in the Poincare ministry.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 3.—Premier Lloyd George appeared in the house of commons today to ask an expression of confidence in the government's policy towards the Genoa economic conference.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—Five of the nine men held by the coroner's jury responsible for the collapse of the Knickerbocker theatre Jan. 28 with the loss of 98 lives were indicted today on a charge of manslaughter. Four others were exonerated.

LEWIS WILL WELCOME A COAL PROBE

Tells House Labor Committee Miners Ready to Return

STRIKE COMPLETE IN UNION MINES

Whether or Not End of the Conflict Is Near Depends Entirely on Operators Says Union Head.

(By Associated Press)
Suspension of work in the union coal mines is virtually complete, according to reports from union sources up to noon. Claims are made by miners that the cause has been strengthened by walk-outs in some non-union districts. President Lewis of the miners told the house labor committee that resumption of work depended entirely upon the operators whose refusal to confer, he said, caused suspension.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—The union coal miners who suspended work Saturday in the nation's bituminous and anthracite fields, were declared today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, as desirous of ending the suspension at the earliest possible date, but resumption depends entirely upon the future attitude of the coal operators.

Lewis spoke at a hearing before the house labor committee on a resolution to direct the appointment of a committee by the president to investigate the coal industry. Lewis asserted that his organization welcomed any impartial investigation of the coal industry.

Union officials maintained that 600,000 men, of whom 100,000 were non-union miners, were idle Saturday and that 6200 mines were closed.

While not disputing these figures, operators declared many of these men would return to work Monday, as Saturday was observed as a holiday. West Virginia operators also were reported to be preparing to reopen unionized mines on an open shop basis.

In the main, however, both sides were expected to observe a tacit truce no effort being made for the time being to operate the mines.

Reports from most of the unionized fields indicated that Sunday passed quietly. In many sections an exodus from mining to other industrial districts already had begun and thousands more are expected to drift away from the coal fields during the week.

SPEEDING UP
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Apr. 3.—Steel mill operations in the Youngstown district next week will average more than 75 per cent of capacity, the highest ratio for 18 months, according to schedules announced by mill officials today.

Eastern Oregon Track Meet Will be on May 13

The Eastern Oregon intercollegiate track meet will be held at Pendleton on May 13.

At the invitation of Principal Austin Landreth, of Pendleton, made before the principals and superintendents of Eastern Oregon at the association meeting held Saturday afternoon in the high school, the assembly unanimously voted to accept his invitation, made on behalf of the Pendleton high school.

A short discussion was had on the matter of the date for the meet, and it proved to be acceptable to the majority of those present. Some of the dates of this meet and the intercollegiate dates to be held at Eugene on May 2 and 13 was made, but owing to the fact that many of the schools close their terms on the 15th and 20th this date was accepted by the majority.

