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## HEAVY FIRING CONTINUES IN DUBLIN BATTLE

Armored Cars Advance on Insurgents When Demand of Surrender is Ignored After Fierce Fighting.

### TRENCH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS USED

Seven Civilians Killed and Score Wounded When Caught in Fire

DUBLIN, June 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, head of the Irish free state government, took active measures today against the Republican insurgents under Rory O'Connor, in their stronghold in the center of Dublin, four courts. An ultimatum for the surrender of the insurgents was ignored and at the expiration of a brief time limit, free state troops in armored cars and motor lorries, began a movement against the insurgents, which was met with an immediate fusillade from the building.

Heavy firing continued from dawn until late tonight there were heavy exchanges, although at intervals the firing ceased. Small artillery, trench mortars and machine guns were employed by the attacking forces, but the irregulars confined themselves largely to machine gun and rifle fire. No attempt was made to carry four courts by assault but one of the walls of the building was breached at various places.

Casualties Few  
The casualties are few in proportion to the nature of the fighting, and they consist for the most part of civilians caught in the line of fire. So far as is known tonight, seven were killed and a score more or less seriously wounded. This does not include any casualties that may have been suffered by the irregulars, these being impossible to ascertain.

Insurgents Evacuate Buildings  
Less than 1000 free state troops are engaged in the present operations and it is known that the irregular number several hundred. The insurgents were obliged to evacuate several buildings during the progress of the battle, but immediately took up new positions which evidently had been prepared in advance.

The free state troops did not interfere with activities at Republic head-quarters in Suffolk street, where Eamonn De Vastera and his colleagues met as usual. Mr. De Vastera declined to make any statement on the present warlike situation.

DAWN ATTACK EXPECTED  
DUBLIN, June 29.—(By Associated Press.)—The situation at this hour has not materially altered. The artillery temporarily is inactive, but sniping continues.

The free state troops now completely surround the four courts, and a big attack is predicted for dawn. The Republicans are holding several buildings in addition to the four courts.

### Jack Ward is Sentenced and Then Given Parole

Jack Ward, recently arrested and indicted on a charge of forgery, was yesterday sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and paroled from the bench by Circuit Judge George G. Bingham.

### Rickreall Flax Plant Reported Near Finish

The new flax plant at Rickreall is now almost finished, ready for storing the crop that the growers expect to raise on almost 800 acres of flax tributary to the place. The crop is much in need of rain, to give it the proper length of staple. Unless some good general rains come within the next few days the yield will be greatly reduced from the estimates earlier in the season. This, however, is equally true of most other crops, so the flax industry is as prosperous as any other farming enterprise.

THE WEATHER  
Thursday fair; cooler west

## STREET CAR UNION ASKS THAT REWARD GO TO TWO GIRLS

While a great deal of secrecy surrounds the filing of claims for the \$1200 reward offered in the case of C. A. Sloat, one fact is paramount in that demands are sure to be made by some of the members of the awarding committee that the greater amount of money be paid the two Salem girls who identified Sloat as the man who made the criminal attacks upon them.

### CRIME WAVE HITS SALEM

Justice Hampered by Failure of Night Sergeant to Make Cases Public

That the city is beginning to experience an epidemic of crime with which the police to date have been unable to cope is apparent in the number of petty burglaries and crimes reported to the police department during the past few days.

To date no arrests have been made in any of the cases.

Women Robbed  
Two young women, homeward bound early Tuesday night, were overpowered by two ruffians at Capitol and D streets and a purse belonging to one of the women was taken by the thugs, according to a report made to the police immediately after the crime had been committed.

Chief of Police Moffitt and Patrolman George White investigated the case but found no trace of the men, of whom the young women were able to give a fairly good description.

Descriptions Withheld  
Night Sergeant Davis, for some unknown reason, is inclined not to give out for publication such cases coming to the attention of the department at night. Many times, early publication of the description of criminals has led to their arrest.

### Three Cadets Fall 200 Feet to Death

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 28.—Three aviation cadets were killed and their bodies buried when an airplane in which they had just risen at Brooks field fell from a height of 200 feet late today.

The killed are Waldren R. Farrell, 24, of Philadelphia, who was piloting the machine, and who was killed instantly, William McCoy, Nashville, Tenn., and George C. Thompson, West Philadelphia, Pa.

### NEW NAVY 86,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Final legislative action on the annual naval appropriation bill was taken late today by the senate which concurred in the conference report of the measure. The bill now goes to the president and carries appropriations of \$287,000,000 and provisions for 86,000 men.

## IDA OAKLEY OF STAYTON IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY AT JUSTICE COURT HEARING

Ida Oakley, aged 50, was yesterday bound over to the Marion county grand jury by the justice court in Stayton when she appeared in answer to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Unable to furnish the \$250 cash bail set by the court she was brought to Salem by deputy sheriffs last night and placed in the county jail.

