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Free State Troops Take De Valera

DE VALERA IS PLACED IN BARRACKS

Irish Leader is Captured While Making a Political Address.

PUBLIC APPEARANCE ENDS HIS FREEDOM

Crowd of Fifteen Hundred Supporters Dispersed By Troops; De Valera Given Wild Welcome.

Ennis County, Clare, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Eamonn De Valera was seized by Free State troops and taken to the barracks when he came into the open for his first time since he has been "on the run."

He is the Republican candidate for the Clare seat in the forthcoming elections.

A crowd of 1500 gave him a wild welcome.

While he was delivering a political address troops appeared, fired several volleys over the heads of the crowds. Several arrests were made, and finally the troops surrounded the platform and took De Valera.

New Ministry Is Given Vote of Confidence

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—By a vote of 240 to 76, deputies in the reichstag gave the new cabinet and Chancellor Stresemann a vote of confidence Tuesday. Twenty-five deputies, designated as members of the Bavarian people's party, refused to vote. The 76 votes in actual opposition came from nationalists and communists.

The vote came after Dr. Stresemann had addressed the reichstag and given that body the new government's viewpoint on the general situation, and particularly with reference to the crisis brought about by the occupation of the Ruhr and the Rhineland. He informed the members of the chamber that Germany required complete restoration of her rights in the occupied territory as an essential to the abandonment of passive resistance. The setting free of all German prisoners in the districts occupied by the French and Belgians and permission for the return of those who have been sent out of the occupied area also were made conditions for a cessation of passive resistance.

EXPERIMENT STATION IS VISITED BY O.A.C. REGENTS

Following a day spent inspecting the Experiment Station at Union, Oregon, managed by Robert Withycombe, a party consisting of several members of the board of regents, of the Oregon Agricultural College, of Corvallis, and several others prominent in state wide affairs, arrived in La Grande this morning and after halting a few minutes, they continued on to Umatilla county, Hornsby, and Hood River and then home.

Weather Forecast



Portland, Aug. 15
Fair tonight and Thursday.

Gasoline Prices Are Cut On The Atlantic Seaboard

FUNERAL PICTURES OF LATE PRESIDENT TO BE SHOWN HERE

"La Grande citizens will be served before they who live in Portland," said Ed Ford, of the Star Theater, to a reporter of the Evening Observer today, then continuing with, "We will show the first official film of the funeral services of the late President Harding in La Grande Thursday Friday and Saturday. It is almost like a newspaper 'beat'—for due to prompt service and extraordinary speed in preparing the films for exhibition, the Star Theater will be one of the first theaters on the Pacific coast to present these pictures to their public."

The movie news reel, a regular feature on the Star and Arcade programs, are prepared similar to the photograph service that supplies the Evening Observer with pictures of world affairs and, in reality, are nothing more or less than a "cinema newspaper." The funeral pictures of the late chief executive will be shown in connection with a feature drama that is exciting national comment, which is advertised in another section of this issue of the evening paper.

MANY TOURISTS VISITING LAKE

More tourists than ever before are visiting Wallowa Lake camp ground this year and ideal weather and good accommodations are giving them the maximum enjoyment and they will leave the Wallowa valley as boosters.

This was what Arthur S. Rudd, Pendleton Round-Up worker, told an Observer reporter this morning after returning from his third summer's trip into the branch line country in the interest of the Pendleton show. He reports that the new hotel at the head of the lake, containing 20 rooms is getting well underway. He found campers very well pleased with the accommodations which the store and restaurant offer. A new bath house has just been completed by the Wallowa Lake people.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming of the bank season, which opens in a few weeks. The management of the lake park is planning extra tent space to take care of the crowd.

Good water, plenty of fish, cool weather and good roads into the lake country are the big features now and scores of cars are passing through La Grande daily into the valley.

Although business conditions are not at their brightest in Wallowa county considerable enthusiasm is being shown in the prospects of a bumper lettuce crop. Hundreds of people are working in the lettuce fields every day and the first shipment will go to Chicago in about three weeks. Growers hope to make from \$500 to \$1,000 on an acre of head lettuce.

President Weatherford, of the O. A. C. board of regents, headed the party. Other members of the board of regents were Harry Bailey, Lakeview, E. R. Alrich, Pendleton, C. L. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner, and George A. Palmeter, of Hood River. J. T. Jardine, director of the Oregon Experiment Stations and G. Lansing Hurd, business manager of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, also accompanied them.

In speaking of the Union Experiment station, where they received a royal welcome and a diversified entertainment, the members of the party were unanimous in acclaiming the plant absolutely satisfactory, stating that the work was excellent and that the projects outlined were being carried out very efficiently.

In the evening the Union Chamber of Commerce entertained the party at dinner in the Union Hotel.

The trip, when complete, will have covered 21 counties in the state of Oregon. Prior to coming to La Grande the caravan left Corvallis, thence going to Ashland, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, and Burns.

