

AMERICAN I. W. W. AND IRISH PLOT

London Traces Revolutionary Fund for Use in Ireland Back to a State Street, Chicago, Saloon.

London, Feb. 12.—The British government has traced an I. W. W. revolutionary fund of \$50,000 for use in Ireland directly back to Kelly's saloon, 17 State street, Chicago, Ill., and has discovered a complete I. W. W. system of communication from Chicago, Boston and New York to Dublin and Belfast, and a close connection between the American I. W. W. organization and Sinn Feiners at Belfast and the strikers at Glasgow.

As a result of raids on the London I. W. W. headquarters, at 23 Theobald road, and the seizure of the names of the complete English organization, 220 members of the I. W. W. have been arrested and are awaiting deportation to the United States from Brixton penitentiary.

Kelly, the Chicago saloonkeeper, is a German who assumed an Irish name, and heads the famous "Kelly gang" involved in the robbery of silk shipments to France some time ago.

Collection for the I. W. W. organization in England and Ireland is said to have been progressing through Kelly's saloon for three years.

A former soldier in the United States coast artillery, who has just come from Ireland, says he recognized many I. W. W. members in Dublin and Cork whom he had known to be involved in the Lynn and Boston strikes.

Among the literature seized at the Theobald road headquarters is a proclamation addressed to the "Foreign Jews' Protection committee," protesting against the deportation of prisoners to Russia under compulsion.

1918, is addressed to Herbert Samuel, secretary of home affairs, in which protest is voiced against the conscription of Jews.

Vaudeville Show to Be Big Feature at Auditorium Dance

In addition to the large Valentine party and dance of the United Auxiliaries reception committee at the Auditorium Friday night, there will be a program of vaudeville and other acts. This will start at 7:30 in the evening and will attract all persons who do not care to dance, and many of those who do. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock.

The augmented Orpheum orchestra under the direction of E. Jeffery will furnish the music for the evening by special permission of the Musicians' Mutual association. There will be 25 pieces in the orchestra.

Among the acts to be presented are the Kuloilas, the Hawaiian musicians, at the Strand; Albert Creita, violinist; Noodles Fagin, an entertainer from the Pantages; the Royal Highlanders, Scottish bag pipe artists; and Miss Mae Alameda George, vocalist.

Chamber Resolution Mourns H. L. Pittock

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, resolutions were adopted in memory of the late Henry L. Pittock, publisher of the Oregonian, and extending sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

SHIPPERS ARE TAUGHT HOW BEST TO PREPARE PARCELS FOR EXPRESS

American Railway Express Co. Spreading Campaign to All Parts of the United States.

The campaign inaugurated by the American Railway Express company to spread abroad the gospel of care in preparing and handling express packages began Monday and is now in full swing in every part of the United States. Work of reform is to be carried on among employees of the express company as well as with the general public.

The speakers told the express workers that there is plenty of room for improvement and that they can give valuable aid in the campaign by bringing their work up to the highest standard. Owing to war conditions, said the speaker, the express service has not been as good as the company expected to make it, but with these obstacles removed and every expressman doing his part, the way has been cleared for a marked change for the better.

Valuable suggestions as to methods of marking packages and preparing them for shipment are being offered to shippers by the general agent and his assistants. One of the most serious problems of the express company is in locating owners of "no mark" express matter, according to Mr. Waring. These are

shipments which, because of inadequate packing or marking, lose all trace of identification, either of shipper or consignee, and must be sent to "no mark bureaus," where an effort is made to put them back on the right track.

The following committees have been appointed by Mr. Waring to assist in the campaign in Portland: City office, Messrs. Baucus and Gaynor; depot office, Messrs. Vickers, Thomas, Franz, Morris, Hansen and Diewert; vehicle department, Messrs. Clayton and Brooks. These committees will keep watch of shipments passing through the terminals and call personally on shippers whose consignments need attention.

Rail Traffic Men Leave for East to Attend Conference

Members of the Northwest passenger traffic committee left Wednesday night for Chicago to attend a conference of the Western Passenger Traffic association. The purpose of the conference is to decide upon a schedule of special transcontinental rates for the coming summer.

A. D. Charlton, chairman of the committee, accompanied by John M. Scott of the Southern Pacific and R. H. Crozier of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, are going via Seattle, where they will be joined by A. P. Chapman of the Milwaukee line and C. W. Meldrum of the Great Northern. William McMurphy of the O-W, R. & N. lines will go East by way of the Union Pacific.

