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EASTER DAY REVOLT LOOMS ILLINOIS FLOODS SPREAD OVER BIG AREA

LARGE PART OF STATE IS UNDER WATER TODAY; TWO HUNDRED FAMILIES LEAVE

Levee Breaks at Cairo and
Inundates Farm
Lands.

MORE WATER TODAY IN BEARDSTOWN

Mississippi and Illinois Rivers
Both Beyond Banks;
Situation Reported Serious.

(By Associated Press)
NAPOLES, Ill., Apr. 15.—Fighting
floods, every man in his turn, the
men of Naples this morning lost
their fight to retain their homes
from the grasp of the Illinois river.
By noon the entire populace of 200
families will be forced from home
to encamp in army tents on a knoll
to the north.

Levee Breaks.

(By Associated Press)
CAIRO, Ill., Apr. 15.—A break
occurred in the levee at Grand Tower
today. The swollen Mississippi
spread over 5,000 acres of culti-
vated land. Water is 11 feet deep
in some places and the residents
have all fled. A loss of a million
dollars in crops is feared by farm-
ers of four drainage districts north
of Cairo.

(By Associated Press)
BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Apr. 15.—
Three more inches of the Illinois
river is in the streets here today
and many citizens declared they
would stay to the last.

Quickened Menace.
Quickened beneath the city, which
has been quiescent until stirred to
activity by the river water. Friday
dragged down two large homes and
crushed brick pavements in differ-
ent parts of the city, so that travel
by foot is no longer safe. Boats
and boats were the two means of
travel in the city.

(By Associated Press)
REFUGEES FLEE TO CAIRO.
CAIRO, Ill., Apr. 15.—Refugees
are coming into Cairo from the
district north of the city, where
rising sewage water has driven 100
negro families from their homes.
An appeal was made to the Red
Cross to send tents to shelter the
refugees.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS ALERT.
NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 15.—With
the crest of the Mississippi river
within a few inches of the top of
the levee here, and a forecast by
the weather bureau indicating that
an additional rise of 1.5 feet is
probable before the end of the
month, every flood protective agency
in the city was reported on the
alert Friday to cope with any emer-
gency.

Pendleton Political Dopsters On Eberhard

PENDLETON, Apr. 15.—It is the
general view here that R. J. Kitchen
entered the race for the joint senator-
ship to divide the Union county vote
against Eberhard. However, the
situation may work contrary to expec-
tations. Senator Eberhard made him-
self strong with his constituents when
he stood fast as a member of the
"Faithful Fourteen" as the special
session and this backing against a
divided opposition may give him an
other nomination.
For state senator, Roy Ritzer, pres-
ent incumbent, has no opposition in
either party.

Not Allowed to Play Ball

Manager of Portland Base-
ball Club Ordered
Off Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 15.—A
telegraphic order from Baseball Com-
missioner Landis for bidding Manager
Kenworth of the Portland team from
playing in official games, was received
here today by President McCarthy
of the Coast league.

BRANCH TRAIN HALF DAY LATE

An axle on the tender of the branch
line train broke yesterday, resulting
in a delay of 12 hours in its arrival
here, arriving at 5:15 this morning
instead of 5:15 last evening. The
breakdown of the train necessitated
a repair outfit being sent out from
La Grande.

Immigration Limit Extended

Joint Resolution Adopted
By the Senate
Today.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—The sen-
ate today adopted a joint resolution
extending to June 1, 1924, the
present three per cent immigration
restriction law. Several amendments
were added to the house measure
which originally would have extended
the present law only one year.

Receives Word of Death of Father At Colorado Home

Word was received late yesterday
afternoon by W. K. Gilbert to the
effect that his father, George O. Gil-
bert, who is well along in years, passed
on quite suddenly at his home in
Montrose, Colorado.
Mr. Gilbert had spent the winter
as a guest at the home of his son
and had returned to his home only
last Sunday. The cause of the death
is not known. W. K. Gilbert left for
Colorado this morning on No. 24.
Funeral arrangements have not been
made.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
VADER, Wash., Apr. 15.—A. G.
Anderson, a farmer near here, killed
his wife today, cutting her throat,
and then shot himself. It is believed
he was deranged from illness.