Retail Price in East is Now 23 Cents—Still Far From Pre-war Level of 15 Cents.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Gasoline price cutting war is spreading to the Atlantic seaboard today.

Led by the Standard Oil company, four large oil companies announced cuts of from one to two cents per gallon, making the retail price 23 cents.

The cuts do not bring the price in the seaboard states to a pre-war level of 15 cents as in the southern and western states. Further reductions are expected in crude oil drops.

DOKKIE ELECTION HELD IN PORTLAND; YARBROUGH CHOICE

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—D. W. C. Yarbrough, of Birmingham, Alabama, today became the Imperial Prince of the Dokkies.

Other officers stepped up a notch. William Irvine, of Nelson, C. C., was elected Imperial Axiom, the lowest imperial palace officer. Imperial trustees are J. G. Eager, of Hanging, Wis., and Henry Hesse, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

J. L. Heizer, of Charleston, W. Va., was re-elected to the office of Imperial Kadi which was not abolished.

PAGEANT COMMITTEE'S FUNDS SWEELED BY SHOWING OF MOVIE

The La Grande committee of the Old Oregon Trail Association, facing an indebtedness in connection with several other Eastern Oregon city committees of the organization due to the staging of the Meacham pageant, announced today that the showing of the "Trail of the Covered Wagon" in the Star Theater Monday and Tuesday, materially swelled the funds now being raised to cancel the deficit.

They also wish to take the opportunity of thanking Messrs. Myers and Ford, proprietors of the Star Theater, for their assistance in bringing the movie to La Grande, and were unanimous in hailing the film as a "wonder picture"—a true masterpiece.

PENDLETON MAN TELLS WALLOWA ABOUT ROUNDUP

Arthur S. Rudd, Field Representative for the Coming Umatilla Show, Finds Let 'Er Buck Interest.

Now that the good roads have cut the distance from Wallowa county to Pendleton to less than the time that it used to take to go from Joseph to Wallowa, more people than ever before can and will pass through La Grande, September 20-22, to attend the 14th annual showing of the Round-Up, according to the belief of Arthur S. Rudd, field representative for the big western epic, who returned last night after an advertising tour of the Wallowa country.

Rudd found people in every town who have been postponing their visit to the big cowboy show until the completion of the roads. Now that they are finished they will move to—Continued on Page Six.

Four Indicted By Grand Jury For Bucketing

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Edward M. Fuller and William P. McGee, partners in the bankrupt stock bucketing house of E. M. Fuller Co., were indicted with their former lawyers, William J. Fallon, and Eugene P. McGee, by a federal grand jury Tuesday, for conspiracy to conceal records and assets of the firm, which failed for nearly \$7,000,000.

Additional indictments, naming alleged "higher-ups," in a supposed widespread bucketing ring, were promised, possibly for Wednesday.

The lawyers surrendered, entered pleas of guilty, and were held in \$5000 bond, posted in connection with an indictment for bribing a juror. Fuller and his partner, William P. McGee, were not arraigned Tuesday. Being already in federal custody for their arraignment would be deferred until a more convenient time.

Legionnaires To Stage Bathing Beauty Contest

Winner of Contest Conducted by Local Post to Get Trip to Seaside; Four Girls Entered.

La Grande Post No. 45, and Auxiliary of the American Legion have started their contest to determine the girl who is to represent La Grande in the bathing beauty contest at Seaside during the annual convention held at that place. The boys are fully determined to capture the first prize and have selected their contestants carefully.

The contest starts noon, August 16, and closes, August 31, at 6:00 p. m. The Post is giving a dance on the latter date, at the Zeller hall. Everyone knows what the Legion dances are, and everyone can always have a good time.

The contestants are, Effie Alnoworth, Inez Hughes Bairo, Iris King and Inez Zabel, and possibly one other. The winner of the contest will be the girl who sells the most tickets to the dance, each ticket counting one hundred votes and selling for one dollar. The Legion is following their usual custom of not asking the public to donate anything, but as everyone who buys a ticket will get their money's worth at the dance.

The prizes will be:
1st—Free trip to Seaside, all expenses paid by the Post; a Jantzen bathing suit (pick of any that Clint's Clothing carries).

2nd—\$5.00 Bradley bathing suit, with cap and shoes, furnished by Westernhaver and Gilbert.

3rd—\$7.50 Gantner & Matters bathing suit furnished by Andrews Bros.

4th—A brushed wool coat sweater furnished by N. K. West & Co.

Work Explains The Retirement of A. P. Davis from Service

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The abolition of the post of director of the reclamation service, involving the retirement of Director A. P. Davis, was said today by Secretary Work to be due to the natural development of the reclamation work past the stage where engineers are the first consideration, answering an inquiry by the American society of civil engineers as to the reason for Davis' separation from government service work.

Work declared the government now faced the necessity of dealing with problems of water users and a collection of original cost of projects.

