

## DISAFFECTION IN REPUBLICAN ARMY GROWS

### ACTRESS ASKS IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION

Lillian Russell Makes Report on Trip To Europe.

### AMERICA FIRST IS HER CREED

Says Knowledge of English Should Be Required for Future Citizens and Blood Should Be Tested.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6.—An "immigration holiday" of from one to five years was recommended to the house immigration committee today by Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, who recently made an inspection of conditions in France, England and Italy under a commission from the president.

As a result of the trip she said that the conviction that "America should care for Americans first" assumed first importance in her mind among all other phases of the immigration problem.

She recommended that blood tests be taken of all immigrants and that American consuls be authorized to refuse to issue passports of objectionable persons and that all immigrants be required to read and write and speak English.

### Special Venire of Prospective Jurors Drawn This Morning

Ten Jurors Selected from Regular Panel; 18 New Names Drawn to Secure Remaining Two.

The trial in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Keefe, commenced this morning at 9:30. Judge Gustave Anderson of Baker, presiding. Ten jurymen were selected from the regular panel. At 10:30 a recess was declared and a special venire of eighteen men was selected to complete the jury. The case was resumed at 1:30.

Those drawn on the special venire were: J. J. Schroeder, of Island City, and A. E. Peebler, D. A. Phillips, C. H. Scranon, D. W. Miller, Lee Smith, Mason Devine, Harry Myers, J. J. Muechison, M. McMurray, Frank McClure, J. F. Steinbock, M. M. Martens, J. W. Underwood, Rees McAllister, Jerry Zosch, W. A. Smeal and D. W. Noyes of La Grande.

### ARRIVES SAFELY

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Apr. 6.—The Portuguese aviators who are attempting a flight across the Atlantic from Lisbon to Brazil arrived here safely Wednesday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, from Las Palmas, Canary Islands. They left Gango bay, near Las Palmas, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

### Taxpayers Urge Action on The Oro Dell Bridge

How best emphatically to impress the state highway commission that the Oro Dell overhead bridge should be started and completed at the earliest possible date, was discussed by the county court and a large delegation of taxpayers at the county court chambers this morning. The result of the conference was that every one from the court down realizes there is likelihood of serious delay in the construction of the bridge. This matter will be brought before the highway commission at its April session by the county court and by a delegation from Union county if this proves necessary. The court expressed itself as being extremely anxious to have this work pushed along. It was revealed that numerous important details had not been attended to by the highway commission. The public works committee of the

### LARGE CROWD AT LAST DAY OF COURSE

Farmers from All Parts of the Valley Flocked to Roesch Garage Last Night to Hear Power Farming Talks.

The last night of the Roesch-Ford tractor school held in the Roesch garage proved to be the largest attended event of the series. Farmers from all parts of the valley came in to learn and they did learn many useful things about tractors, oils and general operation of the iron horses of today.

Thirty-seven tractors were shown in operation, including that many makes of machines. A feature of the show very noticeable was that no special favor was given any one machine but they were taken as a whole and every demonstration was explained. The contrast in horse power and machine power was shown in dollars and cents indicating a decided saving by the use of the tractor.

J. D. Jordan, district manager for the Ford people, explained the progress of the tractor and the great need of the farmer adopting power to replace horses in order to cut his costs of production. He explained the Ford tractor and gave a very entertaining talk on the Ford plant and the policies of the concern. "We are here to help," remarked the speaker, "in helping the farmer to enter and continue in modern methods we not only help business generally but we get that sweet satisfaction of life in knowing we are of service to the nation and to the world."

Charles W. Harrison, representing the Oliver Plow Company, told more about plows than any of the audience had ever known. He went into the details of manufacture, told of the useful features of a plow to make it a success and then showed the Oliver system, not only of making but also of marketing the product which has stood the test of years and now is so generally used.

W. S. Menro, of the Standard Oil Company, gave a lecture on lubrication that was of great value to every car owner as well as those who own and operate tractors.

So thoroughly interested was the audience that the questions flew thick and fast at these men whom Mr. Roesch had secured to impart knowledge on power farming.

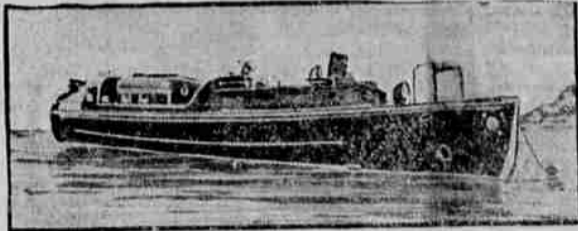
From here the party will go to Baker and then to Ontario, where schools of like nature will be conducted.

Mr. Roesch acted as host to the large gathering last evening and the glass show room of his garage was again turned into an auditorium where seats were arranged to make everyone comfortable during the program.

### BLAMES MINERS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6.—A charge that the miners' refusal to negotiate with the employers caused the coal strike as it affects the bituminous field of Central Pennsylvania was made by T. S. Watkins, spokesman of the operators' association, before the house labor committee today.