Frustrate Attempt To Murder Lenine

London, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Refugees from Moscow report that a recent attempt to assassinate Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier in Russia, was frustrated, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the Morning Post today.

STATE COMMISSION SUING YAQUINA ROAD FOR ACCIDENT FEES

Sum of \$3831.38 Alleged to Be Due for Acceptance of Workmen's Compensation.

Suit was begun by the State Industrial Accident commission against the Yaquina Bay Railroad & Lumber company in the circuit court this morning. The accident commission demands \$3831.38 from the lumber company, asserting that that amount is owing because of its acceptance of the provisions of the workmen's compensation act to pay to the commission 1 cent a day for each workman employed.

SECOND MARRIAGE IS UNHAPPY

Helen Kane Appeals Again to Court for Divorce. The second marriage of Helen F. Kane to Frank J. Kane proved to be as unhappy as the first, according to the allegations set forth in the wife's complaint filed with the county clerk this morning. Among other things, the complaint charges that the husband was a drunkard and a gambler, and that he had two children, aged 4 and 2 years.

Karl Prehn alleges that Violet Prehn, who asks for a divorce, was married to a man named Miller in 1916, and in 1918 became enamored of a man named Minter at Seaside.

Jeanette E. Henneman was highly dissatisfied with her husband's place of residence and insisted on moving to Portland, gaining no happiness by the change, according to Rudolph Henneman, who asks for a divorce. They were married at Seattle, September 18, 1902.

Cruelty and desertion are charged by Hattie Mummy against John H. Mummy, whom she married in Union in May, 1894. They have four children.

HEIRS ASK ADMINISTRATION

Appraisement Shows Value of Estate before a Substantive. Letters of administration in the estate of Gordon Sutton, who died in Los Angeles October 25, were applied for by Harry E. Hall, who represents non-resident heirs. The estate was valued to be worth \$3000. The heirs at law named are Mary Ann Sutton, mother; Marguerite Miller, sister, and Irwin and Lidas Sutton, brothers of the deceased.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Henry Heuserling filed by Appraisers William Lindsey, Joseph Shannon and J. J. Brown in the county court this morning showed assets of Liberty bonds, \$200; insurance, \$2000; real estate, \$2500; miscellaneous, \$774.98.

Accident Victim Sues

The Willamette Dairy association is defendant in a suit for \$5000 damages filed before a jury in circuit Judge Gatens' court this morning, in which Antonio Rook, a minor, is plaintiff. It is alleged that Rook, while in the employ of the dairy company, was thrown from an automobile, July 13, last, and suffered a broken leg. The boy was standing on the running board of a truck when the driver delivered milk. The truck rounded the corner of Michigan avenue and Shaver street at so high a rate of speed that he was thrown off, it is alleged.

Cooks Deny Ownership

"Who owns this booze?" was the question asked by four colored cooks on a Southern Pacific dining car this morning, when digging under the coal bin in the galley he found 20 pint bottles. "You can search me, Boss," each one answered innocently, though thirstily. No arrests were made, the deputy doubting his ability to pick the winner.

Spruce Producer Is Made a Major

Eugene, Feb. 13.—When Captain W. A. Arnold, formerly district manager of the Boy Scouts of America and Lumbermen for district No. 1, including all of Oregon south of Albany, arrived here from Marshfield Wednesday, he was pleasantly surprised to find awaiting him a commission as major in the army, in recognition of efficient service in the spruce production division last October. The commission was dated late in December. Major Arnold is a resident of Pleasant Hill, a few miles out of Eugene. He was mustered out of the service December 31.

League Delegate Appointed

Centralia, Feb. 13.—At a meeting Monday of the Vador Commercial club, Mrs. Charles Reid was elected vice chairman of the organization. Mrs. Bell Leathe was chosen as delegate to the coming convention in Portland of the League to Enforce Peace. Mrs. W. E. Brown, a member of the club, will attend the Portland meeting as a delegate from the state Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Reid will be the guest of Mrs. Frances M. Haskell, state representative.

MR. FAMILY MAN:

Why Spend So Much Money on Shoes?

Here is what Tracy Munson of Joplin, Missouri, says of Neolin Soles: "Judging from my own experience, they wear four times longer than other soles and have the additional advantage of being waterproof and slip-proof."

Why continue to wear extravagant old-fashioned soles when you can get these money-saving, long-wearing soles on new shoes in any style you like for any member of the family? Good shoe stores everywhere carry them.

