

SALEM MEN WIN AUTO RACES

IRISH DEMAND MAY BE VOTED UPON AT POLLS

British Press Asserts That Sinn Feiners Have Gone Far Enough in Declaring Views.

DE VALERA EXPECTED TO CONCEDE POINTS

Irish People Will Probably Be Given Chance to Vote Upon Question

LONDON, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The Irish negotiations now have reached the critical stage, in the British views, as mirrored by the great majority of newspapers, including those previously supporters of home rule and those advanced liberal newspapers such as the Daily News and the Manchester Guardian, which in the past have gone almost as far as the Sinn Fein.

They think the Sinn Fein declarations of general principles have gone far enough and that the time has come for dropping declarations of principles and getting down to the business of arranging terms, if the Sinn Fein proposes to negotiate the proposals which the government offered to set forth in detail in Prime Minister Lloyd George's first letter. The general belief expressed is that Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, having said all that it is necessary to assure Irishmen of the Sinn Fein's theoretical standpoint, will do this.

De Valera Indefinite

The British find it difficult to analyze Mr. De Valera's exact position from whatever light his latest notes throw upon it. There is the belief or at least the hope, that the policy of the Irish Republic cabinet will be, while constantly affirming Ireland's claim to independence to negotiate at the same time terms for dominion status under the new watchword of "consent of the government"—in other words, that, while clinging to the assertion of the inherent right to independence, the cabinet will "consent" to accept dominion status, bargaining to the last ditch for the nearest possible approach to independence.

Irish May Ballot

It is hoped that the final solution may rest upon a referendum of the Irish people. "The New Statesman" which is the most solid organ of the labor movement and a consistent and well-informed friend of Ireland, asserts that four-fifths of the Irish people would vote for acceptance of the British terms. Every observer in Ireland, it says, agrees that the people are tired to death of guerrilla fighting and are finding rare enjoyment of freedom to live their normal lives which the truce has given them.

British Election Possible

If the Irish Republican cabinet eventually refuses the British terms, a referendum of the British people probably will follow the form of the British government resorting to a general election to give the country a chance to reject or confirm the government's policy.

NORTHCLIFFE TOURS

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Lord Northcliffe has completed another lap of his trip around the world. A Reuter message reports his arrival at Auckland, New Zealand, today. He received an official welcome.

HOFER AND EYERLY TAKE EVERY EVENT AT CENTRALIA FAIR

Larry Hofer and Lee Eyerly of Salem cleaned up all four events in automobile races put on at Centralia, Wash., yesterday as part of the program of the Southwestern Washington state fair, according to information reaching Salem last night from Mr. Hofer.

The events were both short and long distances. The special car used by Hofer and Eyerly is the same that appeared on the race track at the Oregon state fair last year, but has since been worked over and improved, so that it is capable of making 90 miles an hour or better. With clever driving the car easily cleaned up all the money in sight.

While this car appeared on the track at the Oregon fair last year it was not allowed by the organization staging the races to compete for the reason that it was an outside car.

Hofer and Eyerly, it is understood, intend to race at a number of fairs this season and may race at the Salem fair.

CUT AND BURN WEEDS IS PLEA. OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST RULES

How about your weed patch?

There have been many articles, addresses and other publicity efforts calling attention to the varied bounteous crops grown in and near Salem, but there is one crop that advertises itself and the city with it. In the city of cherries and roses many unsightly strips of dead grass and weeds are marring the beauty of adjoining well-kept grounds and causing a depreciation that is noted at once by the stranger within the city's borders. "With the approach of state fair time, many citizens are cutting and burning weeds in a wholesome effort to put our city at its best," states Street Commissioner Walter Low.

Mr. Low is appealing a widespread "Clean up that dirty lot"

campaign. During the last few weeks he has spent much time endeavoring to encourage the work.

"Be careful about fire," is the first injunction to the energetic citizen who has cut weeds along walls and fences and terraces and would like to burn over some unsightly lot or weed patch.

By phoning Fire Chief Harry Hutton or Captain Billy Iwan at 149, permission for weed burning may be secured. In the present dry season this precaution is necessary after which the burning may be carried out. When the weed burning is carried out at any time when there is no gale, small patches can be burned, the fire being controlled by using wet sacks. However, the fire department must be informed on such occasions to prevent unnecessary runs by the fire apparatus.

STATE MAY BUY PUMPER FOR PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS

At a meeting of the fire and water committee of the city council Saturday afternoon, a matter of great importance to the state as well as the city, came up for consideration. This was whether the state, for the protection of its own buildings, should purchase a pumping engine. Should it do so the city would volunteer to house the engine, and also provide an extra fireman, whose only duty would be that of caring for the new pumper.

