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IRELAND'S GOVERNING DOCUMENT

New Constitution Hailed as Great Triumph for Ireland

CONSTITUTION IS CHANGED LITTLE

Few Minor Amendments are Made But Essential Features of the Original Pact Remain.

The new Irish constitution, which passed its third and final reading in the Dail Eireann yesterday, is said to be the greatest triumph Ireland has had since the Battle of Kinsale by Deputy John Milroy. This notable document is now put into complete effect in the administration of Ireland and of its relations with the British government.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—The constitution in its final form is substantially the same as originally framed, in accordance with the treaty negotiated between the Irish delegates, headed by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, and the British cabinet members, headed by Premier Lloyd George. The treaty provided for a constitution, and this was later drawn up in Dublin and given cabinet approval in London.

A few minor amendments were made in the course of the discussion of the constitution by the Irish parliament, but all the essential features of the original pact remain, and particularly the creation of Ireland as the "Irish Free State," its establishment as one of the dominions of the British Commonwealth, with its own parliament and executive organization; and with the oath of allegiance to the king, which still preserves the tie uniting Ireland with the rest of the British Commonwealth.

The constitution has not yet received the final sanction of the British parliament. But as the Irish treaty, on which the constitution is based, was favorably acted upon by the British parliament, the ratification of the constitution is looked upon as a formality. The action of the British parliament is final, so that the document is now effective except for the British parliament's re-affirming with greater formality the favorable action already taken on the treaty.

The document grants political and religious freedom in Ireland, and under it no law favoring any cult may be passed. Opinion and the right of association are unhampered and untrammelled. There are two elective houses, and all citizens of both sexes enjoy the right to vote. The initiative and referendum are provided for.

A summary of the outstanding articles of the constitution follows:

Article 1. The Irish Free State is a sovereign member of the community of nations forming the British Commonwealth of nations.

Article 2. All the powers of the government and all authority, legislative, executive and judicial, are derived from the people and the same shall be exercised in the Irish Free State through organizations established by law under and in accordance with this constitution.

Article 3. Citizens of the state shall be all persons domiciled in Ireland at the time the constitution comes into operation who were born in Ireland or whose parents were born in Ireland, or who have been domiciled in the Free State for seven years.

Article 4. The national language will be the Irish language, but English will be equally recognized as the official language.

Article 6. Protects liberty of person by a process similar to a writ of habeas corpus.

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EXPERTS CLAIM WORLD TRADE IS IMPROVING

Business is On Upgrade in Europe, Latin - America and Far East, States Head of U. S. Bureau of Commerce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Business in Europe, Latin-America and the Far East is steadily on the upgrade, and with few exceptions is better than the world over, delegates to the convention of the American Manufacturers' Export association were told Wednesday by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The convention, which opened Wednesday will continue over Thursday.

"Conditions almost everywhere show decided improvement," Dr. Klein declared. "In the orient conditions are better now than they have been at any time since 1920."

Japan is putting herself out of the slough of economic depression and business in China is getting better. "Picking up in Europe."

"Business is picking up in western Europe at a rate varying in different countries," Klein said. "Deflation has run its course, stocks have been reduced and merchants have taken their losses; labor has taken its cut and has shown a pronounced tendency to co-operate. Production, always the fundamental basis of economic development, is increasing throughout the entire area."

"Eastern Europe, apart from Russia, is generally recovering gradually from ravages from war and should offer increasing opportunities for American trade and investment."

"American trade with Latin-American countries for the first eight months of the present year was eight per cent more in value than for all of the fiscal year 1921, and only 14 per cent less on the same basis than for the corresponding period of last year when shipments were still being made at high prices on old contracts."

"American investment increases." "Of great and far reaching significance is the fact that American investment in private enterprises and in the bonds of the governments of Latin-America have amounted to over \$500,000,000 since the early part of 1921."

