

BRITAIN MAY ASK CURB ON VALERA, IRISH PRESIDENT

By Earle C. Reeves
 London, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—The British government is considering the advisability of making formal diplomatic representations to the U. S. requesting official action as a result of declarations made there by E. De Valera, "president of the Irish republic."
 Official announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons this afternoon by A. Bonar Law, spokesman for the government.
 Law's declaration was given in answer to the following question from Horatio Bottomley, M. P. and editor of John Bull:
 "Has not the time arrived to make representations to the United States that further toleration of such actions as the conferring of municipal honors upon De Valera will be regarded by Great Britain as an unfriendly act?"
 "From a diplomatic viewpoint we have the right to make such representations to the United States. But it is not a question of right; it is a question of expediency."

IRISH PEACE PROSPECTS APPEAR TO BE IMPROVED

London, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—While high Irish officials and Sinn Fein leaders continue to scout peace possibilities today, negotiations to that end progressed rapidly.
 Cabinet officers conferred with emissaries who claimed to bring offers of truce. Some emissaries brought the report of Arthur Henderson, head of a labor mission to Ireland, was expected today when the cabinet met again.
 Prospects of peace were brightened by improved industrial conditions in Ireland.
 Railway workers on a branch line out of Dublin finally agreed to work agreeing to transport munitions and soldiers.

DE VALERA ASSERTS BRITISH THREATS DO NOT SCARE HIM

New York, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," when shown the International News Service dispatch from London quoting A. Bonar Law as threatening diplomatic representations by Britain to the American government because of De Valera's utterances in the United States, said he was not aware of anything he had said or done in this country that might justify call forth such action.
 Asked whether the proposed representations would modify his plans, De Valera said:
 "By no means."
 He added that he had been most scrupulous to act in a manner befitting one who had received the hospitality of America and that he had not offended any American law.
 "Ireland never received a cent of German gold in the Easter uprising," he said. "But if we had taken it we would have been within our rights. We had a right to take this gold, we had a right to form an alliance with Germany for we were at war with England. England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity."
 Turning to the audience which packed the hearing room, Miss MacSwiney said:
 "You, in America, do you think that you helped the world by saving England in the war? What you have done to save the world for England, not for democracy."
 "But," she continued, "when England proceeds to take your oil and begins to hamper your shipping and your com-

merce, she will find it a harder task to conquer America than it was to conquer Ireland."

DENIES GERMAN GOLD AIDED IRISH INSURRECTION IN 1916

Washington, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Denial that Ireland or responsible Irish sources had ever received a cent of German gold during the Irish insurrection, or Easter uprising, in 1916, was made today by Miss MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in Brixton prison while on a hunger strike.
 Miss MacSwiney, a witness before the American commission on Ireland, gave voluminous testimony concerning alleged British tyranny and methods of oppression in Ireland.

Constabulary Makes Raid

London, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—"A detachment of Royal Irish constabulary raided today by force many of the inhabitants to tear down pictures of E. De Valera and to swear allegiance to King George upon the Bible," said a Central News dispatch from Tralee today.

Fifty Arrested at London

London, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Fifty arrests were made today in South London, when authorities launched a Sinn Fein roundup. For several weeks officers, directed from Scotland Yard, have been searching for Sinn Feiners in England.

LIE FAILS TO SAVE DRIVER OF DEATH CAR

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 her home at 1192 East Davis street to attend a teachers' dinner on the west side. A slip of paper with six names on it in her handbag gave the first clue to her identity.
 Scribbled on the paper were the names "Mother, Myrtle, Ruby, Jane, Teidy, Ralph," and a shopping list of articles which were destined to bring delight Christmas morning. The names included those of her nephews, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Collett.
MOTHER IN IDAHO
 One of Miss Ferguson's pupils, Duff McAndie, was among the first to hear of her death. He works during the evening as messenger for a telegraph company.
 "She was the best English teacher we ever had," he said. "She always took a personal interest in us."
 Miss Ferguson was a daughter of Mrs. P. E. Bailey of Idaho, and had two sisters in Portland, Mrs. Anthony Ewuer and Mrs. Ralph L. Collett, with whom she has been making her home for three years at 1192 East Davis street. Another sister, Miss Myrtle Ferguson, a member of the domestic science department of the Iowa State college, will arrive in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ewuer, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Virginia E. Ewuer, at Parkdale, arrived in Portland Tuesday evening, just in time to receive the news of their sister's death.
 Miss Ferguson was a graduate of the Iowa State university and was a member of the honorary fraternity Phi Beta Kappa. For a time following her graduation she was a member of the faculty of the Iowa teachers' college, coming west from there to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Collett, in Portland. Miss Ferguson was 31 years of age.
 Funeral arrangements will await the arrival of Miss Myrtle Ferguson from Iowa.