## DECREASES IN PHONE TARIFFS NOW DEMANDED

Resolution by Kerrigan Not Supported by Corey—Angles of Law May Also Prove Obstacle.

### ATTITUDE OF MCCOY NOT ANNOUNCED

Short Cut to Low Rates is Proposed at Session of Board Yesterday

H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission, issued a statement yesterday that he could not conscientiously participate in Commissioner T. M. Kerrigan's resolution which proposes to cause the service rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company automatically to drop back where they were prior to February 28, 1921.

Corey predicted that the resolution would not be adopted. Commissioner Newton McCoy still has the resolution under advisement.

### Court May Not Act

This was one of two important developments in the question yesterday afternoon. The other was the expression of legal theory, without a study of the angles of law, that the court would not allow the rates to be changed before giving the telephone company an opportunity to be heard.

Kerrigan's resolution was not adopted for want of a second. Corey and McCoy not having been apprised that it was coming. The resolution provides that the commission withdraw its answer to the suit filed in Portland by R. G. Duncan and others demanding that the order of the old commission increasing the rates to their present level be set aside and that the rates drop back to where they were prior to February 23, 1921, and that another answer be drawn by the attorney general confessing judgment in the case. The resolution is to be brought before the commission again by Mr. Kerrigan, probably today.

### Case Goes Far Back

The stir started yesterday by the Kerrigan resolution begins a new chapter in the celebrated telephone rate controversy, which may be said to date back a decade. More properly, however, it goes back to July 31, 1918, when the federal government assumed control of the telephone company.

### NEW SCHEDULE TURNED DOWN

On November 14, however, the service commission advised the telephone company that the commission would not recognize the new schedule and that the old rates would continue in effect. On the same day then Attorney General George M. Brown was requested to take such action as necessary to prevent the increase.

### Business Rates Increased

In the subsequent orders, issued May 1, 1919, the commission allowed slight increases in business service and none for residence service. The next chapter was the re-

## MISS HEALY WHOLE ARMY IN OREGON

She Isn't Very Big, But She Has Entire Command While Soldiers Are Away

### RAIL WALKOUT ALMOST SURE

Little Leeway for Avoiding Strike Left Railroad Executives Say

CHICAGO, June 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Two possible means of warding off the threatened rail strike of 400,000 shopmen suggested themselves tonight following what B. M. Jewell, head of the shop unions, termed the "last work" to the railroads in the ultimatum sent to the association of railway executives last night.

The executives, by coincidence, were scheduled to meet in Chicago tomorrow afternoon and local executives today said the shopmen's proposal of a truce pending further negotiations on wages and working conditions, would undoubtedly receive attention.

### Strike Almost Certain

President Jewell's telegram last night to T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the executives, left little leeway for avoiding the strike; it was felt by railroad officials today. They characterized the union demands that the \$60,000,000 wage cut ordered by the railroad labor board July 1, be stayed until that rules abolished by the board be restored and that farming out of railroad work be discontinued as "impossible" and "unreasonable."

### Rotarians Give for Playgrounds

Assessment on Members Will Raise \$125 for Welfare of Children

At the Rotary club luncheon yesterday, the club voted an assessment on the members to raise \$125 to contribute toward the project of opening a playground for the children of Salem on July 1st.

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The Kiwanis club has appropriated a like amount, and it is understood from Fred Erixon, who has the matter in hand, that the other \$250 has been provided by other organizations which raises the necessary \$500 and makes the Salem playgrounds an assured success for this year.

### Hooper Refuses to Talk

Ben W. Hooper, chairman of

## STARTLING CHARGES HURLED BY DISABLED VETS AT POLICY OF GOVERNMENT IN TREATING MEN

### CANNERY IS DOING WELL

Silverton Food Products Company Enjoying An Active Season

SILVERTON, Ore., June 28.—(Special to The Statesman) "California furnishes the largest market for Oregon canned goods," reports the Silverton Food Products company; in other words, the Silverton cannery.

This company is just now completing a large new warehouse which was greatly needed to take care of the rapidly increasing business. Although the cannery employs over 100 people, almost twice the amount of last year, the greater number of these work overtime to get the berries taken care of before they spoil.

### Tuesday Big Day

Tuesday 500 crates of strawberries alone were handled. The average daily amount is between three and five tons. Although there is a shortage of both strawberries and cherries this year it is expected that the strawberry season will last about two weeks more. The valley strawberries are gone, but the cannery is receiving berries from the Silverton hills where more rain was had, thus developing the late berries, while those in the valley dried up. The cannery people also claim that the hill berry is firmer and therefore much better for canning than the valley berries are.

### New Labels Prepared

The Silverton Food Products company will handle all fruits from the strawberries to the apples. New labels which will be used for all the canned goods, with the exception of apples, have been made bearing the name "Silvertonia." The apples will be labeled under the "Silver Falls" brand.