### Snapped Without Permission



The new auxiliary launch to the presidential yacht is 40 feet long, sumptuously outfitted and decorated and cost \$45,000. George Christian, the president's secretary, refused permission for photographers to board the launch saying the magnificence of the launch had been "greatly exaggerated." This picture was snapped without permission.

### DISAGREEMENT OF JURY IN PERJURY CASE

At the close of twenty and one-half hours the jury in the trial of F. E. Stilwell, charged with perjury, returned with a disagreement, standing about even, according to reports. He is charged with perjury in a civil case tried in June, 1919. The case began Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The state was represented by Ed Wright and A. A. Smith of Baker, and the defendant by C. H. Finn and Colon R. Eberhard. Judge Gustav Anderson, of Baker, tried the case.

The first trial of Stilwell was held in Pendleton, April 29, 1920, on a change of venue plea. As in the present case, the jury returned with a disagreement, being about evenly divided for conviction and acquittal.

### DIFFERENT WAY SHOWN ENGLISH

LONDON, Apr. 6.—When a field hockey team composed of American girls players appeared some time ago on English fields in skirts, there was no small comment among the spectators, since a tunic costume is usual this side of the Atlantic. The matter was then dismissed as just another of the "different ways" they have of doing things in America.

Now the truth has been revealed, that the girls from the states adopted skirts solely to avoid offending the supposed susceptibilities of the English.

### Wealthy Man Married Two

Indicted on Bigamy Charge Today But Can't Be Located.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 6.—Joseph Donald Grafton, son of a wealthy manufacturer, whose whereabouts are unknown, was indicted today on a charge of bigamy. He is charged with marrying Peggy Davis, an actress, 17 days after marrying Youngstown, Ohio, girl.

### CHINATOWN INVADED

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 6.—The police, armed with 59 search warrants, raided Chinatown today with orders to get all the gambling paraphernalia and smash barred doors. District Attorney Myers gave orders to this effect as the result of a recent killing in Chinatown, which he said was a violation of an agreement made by the tong leaders some months ago.

### BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 6.—The Arbuckle defense rested today. The last witness was Arbuckle himself, who testified yesterday. The prosecution is not ready to proceed with the rebuttal. A recess was ordered.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Apr. 6.—Foreign Minister Schanzer has urged the chief delegates to the economic conference to be here for the preliminary meeting Sunday preceding the opening of the conference Monday. The conference is expected to continue two months.

### MEASURES TO REDUCE TAXES ARE PLANNED

Tax Reduction League Talking of Several Measures to Put Its Program Across.

SALEM, Apr. 6.—General reduction of taxes in Oregon through the initiation of several measures to be submitted to the voters at the general election in November was the programme outlined here today at a meeting of the so-called committee of seven of the tax reduction clubs of the state.

The committee was appointed following a meeting of the State Tax Reduction league held in Portland recently, and is composed of J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, W. H. Strayer of Baker, J. D. Brown of Portland, S. H. Vantrump of Salem, F. H. Porter of Halsey, Christ Scheibel of Oregon City, and A. Slaughter of Salem.

At least three initiative measures will be initiated by the league, it was announced at the close of today's meeting. One of these will seek to repeal the 1920 millage tax for the equalization of taxes. Another measure will be for amendment of the constitution so as to prevent the legislative assembly from referring any measures to the people except amendments to the constitution.

The third measure will seek to amend the constitution so as to provide for a two-thirds affirmative vote for the authorization of bond issues.

The committee of seven went on record as favoring the proposal of the state senate to initiate a graduated income tax at the November election. To assist the senate in preparing and carrying this measure to a successful termination, the committee of seven appointed a subcommittee composed of Mr. Brown, Mr. Scheibel and Mr. Slaughter.

The committee of seven discussed the finances of the state at some length and announced that an effort probably would be made to abolish the emergency board.

It is likely, it was said, that the abolishment of this board will be attempted through an initiative measure although final decision to this end was not made at today's meeting. The organization committee of the tax reduction league also met here today and outlined plans for the systematic organization of the entire state. The (Continued on Page Five.)

### HOSTILITIES IN IRELAND INCREASING; MANY SMALL CLASHES REPORTED TODAY

### Texans Nearly Come to Blows

One House Member Calls Another a Disgrace; Speaker Steps In.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6.—Representative Garner, democrat of Texas, declared in the house today that if permitted by the rules to speak what was in the minds of 434 out of 435 house members he would say that Representative Blanton of that state "is a disgrace to this house and ought to be kicked out."

Garner's statement threw the house in an uproar and brought from Speaker Gillett a quick command to the sergeant-at-arms to prevent a clash between Blanton and Garner.

### Pioneer of Oregon Laid to Rest Here This Afternoon

The body of Wesley Walters arrived in La Grande this morning from Corvallis, where he passed away on April 4. Frank Walters, his son, accompanied the deceased to La Grande. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel, at 2:30 o'clock, the remains finding their last resting place in the Island City cemetery.

Wesley Walters, the son of Pleasant and Mary Walters, was born in the middle west on September 29, 1845. He would have been 80 years of age had he lived until his next birthday.

