

COLLINS MANAGED BY IRISH TROOPERS

Republican Officer Tries to Prevent Meeting.

GUN IS PUT ON PLATFORM

Speaker Takes Crowd and Adjourns to New Site and Addresses Adherents.

BELFAST, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, who arrived this afternoon at Killarney to deliver an address, was met outside the depot by an Irish republican army officer armed with a revolver, who warned him he would not be allowed to speak until an incident at Listowel, County Kerry, where the officer alleged one of his men was fired at, had been cleared up.

Mr. Collins, who was accompanied by Commandant General John McKewen, proceeded into town, where upon the Irish officer ordered the troops occupying the railroad hotel to surround the platform at the market place where Mr. Collins was to speak. A number of men in uniform, carrying rifles and bayonets, rushed out of the building, from which a man carrying a machine gun also emerged.

Officer is Obdurate.

General McKewen, when he heard of the order, said that as an Irish officer, he claimed the right to go through Ireland and would not be deterred. The Irish republican army officer, however, appeared excited and determined.

To a priest, who endeavored to dissuade him in his purpose, he replied that he would not allow the meeting to be held and called his men to follow up the order he had given.

The order was obeyed and the men proceeded to the market place. Mr. Collins and his friends, accompanied by a large and enthusiastic crowd, walked to the residence of Dr. O'Sullivan, in New street, where he addressed his meeting.

DUBLIN, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifty armed men today raided the steamer Hathiote, anchored here, shot and wounded the watchman, sprinkled the decks and fillings with gasoline, set the vessel afire, and made off.

Crew Quenches Flames.

The crew, with the assistance of regular Irish republican army troops, extinguished the flames before serious damage had been done.

The attempt to destroy the vessel was in connection with the Belfast boycott.

APPLE RATES TO STAND

INCREASE PREVENTED BY INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Advance in Through Charges From Coast Points East Ordered Suspended Till August 22.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Increases in through rates on apples from the north Pacific coast to eastern consuming points, which would have become effective April 24 under railroad alternatives in existing freight schedules, were canceled today by the interstate commerce commission, which ordered the railroad proposals suspended until August 22.

An investigation will be instituted meanwhile to determine the reasonableness of the advances.

The increase in the rates would have resulted from the cancellation of through rates now in effect, which in most cases are lower than a combination of local or joint rates.

STUDENTS TO EDIT PAPER

Benton County Courier Will Publish "O. A. C. Industrial" Edition.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 22.—(Special.)—Students in industrial journalism have accepted an invitation to publish an issue of the Benton County Courier, to be known as the "O. A. C. Industrial" edition. The issue of April 28 will be devoted entirely to the students' from advertising to make up.

John C. Burton of Dufur is editor of the issue, and Elmer Buz of Dulala, manager. Mary E. Halght of Saguana, has been chosen agricultural editor, Merrill J. Jerny of Enna Mills, Cal., industrial editor; Ray Graves of Piler, Idaho, news editor; and Lois Paynes of Portland, local editor. Editor Adamson of Prineville will be head copy reader, and Ruth Adamson of Prineville head proof reader. Other students have been assigned to get special industrial articles and to do general reporting.

EX-ARMY CHAPLAIN DIES

Rev. Father Malloy, Shell-Shock Victim, Passes Away.

HEPPNER, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Malloy, a veteran of the World war, died here last night from the effects of shell shock. He was a native of Ireland, but had resided in New Zealand for many years. At the outbreak of the war he went to London and offered his services as chaplain of an Irish regiment, with which he served throughout the war, seeing service in many of the big battles in France and Belgium, as well as at the Dardanelles. He was several times wounded and gassed.

He had been traveling in this country for his health and speaking for the soldiers' cause. He had been in Heppner a few weeks ago to visit his old schoolmate, Father Cantwell, who is in charge of St. Patrick's parish here. Arrangements for his funeral have not yet been made.