"Sale of the bumper sugar crop in Cuba at prices permitting a profit has encouraged a revival of purchasing throughout the island. The large stocks of merchandise held in bonded warehouses in Havana have been very materially reduced by re-exportation and local consumption. The first gleam of optimism in the Mexican situation was evidenced during September, largely due to congressional action of the De La Huerta-Lamont agreement."

PRINCE ANDREW UNDER A CHARGE

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—Newspapers today announce that Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, was arrested yesterday at Corfu on the charge that he contributed to the disaster by the Greek army in Asia Minor. He will be brought to Athens on a destroyer and interned in the palace.

TO RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—President Harding has communicated directly with the Interstate Commerce Commission today asking that it take up immediately the matter of relieving car shortage in the Pacific Northwest, according to a telegram received by Senator Poindester.

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Wheat was \$1.07 to \$1.29 today.

KING DISSOLVES OLD PARLIAMENT

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The proclamation dissolving parliament was signed by King George today at a meeting of the privy council at Sandringham, Royal Estate of Norfolk. It fixes November 20th as the date for the new parliament to assemble.

NEW FUNERAL CAR ARRIVES

Snodgrass & Zimmerman Purchase the Very Latest in Equipment for Their Undertaking Business.

"We are keeping pace with our business and in order to do so the very best in funeral cars is essential," said Lot Snodgrass this morning as he received the handsome new three-tone silver gray funeral car made by the International people. The car was sold to Snodgrass & Zimmerman, undertakers, by Floyd McKennon who represents the International line of goods in La Grande and George Nesbit, a former employee of Mr. McKennon's drove the car from Portland to La Grande for delivery.

In the Dalles, Hood River and Pendleton considerable interest was shown, Mr. Nesbit said, for it is probably the last word in funeral car manufacture. It is fitted with the stoutest truck chassis possible to build yet the weight and strength of it do not present an especially heavy appearance. The body is in three tone silver gray finished with silver trimmings and every feature of the car is finished in the best manner known to the trade.

It will be put in service immediately by the Snodgrass & Zimmerman company which will increase their funeral car department so that their trade will always be sure of service in any part of the county.

CHARLES MORAN ARRIVED HOME

After spending two years in the United States naval service as a marine, a good portion of the time being spent on the New Orleans in Oriental waters and on the Russian coast, Charles Moran, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moran arrived home today looking and feeling very fine.

Charles was delighted to be back in La Grande but no more so than are the La Grande people delighted to have him back. There is a continuing family reunion at the Moran home today.

He was accompanied by Virgil McGiffin of Boise who served with Charles throughout their enlistment.

KRATZ AND ANTI-KRATZ IS ISSUE

La Grande's Municipal Campaign Takes Shape and the City Manager Has Element for Him and One Opposed to Him.

FOUND—La Grande's municipal campaign. It had been lost, completely lost in the shuffle of state and congressional affairs, but in the last two days the city's issues are peeling out from under the day and some of them have begun to yell thus attracting attention of the La Grande voter.

As one by one of the citizens stop and look things over, listening to the street talk, and talk in the different clubs, it is very plain the issue in the city campaign is: "Kratz and Anti-Kratz."

There can be no misunderstanding that a large element of the voters are opposed to the present city manager, while another element is supporting him.

Mr. Kratz came here following George Garrett as manager and it is freely stated by those who oppose him that he does not measure up to Mr. Garrett.

There is a lot of complaint about the city commission continuing the salary of \$300 per month to Mr. Kratz, arguing that in these days of economy the city should be able to get along with less expense.

JAPS ROUTED BY RUSSIAN REDS

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Oct. 26.—Troops of the red army representing the far Eastern republic of Siberia are in complete possession of Vladivostok today. The last Japanese soldier evacuated the city yesterday afternoon handing over to the invading reds an inventory of the arms left behind and keys to the warehouses containing them.

EVACUATION COSTLY

TOKIO, Oct. 26.—The Japanese evacuation of Siberia, which ended with the evacuation, cost one billion five hundred million yen, and Japanese farmers and business men who abandoned their holdings are said to have lost millions.