His early life was spent at his birthplace and when the Civil war was begun he enlisted in the First Independent Battery, Kansas Artillery and fought with them during the entire war. He was mustered out at Leavenworth, Kansas, on July 27, 1864.

The year following he journeyed across the plains and settled in the Grande Ronde valley. He took part in the early Indian wars of this valley.

The deceased was married to Ada Brown on April 11, 1880, and to this union six children were born, of whom five still survive. They are Mrs. Maud Bosquet, of Island City; Dan Walters, of Cuba; Frank Walters, of Walla Walla, Washington; Harry Walters, of Mandan, North Dakota, and Mrs. H. D. Miller, of Corvallis, Oregon. Mr. Walters left Union county in 1919 and has since made Corvallis his home.

### Irish Republican Army and Free Staters Meet; Former are Concentrating their Forces Along the Ulster Frontier Today; 1 Killed.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 6.—Indications that the situation in Ireland is becoming dangerous in consequence of the growing antagonism of republicans toward the supporters of the free state is given in newspaper dispatches.

Hostile demonstrations by revolting sections of the Irish Republican Army against the Irish regulars have been reported with increasing frequency during the last few days. The demonstrations were often accompanied by shooting and seizure of free state property.

DUBLIN, Apr. 6.—A hundred young men from Tralee proceeding to Dublin to join the free state army were intercepted today at Mallow, County Cork, where they were to change trains, by a strong party of republicans.

A clash occurred in which one of the free state men received wounds. All of the free state men were then arrested and taken to the barracks at Duttavant, County Cork.

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Apr. 6.—The Irish Republican forces are reported to be concentrated on the Ulster frontier between the Counties Leitrim and Fermanagh. An officer and six special constables patrolling the shore of Lake Sillan, 10 miles north of Belco, were attacked by 75 persons using machine guns. One constable was killed.

### NEW COMMERCE SCHOOL PLANNED

(By Associated Press)

NOTRE DAME, Indiana, Apr. 6.—Experts advise to exporters the solution of foreign trade problems is the aim of a new department which has been organized by the College of Commerce of the University of Notre Dame. This new department is expected to supplement the work of governmental and other agencies in supplying exporters with trade information and to obtain for foreign commerce students actual business problems as a preparation for their future work. The new department is under the supervision of Professor James E. McCarty, a graduate of Columbia university.

### Timber Men Will Discuss Many Problems April 14

A meeting of timber owners, logging operators and Federal and state forest service representatives will be held in the La Grande city hall on Friday, April 14, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Union County Fire association and will be for the purpose of a joint discussion relative to fire prevention, slash and grazing problems in the northeastern part of the state.

The meeting will be the annual meeting and an election of Union County Fire association officers for the coming year will be held. The regular business of the association will also be attended to at this meeting.

The following program has been arranged: Slash disposal: E. I. Stoddard, representing the Eastern Oregon logging operators; Geo. T. Gerlinger, representing the Oregon State board of forestry; T. T. Mungler, of the U. S. forest service. Grazing: W.

C. Calder, representing the Eastern Oregon timber owners; Dan P. Smythe, of the Board of Forestry, and E. N. Kavanaugh, representing the U. S. Forest Service.

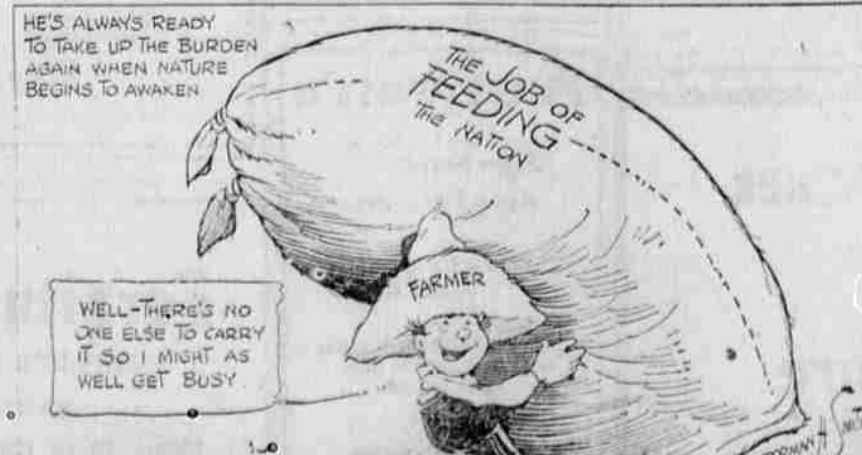
At the close of each address a general discussion will be held and it is believed that several different points in the fire prevention will be brought out and thoroughly discussed in connection with the above subjects.

Representatives from all over Eastern Oregon are expected to be present and a representative from Bend, Oregon, also expects to come. In all likelihood a noon-day luncheon will be held, in connection with a general entertainment.



Tonight and Friday fair.

### THE MOST DEPENDABLE MAN IN THE WORLD



HE'S ALWAYS READY TO TAKE UP THE BURDEN AGAIN WHEN NATURE BEGINS TO AWAKEN.

WELL-THERE'S NO ONE ELSE TO CARRY IT SO I MIGHT AS WELL GET BUSY.