POWER PERMITS GRANTED

Federal Commission Approves P. L. & P. Project on Clackamas.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 22.—Approval has been given by the federal power commission to the application of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for power development on the Clackamas river, partly within the Oregon national forest in

Clackamas county, Oregon, involving the use of water for Oak Grove and Three Link creeks. An installed horsepower of 48,000 is contemplated. The application also includes construction of a reservoir at Timothy Meadows, the headwaters of Oak Grove creek, but action on this part of the application awaits approval of state authority.

A preliminary permit also has been granted to Muesen & Cronmiller of Lakeview, Or., for 800 horsepower development on Deep and Camas creeks, in Lake county, Oregon. A preliminary permit has been given the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for the construction of two reservoirs in the Clackamas river.

JURY GETS WESTON CASE

KRUG TRIAL IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE AT BEND.

Defendant, Cool and Unruffled All Through Trial, Breaks Down When Attorney Pleads.

BEND, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—After seven hours spent in presentation by attorneys of their closing arguments and in final instructions by the court, Circuit Judge Duffy closed the trial of J. Weston, charged with the second degree murder of R. H. Krug of Sisters, in the hands of the jury at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon. In the event of a disagreement, Judge Duffy said he would re-try the case in two weeks.

Weston, cool and unruffled throughout the trial and during the attacks of state's attorneys, went this afternoon when John A. Collier, one of his attorneys, referred to his prison experience in presenting the closing argument for the defense. It was the first display of emotion which Weston had made during the trial.

"Jack Weston has served a year in the penitentiary. His home has been wrecked by these despicable hounds," declared Collier, referring to the state's witnesses, George Stillwell and Joe Wilson, "but he is the only man of the three who can look you in the eye when he testifies. He has been tortured and has suffered far too much," was the appeal which brought the breakdown.

A violent attack on W. P. Myers, candidate for circuit judge, and chief counsel for the state, was made by Collier, when he charged Myers with framing the state's entire case and putting it into the mouths of Wilson and Stillwell. "Just to gain a little political prestige," Collier charged, "you have framed the testimony of these two, the state had not an iota of proof on which to base a request for a conviction, was met by Myers in the closing state's argument when he placed together a strong fabric of circumstantial evidence against Weston."

H. H. Dearmond made the opening statement this morning for the state, calling into question the testimony of Myers and R. S. Hamilton summed up the evidence given by Wilson and Stillwell.

Earl Bernard presented the first division of the case for the defense.

JURY CENSURES COURT

Describes County Declared to Have Extensive Indebtedness.

REDMOND, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The Benton county jury was criticized for permitting the county to drift into a condition of "extensive indebtedness" in a report filed last Thursday at Bend by the grand jury. At the present time, outstanding and unpaid warrants on the general fund total \$22,000, while the outstanding debts of the general fund are \$52,000.

Recommendation was made that the county court take immediate action placing the county on a cash basis. This, the report estimated, could not be accomplished for two or three years.

The grand jury was composed of the following: D. H. Peppel, foreman; C. E. Wise, P. M. Houk, O. O. Carlson, Claude H. Kelley, T. J. Murphy and W. D. Enom.

RAIL BUILDER IS SLAIN

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acquaintances, was the construction of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, extending from Portland to Tillamook City, in Oregon. It was following completion of that road, which was said to have cost \$4,000,000 and which was sold to the Southern Pacific company, that he launched the Idaho Central railroad project.

Davis' body was found by four ranch hands. The victim, when found, had no coat on. He was last seen better here until the day before last, when he was seen at the Benton County hotel here, so far as could be ascertained.

Davis was to have been married next month to Mrs. Anna Mann, who lives at the Benton County hotel here, and had intended to leave next week for Twin Falls, Idaho, to make surveys for the proposed railroad.

Shortly before the war business associates of Davis here said he spent nine months inspecting the Panama canal for Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Pacific coast railway, according to the same acquaintances, Davis made a survey for Mr. Kruttschnitt of a possible railroad between San Diego and Los Angeles.

Davis' wife died two years ago in Grand Rapids, Mich. He has a daughter, Mrs. William Davis, living in Minneapolis.