MENARY TO SPEAK

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—United States Senator McNary, of Oregon will make two speeches in Washington for Miles Poindester during the campaign, it was announced today at Republican headquarters.

ANOTHER PEACE MEETING CALLED

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 26.—France, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to invite the United States to participate officially in the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, on November 13th.

MOTION DAY TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Motion Day Will Be Busy; Eight Matters Will Be Attended to; Judge J. W. Knowles to Preside.

Judge Knowles has planned a busy day for Friday, October 27th, in the Circuit Court. He has announced that the matters pending in the following cases will be then taken up for disposal:

9:30 a. m.—Louis Stapan, plaintiff, versus H. Knudson, defendant. Cochran & Eberhard, attorneys for plaintiff; R. J. Kitchen, attorney for defendant.

10:00 a. m.—William Palmer, plaintiff, versus Geo. Palmer Lumber Company, defendant. R. J. Kitchen, attorney for plaintiff; Cochran & Eberhard, attorneys for defendant.

10:30 a. m.—Fred Spaeth, plaintiff, versus City of La Grande, defendant. Cochran & Eberhard, attorneys for plaintiff; Green & Hess, attorneys for defendant.

11:00 a. m.—Lindsay Brothers, plaintiff, versus T. J. Bergehn, defendant. Nichols, Hallcock & Donald, attorneys for plaintiff; Cochran & Eberhard, attorneys for defendant.

11:30 a. m.—Herbert Mires, plaintiff, versus E. A. Kirkendall and A. V. Wilson, Cochran & Eberhard, attorneys for plaintiff; Nichols, Hallcock & Donald, attorneys for defendant.

1:30 p. m.—Beatrice Hamilton, plaintiff, versus John Shaw et al, defendants. John S. Hodgins, attorney for plaintiff; C. H. Finn, attorney for defendant.

2:00 p. m.—Alice G. Evans, plaintiff, versus A. N. Mayfield, defendant. Crawford & Eakin, attorneys for plaintiff; C. H. Finn, attorney for defendant.

3:30 p. m.—Earl Zundell, plaintiff, versus Floyd McKennon and W. R. Ledbetter, defendants. E. R. Ringo, attorney for plaintiff; Cochran & Eberhard, attorneys for defendant.

IS ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—Henry J. Boral was booked on a murder charge today. He is accused of killing his third wife, whose mutilated body was found in a shallow grave in the woods of Mentor Marsh late yesterday.

MOONSHINE CASE BEING TRIED TODAY

Case of State vs. Jim Cochran is Being Tried in Justice Court; Incomplete at Noon.

The trial of Jim Cochran, proprietor of the Smokehouse, a pool hall on Depot street, was postponed this noon until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. At the time of postponement the witnesses for the defense were being examined.

The charge against Cochran made by the state is maintaining a public nuisance. The sheriff's officers and the police raided his place Tuesday noon and found a quantity of moonshine on the premises. The arraignment was held Tuesday afternoon and he entered a plea of not guilty.

The trial is being held in the justice court with Justice Arthur C. Williams presiding. Ed. Wright, prosecuting attorney, is representing the state and the defendant's attorney is Henry Hess.

REPUBLICANS ARE BEATEN BY ERROR

Costly Mistake in Ballot Results in Only 70 Legal Republican Votes Being Cast in Vermont Election.

(By Associated Press.)

IRLAND POND, Vermont, Oct. 26.—Vermont politicians are still discussing an incident of the recent primary when the discovery of a ballot error enabled a hand picked slate for which only 70 votes were cast to defeat the republican candidates named on the official ticket for Essex county officers.

An attorney in this village, which is the home of Congressman Porter H. Dale, made note of the fact that instead of being printed on separate ballots as the law requires, the republican and democratic county tickets appeared on a joint ballot. At a hastily summoned conference late in the day he and some of his friends who had refrained from voting, drew up a ticket of republican candidates none of whose names appeared on the official ballot. They then went to a voting place and the attorney called for a republican ballot. When he was given one of the joint ballots, he called the attention of the election officials to the error, and convinced them, after looking up the wording of the law, that the ballot was not legal.