And don't throw away your old shoes. Have them re-bottomed with Neolin Soles and enjoy the comfort of a re-soled shoe which is not stiff or clumsy. Neolin Soles are a discovery of Science, and are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

Neolin Soles

TWO MOONSHINERS AND STILL TAKEN

Largest Whiskey Plant Ever Found in Willamette Valley Uncovered in Lane County.

Eugene, Feb. 13.—Following a clue obtained from a man in an intoxicated condition a few days ago, Sheriff Fred G. Stickle of Lane county, assisted by three Portland revenue men, Wednesday uncovered the biggest moonshine whiskey still ever captured in the Willamette valley. The operators of the plant were caught in the act of destroying the evidence.

The still was found about three miles northeast of Coburg, ingeniously hidden behind a screen of fir boughs. So carefully camouflaged was the place that it was practically invisible 25 feet away. The sheriff and his party visited the still late Tuesday afternoon, but left it untouched hoping to catch the operators in the act of making liquor when they returned. The captured moonshiners, H. W. Buckingham and Virgil Glover, however, detected the presence of the officers first visited when they were industriously destroying the building and the product.

When the officers first visited the still they found about 20 gallons of "singings," or first-run wine. The still was fashioned after the original Southern moonshiners' "pot still" and the process of making the liquor required a second run. The plant had been in operation but two weeks, according to

the prisoners, and no finished product had yet been turned out. The captured men claim that this is their first attempt at the illegal manufacture of whiskey, but the officers say that the perfection of the still indicates that some one who knew the game had a hand in its construction. The still bears the register No. 19, which indicates that it was at one time operated under government supervision.

The original owner of the plant will be traced through the records in the office of Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue. The men were taken before United States Commissioner E. O. Immel and waived examination. They were bound over to the grand jury and were released on a joint bail of \$1000.

Leas Carry Fight To Police Station Following Threats

Harry and Arthur Leas of the Lea Taxicab company, carried their altercation to police headquarters this morning. After Harry charged his brother with threats to kill him Wednesday evening and produced a revolver which he claimed to have taken from his brother, a scuffle for the possession of the weapon ensued and both men were taken in charge by Officers Bigelow, Barker and Butler and charged with disorderly conduct. Arthur Leas' bail was placed at \$100 and his brother's at \$200.

Harry claimed that Arthur showed him a gun when he went to work this morning after threats made on his life and when he returned home from his brother, went directly to the police station to present the matter to the authorities. Arthur followed him and when the run was made to the information counter, the two started to fight. One received a scalp wound before they were separated by the men. Upon investigation the revolver was found to be empty.

CITY COUNCIL TAKES RAP AT THE SO-CALLED SAND - GRAVEL TRUST

Private Bids Virtually Identical; City Rejects Tenders; To Buy in Open Market.

Steps were taken by the city council today to break the so-called sand and gravel trust when all bids for sand and gravel to be used in paving and other municipal work were rejected, and the purchasing agent instructed to buy the material in the open market. The council received three bids, but all were practically the same and all increased the price of sand 300 per cent. Commissioner Barbur of the department of public works announced that he was working out a plan to provide for the establishment of a plant by the city to get sand and gravel and crushed rock for its own use as well as for private interests.

Louis F. Hart Is Acting Governor

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Governor Louis F. Hart is today acting governor of Washington. Governor Lister Barbur of the state died under the constant care of his family and his personal friend and physician, Dr. W. M. Keller. Governor Lister is seriously ill, but his physicians believe that a few weeks' complete rest will find him fit to return to Olympia.

Thousands of Pairs of Good Standard Shoes Sacrificed

Tomorrow the Oak-Tan Shoe Store opens the greatest unloading sale in our history. Sensational selling will mark this wonderful sale. Quick action is the keynote of this event. We must sell and sell fast.

Sale Begins Tomorrow at 9:30 Sharp

\$6.50 MEN'S LEATHER WORK SHOES \$3.60

\$6.50 LADIES' FINE DRESS SHOES IN ALL LEATHERS \$3.80

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Ladies' Fine Shoes

Sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 only. Fine qualities in the different leathers; good styles. Take your choice

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\$5 Ladies' Comfort Kid Dress Shoes

Flexible soles and rubber heels—

\$2.95

One Lot of Odds and Ends to \$10 Men's High and Low Dress Shoes

\$3

\$2.50 Ladies' Slippers

With one strap, medium heel. Very comfortable for house or street use. All sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

\$1.29

\$10 Ladies' Gray Kid Shoes

Extra fine kid stock and fine cloth top—

\$5.80

\$6.50 Calf Skin Dress Shoes for Men

Crossett & Got-tson brands—

\$3.80

\$9 Famous O'Donnel & Crossett Dress Shoes for Men

Several lines to choose from. Choice—

\$5.80

\$11 Ladies' Brown Kid Shoes

All-kid vamp and top, latest creations.

