

DE-VALERA OFFERS SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR GOVERNMENT

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Dublin, Nov. 7.—There has been a difference of opinion among ministers as to arresting Eamon De Valera. One member of the cabinet was heard to say that he would be arrested at once if found in Dublin and another believes that De Valera is seeking arrest, and is not to be favored with it. De Valera is not in hiding. He is in constant communication with his supporters and answers within a few hours in the newspaper any criticism he thinks calls for a reply. The ministerial advocates of his arrest seem to have won. His open assumption of the presidency of the Irish republic has been followed by many evidences of his argumentative

activity, but supporters of the government are blaming him for more than talk and are attributing to him responsibility for every act of the irregular violence.

CAPTURE IS SOUGHT

They point that the attempt to blow up Orill House, the Dublin headquarters of the detective organization for the suppression of armed disorders followed the announcement of his new departure, and they ask: "Is De Valera opposed to the suppression of highwaymen?"

This looks like preparing the way for promptly jailing him. It is believed here that Saturday's raid by the military in Aylesbury road—Dublin's most fashionable residence suburb—was aimed at his capture. The house raided belongs to a woman, who is a sister of the O'Reilly, who was killed in the Easter week revolt. There was a sharp fight in which one Irish soldier was killed and Miss O'Reilly was wounded.

De Valera was not discovered, but a capture even more important was effected. Eamonn O'Malley was found in the house, wounded, with seven bullets in him, and was arrested. He is one of the most formidable of the irregular leaders.

O'Malley's arrest did not dishearten the irregulars, and Saturday night saw several attempts on national troops.

RECKLESS IN ATTACK

The irregulars are now aiming at

the highest and their attack on General Mulcahy's house was fierce and somewhat reckless. It was restrained by the fact that the house is opposite a large Catholic church, from which the congregation was emerging. One attacker was killed by the opportune arrival of a military motor lorry, the occupants of which fired at him as his revolver flashed. His identity was established at the inquest, and it showed that the irregular forces are not confined to one social class. He was a medical student with a distinguished university diploma made possible by his winning a scholarship paid for by the Tipperary county council, and he was known to the Jesuit residential hall in Dublin as a lad of remarkable piety.

There are hundreds like him, and they constitute the Irish government's most serious problem. Like thousands of others he persuaded himself that he was making war and that the residence of the commander in chief was a legitimate objective.

The determination of the government to face this situation created by the Irish republican movement is shown by Saturday's arrest of Miss Mary MacSwiney and her imprisonment in the Portico Bello barracks. She is a sister of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, who died in Brixton jail after a prolonged fast. She was one of the most prominent opponents of the treaty in the drill, where she warned Michael Collins that he would have to arrest her. She was elected by Cork City to the

Seeker for Office Of Mayor Arrested After Fist Fight

Roseburg, Nov. 7.—S. K. Sykes, candidate for mayor, was arrested here Monday on a complaint of F. P. Hardy, night watchman, charging him with assault and battery. Sykes appeared in court and pleaded not guilty, and trial was set for tomorrow.

There were no eye witnesses and Sykes denies the charge, saying that the whole thing is a frame-up. Hardy charges that he was in the act of investigating a car on the streets at 3 o'clock Monday morning, when Sykes and a companion came along. The companion climbed in the car and left, and Hardy questioned Sykes as to his business at that hour.

Hardy claims that Sykes struck him in the mouth, breaking his front teeth and cutting his lip.

Road Building in Scenic Region to Open Playground

Fred Cleator, forest supervisor of the department of lands and recreation of the United States forest service, returned Monday after a trip into the northern part of district six. He reports the opening up of recreation areas in the Mount Baker district.

