



FRESH BREAK OF SINN FEIN IS IMMINENT

Leaders Defy Military Police When Dial Eireann is Suppressed and Homes Raided; 200,000 Soldiers on Duty.

PARLIAMENT TO FLOAT LOAN OF OVER MILLION

Prisoners Arrive in Dublin in Motor Lorries, Crowds Stone Guards and are Dispersed With Fixed Bayonets.

DUBLIN, Sept. 13.—Raids by British troops on Sinn Fein organizations and the homes of their leaders continue in the southern part of Ireland. Sinn Fein leaders are bitter today over a government proclamation suppressing the Dail Eireann, or the Irish parliament.

Several of them intimated that Ireland will be the scene of fresh disorders as a result. Troops remain on guard, with their bayonets placed and rifles loaded.

Will Float Loan.

Arthur Griffith, vice president of the Sinn Fein party, announced today that the Irish parliament would float a loan of \$1,250,000 in Ireland in conjunction with a loan being raised by Eamon De Valera in the United States.

Griffith said 200,000 soldiers now compose the British garrison in Ireland.

Prisoners Brought In.

Motor lorries, filled with prisoners seized yesterday, arrived here today from nearby districts. At several places crowds stoned the police guarding the prisoners, but were kept at a distance when troops charged them with fixed bayonets and threatened to fire.

Defy Militarism.

"No jails, bullets or bayonets will prevent the Dail Eireann representatives from performing their duty," Griffith said. "If the government proceeds with its proclamation of suppression the world will get its best lesson in militarism. The government's action is a sign of weakness and panic."

COLLINS AND MOORE BUY ADJOINING LAND

Completion of a deal for 220 acres of wheat land sold to H. W. Collins and Elmer Moore was announced today. The land was sold by Mrs. T. B. Simonton and it adjoins the former C. J. Smith ranch, purchased last spring by Collins & Moore. The half section was transferred for approximately \$22,000 and W. H. Morrison handled the deal.

Three more quarters in the same vicinity are said to have been purchased by the same men today but as Mr. Collins is out of the city and the owner of the property is also gone, the details of the transfer could not be obtained. All the land lies northwest of Pendleton from six to eight miles.

With the purchase of five quarters of wheat land, Collins & Moore are now in possession of more than 5000 acres practically in a lump. There are said to be 23 quarter sections held by these two, comprising probably the largest wheat holdings in Umatilla county under one head. The land is in the midst of one of the best wheat belts in the county and is better than 30-bushel-to-the-acre property.

The Simonton parcel has been farmed by T. B. Simonton for some time. It is considerable distance from his main holdings, it was said today.

GREATEST WARBLERS IN ELKDOM AND 45-PIECE BAND TO ROUSE ECHOES IN OLD HAPPY CANYON

The Elks quartet, from the Spokane lodge, pronounced the greatest warblers in Elkdom, are among the musical features which have been arranged for the Happy Canyon program for this year. It was announced today. The inland Empire boys have a musical act that has never been approached for novelty and excellence in Pendleton and their coming is promise of a real treat for Happy Canyon patrons.

Campbell's 45 piece American band, of Portland, is coming to Pendleton primarily to play for the Happy Canyon show and will be one of the many musical features of the performance. This was the best band on the coast available for the coming week and in being brought here at great expense.

Other musical numbers are being sought and doubtless will be announced early next week, according to L. D. Drake, who is looking after that end

ROWND-UPVILLE ALL TONGUED OUT; LITTLE OLD FRISCO IN SHADE

"Why this town has more of a reputation up for the Round-Up than San Francisco had for the 'Flits'" said a woman passing a Main street last evening. Her remark seemed commonplace at first, but to her hearer it occurred that perhaps she was right. The little old town it going after this year's Round-Up like it never did before. The visitors who are already arriving are commending the spirit. Maybe the strange woman was exaggerating when she spoke, but probably not. It was a boost for Pendleton at any rate.