\$6.80

\$7 Black Kid and Fine Soft Calf Shoes for Women—Latest Styles

at Only

\$4.60

\$8 Genuine "O'Donnel" Dress Shoes for Men

AT ONLY

\$4.80

\$12 Men's High Top Shoes To Be Sacrificed at

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Our 953d Bargain Friday Sale

Values Have Been Made Wonderfully Attractive—Seasonable Goods of Dependable Quality Underpriced Is the Story Briefly Told.

EXTRA! For Friday Only!

Fine English LONG CLOTH AT 11.98 BOLT Of 12 Yards

In the Domestic Section we have underpriced a limited number of 12-yard bolts of fine soft finish Longcloth in a standard quality in 36-inch width.

EXTRA! For Friday Only!

Ready-Made STAMPED GOWNS AT \$1.48 EACH Many Styles

In the Art Goods Section we place on special sale a fine lot of women's Navy Blue Stamped Gowns, all sizes, in French, eye-let and neat embroidered patterns.

EXTRA! For Friday Only!

Pure White COTTON BATTS AT \$1.48 EACH 2 to a Customer

A timely underpricing of fine pure white Cotton Batts, carded like wool, soft and fluffy. They come in one piece of full double bed size. Only 2 to any customer.

Here's an Out-of-the-Ordinary Clean-Up of Odds and Ends and Broken Lines in the

Muslin Underwear Section

Included Are Thousands of Garments—And You Have Choice From the Entire Assortment!

Friday at Eighty-nine Cents Each—1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 Less Than the Regular Selling Figures.

And the Special Sales Tables in our Popular Undermuslin Section will be devoted to this sale. The assortment is so extensive and so varied that every woman will be able to find garments in styles and sizes to please, either for personal use or children's wear. Here is a partial list of the offerings, but nothing short of a visit to the store can give you and idea of the wonderful saving possibilities of this great sale. Come! And Come Early!

FRIDAY 89c WILL BUY

Guaranteed Corsets in Broken Lines. Women's Heavy Black Satene Bloomers. Children's Hydegrade Satene Bloomers. Boys' Wash Suits in many styles. Women's Fine Batiste and Crepe Bloomers. Children's Heavy Gingham Dresses. Women's Best Grade Coverall Aprons. Dainty High-Grade Fancy Brassieres. Smart Crepe de Chine Camisoles. Infants' Kimonos in different styles. Children's Fine Outing Flannel Gowns. Children's Standard Quality Overalls. Infants' White Dresses in many styles. Children's White Skirts and Princess Slips. Women's Envelope Chemise, Drawers, Etc.

No Phone or Mail Orders—No Exchanges and No Garment Sent C. O. D. at This Sale.

MANY MODISH COATS TO CLOSE FRIDAY AT \$12.65

The selling season is past and we cheerfully take our loss for having purchased too liberally. It is a sale that means "good fortune" for those who have waited until now, or would add another new coat to their wardrobe. You have choice from several popular models in fine velour with fur collar and neat belt—most all sizes and the best colors. Regular stock lines priced to you at this sale at less than the manufacturer's cost to us.

Khaki and Flannel MIDDY BLOUSES To Close Friday at \$1.98

At this sale you have choice from a fine lot of Women's Navy Flannel and Khaki Middy Blouses. They come in all sizes from 16 to 44 and are decided bargains at the above price.

SNOW WHITE EMBROIDERIES In An Unsurpassed Assortment of Patterns On Sale Friday at, Yard... 15c

We've arranged another great surprise for you in the Embroidery Section—a surprise saving made possible through a special underpriced purchase of a fine lot of crisp, new Embroideries. Included are 6 to 12-inch Swiss and Cambric Edges and Skirtings—17-inch Corset Cover and Flouncings; also 22-inch Allovers, scores of different designs in blind, openwork and floral effects. Embroideries that will instantly win your admiration.

Ferguson & McKinney SHIRTS FOR MEN On Sale Friday at 85c

Guaranteed Shirts, made in coat style, with soft French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. They come in a great variety of neat stripe patterns. They are perfect fitting and of standard quality.

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M.



Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M.