

DUBLIN STRIKE IS PROTEST AGAINST JAIL TREATMENT

Dublin, April 12.—(I. N. S.)—The mayor of Dublin telegraphed Sir Nevil MacReady, the new chief secretary for Ireland, today, and warned him of "an impending tragedy."

By Daniel O'Connell
Dublin, April 12.—(I. N. S.)—A general strike went into effect here today as a protest against the treatment of Irish prisoners in the Mount Joy jail.

Not a wheel has turned since midnight and the factories were unable to resume operations this morning because the workers failed to show up.

Even the government departments were affected as the strike spread to the clerks. The mails were held up, as train service was paralyzed.

A number of ships were unable to leave their piers.

A feature of the movement was a "strike" of school students.

Sir Nevil MacReady, new commander-in-chief of the British troops in Ireland, arrived here today.

Industrial conditions in Cork, Waterford, Limerick and Kerry were completely stagnated, as well as in Dublin.

The railway strikers held a procession here, marching through the principal streets.

Dublin was without light during the night.

The Puncbstown races, the most important Irish turf event of the year, could not be held.

A crowd gathered in front of the Mount Joy jail and became so threatening that the British military authorities sent a tank to disperse it.

The walkout even extended to the municipal firemen and they refused to respond to alarms.

Archbishop Walsh expressed the opinion that "Ireland is faced with an appalling catastrophe."

The chairman of the Mount Joy prison and the visiting justices and medical officers have resigned.

German Aid Alleged
London, April 12.—(I. N. S.)—The Morning Post today published the alleged text of two letters which were said to have been sent from Dublin to Baron von Horst, a German nobleman at Hamburg, who is accused of sending arms to Ireland.

The letters are in code and are signed, and, according to the Morning Post, they indicate that there is a connection between Germany and the Sinn Fein.

Ouija Board Gives True Answer "Not Pyschic," Says Senior

Ouija's mysteries vanished in thin air when six students of psychology at Reed college and several disinterested persons spent an afternoon communing with the gifted creature recently, and the conclusion arrived at indicates that ouija boards possess no power that cannot be explained by science.

"Ouija boards, as commonly viewed, are bunk," declared Severin Peterson, a Reed senior, whose psychic researches along other lines have been published and widely read. "Whenever ouija spells a word, that word has been at the crest of consciousness in the medium, unconsciously controlling his or her hands. In many instances, the messages are 'framed' beforehand, and naively purported to be direct from the spirit world. A common sense attitude cred-

its ouija's antics to the mental pranks of the medium."
Peterson was silent on the question of mental telepathy when the ouija, in his hands, spelled out "Bacon," the correct answer to the question, "Whom did Frank Flint, Reed's representative at Oxford, entertain last month?" Word was recently received by Miss S. A. Bacon of the Reed faculty, that her brother had been Flint's guest at Oxford, and only one person in the room knew of the fact. Peterson's hand was evidently controlled by that one person. The evidence is in accord with the latest psychological research which admits the possibility of mental transfer, while denying ouija's access to any supernatural realm of communicating spirits.

Increased Water Supply for Baker Assured by Vote

Baker, April 12.—By a vote of more than two to one, the taxpayers of Baker Saturday passed a bond measure to provide \$40,000 for the building of a new dam at the Goodrich creek reservoir, to impound 120,000,000 gallons of water as a source of additional water supply to the city during the summer dry season. The vote was 208 for and 101 against.

Simultaneously the voters approved the issue of \$12,000 in bonds to provide funds for the improvement of the city fire department headquarters. The last named measure carried by 184 for and 123 against. The poll was unusually light, largely, it is believed, because the issues met with no organized opposition. Work upon the improvements will start immediately.

Wilson Places Two Republicans on U.S. Tariff Commission

Washington, April 12.—(U. P.)—Senator Burton of Ohio today was nominated as a member of the United States tariff commission by President Wilson.

Martin G. Gillen of Wisconsin was named for a vacancy on the shipping board. Both men are Republicans.

Burton makes his home in New York. He takes the place of Tausig, resigned. Gillen is from Wisconsin and succeeds Robinson, resigned.

Appeal in Murder Case of Centralia Is Being Prepared

Aberdeen, Wash., April 12.—George F. Vanderveer, I. W. W. attorney, was in Aberdeen today preparing preliminary papers for an appeal in the murder case of the supreme court on appeal, and with the hope of securing a new trial for the seven men convicted of second degree murder and who have been sentenced to from 25 to 40 years in prison.

After securing affidavits in Montesano Vanderveer will go to Olympia where he will ask the supreme court for an order for a transcript of all testimony taken on the murder trial. This transcript will be used by him in making up an appeal brief. Vanderveer said that he would give as grounds for his appeal alleged errors in the law and also insufficiency of the evidence.