(By Associated Press)
PENDLETON, Apr. 15.—Two
wardenages at Pilot Rock, together
with the contents of grain and wool
worth over \$20,000 burned here. In-
cendiary origin is suspected.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—The
house agreed to vote late today on
the 1922 bill.

CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE HEAD IS ARRESTED

Grand Jury Indictment Re-
turned in El Paso Against
San Francisco Man.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 15.—Er-
nest O. F. Ames, president of the
Pacific Co-operative league, which
operates a chain of grocery stores,
was arrested here on a telegraphic
warrant from El Paso, resulting
from a grand jury indictment. An-
other man is sought.

Receivability for the league was
recently asked by Mr. Ames, who
said the company was not solvent
but that bankruptcy proceedings are
necessary to settle internal diffi-
culties which had interfered with
the operation of the stores. Ames
obtained a writ of habeas corpus,
returnable Wednesday.

DR. MELDRUM TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. A. MacKenzie Meldrum, presi-
dent of Spokane University and one
of the noted scientists and educators
of the northwest, will deliver a series
of lectures in this city beginning Mon-
day evening. His lectures will be de-
livered in the Christian church.

The lectures will deal with adven-
tures while exploring the South seas,
anthropology and the world's "scenic
masterpieces." He is particularly fitted
for delivering lectures on these sub-
jects. For many years he was con-
nected with scientific expeditions to
various parts of the world. He has
visited 40 different countries and tak-
en part in oceanic explorations. The
illustrations he uses in the lectures
were secured while employed on his
personal research work.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING HITS WASHINGTON



TIMBER MEN MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

Many Speakers on Program
Yesterday After-
noon.

ACTION TAKEN ON SEVERAL MATTERS

Discussions Bring Out Var-
ious Points of View; More
National Parks Opposed.

The meeting of timbermen, forest
officials and logging operators closed
late yesterday afternoon after discus-
sion of many problems pertaining to
the timber industry and forestry. Sev-
eral important resolutions were passed,
one pertaining to slash disposal
and the other to the threatened seg-
regation of a large area of national
forests as national parks, which would
mean a large loss to the lumber and
live stock industry of the state.

Elmer Stoddard, of the Grande
Ronde Lumber company, in speaking
on slash disposal expressed the opin-
ion that in early spring men should be
sent out to burn all slashings with a
light burning. In this way, he said,
all the small stuff on the ground is
burned, leaving the larger on the
ground. In good timber in Eastern
Oregon fire will not burn but it will
grow in the new and thick growth that
is not timber and will never be timber
was the opinion expressed by Mr. Stod-
dard.

Continuing he said that fires should
be set out each year to burn the un-
derbrush and thick growth and allow
the good timber and grass to grow.
"This is the only way to have good
reforestation," he said. "The Indians
always burned off the land. Our com-
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De Valera Calls on Young Ireland to Take Country In an Easter Announcment

NEW CHARGES FILED AGAINST PORTLAND MAN

Member of Fire Department
Now Repeats Charges By
Outsider Against Chief.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 15.—Charges of
drunkenness, inefficiency, and mis-
conduct against Fire Chief Young, re-
peated yesterday by C. C. Brown,
who filed them Thursday, were refiled
today by Lieutenant A. C. Pullen of
the fire department. Brown said that
Pullen and Inspector McFarland had
induced him to file the charges.

Highway Commission Opens Many Bids on State Road Projects

PORTLAND, Apr. 15.—After
opening 134 bids yesterday the state
highway commission last night
awarded work for 60 miles of road
at an aggregate cost of \$754,720.
In addition to the roads, the com-
mission awarded bridge jobs amount-
ing to \$84,856.

A number of road jobs have been
held up until the counties which are
interested can be conferred with.
Practically all of yesterday was
consumed by the commission in
opening bids. The largest number
ever received at a session were pre-
sented, and to open and read those
required from early morning until
late in the afternoon.

President Is Opposed to Cut

In a Letter He Says Navy
Should Be \$6,000
Stronger.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 15.—
President Harding in his first public
utterance on the 1923 naval bill de-
clared in a letter presented today to
the house that while the decision must
lie with congress he would be greatly
disappointed, as he believed the coun-
try would be, if the enlisted force
were cut below \$6,000.

