

WORK IN IRELAND
DESET IN DEPENDABLE

(By United News)
London, Feb. 19.—Administrators of the American relief funds in Ireland find themselves in an exceedingly delicate position as regards the British government and the people they are seeking to aid.

It is obvious that the greatest care must be taken in order to avoid the slightest implication that they are acting as a sort of "Sinn Fein treasury." It is equally obvious that direct relief afforded actual "rebels" against Great Britain would arouse the government and might result in shutting off aid to those who, although not in arms against England, are suffering through the conditions of war.

Between Two Firms
The United News learns authoritatively that the government will strenuously oppose the provision of relief to numerous classes of dependents in Ireland whose men folk are in Germany. It is believed that in many such cases funds and food will reach suspects who are feeling from justice.

Doing Much Work
Thus far, from reports received from relief officials, it is believed that they and the government are cooperating. No untoward incidents have occurred, and it may be said that the American relief actually is accomplishing some good work.

Failure of Banks
In N. D. Blamed to Holding of Grain
Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Falling grain prices and the refusal of farmers to sell grain is largely responsible for a shortage of reserve in North Dakota banks. W. M. Tinscher, accountant, told the senate committee investigating the state bank.

Senate's Proposal
To Give Road Tax
To Counties Loses
State House, Salem, Feb. 19.—The house Friday refused to give a constitutional majority to senate bill 122, which proposed that 70 per cent of road taxes collected within municipalities could be expended by the county courts on roads or streets within such cities.

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Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—(U. P.)—Abolition of the middleman in the marketing of grain is attempted in a plan by the farmers' marketing committee of 17, in session here. This project will be submitted to farm organizations for ratification.

"Bad Man," Armed
With Gun, Caught
By Nery Officer

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 19.—A bold, bad man, if his own story is true, was captured Thursday night by Constable P. C. Carr of Tenino, Carr, in his automobile, started a Rainer Thursday evening and as he passed a man on the road, was hailed and asked for a ride.

Shortly afterward the man, whom the constable had picked up, produced a bottle of moonshine and offered Carr a drink. In refusing, Carr asked the man if he wasn't afraid he would get into trouble. "I'm a bad man," Carr says the fellow replied. "Nobody can get me. I always go like this," he continued, pulling out a large revolver. "In all my time as a bad man I've only done time once and that was in California."

Little Kelso Girl,
Born at Tualatin,
Dies at 12 Years
Kelso, Wash., Feb. 19.—Effie May Heartley, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heartley of this city, died Friday. She was born at Tualatin.

Louis Chipman of
Corvallis Head of
New Formed Post
Corvallis, Feb. 19.—Louis Chipman was elected commander of Corvallis post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the first meeting of the post, which was held at the national headquarters in the city in a few weeks. After a larger membership has been secured, a complete list of officers will be named.

British May Fight
American Idea of
Making Ocean Dry
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—If the U. S. congress passes a law preventing ships which carry liquor, the British shipping act is amended to prevent the entry of American vessels into British ports unless they are licensed to enter British ports unless it has an adequate supply for the use of its passengers.

Charge of Assault
With Attempt to
Rob Faces 2 Men
Centralia, Wash., Feb. 19.—Joe Straughan and Roy Jacobs were held on charges of hitting John H. Hatfield over the head with a large iron bolt in an attempt to rob him. Straughan is said to have admitted that he believed Hatfield had \$400 on his person. Jacobs swam the Chehalis river in an attempt to escape.

Malheur Will Ask
For Improvement of
Vale-Ontario Road
Vale, Feb. 19.—At the suggestion of R. H. Baldack, divisional engineer for the state highway commission, the county court of Malheur today will ask the highway commission to improve the road from Vale to Ontario, which is a part of the John Day and Central Oregon highways, two state roads, and as an inducement will appropriate \$10,000 from the county emergency fund to assist in the improvement.

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Limit Proposed to
Parking Rights in
Congested District

Automobile traffic in the downtown district has outgrown the parking privileges now in force, according to J. A. Wickman, president of the Portland Realty board at a luncheon at the Portland hotel at noon Friday.

Wickman proposed that two and a half hour limit be placed on the parking privileges in the district bounded by Oak, Couch, First and Broadway and that all traffic on Oak between First and Tenth streets move westerly only and traffic on Stark between Tenth and First streets move eastward. One way traffic on the two streets would allow for diagonal parking, he said, and in a one hour limit in these districts the congestion would be considerably relieved.

Swanson Motion
Lost in Senate
Washington, Feb. 19.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The last flicker of hope for federal road aid legislation at the present season went out Friday when the senate failed to adopt Senator Swanson's motion to suspend the rules to make his \$1,000,000 house bill in order as an amendment to the post-office appropriation bill.