TO HOLD INQUEST

It is probable that the inquest will be held Thursday night.
 The Jefferson class play, to have been given Friday and Saturday nights, has been postponed for one week. Principal Jenkins announced today. Tickets will be honored at the later date.
 A grim coincidence in Tuesday night's accident is that this is the second automobile fatality within the week that has struck near the Ellison-White Chautauqua organization. Mrs. Ida Stern, who was killed Friday night, was the wife of the assistant manager of the organization and Miss Ferguson was a sister of Mrs. Ewuer, who before her marriage to the Hood River poet, was a reader on the Chautauqua staff.

Kiwanis Club Will Campaign Against Infant Mortality

The Portland Kiwanis club unanimously voted at its Tuesday noon meeting in the Benson to devote its Christmas money raising activities to the Co-operative Infant Welfare association of Portland. The president of this organization told the clubmen that Portland is the only city of more than 25,000 in the United States where infant mortality is increasing, and that the primary purpose of the clinics conducted by the association is the reduction of infant mortality.
 The club authorized also a committee of three to prepare a plan for a permanent campaign to support the work. In 1918, it was said, Portland's infant mortality was 57 of each 1000 children less than one year of age and it is now 69, the highest among Pacific coast cities.
 W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, told the Kiwanis club that the favorable decision of the Columbia basin rate case by the interstate commerce commission was one of the most important economic victories ever won by Portland.

Farmers Discuss Wheat Growing And Marketing

Dallas, Or., Dec. 8.—The Wednesday morning session of the convention of the Oregon-Southern Idaho Farmers' union was devoted to hearing reports of county locals and a discussion of wheat growing and marketing. Addresses on this subject were delivered by C. W. Nelson of Seattle and Walter M. Pierce of La Grande.
 Nelson and Pierce were both elected delegates to the national convention of the Farmers' union to be held at St. Louis, Mo., December 14.
 Attendance at day sessions is restricted to delegates and members, but all evening sessions of the convention are open to the public. A banquet will be served Wednesday evening to visitors and a number of invited guests, to be followed by an entertainment by local talent.

Ex-Empress Worse

London, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Ex-Empress Augusta Victoria's condition has again undergone a change for the worse, it was reported from Doorn today. Intestinal trouble has developed and the ex-kaiser's temperature is dangerously high.

50,837 ACRES OF O. & C. LANDS FILED

Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office, gives some interesting facts in connection with the administration of government lands in Oregon in his report to the secretary of the interior covering the last fiscal year.

The report, just made public, shows that up to the close of business June 30, 1920, a total of 50,837.82 acres of Oregon & California railroad grant lands restored to entry and settlement had been entered by applicants. Approximately 360,000 acres of these grant lands, classified as agricultural in character, were restored to entry by the land office March 19, 1918. Preference rights were given to ex-service men.

310,000 ACRES OPENED
 The report shows that 120 acres were taken up in the Lakeview district, 1156.54 acres in the Portland district, 42,148.78 acres in the Roseburg district. All of the land restored to entry in the Vancouver district was entered. Altogether 310,000 acres of the grant have now been thrown open to entry, being agricultural in character.

Discussing the Coos Bay grant lands the report states that the task of classifying the lands has been completed, so far as the field work is concerned, while the work of listing them is well in hand. It is also stated that one sale of timber, covering 560 acres and measuring 13,650,000 board feet, has been made for \$30,650,000, while various tracts of government timber land have been exchanged for tracts of equal value held in private ownership.

The report also shows that 2,406,815 acres of land in various of the Western states have been withdrawn from stock driveways, of which total Oregon furnished 410,101 acres.
 The field force of the land office has collected and turned into the treasury during the year \$131,342.06 in cash, secured from timber trespass cases, timber sales and from civil and criminal action because of depredations on the public lands and violations of the land laws. During the year 137,250 acres have been restored to the public domain because of fraudulent entries or other causes. An amount of suits brought and tried, \$19,858.75, were recovered and 43,708 acres restored to the public domain, of which 40,345 acres had been unlawfully fenced.