The opinion was not sent gratuitously.
It was given in response to a re-
quest for the president's view by Rep-
resentative Longworth, republican,
Ohio, one of the leaders in the fight
to defeat the proposal in the bill lim-
iting the force to 67,000.

Hess Files As a Candidate For County Commissioner

A. C. Hess, of North Powder, to-
day filed his declaration of candi-
dacy for the nomination of county
commissioner on the democratic
ticket at the May primaries, at the
office of the county clerk.
Mr. Hess's platform pledges him
to a program of tax reduction and
an equal distribution of county road
funds.

STOCKHOLM IS CENTER OF REDS

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 15.—This
city has become the most important
center of bolshevik propaganda out-
side of Russia, according to several
leading newspapers, which heaped
the indignation and alarm manifest-
ed in many Swedish quarters over
what is termed the "tolerant atti-
tude" of the present socialist cabi-
net toward bolshevik penetration.

Soviet delegations occupy com-
modious apartments in the most
fashionable quarters of the city,
says the Svenska Dagbladet de-
scribing the situation. It is here
that the "red threads" connecting
Russia with the newspaper adds,
explaining that bolshevik traveling
agents are constantly going and
coming from Moscow.
Anti-bolsheviks express the fear
that red propaganda will be given a
still firmer hold on Sweden through
the signing of the commercial treaty
between Soviet Russia and Sweden.

Great alarm was caused in Dub-
lin when the events of the morn-
ing became known, lasting until
the explanation was vouchsafed by
the anti-treaty men that the build-
ings had been taken because they
were more fitted for their headquar-
ters than the present headquarters
in Rutland Square.

HORDES ARE STARVING NOW

(By Associated Press)
ERIVAN, Armenia, Apr. 15.—Due
to the influx of starving Russians
from the Volga district, the Ar-
menian soviet government has is-
sued an edict prohibiting entry of
additional refugees, no matter to
what nationality they belong.
With this city already overcrowd-
ed, hundreds of families are living
like animals in attics and cellars,
with no covering other than their
clothes. Many are dying from the
hunger they sought to escape, while
disease and freezing weather is tak-
ing its toll.

All England and Ireland An-
xious Over Develop-
ments.

INSURGENT FORCES ARE STRENGTHENING

Courts Seized by Irish Re-
publicans in Dublin; Grif-
fiths Determined to Hold
Meeting.

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Apr. 15.—Eam-
onn de Valera today issued
an Easter message in which
he said, "Young men and
young women of Ireland, the
goal is in sight. Stand to-
gether, step forward; Ireland
is yours for the taking; take
it."

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Apr. 15.—Two British
warships arrived at Lough Swilly,
northwest of Londonderry as a pre-
cautionary measure.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Apr. 15.—The insur-
gent Irish republicans are
strengthening their hold on Sligo.
The republicans followed up their
seizure yesterday of the postoffice,
town hall, guild hall and barracks
until now they control virtually
every position of vantage.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 15.—Develop-
ments in Ireland over Easter are
awaited anxiously in view of the
republican seizure of four courts
in Dublin and Arthur Griffiths' de-
termination to hold his pro-treaty
meeting in Sligo tomorrow over a
denial of the local Irish republic-
an commander.

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Apr. 15.—Friday the
biggest coup yet affected by the
anti-treaty party was carried out.
Some 300 armed men marching in
two forces, seized the Four Courts
building, formerly the seat of the
national court of justice, and the
Four Courts hotel nearby. No op-
position was encountered. Two or
three constables on duty were ar-
rested, but later were liberated.

1916 Recalled.
The seizure was reminiscent of
Easter week, 1916, when the same
buildings were besieged and simi-
larly fortified.

Great alarm was caused in Dub-
lin when the events of the morn-
ing became known, lasting until
the explanation was vouchsafed by
the anti-treaty men that the build-
ings had been taken because they
were more fitted for their headquar-
ters than the present headquarters
in Rutland Square.

(By Associated Press) Storm Threatens.

BELFAST, Apr. 15.—A stormy
Easter tide in Belfast is predicted by
those who have watched the se-
quence of disorders here, as the re-
sult of a concerted attack on a pa-
trol of special constables in Joy
street Thursday night. The patrol
was making its rounds after the
curfew hour when heavy firing from
windows and roofs wounded four of
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