

OLCOTT WINS!

ULSTER SWARMS WITH RAIDING PARTIES

GREATEST OF RECENT RAIDS BEGAN TODAY

Sinn Feiners in Irish Republican Army Round-up.

PROCLAIMED AN ILLEGAL BODY

All Sinn Fein Organizations To Be Suppressed Is Announcement Made Today.

(By Associated Press.) BELFAST, May 23.—The greatest raid in recent history in Ireland began early today when swarms of police swept through Ulster and rounded up 300 Sinn Feiners, the majority of whom were Irish republican army officers.

The northern government's action was taken to suppress not only the Irish Republican Brotherhood, but all other Sinn Fein organizations in six counties' area. The prisoners are to be interned.

Agreement Ratified.

(By Associated Press.) DUBLIN, May 23.—The Ard Fheis, national Sinn Fein organization, ratified today the agreement reached last week by factions in the Dail Eireann regarding elections and composition of the government.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 23.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, announced at today's meeting of the Northern Ireland parliament that the Irish republican army had been proclaimed an illegal assembly, and Belfast dispatches.

Parliament later adjourned as a mark of respect for W. J. Twaddell, its murdered member.

(By Associated Press.)

BELFAST, May 23.—The most disquieting feature of Sunday's disorder in Belfast was the shifting of the center of trouble to Ballymacarrett, the east end section, where there is a large artisan population, and a small, compact Sinn Fein community living in an area called the Short Strand.

Two men were killed in the violent rioting there and Thomas McShane, who was wounded Saturday, died bringing the total of deaths over the week-end to 14.

Many Houses are Under Construction Now

Now that spring is well under way building in La Grande has swung in to full stride. More new buildings are going up than for several years, the greatest number of them being dwelling houses of high quality. Many of those who are building this year have already commenced the work, in fact, many of the houses are nearly up. Several building permits have been issued in the past two weeks.

An approximate estimate on the total amount of funds that will be used in buildings under way shows that the figures will be about \$100,000, the amount will be much larger before the work is completed.

William Smeal has taken out a permit to erect a one-story frame dwelling house on N avenue at an estimated cost of \$3200.

Andrew Wright secured a permit

Ad Club Will Boost for Union as Next Meeting Place of Convention

CHRISTIANITY IN EDUCATION RECOMMENDED

Civilization Depends on this Element, Says Speaker at Presbyterian Meeting.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 23.—"Christian education holds the key to the civilization of the future," was declared in the annual report of the Presbyterian General Board of Education, presented today to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, by the General Secretary, Dr. Edgar P. Hill of New York.

"This is the end of the second year of the Challenge Fund of the board for \$35,000,000 to be raised in eight years," Dr. Hill continued. "The first year produced \$5,086,000. The past twelve months added more than \$6,500,000, demonstrating beyond a doubt the value of a Challenge Fund in stimulating financial campaigns for education."

"Many students in Presbyterian colleges and candidates for the ministry would have been utterly unable to pursue their studies but for the board's financial aid. One young man was discovered so straitened that he was making a dinner of frozen apples in an orchard. Two sisters in one college pay their board by kitchen work, but the board had to come to the rescue for their other expenses. During the year 706 students preparing for full-time Christian service have been given scholarship aid. The average amount of \$137.83, totaling about \$97,310. Most of this was for ministerial students. Rotary loans amounting to \$28,425 were distributed among 176 students. From the soldiers and sailors fund \$26,047 was allotted to 133 students. A total of 1,015 students thus received aid from the board to the amount of \$151,783. Notwithstanding, 172 had to quit college because of failing resources. Larger funds are needed by the board for this work."

"Student enrollment in Presbyterian colleges has been larger than ever before."

REDUCTION OF RAIL RATES IS FORECAST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Harding reported at the White House today as being hopeful that voluntary reduction of transportation rates would result from Saturday night's dinner conference attended by 19 leading railroad executives.

Completion of Paving By Stock Show Time

UNION, May 23.—Every indication points to the completion of at least three blocks of pavement and possibly the entire seven blocks, by Stock Show time. The hot stuff started going on this morning.

The three blocks south of the Union hotel will be the first section to be paved.

PIONEER EDITOR DIES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Emanuel F. Heisler, 84, pioneer editor and a veteran of the Civil war, died here Sunday.

Boosting the city of Union as the next meeting place for Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association the Ad Club today went on record with a resolution instructing Chairman C. E. Short to go to Enterprise tomorrow to attend the annual gathering and use every honorable means to secure the convention for Union in 1923.

Today's luncheon was largely a Union event for a delegation from that city came as guests of the club to spread the gospel of the annual live stock show, to be held in June.

After usual routine business and listening to a report from A. J. Stange on the Diamond Lake matter in which he reported Sinnott opposing the bill in congress, McNary admitting that he did not know what effect the bill would have if passed, and Stanfield assuring the Ad Club that he had not given the measure much consideration, but would in the near future, the club members called on Judge Crawford, who spoke of the Pioneer Day, which is to be held here June 15th, and asked that the club name a committee to assist in the entertainment of the visitors. He stated that Judge William Smith of Baker and Billy Hindman of Elgin were to be the principal speakers.