POWER TO BE INCREASED

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erally are better on the coast than in the east.

"The shipping situation is perhaps an exception. I do not expect it to get much better here until the subsidy question has been decided. Personally, I think there is a pretty good chance that a subsidy plan will be adopted by congress."

The project of a shipping pool on the Pacific coast can make no progress and can only be held in abeyance until action is taken on the subsidy matter, Mr. Fleischacker stated.

Tacoma Invites Mr. Fleischacker.

TACOMA, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Invitation was sent today by the Tacoma commercial club to Herndon Fleischacker, San Francisco capitalist, who is promoting the proposed Pacific coast merger of steamship lines operating United States shipping board passenger vessels in trans-Pacific trade, to visit Tacoma as guest of the club and address the membership on coast shipping matters.

Mr. Fleischacker is now on his way north, it was learned, and is expected to reach the sound within a few days.

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SMALL NAVY DEFEAT STILL STUNS CHIEFS

Others Rejoice at Victory of McArthur-Vare Plan.

TASK IS NOT EASY ONE

Oregon Representative Leads Fight for Increase of Personnel

From 57,000 to 86,000.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 22.—House organization leaders have not yet recovered from the defeat of their small navy programme and their victory are still redounding over the decisive votes by which the McArthur-Vare amendment was adopted, both in the committee of the whole and in the house. This amendment proposed to increase the enlisted naval personnel from 57,000 to 86,000 and was finally agreed to after one of the keenest and most interesting debates that congress has heard in a decade.

It is no easy task to upset the house organization and write a 28,000,000 amendment into an appropriation bill, but this is just what the leadership of Representative McArthur of Oregon. Both "big navy" and "little navy" men in congress give credit to Mr. McArthur for planning and carrying on the campaign which ended with the adoption of the McArthur-Vare amendment.

Naval Men Pleased.

Naval officers and men declare that the result has strengthened the morale of the whole naval establishment. They believe that the time is past when the navy can be used as a political football for ambitious politicians.

Mr. McArthur began his fight to increase the enlisted personnel more than a month ago. He learned that the house committee on appropriations had decided to provide funds for only 57,000 men—37,000 less than Great Britain and 1,000 less than Japan will have during the coming fiscal year.

He believed the proposed personnel entirely inadequate to man the navy to which the United States is indebted under the 1898 treaty, and that the appropriation committee's action would reduce our navy to a position inferior to the navy of Japan.

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Another Fight Follows.

Another fight came three days later when the committee arose and reported the bill to the house. Representative Kelly demanding a roll call on the McArthur-Vare amendment, Mr. McArthur had previously caused the house to be polled and his count showed 218 ayes, 152 nays and 60 absent and not voting. When the roll call was taken there were 221 ayes and 148 nays and 61 absent and not voting. It is doubtful whether a more accurate poll of the house has ever been taken.

In addition to planning and directing the fight for the increased personnel, Mr. McArthur delivered one of the important speeches made during the debate and also participated in the general discussion. His thorough knowledge of the navy and his position as the recognized spokesman of the administration were big factors in his success.

NEAR EAST HAS HOPE

John R. Voris Gives Address at Luncheon of Civic League.

The great work which America has been doing, together with the work which must be done in the near east and Russia, was emphasized by John R. Voris, assistant general secretary of the near east relief, in an address at the luncheon of the Civic league at the Benson hotel yesterday.

Mr. Voris said that the world is looking to this country and that the United States could not hold herself aloof. He said that the work of relief which had already been done meant the giving of new ideals of service to many of the suffering peoples.

The Orpheus male quartet sang.

SILVER MEETING CALLED

Governors of Mining States to Be Asked to Send Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The National Silver league, which was formed here recently to advance the mining of silver and adjust silver values, today called a convention of the league at the Benson hotel yesterday.

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MANAGERS END MEETING

Various Phases of Business Discussed by J. C. Penney Officials.