It is well known that buildings of all state institutions have no fire protection of their own except reels of hose attached to the interior. It is also well known that there is but one pumping engine in the city fire department, and should this engine be called to any state institution or distant part of the city, the business section would be practically without fire protection.

Long Before Committee.

Howard A. Long of Portland appeared before the committee on Saturday and explained the workings of a triple combination type which includes a pumping unit capable of pumping 1000 gallons a minute, a chemical unit, with a

hose carrying capacity of from 1000 to 1500 feet.

To demonstrate what such a pumping combination could do, Mr. Long has given the service of the engine to be used at the state fair grounds, during fair week, as there is practically no protection from fire at the grounds except from the one pumper in the Salem fire house. The pumper will be installed without cost to the state or fair board, as a temporary protection until the purchase of the pumper can be considered by the state.

Council to Consider.

The members of the fire committee of the city council, consisting of Joseph Baumgartner, A. F. Marcus and Dr. F. L. Uter, express themselves as in favor of co-operating with the state, as it is realized that the city and state buildings have not at present adequate fire protection.

The matter of co-operating with the state will be presented to the city council at its next meeting, September 6. Any action taken by the state in purchasing the pumper will of necessity come before the board of control.

Hutton Favors Action.

Fire Chief Hutton has repeatedly called the attention of the city council to the fact that with but one pumper the city and state buildings have inadequate fire protection. But with the state pumper and combination chemical and hose carrying equipment, manned and cared for by the city, the protection would be nearer what is necessary for the city and state institutions. At present Salem ranks as one of the lowest towns in the state in the matter of fire protection.

Thriving Town of Valsetz Has Ten Modern New Bungalows Put Up by Siletz Logging Company

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 27.—(Special to The Statesman)—Valsetz, a new town on the Valley & Siletz railway, about 20 miles from this city, which is only a little over a year old, now is a town of several hundred inhabitants.

Since the Siletz Lumber & Logging company began operating its new saw mill, this little village has had a steady growth.

The company has just completed 10 modern bungalows for the employes. They are five and six rooms in size and complete in every way, with furnace, fireplace, fully plumbed, attractive in design and substantially constructed.

The company is making extensive improvements to its big mill, which employs over 300 men, and which is operating to capacity, with one eight hour shift, with the planer running double shift at the present time.

Dallas Party is Hurt in Accident

LABOR UPHOLDS INDUSTRY FOR COMMON WEAL

Executive Council of American Federation Asserts Corporate Interests Oppose Workers.

LAWS BEING MISUSED EXECUTIVES CLAIM

Banks and Insurance Companies to Be Investigated By Inquiry Boards

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 27.—In order that corporate industries conducted under corporate grants shall be operated for the common good and "not merely for the profit of a class of men," the executive council of the American Federation of Labor tonight announced that it proposes to investigate this entire subject, so that the "people of our land may be fully and accurately appraised of the real situation of affairs."

"Evils Threaten

Rights, privileges, and opportunities equal to those granted the corporate interests," he demanded by the wage earners, said the council, declaring that an inquiry also will be made with a view of devising a comprehensive plan for the correction of the "grave dangers and great evils that have fastened themselves like barnacles upon our people."

Deprived of Rights

"Organized labor," the statement said, "intends not to suffer longer under the persistent efforts being made to misrepresent their hopes, aims and aspirations, and to deny them equal rights and opportunities with all other classes of citizens. It intends to remove the smoke screen that has been raised to place in security those interests, whose profits are enlarged by the people's suffering in increasing numbers, and whose powers are extended when the liberties and rights of the people are curtailed."

Abuses Deplored

Deplored the discrimination against the workers in favor of organized industrial corporate interests, the council declared that it "will give attention to the revision of laws by which the group rights of wage earners may be fully recognized and adequately safeguarded and so that corporate interests may no longer use their organized power to deny a like right of organization and collective power to the wage earners."

Condemn Kansas Court

The council declared that the conspiracy and anti-combination laws were being misused against the workers in behalf of the corporate interests and referred especially to the Kansas industrial court as "only another attempt to deny the wage earners the right of organization and of collective decision to protect themselves against the encroachment of corporate wealth."

The council also declared that the judiciary department of both federal and state governments have "seriously impaired the constitutional rights of the workers," and characterized some of their decisions, including those of the United States supreme court, as "narrow, strained and class-biased interpretations."

