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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1914.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

KING GEORGE SEEKS TO RESTORE PEACE

Monarch Confers Over Irish Situation.

ARMY OFFICERS RESIGNING

Brigade Unable to Obey Orders to March.

CRISIS HAS NO PARALLEL

Government Embarrassed by Disaffection Among Officers Continuing on Duty—Liberals Demand Court-Martial.

FACTS ABOUT ULSTER AND HOME-RULE FIGHT IN NUTSHELL. Population of Ireland, 4,390,213. Ulster population, 1,378,382. Ulster men for home rule, about 300,000. Area of Ireland, 32,873 square miles. Area of Ulster, 3,613 square miles. Ulster army, estimated, 110,000.

LONDON, March 21.—King George assumed the role of peacemaker today in an effort to prevent threatened trouble in Ulster.

Just what the result of his majesty's conciliatory move will be is a matter of conjecture tonight, but it is known that the King is using every influence to avert bloodshed in the Ulster controversy.

From the palace the veteran field marshal drove directly to the War Office, where he had a long talk with the Secretary of War.

The Government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis without parallel in the history of the British army.

While the War Office refuses to say how many have resigned, popular belief, based on reports from the different regiments, is that the number of withdrawals has crippled the whole military organization in Ireland and prevented carrying out the orders for moving several large bodies of troops.

COYOTE IS CHUMMY ON TRIP TO TOWN

BAKER BRIGHT LIGHTS SOOTHE DENIZEN OF THE HILLS.

Disinclined to Bite or Fight, Apparently Crazed Animal Carries Youth at Midnight Hour.

BAKER, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—A coyote, apparently crazed, came into the center of the business district shortly after midnight last night and attacked Dudley Bowen, an 18-year-old boy, as he was walking past the post-office.

TIME TO PAY TAXES FLITS

Treasurer Expects to Collect \$5,000,000 in Eight Days.

During the eight days before the penalty attaches to unpaid taxes, Treasurer Lewis expects to collect approximately \$5,000,000. The last day, according to the new law, on which taxes can be paid without a penalty is March 31.

PATRIOTIC WIFE IS FREED

Husband Accused of Lacking in Respect for Flag Divorced.

Lack of patriotism and proper respect for the American flag, in addition to other forms of cruel treatment, are the grounds on which Circuit Judge Davis yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. A. Catherine Wessels from Stanley M. Wessels.

ENCAMPMENT SITE CHOSEN

If Governor Allows Militia Will Go to World's Fair in 1915.

If recommendations of Adjutant-General Finzer and the commissioned officers of every company in the state are followed by Governor West, the Oregon National Guard will hold its annual encampment in 1915 at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

NEW HAVEN AGREES TO BE DISSOLVED

Company Wins Concessions as to Time.

POINT MADE IN LAST HOUR

Five Years Given in Which to Dispose of Stock.

TRUSTEES TO BE CHOSEN

Whether Sound Lines Shall Be Retained Is to Be Left to Interstate Commerce Commission for Determination.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—After several weeks of negotiations, the Department of Justice and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tonight announced that they had reached an agreement for a dissolution of the New Haven.

Subsidies to Be Sold

The stocks of the companies which control the Connecticut and Rhode Island trolleys will be sold within five years.

Road Wins in Last Hours

The announcement shows that within the last few hours the New Haven won concessions for which it made a strenuous fight.

Chicago Cuts Vote List

'Suspect Notices' Sent to More Than 25,000 of Those Registered.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 67 degrees, minimum, 45 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair; mostly winds.

REBEL GENERAL INVITES HIMSELF TO SUPPER

'COME WHEN READY', REPLY TORREON OUTPOST ENTERED AFTER HOUR OF FIGHTING.

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE

Federal Forces Found to Have Made Poor Job of Wrecking Railroad Behind Them—Attackers Well Manned.

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Feminine Assessors Appointed to Increase Chicago's Rolls.

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CHICAGO, March 21.—Chicago's registration list was reduced to below 670,000 today by striking off the names of approximately 20,000 persons who failed to respond to "suspect notices."

VILLA TALKS WITH RUE ON TELEPHONE

Rebel General Invites Himself to Supper.

'COME WHEN READY', REPLY

Torreón Outpost Entered After Hour of Fighting.

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CRIME LAID AT DOOR OF JUVENILE COURT

Misdemeanors Dignified in Eyes of Youth by Probation Systems, Declares Judge Brown.

GOVERNOR CHARGES FRAUD

Executive Would Recover Land Held by Pacific Livestock Company.

GERMAN DUELIST TO SERVE

Army Officer Sentenced and Dismissed for Killing Opponent.

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1914 WHEAT CROP 70,000,000 BUSHELS

Pacific Northwest to Surpass Record.

CONDITIONS ARE BEST KNOWN

Estimate Places New Mark 14,000,000 Above 1913.

ACREAGE INCREASE NOTED

Record Yield Herebefore Has Been 65,000,000 Bushels, but Reports Show Mark Will Be Passed.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST FOR 1914 PREDICTED.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Bushels. 1913 crop, 58,000,000. 1914 crop (estimated), 70,000,000. 1914 Winter wheat, 50,000,000. 1914 Spring wheat, 15,000,000. 1914 Winter wheat, 20,000,000. 1914 Spring wheat, 20,000,000. Farm value 1913 crop, \$41,000,000.

The States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will produce a bumper crop of wheat this year, and unless all signs fail, the yield will be a record-breaker.

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AGAIN SOME OF THE WEEK'S NEWS EVENTS MOVE CARTOONIST REYNOLDS TO EFFORT.