It was agreed that the ballot be put in two. Shortly before the polls closed the sitting process was completed and on the republican half the attorney and his friends wrote in the names of their candidates. When the votes were counted it was found that 70 had been cast for this ticket and one for the regular state, and the election officials, declared that these were the only legal republican votes cast in the county.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL BUILD SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Admiralty, it was stated today, on high authority, has issued tenders for construction of two 35,000 ton battleships.

This is in accordance with the Washington agreement, but there has been much discussion as to whether Great Britain would build these ships.

CONFERENCE OPENS

HONOLULU, Oct. 26.—Pan American Commercial conference, attended by delegates from a large number of countries bordering on the Pacific ocean, opened today and received a message from President Harding pledging his support for "high ideals of peace, good will and mutual interest."

THE WEATHER

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MARKET STEADY

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SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT SAYS MCNARY

Senior Senator from Oregon Talks Republican Policies at Star Last Night

CLAIMS HARDING'S WORK SUCCESSFUL

Makes an Appeal to Vote a Straight Republican Ticket in Order to Show President that People are Still With Him.

To a large crowd in the Star theatre last evening Senator Charles McNary made his first public appearance in La Grande in twenty years, but his reception was good and he enjoyed the evening as much as did the many who listened quite intently at what the man fresh from Washington had to say about the government.

Prefacing his speech with the statement that no one could be a Harding-Republican and a Pierce-Democrat at the same time, the senator urged the re-election of O'Leary to the governor's office. He said taxation in its present high stages was not caused by O'Leary, that the governor had very little to do with taxation, that the people were to blame for their high taxes, and then he called attention to what would happen to the Republic if Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, should be chosen to sit in the gubernatorial chair. In his opinion it would be a calamity for the Democrats to gain control of state government for, in case of death of a senator or congressman he said, then Mr. Pierce would most naturally appoint a Democrat to the office.

McNary Will Run Again. At this point in his speech he cleared the decks for his next campaign stating that he would be back next year before the primaries and he would be back in the fall provided he was nominated, for "I do not intend to take a place on the federal bench as has been reported over the state," he said.

Again stressing the need of standing by the administration this election the senator enumerated many of the Harding administration undertakings chief of which were the plans for aiding agriculture. He said that Mr. Harding realizes fully that with agriculture down and at most out the country cannot and will not prosper for long and therefore every effort has been and is being made to provide ways to finance the man on the soil. He mentioned the War Finance corporation which he said had saved the cattle, sheep and cotton industries. A co-operative bill is now being drawn he declared which would permit the farmer to secure money on crops, and this with the co-operative marketing bill the senator believed would greatly take away the burdens which the farmer is now confronted with.

Lower Transportation Rates. Senator McNary felt positive last evening that with another session of congress could come the lowering of transportation rates so that the western producer would have better access to the eastern markets.

He closed his speech with a fervent appeal to republicans again to stand by their ticket and re-elect the different congressmen from Oregon and O'Leary for governor.

Salem People Many. Few realized there are so many Salem people located in La Grande until last night when Senator McNary closed his speech. The former Salemites flocked to the stage to greet their fellowtownsman for the senator is a Salem boy.