Will Use Publicity

In behalf of the wage earners, the council declared that it would not only protest against all "these judicial decisions, legislative tendencies and practices of corporate interests, but proposes to undertake the organizing of local committees throughout the land and through them to familiarize the public of all that is going on and progressively to review the attitude and activities of all groups and interests, as well as the legislative enactments and judicial decisions which are destructive of the workers' equal rights, privileges and opportunities."

Would Investigate

The council announced its intention to investigate the methods used by the banking institutions and insurance companies of the country in handling the funds entrusted to their care for investment and safekeeping of the wage earners.

It intends that the savings of the workers, it was stated, "shall no longer be used to deprive them of their constitutional and economic rights and opportunities."

THE WEATHER.

Sunday, fair; moderate northwesterly winds.

SALEM HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION STATES POSITION IN RUMPUSS WITH CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

AGE LIMIT RULE ANNOYS OREGON MAN

Senator Stanfield's Candidate for Baker Postal Plum is "Too Young"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The controversial question of how old was "Ann" faded into insignificance today when Senator Stanfield of Oregon submitted to the civil service commission for solution an inquiry as to how many birthdays a person may have.

The Oregon senator based his question upon an order of the commission providing that applicants for appointment as postmaster at first class offices must have reached their 30th birthday before taking the examination. With Senator Stanfield the solution is of considerable importance because it may exclude from examination one of the most important candidates, from his point of view, for the postoffice at Baker, Or.

Examinations of candidates for appointment are to be held September 6, and Connie J. Grabl will not be 30 years old until September 17. Senator Stanfield insists that if Grabl could have more than one birthday he had his 30th last September when he was 29 years old. And this is how he figures it—admittedly everyone's first birthday is the day of his birth, and consequently when one year old the day celebrated, if it may be designated a "birthday" must have been the second.

3 SALEM BOYS HOME FROM SEA

Walker Lads and Von Eschen Visit Oriental Ports on Pacific Cruise

Robert and Hugh Walker and Ellis Von Eschen, Salem students, have returned from a nine week cruise on the Pacific ocean to Oriental ports. Shipping out of Portland on the freighter Coaxit on June 3, the three report a mid-summer experience of work, travel and adventure, with about 37 per cent work.

"The travel and adventure made up the other 3 per cent, but it was worth while," asserts Robert Walker, a member of the party. The Coaxit, heavily loaded with lumber, flour and hides made the ports of Yokohama and Kobe, Japan and Shanghai, China.

At each of the Japanese ports the Salem lads had two days of shore leave which they utilized in exploring these old cities of Nippon. At Shanghai the Coaxit was put into drydock for two weeks, this affording a good opportunity for a short exploring tour through the streets of the Chinese metropolis.

Floating Lumber is Grim Clew to Fate of Missing Vessel

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Doom of the Canadian merchant marine freighter Canadian Importer, disabled for more than a week 623 miles southwest of the Columbia river lightship, apparently was spelled by lumber floating about the surface, as her reported position, according to a radio message received here tonight from the steamer Canadian Winner, which had gone to the aid of the wrecked vessel.

The Canadian Winner's message said:

"Arrived at scene. Lumber scattered over surface water. Think it part cargo Canadian Importer. Our position latitude 39 degrees, 41 minutes north; longitude 137 degrees, 39 minutes west. Visibility poor. Moderate sea. Have been searching all day and will continue tonight."

The United States coastguard cutter Snohomish, late tonight reported her position as 70 miles west of Trinidad Head, and said she was speeding to the scene of the wreck in the hope of picking up survivors.

Declaring that the building committee of the Salem Hospital association has no grievance with organized labor, but that it does not intend to be dictated to by disgruntled members of unions or agitators, the committee in a signed article, sets forth its side of the labor controversy relative to wages paid in construction of the new hospital.

The Central Labor council, following the difference of opinion between the building committee of the hospital and the carpenter's union, recently placed the hospital board on the unfair list, although there was some opposition to this action.

IRISH QUESTION LECTURE TOPIC

Episcopal Clergyman of Los Angeles Will Speak in Salem Today

"The Truth About Ireland From an American Point of View" will be the subject of a lecture at the armory today, beginning at 3:30 o'clock p. m., by Edward Adams Cantrell, an Episcopal clergyman of Los Angeles.

Mr. Cantrell has a national reputation as a lecturer and is not an Irishman. The following questions will be answered in his address: "Is the Irish question a religious question?" "Why is Ireland in revolt?" "Why is the Irish question in America?" "What shall we do?"

