

## IRISH WARFARE IS CARRIED TO LONDON'S GATES

SERIES OF RAIDS IN SUBURBS LEAVE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN WAKE.

## 33 KILLED IN WEEK

FIFTY REBELS SET FIRES IN LIVERPOOL AND ESCAPE.

By United Press  
DUBLIN, May 16.—Thirty-three persons killed in the week just ended, is the highest death toll yet recorded in any similar period of time.

By United News  
LONDON, May 16.—Irish republican raids were made Sunday in Tooling, Catford, Blackheath, West Kensington and Shepherd's Bush, all suburbs of London, in a renewal of Sinn Fein warfare. Two men and a woman were shot down on their own thresholds and houses were set on fire by groups of raiders.

At 1 o'clock Saturday night, just as the family of Horace McNeill was about to retire, a group of masked men called him to the door of his home in Shepherd's Bush and demanded to see his son-in-law, a young man named Corney who has been serving with the royal Irish constabulary in Ireland. There were a few words of argument and McNeill fell with a revolver bullet, seriously wounded.

In Blackheath, the wife of an officer of the R. I. C. was called to the door of her home. Her husband is in (Continued on Page 6.)

## FATHER AND SON IN DUEL TO DEATH

ROW OVER YOUNGER MAN'S WIFE RESULTS IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

By United Press  
KALAMA, Wash., May 16.—Harvey Riker, father, and Fred Riker, son, are dead here today following a savage duel at the Riker ranch on the Little Kalama river, 15 miles east of Woodland, Wash., in the mountains, late yesterday.

The gun battle was over Myrtle Riker, wife of the younger of the two ranchers, according to the story told by the young woman to officials here today.

The men battled for almost a half hour, according to Mrs. Riker's story. Harvey Riker succeeded in freeing himself long enough to draw a gun. The son, sensing his father's move, yanked a rifle from the cabin wall. Both men fired simultaneously, at short range, and fell dead facing each other.

The young woman fled from the ranch of death, hysterical, running alone through the mountains to the nearest telephone point to summon officials.

Harvey Riker was 55 years of age and his son 30.

## COURT REAFFIRMS DRY LAW'S VALIDITY

ALL SECTIONS OF AMENDMENT HAVE NOW BEEN SUSTAINED BY HIGHEST COURT.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The validity of the prohibition amendment was today reaffirmed by the supreme court. All sections of the amendment have now been upheld by the court, making it certain that future attacks will be futile. Specifically, the court held that states must ratify the amendment within seven years in order to make it operative.

## OPPOSITION TO ASS'N. IN UMATILLA IS WITHDRAWN

WORKERS OF COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN PENDELTON.

Umatilla county wheat ranchers have been given to understand that they cannot form a separate co-operative organization of their own, and expect to gain membership in the United States Grain Growers, Inc., independently of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers association, according to the statement of officials of the latter organization today.

Umatilla representatives at the big meeting held in The Dalles Friday were opposed to 100 percent pooling, as endorsed by the balance of the Oregon delegates, and accepted as one of the principles of the state association, and withdrew with the idea of forming an association of their own, on the basis of optional pooling.

It develops however that U. L. Burdick, of the national committee, accompanied the Umatilla men to (Continued on Page 6.)

## SUES TO CLEAR POWER SITE TITLE

DESCHUTES FALLS COMPANY INSTITUTE ACTION OVER SITE NEAR SHERAR'S BRIDGE.

For the purpose of clearing title to the Deschutes river power site at the falls near Sherar's bridge, suit was today filed in the circuit court by the Deschutes Falls Power company against the Santa Barbara Water company. The case is of a complicated nature, going back to the time that Joseph H. Sherar secured a patent on the land adjoining the falls from The Dalles United States land office.

Upon Sherar's death, his heirs conveyed the property to the Eastern Oregon Land company, which in turn conveyed the property to the plaintiff. Certain property besides the government land grant was purchased from the Santa Barbara Water company, however, and it is this title which is cloudy. The plaintiff company asks the circuit court to definitely establish clear title.

## WALKERS HONORED IN LAST SERVICES

GREAT TURNOUTS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY FOR DEPARTING MINISTER.

Two packed congregations greeted Rev. Carl C. Walker at his farewell services here Sunday as pastor of the Christian church. There were five baptisms at the evening service. So many attended the farewell meeting last night that all the chairs from the Sunday school room had to be brought into the church auditorium and many people stood through the service.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker left this afternoon for Portland, where they will spend the fore part of the week, going later to Eugene to attend the commencement exercises of Eugene Bible University, of which Mr. Walker is an alumnus.

The Christian church has extended a call to Rev. Carroll C. Roberts, of Montavilla Christian church, Portland, and he is expected to accept. Mr. Walker said this morning that Roberts will probably preach his first sermon here as the regular minister a week from Sunday. Mr. Roberts is also a graduate of the Bible university at Eugene.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker will leave after the commencement exercises for Tennessee, where revival services will be started on a campaign which will carry them through the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. They expect to return to the northwest next fall.