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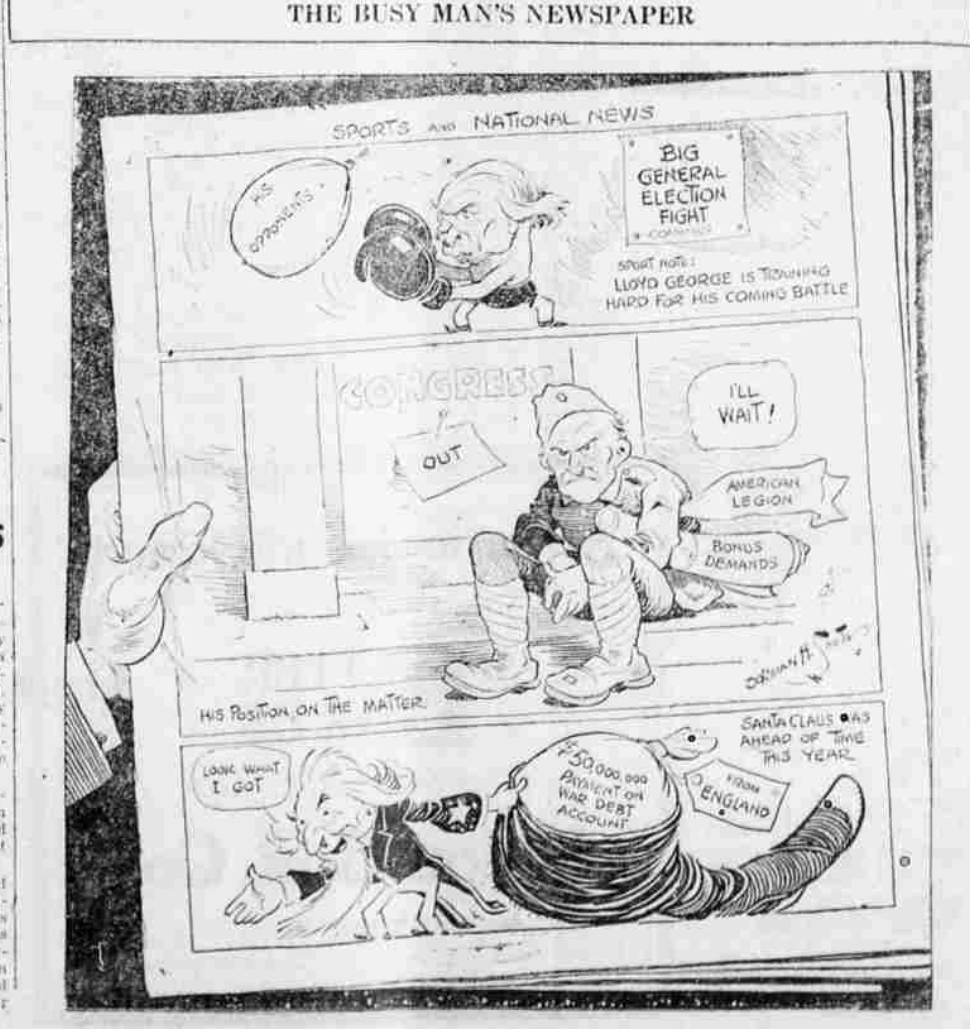
PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Livestock, eggs and butter are steady today.

Must License Places Selling Soft Drinks

Every business or amusement place in La Grande that sells soft drinks or has card tables installed hereafter pay the city a license. Such was decided at the meeting of the city commission of La Grande last evening.

With Mr. H. S. Brown and Mr. J. W. Williams in attendance, the most important measure attended to was the passing of a new ordinance, Ordinance No. 926, Series 1922, which is to the effect that no ordinary licensing of places where soft drinks are kept, sale and public places of amusement where card tables are kept.

No minors, under the age of 18, will be permitted to loiter or remain in an amusement place where card tables are kept. This rule will be enforced to the letter. The licensing of places where soft



Mrs. Gibson Asserts She Recognized Guilty Parties in Duo-Murder

(By Associated Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Gibson, pig raiser, who claims to have witnessed the murder of Rex and Edith, today told the jury that she had identified the man who was seen at the scene of the crime as well as the woman who was seen with him.

Mrs. Gibson, who it was learned yesterday, told the authorities the name of the man's companion, said today that she had once met her at a farmhouse and instantly recognized her at the scene of the murder on the Phillips farm, and added she had seen her since the double killing and was sure of her recognition.