Pending the decision by the supreme court upon the appeal the prisoners will remain in the county jail at Montesano.

Garden Lecture Tonight

Much interest is being taken in the garden lecture to be given in the "Y" auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock by Howard W. Weed, who began collecting insects when only 11 years of age—at 20 he was appointed entomologist of the Mississippi Agricultural college. At the lecture he will exhibit a collection of 1500 insects to illustrate his talk. The lecture is given under the auspices of the "Y" service department and is free to the public.

Haircuts Go to 75 Cents

Astoria, April 12.—Astoria barbers Monday put into effect the new prices on haircuts, which is increased from 50 to 75 cents.

CHINA PROMISING AMERICAN EXPORT FIELD OF FUTURE

China offers the largest and most promising field in the Orient for American export trade and the volume of business transacted between the two countries is limited only by the number of ships available as carriers, according to Dan J. Malarkey who returned Monday from a three months' trip through the Far East.

"The Chinese look upon the United States as their best friend in the family of nations," said Malarkey, "and prefer dealing with merchants of this country to trafficking with the Japanese, Germans or English."

JAPANESE METHODS RESENTED

As a result of the failure of the Japanese government to evacuate Chinese territory occupied during the World war and because of an alleged attempt on the part of the Japanese to force trade treaties of their own making upon the Chinese government, a boycott on everything made in Japan has gained such strength in China as practically to exclude Japanese goods from Chinese markets.

"All parts of China seem to be affected by the boycott," said Malarkey, "and all classes of people are advocating its rigid enforcement. On the walls of houses and in all public places in towns in the interior one sees chalk for the purpose of expressing antipathy to the Japanese and their merchandise. The boycott is serving a dual purpose in China, for not only are the people of the country endeavoring to build up industries of their own, but a national spirit is being fostered which will eventually be crystallized into a strong and stable government."

MILITARY SYSTEM SEEN

At present China is practically under military rule, Malarkey stated, each province of the republic having its own military governor, who enforces his demands and preserves order by virtue of the troops under his command. Many public improvements are being undertaken, however, and many of the leading men of the country are extremely optimistic as to the future of the country.

Malarkey found a friendly reception in Japan and visited all the chief cities of the empire. During his stay there the stock exchange at Tokio was closed for several days and conditions approaching financial panic prevailed because of the Chinese boycott and the falling off in the value of the yen in exchange.

"While many travelers complained of the alleged dishonesty and trickery of the Japanese, my own impressions were quite favorable," Malarkey stated.

ANTIPATHY TOWARD U. S.

There is considerable antipathy to the United States expressed in certain Japanese newspapers, he said, but an equally strong influence opposes any antagonism toward this country. "The Japanese will undoubtedly gain every advantage possible in Asiatic markets by their neighbors and European countries interested in that portion of the earth, but I do not believe there is the slightest danger of armed conflict between Japan and the United States or any other strong government."

Japanese control of Korea is obviously beneficial to that country, according to Malarkey, but the people of that country do not like the Japanese and crave independence. Among the improvements undertaken by the Japanese is the reforestation of vast areas of barren hill country, and the planting of young fir trees have been used for this purpose.

Several hundred miles of good roads have been built and the cities and larger towns show evidence of recent cleaning up. "The hatred of the Koreans for their conquerors is keen, however," Malarkey declared, "and their country will be the Ireland of Japan for many years."

Malarkey sailed for the Orient January 18, accompanied by Mrs. Malarkey, on the Tenyo Maru from San Francisco. The trip was purely for pleasure and brief visits were made to Hongkong, Yokohama, Peking, Canton, Mukden, Nagasaki and other cities.

Damage Suit Begun

The damage suit of Mrs. Mary Eschebeck against Frank Shepard was begun today before Circuit Judge Parker of Condon, sitting in Portland. The plaintiff asks for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained May 19, 1917, while traveling in an auto-bus between Portland and St. Helens. She alleges that due to negligence the bus collided with a cow and was overturned. Mrs. Eschebeck receiving serious injuries.

Missing Boy Found

Chester Quain, Ashland boy who had not written home to his mother for several weeks, was found Monday by Police Inspector Craddock through a published account in The Sunday Journal. Quain came to Portland to attend a medal awarding contest on March 27. He failed to return home, according to a letter sent the police by his mother. Craddock had Chester write his mother a long letter Monday, telling her about his new position in Portland.

Round-Up Dates Fixed; Big Show September 23-25

Pendleton, April 12.—Dates for Pendleton's eleventh annual Round-Up were announced Monday as Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 23, 24 and 25.