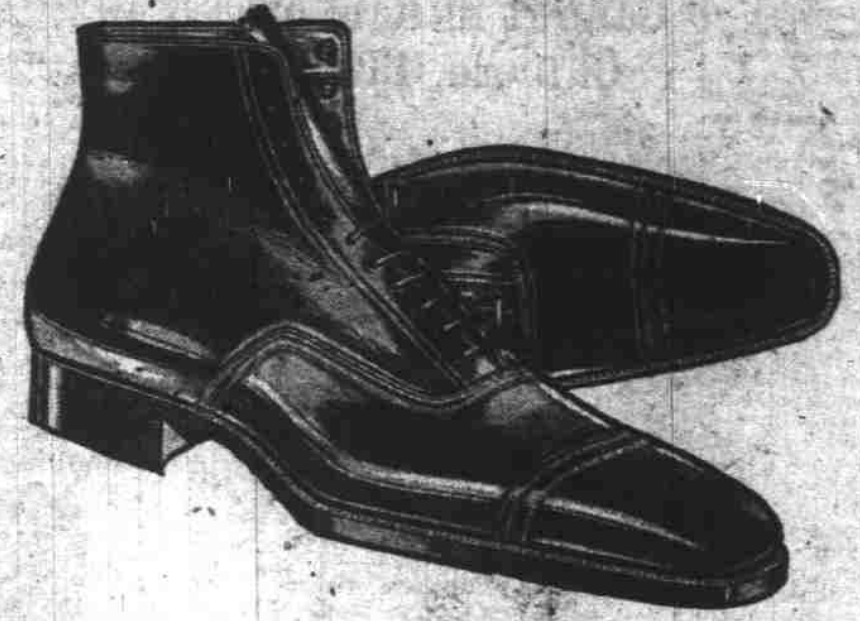
Road building to Austin pass from Bellingham and Shuksan is of great interest to the people of that district and of Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., as the country is unusually scenic and interesting for summer outings, and a project for the construction of a hotel and golf links at Austin pass meadows, backed by the business men of Bellingham, is being pushed in anticipation of the 1927 exposition in Portland.

Cleator also visited the Wenatchee district and reports that the Mount Stewart club of Yakima, Wash., is planning to build a clubhouse of logs at Salmon la Sac, on the Cle Elum river.

\$500,000 city waterworks improvements, the freezing weather is seriously damaging the work recently done against his advice on the floor of one of the new reservoirs. The floor, he reports, has heaved in several places. Mayor Ben F. Hill announced that the work cannot be completed this winter, due to the cold weather.

Woman Is Injured When Cars Collide

Medford, Nov. 7.—Lowess, otherland of Medford, while driving his automobile on the Pacific highway Sunday, was struck by a small car at the intersection of the Hill road, 25 miles south of Medford, the small car being wrecked. A young woman riding in the small car with Cecil Rose was taken to the Hill hospital in Netherland's car for treatment, having sustained severe injuries.



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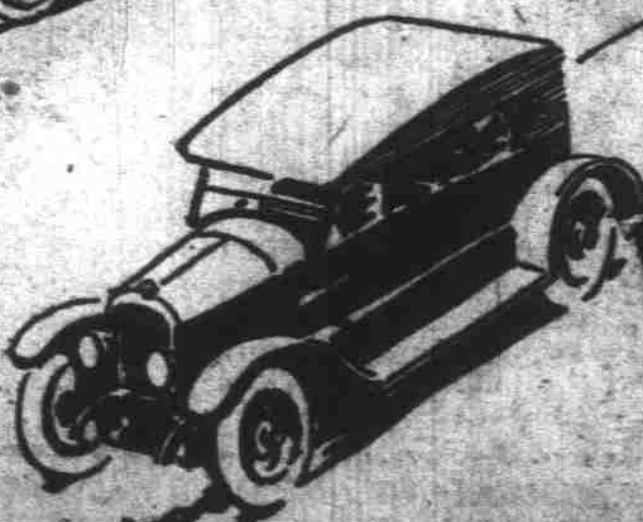
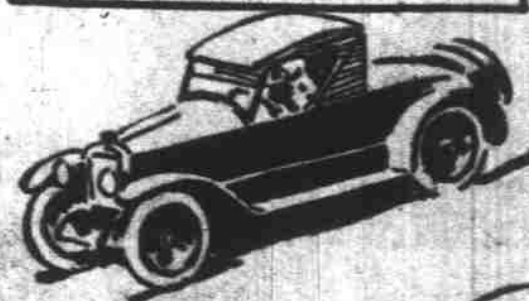
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