## DIVISION OF UPPER SILESIA WILL RESULT IN NEW WAR AND ANARCHY, KORFANTY DECLARES

LEADER OF POLISH INSURGENTS WHO SEEKS TO VIOLATE PLEDISCITE, PROMISES SLAUGHTER OF THE GERMANS WHO WOULD UNSEAT HIM.

## IS WORRIED BY BRITAIN'S NEGATIVE ATTITUDE

PREMIER BRIAND, AROUSED, DECLARES FRANCE WILL WITHDRAW FROM ENTENTE; MEETING OF PREMIERS ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY.

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\* Upper Silesia Utterances. \*  
\* Premier Lloyd George—The \*  
\* peace of Europe is threatened by \*  
\* the situation. The Germans have \*  
\* a right to use their forces to \*  
\* preserve order. \*  
\* Premiere Aristide Briand— \*  
\* France could not remain neutral \*  
\* if German forces entered Silesia. \*  
\* Adalbert Korfanty, Polish lead- \*  
\* er—Poland will revolt if she is \*  
\* given less than Germany. If the \*  
\* Germans come they will be \*  
\* slaughtered. \*  
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By Ed L. Keen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, May 16.—Lloyd George drew almost unanimous support for his attitude on the upper Silesia question from the British press. Such divergent organs as the Daily Herald, radical labor, and the Northcliffe papers, declared that Lloyd George was right.

## MILITIA QUIETS WARRING MINERS

TRUCE ARRANGED IN SEVERAL SECTIONS; SIX DEAD, MANY ARE WOUNDED.

By United Press  
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 16.—Peace hopes in Mingo county's mine war were strengthened at sun-up today when the snipers' positions in the West Virginia hills were quiet. Authorities, however, feared new attacks on the half dozen little mining towns in the Tug river valley might open at any time.

The industrial war between striking coal miners and company employes was quieter yesterday than at any time since the desperate engagement began, last Thursday morning.

The casualty list of six dead and an indefinite number wounded was not changed by early reports here today.

Arrival in Pike county, Kentucky, of two companies of Kentucky guardsmen quieted the snipers. Detachments were sent to Albion and McCarr, where heavy fighting was in progress last week. Another company was stationed near Merrimac. The truce in the Albion, Blackberry City and McCarr sections has been arranged.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—New appeals for federal troops in Mingo county were today received by President Harding from Senator Sutherland of West Virginia. Telegraphic appeals from West Virginia have also been received.

Despite these appeals, Harding and Weeks held up until conditions have been further investigated, proclamations of martial law were signed by the president Saturday.

## TOURIST DIES UNDER OWN CAR IN ACCIDENT

By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, May 16.—T. J. Holdridge, a wealthy tourist from Kansas City, was today run over and killed by his own automobile. Holdridge was thrown from his machine when it struck an obstacle in the road. The car then skidded, turned completely around and ran over him.

With the exception of the Post, which virtually attacked the premier, the press united in asserting that "Poland must quit filibustering."

By Carl D. Groat  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SCHOPPINITZ, Upper Silesia, May 16.—"Anarchy will reign in Upper Silesia if Germany is permitted to send troops into the country," Adalbert Korfanty, Polish leader, declared today in an interview with the United Press.

"The Germans will be slaughtered if they advance," he declared.

"A division of Upper Silesia, giving Poland less than she claims, will result in anarchy."

Korfanty said he planned to retire as soon as the allies reach a decision regarding Upper Silesia.

"But if the decision is not just," he declared, "if it does not give Poland the territory marked by the Kor-

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## DISEASE THEORY IS ADHERED TO

ALLEGED HUSBAND SLAYER MAINTAINS SHE IS TYPHOID CARRIER.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Bringing extradition papers for Mrs. Lydia Southard, Mrs. Nellie Ormsby, wife of Deputy Sheriff Ormsby, arrived here today. Ormsby and his wife will leave for Honolulu on the Matsonia Wednesday, to bring the accused woman back to stand trial at Twin Fall, Ida., for the murder of Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 16.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, held as an alleged feminine "Bluebeard," charged with the murder of four husbands and a brother-in-law, today held firmly to her claim that she was a natural typhoid carrier and that her husbands died of typhoid fever contracted from her.

"After I am proven innocent I will sue my accusers on the mainland for damages," she declared in an extensive statement for the United Press.

"I never had typhoid fever myself, but I am convinced that my husbands contracted it from me. Scientists say I can be a carrier without being affected."

"As to my collecting policies when my husbands died, I never collected any, although I had some due me."

"There was some talk after my last husband died and that was why I had an inquest held then."

Mrs. Southard asked Chief of Detectives McDuffie what kind of poison she was charged with using.

"They'll have to prove that," Mrs. Southard commented.

She refused to attend religious services in the jail yesterday.

"I don't care for that sort of thing," Mrs. Southard told the jail matron. The matron is kept with her constantly.

Mrs. Southard now eats and associates with the other women prisoners and is given the liberty of the jail.