He added that unless conditions improved many reclamation projects will be abandoned entirely by act of Congress.

MINE DISASTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER 3,000 LIVES

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—More than 3000 miners have lost their lives in 18 mine disasters in the United States since 1900 in which only those taking toll of more than 100 lives are included, according to records available here Tuesday. They were the following:

Birmingham, Ala., May 5, 1910, 197 dead.
Briceville, Tenn., December 9, 1911, 100 dead.
Butte, Mont., June 9, 1917, 150 dead.
Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909, 280 dead.
Cheswick, Pa., January 15, 1901, 182 dead.
Coal Creek, Tenn., May 19, 1902, 227 dead.
Dawson, N. M., October 22, 1913, 261 dead.
Erick, N. Va., April 28, 1914, 181 dead.
Ennis, W. Va., December 30, 1908, 100 dead.
Finsleyville, Pa., April 23, 1912, 115 dead.
Hanna, Wyo., June 30, 1903, 235 dead.
Jacobs Creek, Pa., December 19, 1907, 230 dead.
Johnston, Pa., July 10, 1902, 113 dead.
Littleton, Ala., April 8, 1914, 128 dead.
Marianna, Pa., November 45, 1908, 151 dead.
Mononga, W. Va., December 6, 1907, 360 dead.
Telluride, Colo., November 20, 1901, 100 dead.
Virginia City, Ala., February 20, 1905, 160 dead.

34 RESCUED FROM MINE AT KEMMERER

Rescue Workers Seeking for Remaining Miners Entombed; Thought Dead.

CHECK SHOWS 134 WERE IMPRISONED

Rescue Workers Pierced Mine Tuesday Night; Women Gather at Entry While Rescue Work is on.

Ninety-one bodies have been recovered this morning from the ill-fated Frontier mine where 134 were entombed by an explosion yesterday.

Thirty-four miners were rescued alive yesterday.

Work was resumed this morning to recover the bodies of the other miners, believed to be in the mine.

A check today definitely showed 134 were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 15.—Fighting their way through the partially dismantled portion of Frontier mine No. 1 of the Kemmerer Coal company, one mile from here, scene of an explosion shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday morning, rescue workers Tuesday night had brought out 37 of the 138 miners entombed by the blast. (Earlier reports Tuesday placed the number of miners entombed at a great number.)

It is feared that the 101 men, still unaccounted for, have perished. The explosion occurred in the vicinity—Continued on Page Six.

Ex-Enterprise Youth Facing Grave Charge

Clayton Deshaw, a minor, formerly of Enterprise, Oregon, but now residing in La Grande, was arrested by the city police yesterday evening, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is alleged to have passed six checks amounting to \$40 signing some of them Frank Salaty, some Frank or Joe Goldenberg, and using other aliases.

According to Police Chief Clint Haynes, this is Deshaw's third offense. Twice before he was arrested on the same charge but was released upon refunding the money he had obtained thereby.

Due to the fact that Deshaw is a minor he will be arraigned before County Judge F. G. Couch, probably tomorrow morning.

TIDAL WAVE IS DEATH DEALER

Heavy Loss of Life Feared on West Coast of Korea; Crops and Lumber Industry Damaged.

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—It is feared that a heavy loss of life from tidal waves and storms along the west coast of Korea has occurred. Several are missing along the Yalu river. Twenty five thousand houses are submerged. The crops and lumber industry are damaged.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY BAND CONCERT

With a temporary band pavilion erected, which will be used for all 1923 mid-summer outdoor concerts, La Grande residents are anticipating some excellent renditions by the La Grande Municipal Band, and knowing full well the underlying expectations, Andrew Loney Jr., director, has prepared one of the best programs of the season for the Friday evening concert which will be held at the new pavilion at the corner of Third Street and Washington avenue. The pavilion, erected by the city, although not of a permanent nature will serve its purpose, however, and with proper lighting, facilities which have already been installed, will do away with the bother and handicap usually experienced in holding the concerts in the open air.

The program given about two weeks ago, although of a high class, found the usual difficulties in regard to lighting and protection from the breeze and wind present, but Friday

evening, in the new pavilion which is sheltered from the elements by overhanging trees and is lighted efficiently, the band will not be harassed in the least.

Program Released.
Six numbers, consisting of one overture, a selection from De Koven, a concert solo and preceding number, a march and descriptive number, from "Sylvia" and two lighter selections, will compose the August 17th program.

In detail, the program is as follows:
1. March and Procession of Bacchus from "Sylvia" (Koe Bismarck);
2. Selection "Robin Hood" (Dorsey);
3. "When Will This Bon Shine For Me" (Davis-Silver);
4. Concert Solo "Roses" (Novin) played by Raymond Bigger;
5. Characteristic "Cocaine Dance" (Hermann);
6. Musical Comedy Selection "Rattle Along" (Grove and Hinkle);
7. Overture "Orpheus in der Unterwelt" (G. Tenbach).