The lecture, it is believed, will be of special interest at this time because of the crisis in the Irish situation and because of the extreme interest being shown in the question in this country.

Prior to the lecture a musical selection will be given by Mrs. W. H. Prunk. Seats will be reserved on the platform for the ministers of Salem who are especially invited by Mr. Cantrell.

F. E. Keane will preside.

St. Helens and Senators Play Ball Here Today

The Salem Senators will play the St. Helens baseball team at the Oxford street grounds today, according to announcement by Manager Jack Hayes. The game will begin at 3 o'clock. St. Helens has not appeared here this season. It is understood the team is a strong one.

Cordova's Skipper Tells Of Finding Disabled Boat

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 27.—When the steamer Cordova came upon the helplessly drifting freighter Canadian Importer early Thursday morning, the vessel had been waterlogged and unable to use her wireless for six days, and the Heibot containing two officers and nine men of the Canadian Importer's crew had been gone five days, according to Captain Westerlund of the Cordova, which arrived here late today en route to Portland.

Captain Bissett of the Canadian Importer came aboard the Cordova in a rowboat but declined the Cordova's offer of a tow, said Captain Westerlund.

THREE INJURED IN MISHAP AT JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Wiley Gardner Unconscious in Hospital at Eugene—Ed Piasecki Lacerated, Wife's Arm Broken.

TWO COUPLES START TO SOUTHERN OREGON

No Details Received As to Cause of Accident to Automobile Party

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Information was received here by telephone tonight that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Piasecki and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gardner, all of Dal., were involved in an automobile accident near Junction City, Lane county, late today, in which Mr. and Mrs. Piasecki and Mrs. Gardner were injured.

One in Hospital. The telephone message came from Mr. Gardner. He said that Mrs. Gardner, unconscious in a Eugene hospital, was the most severely injured member of the party. Mrs. Piasecki received a broken arm and Mr. Piasecki was lacerated about the face. Mr. Gardner was not injured. It was not believed Mrs. Gardner's injuries were extremely serious.

Piasecki Well Known. No details as to how the accident happened were ascertained here. The party left here this morning for a hunting trip in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Piasecki is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meiring, 645 North Winter street, Salem.

Mr. Piasecki is a prominent lawyer here and was formerly district attorney.

Accident on Curve. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 27.—E. K. Piasecki, of Dallas, Ore., was severely cut about the head, his wife sustained a broken arm and two companions slightly bruised when the automobile in which they were riding turned over.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve of the Pacific highway near Junction City, when Mr. Piasecki was forced to turn his car off the road to avoid striking an approaching machine.

The car arrived in Eugene under its own power where the injured were given medical attention.

COAST BASEBALL

SACRAMENTO 7, TRIBUNE 2
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 27.—The Senators outfit San Francisco for a 7 to 2 win today in a pitchers' battle waged between Bill Frough and Johnny Couch. Compton, Pick, O'Connell and Nyzo got home runs over the right field fence, all with the bases empty.

R. H. E. San Francisco 7 2 1
Sacramento 2 7 1
Batteries—Couch and Yelle; Frough and Elliot.

ANGELS 4, SALT LAKE 1
SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 27.—George Lyons proved too much of a puzzle for Salt Lake, as he pitched a 2-0 game, 4 to 1. Levens pitched good ball, two of the four runs the Angels got being due to errors.

R. H. E. Los Angeles 4 0 1
Salt Lake 1 0 2
Batteries—Lyons and Bealwin; Levens and Jenkins.

VERNON 7, SEATTLE 3
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—Gardner blew up in the fifth inning today, Vernon scoring four runs on two doubles, a sacrifice, a stolen base, two bases on balls and two errors, and winning 7 to 3.

R. H. E. Seattle 3 3 2
Vernon 7 1 0
Batteries—Gardner, Dalley, See and Spencer; Shellmback and Hannah.

PORTLAND 7, OAKLAND 3
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Portland beat Oakland today 7 to 3 as a result of Allen's wildness in the first and ninth innings. On the first occasion he let in three runs, while in the last frame he allowed two doubles and two singles for three tallies. Coleman was in trouble most of the game, but the Beaver fielders saved him by good playing.

R. H. E. Portland 7 1 2
Oakland 3 3 1
Batteries—Coleman and King; Allen and Koehler.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS
R. H. E.
San Francisco 48 59 599
Sacramento 44 62 578
Seattle 30 65 569
Los Angeles 79 62 560
Oakland 75 71 514
Vernon 75 71 514
Salt Lake 58 66 508
Portland 33 106 548