JOHN M'CLEERY ADMITS GUILT AS BIGAMIST; TO BE SENTENCED FRIDAY

John E. McCleery has pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge McCourt to the charge of bigamy and he is to be sentenced at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

McCleery has a prison record, having been sentenced to from 2 to 20 years for forgery in 1914. He was paroled December 8, 1915, and returned to prison April 19 of the following year after having stolen some jewelry. He was again granted parole February 12, 1917, and in 1918 he pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support and was sentenced for one year and paroled. He has a wife and two children, one 2 years old and the other only four months old.

A few weeks ago he married Bernice Tolley of Portland. His mother was a witness at the wedding. It is said, and signed the record stating that there was no legal impediment to McCleery's marriage. Her case was before the grand jury on the charge of perjury, but it failed to return an indictment against her.

The second marriage, it is said, was performed under the name of "John M. Cleary" and the fact that the man assumed afterwards caused the officiating clergyman, it was said, to become suspicious, to hunt the girl's name and notify them of the wedding ceremony, which was followed by McCleery's arrest.

COUNTY IS GIVEN RIGHT TO USE THE ST. JOHNS CUTOFF

Under a decision given by Circuit Judge McCourt, Monday, the county of Multnomah wins the right to use the St. Johns "cutoff" road across the property of the Portland Gas & Coke company, and the company is virtually estopped from claiming damages.

The hearing was an injunction proceeding wherein the company sought to restrain the county from using the new road passing through the company's property near the Portland Flouring mills. The company set up the claim for approximately \$20,000 damages cannot be pressed. The county was represented by District Deputy Attorney S. H. Pierce.

CLAIMANT ALLEGES PAYING \$12,000 WHILE THREATENED

J. A. Shaw filed suit Monday against the Hammond Lumber company, George H. McLeod and A. B. Hammond, asking judgment for \$12,000 with 6 per cent interest from February 18 last and costs. Shaw alleges that in complications which arose of building by himself and defendants a timber mill in the Breitenbush and Blowout lumber districts, he was unjustly accused and threatened with civil and criminal actions, but while mentally prostrated by the fear of civil and criminal proceedings, he was acting under duress, coercion and compulsion and was subject to the domination and direction of the defendants.

ADDICT FOUND GUILTY OF FORGING CHECK FOR \$57

A jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court found a verdict of guilty against Ross Cummings, accused of forging a check for \$57.75 in Portland, February 6, last. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation for leniency of sentence, the jurors evidently being influenced by the showing that Cummings, who is a drug addict, had acquired this habit while in military service, the drug having been administered by army surgeons when his eyesight was injured. This injury was sustained when a gas container exploded. His service was in the spruce division and also as an airplane mechanic at Kelly field.

The forged check was signed "George Perkins" and was drawn on the Ashley & Rumelin bank. The attempt was made to pass it on O. E. Schupp, a restaurant man.

Eckerson Trial Set

New trial of the suit of Miles Eckerson against Sheriff Hurlbut, Deputy Sheriff Kendall and Patrolman A. McFarlane was set for next Friday by

Presiding Judge McCourt today. Monday the jury verdict in the first trial was set aside, on the ground that it was illegal in form. For one reason or

