

FREEDOM OF IRISH RACE IS FAVORED

(Continued from Page 1) "Nights in Cork are hideous with the shouts of the military."

said Father Cotter. He and Father English told also of seeing intoxicated soldiers firing their arms in the streets.

commission for Irish independence, participated, but Frederick S. Howe, chairman, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, and the other members of the investigating committee questioned the American witnesses. It was made clear by Senator Walsh that all of the witnesses were summoned by the commission, which pays their expenses, without relation to any other organization in the country.

In opening the hearing Chairman Howe said the commission was to conduct an "impartial inquiry" into all the facts, both from Irish and English sources, and later send a committee to Ireland for further inquiry.

The hearings here are expected to continue for several weeks. Tomorrow John Deerham, a republican leader of Balbriggan, Ireland, will be heard, together with other American visitors to Ireland, including Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hackett of New York, Mrs. William King of Ironton, Ohio, and Paul J. Furnas of New York.

QUESTION VANDERLIP.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The American embassy was notified today that Washington D. Vanderlip, California oil and mining engineer who recently was in Moscow, will be closely questioned by the intelligence department of Scotland Yard on his arrival in London if the present police plans are carried out.

The interrogation will not necessarily be made with the view of taking action against Mr. Vanderlip's presence in England, it was said, but with the intention of ascertaining exactly what his activities had been in Russia. Such interrogation, it was said, would be in conformity with the recently adopted attitude of the British government of discouraging travel between Russia and England.

HIGHWAY POST IS DECLINED

Hauser Refuses to Accept Appointment—Tribute Paid Mr. Benson

Eric V. Hauser has declined to accept the governor's appointment as a member of the state highway commission, to succeed S. Benson, his declination reaching Governor Olcott yesterday.

In a tribute paid Mr. Benson yesterday Governor Olcott declared "he is one of our greatest and best citizens." The governor said:

"Oregon owes Simon Benson a heavy debt of gratitude for the invaluable services which he has rendered. He is one of our greatest and best citizens and as Oregonians know, his services to the state have by no means been confined to what he has done in the way of highway development. But his efforts along that line alone will make him forever remembered by the people of the state. He has been in a large measure one of the foremost planners in the movement to pull Oregon out of the mud of her own money, his time, his services, all have been at the command of the people of the state in this enormous undertaking and he has given of them unstintedly. Mr. Benson has reared for himself in the hearts of the people of the state an enduring monument, and every man, woman and child in the state has a just appreciation of his splendid services so freely given."

ASSEMBLY OF NATIONS ORGANIZED

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honorary president of the first assembly of the league. Rumors which had been current all week that certain combinations had been formed to carry pre-arranged programs through the assembly were denied from two sources. M. Pueyrredon, for the Argentine delegation said that it was absolutely untrue so far as Argentina is concerned that the South American republics were in an understanding with other neutrals to force the admission of Germany into the league.

The British dominion's representatives made it clear that they were here to represent their particular dominion without reference to sister dominions or to mother country.

MADRID, Nov. 18.—The representatives of Spain at the league of nations assembly at Geneva has informed the government officially that Spain probably will be required to send troops to Lithuania. The authorities consequently are making preparations to undertake the expedition. They are putting warships in condition and organizing forces belonging to the marine infantry for the purpose.

Government officials declare that Spain feels itself honored at being selected to join in the execution of the task before the league in Lithuania.

Union County Ad. Club Asks for Revised Rates

The Union County Ad club, through Senator Colon R. Eberhard of La Grande as its representative, has filed with the public service commission a protest against freight rate increases granted by the interstate commerce commission as they affect lumber shipments from the West into the Middle West and the East.

The white pine industry particularly is affected, the complaint avers, mills are shutting down, business becoming stagnant and thousands of men being thrown into idleness. Unless the rates are readjusted and a reduction granted on pine lumber and other forest products the protest opines that these products in the Northwest will be entirely displaced by the yellow pine from the southern states and a further financial depression thrown upon the country. The service commission is urged to take action for relief in this state.

Bolshevism Is Held Menace of World

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The collapse of the Wrangel anti-bolshevik movement in south Russia is viewed by government officials as having prompted the declaration by Lloyd George in parliament today that the British cabinet had decided to resume negotiations for resumption of trade relations with Russia. At the same time, it was said, Great Britain is more interested in securing exemption from bolshevik propaganda in Asia Minor, Persia and India than in establishing actual commercial dealings with Russia.

The United States will not follow the lead of Great Britain or France, it was said, if those countries actually do recognize the present Russian government, even if only to the extent of permitting trading. State department officials said no change in the attitude of the United States towards Russia would result from the British action. The American government, it was explained, believes that bolshevism is a menace to the stability of the world and that the Russian people themselves are being held in subjection against their will by the bolsheviks.

Trooper and Miner Are Killed in Gun Fight

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 18.—A state trooper and a miner were killed tonight in a gun fight in the Mingo county coal strike region, according to a report

given out here by the state department of public safety. Colonel Jackson Arnold, commander of the state police, who issued the report, said his advices were that Ernest L. Ripley, of Huntington, a trooper, is the dead officer, and that the other man slain was a union leader named Hatfield.