Discussions on various phases of the business of the company and an address by Dr. Thomas Tapper of New York city, connected with the educational department, closed the annual conference of store managers of the J. C. Penney company which has been in session here for the last two days.

About 90 managers, representing stores in Oregon, Washington, Montana, northern California and northern Idaho, attended the conference.

The managers will remain in the city over tomorrow and Tuesday to meet buyers of the company.

Similar conventions already have been held in St. Louis and Salt Lake City and one will be held in St. Paul soon.

GUNSHOT VICTIM BETTER

Boy Wounded by Girl Expected to Recover Eventually.

SAN MATEO, Cal., April 22.—Harold Galloway, 17, who was shot after a quarrel by Irene Granstedt, 14, at Monterey, Cal., yesterday, is recovering from his wounds.

He was brought to the hospital last night of Tuesday, April 18, has safely passed the crisis in his condition and is on the way to recovery, it was announced today by his physician, Dr. A. L. Offield.

The peritonitis, which developed from the wound in the youth's abdomen, has been definitely checked and barring further complications he will mend steadily, Dr. Offield said.

Developed at the spot where the bullet was removed by Dr. Offield and due to its removal it was possible to check this complication. The bullet is still in the possession of Dr. Offield.

WOMEN HEAR LADY ASTOR

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ed emphatically. "Why, I think it is the business of civilization. The whole world is looking to Washington, and the whole world is going to keep on looking to Washington. I think the whole world is going to be grateful to President Harding, to Secretary Hughes and the administration."

Then Lady Astor went to the press room to see the correspondents. Immediately about 300 women posed as reporters and asked her questions with several scores of newspaper representatives at the conference.

"Is that your house of commons dream?" she asked. "There were 22 'Lord no, child. This is the best I've got.' she replied.

"When are you going to Washington to see the president?" she asked. "Why, I thought the president was coming here to the conference."

Driver Accused of Manslaughter.

George A. Hegman, driver of the automobile which crashed into a telephone pole at Craig and Base Line roads early Sunday morning, killing Mrs. Ada Mae Davis, was formally charged with involuntary manslaughter in a complaint sworn out by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson yesterday. He is suffering from a fractured skull.

C. A. Galloway Is Candidate.

ELGIN, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—C. A. Galloway, county commissioner for several years, has filed notice of his candidacy for re-election on the republican ticket. He has done much to gain rapid improvement in Union county and is anxious to see the programme carried through.

Aid Society Gives Farewell Party.

ELGIN, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Episcopal church held a farewell meeting at Mrs. T. A. Choate's in honor of Mrs. W. Underwood, who is leaving this week to make her home in Portland.

MONMOUTH IS BUILDING

THREE BUSINESS STRUCTURES RISING ON ONE BLOCK.

Period of Activity Is Indicated With Approach of Good Weather and Homes Are Going Up.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—With three new business structures going up on one block, Monmouth's period of building activity has begun in earnest. The new First National Bank building, which is now under construction, will face the west side highway on two sides as the highway turns south toward Corvallis at this corner. Graham & Son are erecting a 30-foot extension to a garage and J. J. Wedekind has begun the construction of a brick building in the remaining 20-foot space.

Plans and specifications for the Oddfellows' hall, which will be just across Knox street from the new bank, have been prepared by the P. T. Ainge company of Portland, and its construction will be begun in a few days.

Several residence structures have been completed recently, and with the coming of good weather a number of others are starting to build. Real estate transfers at this city are numerous. Many are tearing down old buildings or having houses remodelled and improved. With the completion of the improvements that are contemplated or now in progress, the city will present a much-changed appearance.

transmission of the voice was perfect, modulation excellent, every tone of the voice being clearly audible. wrote Reed to C. B. Mitchell, head of the department of public speaking. Wood's station is equipped with a Crystal set, with a galena detector. He says that The Oregonian broadcasting station is a source of much pleasure to the amateurs around Portland.

any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to the "Ochsen campaign" cloth store, which has been displayed on a vacant lot on Main street since the arrest.

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