Grants Pass Road Project Abandoned; File Relinquishment

Plans for the construction of a railroad between Grants Pass and Crescent City, Cal., projected five years ago by the Grants Pass-Pacific Railway company, have been definitely abandoned with the relinquishment of the company's right of way grant made by the government, according to advice received by United States Attorney Humphreys this morning.
 Five years ago Twohy Bros. of Portland backed the railway company and R. B. Miller, then traffic manager of the O.-W., became head of the projected development. A right of way grant through the Siskiyou mountains was obtained by the company. Suit was recently brought by the government to recover the land grant, but this was cancelled this morning by Federal Judge Egan upon receipt of the information that the company had recently filed a relinquishment to its rights with the general land office at Washington.
 The company could not reach a cooperative agreement with the Southern Pacific railway company, which it is said, feared opening of a diverting rail line at an ocean port at this point.

Gilstrap Resigns Managership of the Albany Chamber

Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—Announcement was made at the Albany Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday that Manager W. F. Gilstrap, formerly of Eugene, has resigned to retire from active life, and that S. V. Smith, county agent, has been appointed to fill the resulting vacancy.
 Gilstrap, after a trip to California with Mrs. Gilstrap, plans to return to Eugene to reside.
 Miss Charlotte Walker, Lin county health nurse, has tendered her resignation, effective January 1, to care for her mother, who is ill.

Shingle Industry Problems Discussed

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Ways and means to rehabilitate the shingle industry of the Pacific Northwest are under discussion here today by shingle men from many parts of the country. The conference is under the auspices of the West Coast Lumbermen's association and more than 200 delegates are present. Possibilities of shipping shingles via the Panama canal were discussed at the morning session by L. W. Baker of the Pacific Steamship company.
Tenure Law Discussed
 The executive committee of the Federated Teachers' council discussed the tenure law Tuesday afternoon at the Portland hotel. The teachers decided to file a petition on the tenure of any organization wishing one. Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Main 5871, and John R. Purcell, East 5715, are in charge.

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La Roche Suggests Civic Clubs Unite to Oppose Higher Gas

A delegation of women from the Housewives' Protective league called on Acting Mayor Bigelow and City Attorney La Roche this morning, asking for information as to the attitude of the city government toward the proposed increase in rates asked by the Portland Gas & Coke company. La Roche advised the visitors to secure the cooperation of all civic clubs in the city and present a strong delegation at the meeting of the public service commission December 15, when the request of the gas company will be given a hearing. The purpose of the hearing, La Roche said, was to give the public opportunity to voice objections or make suggestions.

The Portland Gas & Coke company filed a petition with the public service commission several weeks ago, asking for an increased rate for gas to cover the advance in the cost of fuel oil from which the gas is manufactured. Since the date the petition was filed the public service commission has been investigating the business of the gas company and now has five men working on the books of the company to determine the need of the proposed increase in rates.
 According to Guy W. Talbot, president of the gas company, the public would be asked to meet only additional expense in gas manufacture caused by the advance in oil.

W. S. Kirkpatrick Elected President Of Local Ad Club

Songs and speeches by wireless were enjoyed by A club members in attendance at the luncheon of the organization this afternoon. Walter Jenkins was the singer. Walter Haines the speaker, and they constituted part of a program presented in exposition of the unusual work being done by the Oregon Institute of Technology, the educational department of the Y. M. C. A.
 The annual election of officers resulted in the unanimous selection of W. S. Kirkpatrick as president, George L. Rauch and L. R. Bailey as first and second vice presidents respectively, and W. J. Piepenbrink as secretary-treasurer. From a field of 10 candidates the following were elected directors: W. J. Ball, Wilson W. Brown, W. C. Culbertson, Milton R. Klepper, John F. Siano, Frank P. Tibbets and Ernest M. Welch.