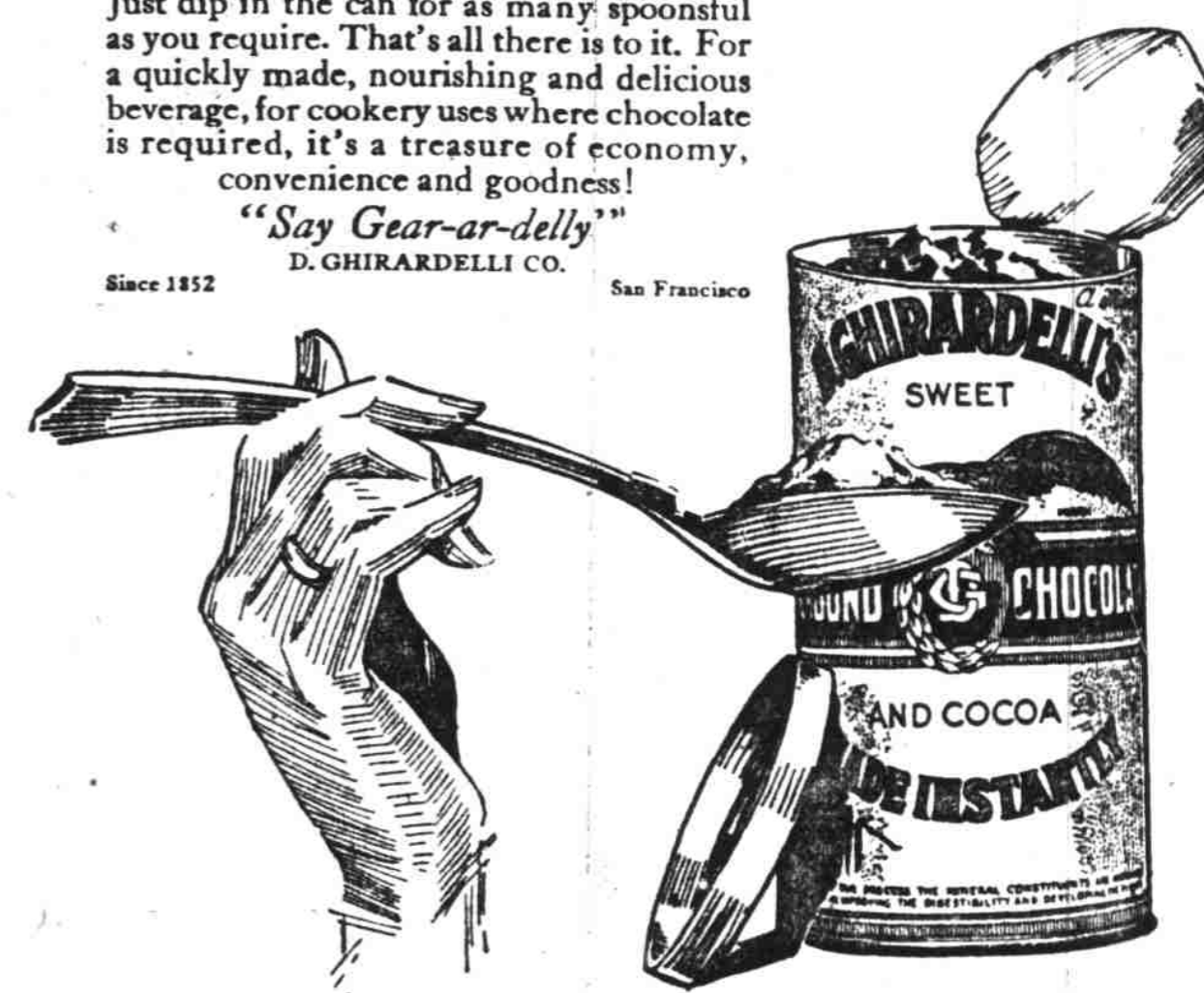
another, this case has been carried on the court docket for about a year and a half. Eckerson is suing for \$2,000 damages for having been held in jail

for seven days without any charge having been preferred against him, after he had been taken to the jail for food and shelter.

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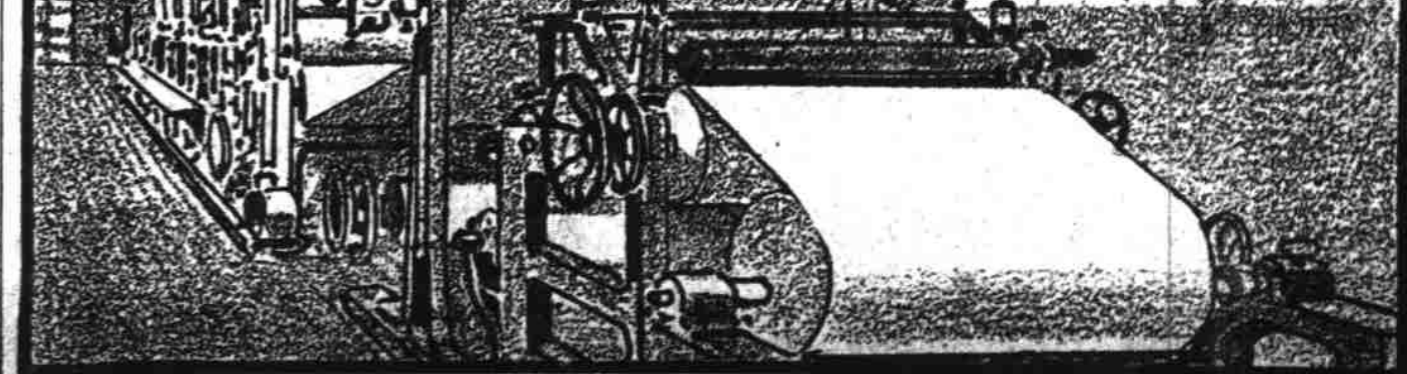
A basic industry in Oregon, and one destined to grow in importance with the years, is that of paper making. Starting with the pioneer mill at Oregon City, there are now three mills in the state, with a fourth at Salem which will shortly begin the manufacture of a high-grade sulphite paper.

Each year thousands of tons of paper of all sorts, from newsprint to the paper toweling that office workers dry their hands on, are sent all over the country. Almost every boat leaving for the Orient and South Pacific points carries huge rolls of paper for use in newspaper offices or even in building light bamboo houses.

Oregon possesses such a magnificent stand of timber, and of a sort so well adapted to paper making, that this industry will flourish for years to come in this district. The refuse from sawmills is also being considered by paper manufacturers as a possible source of supply, which would give Oregon, where lumber is cut so extensively, a double share of the paper industry.

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