### Storage Organized

I. D. Worden, president of the company and A. Hartley, manager, have recently organized a new storage and commission business. Arrangements have already been made for the building of a new storage plant, which is to be fire and frost proof. The building will be broken for construction in the course of a few weeks and the plant will be ready to receive the fall crop. The new business will be prepared to handle all kinds of farm products and it is expected that it will fill a long felt want in the Silverton community.

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### SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' bureau, drew both sides of applause and sharp cross fires of criticism from the disabled American veterans of the world war today when he explained to their convention the relief measures the government has undertaken for its stricken defenders.

Cheers greeted his announcement that the bureau had inaugurated an employment unit designed to find suitable jobs for every man given rehabilitation and more applause followed his assertion that he favored revision of the civil service laws so as to give former service men preferred positions on every government list.

### PEACE JUSTICE HAS GOOD MONTH

Unruh's Court Has 89 Criminal and Civil Actions For June So Far

That the office of justice of the peace in Marion county is not so scoffed at is apparent in the fact that 89 criminal and civil actions have been filed in Justice court so far this month. As each case carries fees ranging from \$3 upward, it is possible for the justice to eke out a salary ranging anywhere from \$250 to \$400 a month.

As compared with salaries paid county officials the office of justice of the peace is more desirable than any of them.

### M'CUMBER HAS STRONG LEAD IN N. D. VOTE

FARGO, N. D., June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Porter J. McCumber, senior United States senator from North Dakota and chairman of the senate finance committee, was leading his nearest opponent two to one in returns available at 1:15 a. m. today on the Republican senatorial contest in yesterday's state wide primary election.

In the Republican gubernatorial contest Governor R. A. Nestos, the independent Republican candidate, had a three to one lead over F. B. Baker, Nonpartisan.

Both the senatorial and gubernatorial returns available at that hour, however, were from admitted anti-league territory.

Cleanup Candidate Beaten  
When 75 of the state's 2064 precincts had reported early today, McCumber had 7566 votes, as against 2842 for Lynn J. Frazier, the Nonpartisan candidate, and Ormsby McHarg's 212 votes.

McCumber is a former private secretary of McCumber.

The gubernatorial situation at that time with 53 precincts in showed the Nestos vote as 8307, Baker, 2026, and 94 for H. L. Steger, self-termed "cleanup" candidate, who is opposed to both the league and independent platform.

### M'CORMICK ON WARPATH; SAYS HE HASN'T OTHER FELLOW'S GLAND; WANTS LIBEL DAMAGES

CHICAGO, June 28.—Harold F. McCormick, head of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, today announced his intention to sue for libel every newspaper which published a report that he purchased a gland of another man to be grafted into his own body.

Some Tapping Charged  
With this, as the first count in a libel suit, other counts he declared will include charges of telephone tapping, invasion of his sick room, the surrounding of his house and trespass upon his property.

It was Mr. McCormick's first statement since he went to the Wesley Memorial hospital for an operation almost three weeks ago, and he made it plain that he was chiefly incensed at the repeated

### Vets Demand Employment

Scores of veterans clamored for the floor, however, to demand why employment had not been found for individuals and why others had had their training concluded too soon and their training pay stopped. The climax of hostile criticism came with the reading of a telegram from the student officials of the training school at Camp Sherman, O., demanding that the school be closed.

This telegram which was read by Robert S. Marx of Cincinnati, national commander of the disabled American veterans, asserted that the president and other leading executives of the school had left. Colonel Forbes replied that the school should not be hastily condemned, saying that its work so far was satisfactory and that its graduates would be found the best trained of any rehabilitated veterans.

Training School Protested  
Although Marx ruled out of order many individual complaints about neglect and declared himself in sympathy with most of Colonel Forbes' policies, he took occasion to criticize several of the directors' plans.

Resident protesting against the establishment of the Camp Sherman school, located near Chillicothe, O., saying the men should not be taken away from home environment and surroundings and be placed in abandoned army cantonments, he also took exception to Colonel Forbes' announcement regarding employment plans.

"This is the only country that has not had an employment service for its veterans in operation for two years," said Marx. "Even Germany and Austria are ahead of us in that regard."

Few Executives With Colors  
In reply to Colonel Forbes' statement that 85 per cent of the 35,000 men employed in the veterans' bureau were former service men, Marx asserted that only five out of twenty-one executives in the Washington headquarters had served with the colors.

Marx also charged that the bureau had failed to report on the complaint of the disabled American veterans several months ago that financial profit was being made in hospital care of soldiers in Ohio and that fifty per cent of the men from one institution were discharged dead.

President's Physician Criticized  
Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician also came in for criticism today. Humphrey Sulzberger of St. Louis, representing Hanford Maclester, national commander of the American Legion, charged General Sawyer with economizing at the expense of the health and sanity of disabled soldiers.

General Sawyer is head of the federal board of hospitalization and, according to Sullivan, superintendent of the hospital.

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