State troopers were sent into the strike zone several weeks ago to relieve United States soldiers, who were withdrawn. The federal troops were called into the region by Governor John J. Cornwell, after shooting affrays and disorders had occurred. While the regular army men were in the field the situation was quiet but since they departed a number of attacks directed upon coal properties, have occurred.

WOMEN TO CO-OPERATE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 18.—Co-operative manufacturing and selling establishments of women's garments are to be established by the international ladies garment workers' union, according to plans being worked out by the executive board of the union which is meeting here. A capital of \$1,000,000 would be invested, it was announced. The board decided to accept no reduction in wages.

BULL FIGHTING BEGINS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Police reserves were called out this afternoon to maintain order when huge crowds clamored for tickets for next Sunday's bull fight, in which Rodolfo Gaona, a Mexican, will make his debut as a matador after a series of conquests in Spain.

Sunday will mark the real opening of the bull fighting season.

STRUCTURE COLLAPSES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18.—Three score workmen engaged in erecting a four story building at the Emmerche Manual training high school here were buried beneath tons of steel and brick today when the structure collapsed. Only one person is known to have been killed. More than a score were injured some perhaps fatally.

Mrs. Melinda Wilson Dies at Dayton Home

DAYTON, Or., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Melinda Wilson, 79 years old, died suddenly at her home on the Wilson farm near here today. She is survived by two sons, C. A. Wilson of Dayton and E. E. Wilson of Aberdeen, Wash. Mrs. Wilson had been a resident of Yamhill county for 33 years. During this time she had made a wide acquaintance.

RANCHER IS KILLED.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18.—John Alfred Larson, a rancher of Fern Hill, Or., was accidentally killed by a train near his home yesterday and his broken and mutilated body was found late last night tangled in the barbed wire fence and in the thick underbrush beside the railroad track. The discovery followed a search of several hours. He was 70 years old.

2,000 MEN PUT TO WORK

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 18.—Two thousand men have been put back at work in the parts department of the Willys Overland Automobile company, according to announcement today, which said there has been no wage reduction, purporting to correct a rumor that some of the men accepted 25 cents an hour with a maximum of 57 cents an hour. The entire plant was shut down recently.

Miss Rankin is Given National Secretaryship

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 18.—Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the first woman to sit in the United States congress, has been appointed field secretary of the National Consumers' league, of which Newton D. Baker is president.

Miss Rankin, it was announced, will devote herself to promoting legislation for the protection of wage earning women and minors in the leading industrial states, particularly those which do not now have minimum wage commissions and the statutory eight hour day for women workers and where the laws do not prohibit women working at night.

Joan of Arc is Breaking up on Port Orford Beach

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 18.—Under stress of a heavy storm prevailing all last night and today, the stranded steamer Joan of Arc was said to be breaking up on the beach at Port Orford where she was washed yesterday morning. No telephone communication could be had with Port Orford today to learn the condition of the wreck, but it was said by overland passengers arriving at Bandon the vessel had lost one of her sides this morning and was badly wrenched in the middle, indicating she would surely not be worth salvaging after such a stormy day as this was.

There was a heavy southwest wind blowing with the storm and the sea was reported rough at all coast points from whence news was obtainable. Captain Hans Michelson and five of the crew started to Port Orford today but did not expect to reach there until night. The roads have been made well nigh impassable in the last few days by the heavy rains.

"I see you have a scarecrow in your field," said the vacationist to the farmer. "Do you find it effective?"

"So many blamed a tramp's cross over to see if the clothes on it are worth stealin' it keeps the birds away."

WORLD NEEDS PRODUCTION

Autocratic Management in Some Industries Holds Down Output

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Economic needs of the country occupied the attention today of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which continued its discussion of future policies. The labor leaders were said to have recognized the part which the workers must play but the progress they made, if any, towards formulation of a policy was not disclosed.

Labor is fully conscious that the world needs production members of the council said after a long secret meeting. Labor leaders declared to realize also that standards of life can improve only as production and consumption increased. The attitude of those guiding

labor organizations is said to be that this end cannot be reached without better methods of industry where members of the council asserted, there still remains inefficiency in plant management as well as an unprincipled scheming by certain groups of financiers. It is against the alleged unfairness of the employer in these respects that labor is aiming its efforts for better cooperation, according to federation officials.

Discussion today was said to have brought out the statements that autocratic management in some industries was holding down production. Reference was understood to have been made to the closing entirely or to part the time operation of plants in the textile industry. Leaders here refuse to accept the statement of the employers that they were forced to cut down output because of decreased demand. They were inclined to regard it as a subterfuge.

CANCER IS GREAT EVIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—That cancer, not tuberculosis, is the greatest evil to be coped with

in regard to public health, was asserted by Dr. Frederick A. Jewell, professor of surgery of the Northwestern university medical school, at a public meeting conducted here tonight by the California section of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Jewell urged a campaign of education concerning cancer.

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Friend Hubble—Not if it's over 12 bucks.—Cartoon Magazine

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