Early Migration of
Swans to North Is
Puzzling Settlers
Burns, Feb. 19.—Swans are arriving at Malheur lake game preserve, 25 miles south of Burns, in large numbers, which are the former swan spring have not as yet made their appearance upon the Harney valley meadows.

New Spite Bombs
Hurled in Chicago;
Sleepers Routed
Chicago, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Two laundries and the home of a doctor said to have been active against "all night cabaret" were blown up by dynamite bombs hurled in Chicago today. The damage from the three bombs was estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Woman With Aid of
Rooster, Kills Hawk
Grants Pass, Feb. 19.—When Mrs. W. R. Murray of this city stepped out to feed her hen of fancy Rhode Island Red chickens, she was amazed when a giant hawk pounced upon her prize rooster. A fight followed, with Mrs. Murray and the rooster against the hawk, and the bird was killed. The hawk measured over four feet long to tip, and is an exceptional specimen.

Veterans Warned
Of Huge Swindle
Washington, (By United News)—The war department late Friday warned against a nationwide attempt to swindle ex-servicemen. Offers have been made to secure for the men a uniform gas mask and helmet on payment of \$5. The department points out there is a law preventing veterans to draw this equipment without charge.

2 American Aviators
Lose Lives in Haiti
Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Two enlisted men of the marine corps were killed Thursday when their airplane crashed to the ground at Minebalais, Haiti. The navy department was advised today. The men were Douglas K. 'Doc' Taylor, pay clerk of Key West, Fla., and Donald Leslie Mack, gunnery sergeant, of Seattle, Wash.

WEST JESTER TO
CARRY LUMBER TO
PORTS

Frank Waterhouse & Co., managing operators of the steamship West Jester, a shipping board boat, have announced the charter of that vessel for March loading to take lumber from Portland to the Orient. Statter & Johnston, local agents for Waterhouse, state that the West Jester will get away the latter part of the month. The craft is now eastbound from Japan and will arrive off the coast early in March. Her first port of call will be Seattle.

Under the existing charter rates the West Jester will take her cargo at \$10, a considerable drop in the rate paid for the last shipment on board the same vessel. A full cargo shipment has not been announced for several months. Shipments having gone forward on the regular liners.

Students of the high school of commerce, 600 in number, under the direction of Professor J. E. Elton and the guidance of Engineer G. B. Hegard of the dock commission, will view Terminal No. 4 on Monday, Feb. 22, at 10 o'clock. The visit is being made in connection with the study of the waterfront as a part of the course. The students are to be accompanied by a party of workers from the waterfront.

Norwegian Ship Claim
Christiania, Feb. 19.—The Norwegian government at Christiania has filed a claim with the United States government proposing to arbitrate the dispute between Christiania ship owners and the United States shipping board. The Norwegian shipping men claim damages in the amount of \$1,000,000 as a result of the arrest of the shipbuilding in America during the war under Norwegian contracts.

All Along the Waterfront
Captain Harry Porter, formerly stevedore foreman for the San Francisco & Pacific coast, is reported to have been in charge of the waterfront at Portland for many years. He is now in charge of the waterfront at Seattle.

Contract for Dredge
Marshall, Ore., Feb. 19.—Major Cavannah has secured the contract for the office at Portland and Captain James Polhemus have closed a contract with Kruse & Banks, North Bend shipbuilders, for the removal and dredge of special work in the Coquille river at Clifton. It will be used for the removing of some sand shoals near the mouth of the river.

News of the Port
Arrivals February 19
Steelmaker, American steamer, from New York, general.

At Neighboring Ports
Astoria, Feb. 19.—Arrived at 7 a.m. left at 8 a.m., steamer Frank D. Stout, from San Francisco. Sailed at 9:30 a.m., steamer F. S. Loop, for San Francisco.

Size of Hosiery
Interests Men
of Brownsville

Brownsville, Or., Feb. 19.—Men of Brownsville are figuring and wondering what the size of the Eastern States Star turned in \$11.10 for the plant fund and each gave three times as many pennies as the size of her hosiery. Figures so far indicate the average to be No. 23.

Proebstl Home Robbed
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 19.—The home of Andrew Proebstl, 41 East Twenty-sixth street, was robbed Wednesday night of clothing.

FRENCH LIN
COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE
NEW YORK-HAVRE-PARIS
LEO SATOYE, Feb. 26-Mar. 20 May 21
ROCHAMBEAU, Mar. 18-Apr. 18 May 19

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE CO.
AMERICAN LINE
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Antwerp

Willamette Iron & Steel works
Uncertain Regarding
Plan for Rebuilding
Plans for future operations of the Willamette Iron & Steel works, which was badly damaged by fire early Friday morning, have not been arranged, according to an announcement made this morning by B. C. Ball, president.

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