William Miller reported on the Oro Dell bridge but as the highway commission failed to come as expected there was no progress to report.

Dinner Exquisite.

A chicken dinner was served today that was a wonder, according to opinion expressed by every man present. The Women of Woodcraft prepared and served the dinner in Eagles Hall, and it was strictly a home cooked meal of the finest kind. Chicken was

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HUGEROBBERY CONSPIRACY IS UNVEILED

Postoffice Employees in New York Were Ex-Convicts.

TWO CONFESS TO TAKING A PART

Forty-Nine of 460 Registry Division Employees Have Bad Records, says Report.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Discovery through finger-printing that 49 of the 460 employees of the registry division of the New York postoffice had criminal records was reported to President Harding today by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett. All 49 were dropped from the service.

Bartlett said the discovery came through inquiry into the arrest last Thursday of seven employees in the New York office, which arrests, he asserted, cleared up postal robberies of the last six months involving nearly \$2,000,000.

The arrests also thwarted a gigantic robbery planned for Friday night. Bartlett declared that the arrested men admitted they obtained employment in the registry division for the purpose of robbing the mails.

FINE BABY BOY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Reynolds on Washington avenue there is a fine baby boy weighing nine and a half pounds who arrived Sunday to make his home with them, and claim a place at the family table.

Governor Has Clinched the G. O. P. Lead

TWO LEGION POSTS JOIN THE COUNCIL

County-Wide Organization of American Legion Perfected at Meeting Last Evening.

The Union County American Legion Council held their second meeting at Union last evening in the dining room of the Union Hotel. The meeting was held around a table well loaded with good things to eat that started the ball rolling in the right fashion.

Representatives from Cove, La Grande, Union, Imbler and Elgin united in deploring the fact that the city of La Grande had issued a license permitting a circus to play in that city on Memorial Day.

The question of the delay of the state commission in granting soldier's loans was taken up and discussed at length. Many of the Legionnaires have switched from the loan to the cash bonus due to the delay in securing the loan.

Another matter that was brought before the meeting was the plan for the celebration of Armistice Day. From round table pro and con discussion it is very likely that the Legion Posts in the county will unite and arrange for a joint celebration to be held at one of the cities in the Grande Ronde valley.

Both the Cove and Union post-joined the council at this time and the North Powder organization has signified its intention of falling in line and would have joined last evening but for the fact that representatives were unable to attend. Union sent six delegates and Cove sent a like number. About thirty members answered to the roll call, a complete representation from the five posts that have joined the council.

The next regular meeting will be held the last Monday in July at Imbler. Special meetings will be held from time to time as conditions necessitate.

Break Truce.

DUBLIN, May 23.—The Irish Free State truce was broken when fighting in which at least three persons were killed broke out in County Tipperary. A band of armed men attacked and shot to death a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary and two other men.

Missing Precincts are Few Now and Olcott's Lead is Growing.

OFFICIAL COUNT BEING MADE NOW

Mathew, Baker and Harney Counties Had Not Completed Reports by Noon Today.

Latest Tabulation.

Olcott 43,009
Hall 42,376
(This includes Malheur county complete)

Unless the official count shows that there is a huge discrepancy in the votes as announced officially, Governor Olcott this afternoon appeared certain of the republican nomination for governor. The missing counties are all expected to continue to increase his majority over Chas. Hall, these precincts in those counties, Malheur, Baker and Harney, which have reported showing a large majority in favor of the governor.

The Union county canvass has been begun and this afternoon the official figures on Olcott and Hall were announced. Olcott received 627 votes to Hall's 361. The official vote on Olcott varied by one vote from the unofficial figures announced yesterday, Olcott's total on these having been 626. There was no change in Hall's figures.

PORTLAND, May 23.—Chas. Hall told the Associated Press today that he expected to be declared the Republican nominee for governor when the official count.

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BULLETINS

(By Associated Press.)

SALEM, May 23.—The supreme court decided that automobiles in the hands of dealers on March 1 are subject to taxation as personal property, affirming the Multnomah county court.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 23.—The inter-coastal freight conference today restored Astoria, San Diego and Tacoma as ports of call pending a hearing before the department of regulations of the shipping board.



Spillway Is Out But City Is Getting Fresh Water

Riding fifty miles on horseback to the city water plant's intake and back again in order to get personal inspection of the damage done the spillway, City Commissioner David L. Stoddard and City Manager Kratz spoke encouragingly of the water supply.

They found the spillway out but the dam is intact. To all appearance it will stand and in another week it is thought trucks can get cement and supplies to the mountains and the rebuilding of the spillway will follow at once. According to Mr. Kratz with material on the ground the spillway should be completed in two weeks.

There is plenty of fresh water now and the water system is not using river water but is getting its supply from the usual place. The pipe is running full, which insures water for the present, at least, from the mountains.

Weather
Tonight and Wednesday, fair, except probably showers in the north-west portion of the state.