Government Made Party Defendant

A personal injury suit in admiralty was filed this morning in the federal court by Joseph Mass, stevedore, against the United States of America, Columbia Pacific Shipping company and Brown & McCabe, asking for \$27,700. This is said to be the first case to be filed in the nation under this new act of Congress providing for personal injury suit against boats owned by the government but operated by privately owned corporations. Mass' leg was badly crushed, rendering him lame for life, the complaint alleges, when a defective part of the unloading apparatus of the steamer West Nomentum broke, allowing the load to fall on him. Mass says he does not care to talk advance through the Oregon workmen's compensation act. The West Nomentum is owned by the government and operated between the Orient and Portland by the Columbia Pacific Shipping company.

Steamer Total Loss; Claimants Lose Out

A decree which practically prevents anyone from collecting damages from the owners of the river steamer State of Washington, was handed down this morning by Federal Judge Wolverson. The court held that the Shaver Transportation company, owner, is entitled to the protection of the act of congress which limits the amount of liability to the value of the ship after it is wrecked. The vessel sank following an explosion in the boiler room. J. W. Shaver said this morning that the vessel had been wrecked so badly that it would not be salvaged and was therefore considered valueless.

'See America First' Author Is Honored

Fisher Harris, author of "See America First," was honored Tuesday evening by the Oregon Greeters association. Principal speakers were Samuel F. Dutton, proprietor of the Albany hotel, Denver; Richard W. Childs, Portland hotel; Horace E. Thomas of the Oregonian; Miss Vella Winner of The Journal; John Palmer of the Telegram; F. W. Beach, editor of the Northwest Hotel News; Dean R. T. Hicks of St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral; Walter Jenkins sang, Charles D. Spreiter, chairman of the educational committee of the National Greeters association, presided.

Clear Lake Lumber Case Is Submitted

Argument of the suit brought by David Morgan, trustee for Joseph R. Keip, against the Clear Lake Lumber & Irrigation company, and about 80 other defendants, was completed Tuesday before Federal Judge Wolverson. The case lasted seven days, obtaining prominence November 30, when State Senator S. B. Huston, one of the attorneys dropped dead in the courtroom. Judge Wolverson gave each side 30 days in which to file briefs.

More Lumber Mills Of Northwest Close, Says Weekly Report

An increasing number of lumber mills in Western Oregon and Western Washington are being closed, according to the weekly bulletin of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Production at association mills for the week ending November 27 was 30 per cent less than normal, according to the report, compared with 22 per cent reduction for the previous week.

The mills shipped 13 per cent less than they produced and sold 29 per cent less than they cut. Due to an increase in both domestic and cargo orders, new business totaled about the same as the previous week, though in the rail trade exclusively it amounted to only 806 cars as against 1077 for the previous week. Unshipped balance of rail orders on the books of the mills reached its lowest ebb in years, being only 3403 cars.
 Production at 120 mills participating in the report was 60,187,382 feet. New business amounted to 42,719,966 feet of which 9,278,751 feet was domestic cargo, 3,894,267 feet for export and 2,576,948 feet for local delivery. In the rail trade, shipments for the week totaled 1026 cars, local deliveries were 3,059,098 feet and cargo shipments 18,523,055 feet. The balance of unshipped orders includes 99,642,261 feet in domestic cargo trade and 18,989,627 feet for export.

Duniway Funeral to Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for the late Ralph R. Duniway will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Finley undertaking chapel, Dr. H. L. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Final services at the Portland Crematorium will be private.
 Robert Treat Pratt, president of the Multnomah County Bar association, Wednesday morning formally announced to the court the death of the attorney, and asked for the appointment of a committee representing the bench and bar to formulate resolutions of condolence. Presiding Judge Taxwell appointed as such committee former Judge M. C. George and Conrad P. Olson.

Capt. Peter B. Kyne's Adopted Son, 17, May Be Sent to France

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Captain Peter B. Kyne's adopted son, Marcel Dupuy, 17, today was to be heard on deportation proceedings brought against him by United States immigration officers here.
 Dupuy, a French war orphan, was the mascot of the "California Grizzlies," Captain Kyne's regiment in France, and came to this country as a stowaway on the transport that brought that organization home. He was cared for by Kyne, a well-known author, but he caused so much trouble for his benefactor that Kyne is making no further efforts in the boy's behalf.

Mississippi Development

Washington, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Development of the waterways of the Mississippi valley as a means of lowering cost of living and at the same time adding permanent value to the wealth of the nation, was advocated by Secretary of Commerce Alexander today in addressing the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

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