Yesterday she signed a statement formally waiving extradition

## AUTO PLUNGES INTO LAKE; FIVE IN CAR ESCAPE

MAYOR OF MOSIER PILOTING MACHINE; OCCUPANTS RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

Becoming unmanageable on a sharp turn, beside Johnson's lake on the old Mosier road, an automobile driven by E. M. Strauss, mayor of Mosier, yesterday afternoon hurtled over a sloping bank immediately adjoining the road, turned completely over and landed right side up, top deep, in the waters of the lake. With Strauss in the car at the time were Mrs. Strauss, their son, Ferdinand, and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Strauss was thrown from the car as it overturned, escaping with a few scratches. His son, riding in the front seat, also escaped uninjured. Mrs. Strauss and Mr. and Mrs. Clark were helped from the car by the occupants of another automobile, which arrived upon the scene immediately following the accident. They were held up by water by the automobile top, which had been crushed down over them when the car overturned.

Rescuers tore open the top, permit-

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## TWO MEET DEATH IN NITRO EXPLOSION

WYOMING TOWN WRECKED BY BLAST FROM AUTO LOAD.

By United Press  
CASPER, Wyo., May 16.—Two men were instantly killed today in an explosion which wrecked the town of Bonneville, 100 miles northwest of Casper.

The explosion was that of 25 quarts of nitroglycerine being transported to the Thermopolis oil fields in an automobile.

Nelson Glass, a veteran of the world war, the driver of the car, and an unidentified man riding with him, were blown to bits.

## COX' DAUGHTER DIES

By United Press  
DAYTON, Ohio, May 16.—Mrs. Helen Cox Mahoney, wife of Daniel J. Mahoney and daughter of James M. Cox, died here suddenly today.

## 100 INDIANS WILL ASSIST IN PAGEANT

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES "POW WOW" WITH BRAVES.

Approximately 100 Indians, dressed in their finest clothing and riding their best ponies, will participate in the big pageant to be staged here May 27, H. W. Arbury, Community Service director, announced this morning, following a "pow wow" with the Indians in question yesterday at the Warm Springs reservation.

Arbury and Mrs. E. M. Williams drove to the reservation for the purpose of interesting the Indians in the pageant and securing their promise of active participation. Mrs. Williams had lived with her parents upon the reservation when a little girl, when her father was Indian agent, and yesterday recognized many old friends among the Indians she met.

Upon learning the purpose of the visiting "whites," the older Indians displayed great interest, and immediately called a council in their "long house," a building approximately 90 feet long and 30 feet wide, where the braves, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Arbury all squatted upon the floor upon blankets and talked.

Arbury explained, through an interpreter, that the pageant is a big living picture, portraying the early history of this country, in which the Indians and whites had an equal

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## HAYWOOD SPEAKS FROM MOSCOW; WILL SURRENDER

I. W. W. LEADER SENDS STATEMENT BY WIRELESS; ATTENDING INTERNATIONALE.

## 20 YEAR SENTENCE

"I WILL RETURN WITHOUT QUESTION," HE DECLARES; LEFT IN MARCH.

By United Press  
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LONDON, May 16.—William D. Haywood will return to the United States to serve his 20-year sentence in Leavenworth prison, he declared today in an exclusive statement wired to the United Press from Moscow.

The I. W. W. leader, whose disappearance brought bitter criticism from associates who were also under sentence for hampering the nation's war activities, announced he will return after the Third Internationale and other conventions have been held in Moscow. Haywood's bondsmen will not suffer loss, he said.

By William D. Haywood  
MOSCOW, May 16.—(By wireless to United Press)—Here is my story. On March 3rd I retired to the home of friends in New York. Three weeks later I arrived in Moscow. I shall remain here for the con-

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## COAST GUARD UNITS REACH RIVER FORTS

HEAVY GUNNERS OF O. N. G. ASSEMBLING AT FORT STEVENS.

By United Press  
SALEM, Ore., May 16.—Heavy artillery units of the Oregon National guard were today arriving at the coast defense forts at the mouth of the Columbia river for instruction in handling big guns.

Fort Stevens is headquarters for the training period.

## MR. BUCKLIN RESIGNS AS EDITOR OF CHRONICLE

Alvin L. Bucklin, who has been editor of The Chronicle since November, 1918, has resigned to take up literary work in California. The resignation became effective today.

Mrs. Bucklin came to The Chronicle from Astoria, where he was previously engaged in newspaper work. His labors in The Dalles have brought him a legion of friends who are extending their good wishes in his new endeavors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin and their two children will start for Berkeley next Thursday, driving by way of Portland and the Pacific highway. Fred H. McNeil has taken over the editorial work for the present.

## IMPORTANT TAX SUIT WON BY GOVERNMENT

INCREASED VALUES OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HELD PROFIT; MILLIONS RETAINED.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The federal government, by a decision of the supreme court handed down today, won one of the most important tax suits in recent years, the court holding that the increased value of natural resources held by a corporation is profit and therefore taxable as income.

Justice Pitney read the decision. This means that many millions of dollars will be kept in the federal treasury, according to government estimates.