CLERKS, MERCHANTS WILL DISCUSS HOURS AT MONDAY MEETING

Retail Employes Agree Regarding Wants but Propositions Offered by Various Business Houses Are in Variance

In an effort to reach an understanding and agreement satisfactory to both sides, five members of the executive committee of the clerks' union will meet with representative merchants Monday night for a conference regarding the proposed new scale of hours and conditions offered by the clerks. So far seven local business houses have signed the argument and are willing to stand by it.

Although the retail clerks of the city have come to an agreement regarding their wants, the lack of organization among the various kinds of retail business houses has resulted in a different proposition from nearly every different businessman who has been approached. Some think they will lose heavily if their stores are not opened by 7:30, some object to a 5 hour day, some want to keep open later than 8:30 Saturday nights and other considerations are offered.

Monday night's meeting will be an effort to explain fully the union offers and attempt to bring the merchants to an agreement among themselves. Members of the union point out that if all houses agree alike on opening and closing hours, none will suffer. They assert that their requests are reasonable and that few cities, small or large, open their shops before 9. In most towns the Saturday evening open has been done away with entirely.

The clerks had a closed meeting last evening at which time they took up their requests and outlined plans for Monday's meeting. They are hoping for a favorable report from Monday's meeting.

CLARK WOOD BECOMES PART OWNER OF PRESS

ATHENA, Sept. 13.—Clark Wood, who for more than 20 years has been editor and publisher of the Western Leader, has purchased a half interest in the Athena Press, and beginning October 1, the paper will be published by Boyd & Wood.

Mr. Wood retains complete ownership of the Western Leader, and will continue publication of that paper, using the splendid mechanical equipment of the Press, which will be augmented by the installation of a Mergenthaler Linotype.

The partnership places Mr. Wood in the editorial chair of the Press and Mr. Boyd will assume the business management of the paper, while Mr. Boyd, whose efficient capabilities have been identified with the Press for years, will retire.

DELY COSTLY, SAYS HOOVER

Asserts on Return Today That Result is Reflected in Economic, Social Life in Europe; Dominant Thought is Peace.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—"I stand for the league of nations—as it is," declared Herbert Hoover when returned to America on the liner Aquitania today. "This treaty is constructed around the theory of the league of nations and not of the theory of the balance of power." Mr. Hoover declared there are more than 30 references to the league of nations in the treaty. The two are inter-dependent, he added.

Delay in making peace, declared Hoover, "has had a terrible result in the economic and social life of Europe. The dominant thought among all European peoples is Peace. I think the world needs peace above all things. Generally I think the treaty is the best we can get."

Mr. Hoover believes the government price of wheat, \$1.25, should be maintained.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES MOUNT DESPITE DROP IN WHOLESALE SCALE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Retail food prices went up during August and are still mounting despite the government campaign to reduce the cost of living, according to two government departments, covering practically every section in the country. Simultaneously both wholesale prices, and prices paid to producers have dropped, government reports indicate.

In fifteen principal cities retail prices were boosted a fifth to an eighth cent per sales unit on ham, steak, butter, eggs, potatoes and pork chops, according to reports. During the same month the level of prices paid to producers and farmers decreased 3.4 per cent.

TREATY AND LEAGUE ARE WHOLLY INTER-DEPENDENT

Pact Constructed Around League Theory, References Occur 30 Times; Covenant is Believed Best Now Possible.

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MINERS REPORT OLD VOLCANO IN ERUPTION ON MOJAVE DESERT

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 13.—A party of miners arrived here today and reported an old, extinct volcano east of Ludlow on the Mojave desert, was in eruption. The first sign of activity was noticed several days ago, they said, when steam began to rise from the long dormant crater. The volume steadily increased until yesterday morning, according to their story. A great plume of steam and gas reached far into the air above the volcano.

BANK TELLER HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT OF TWENTY THOUSAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Harold Lauritzen, paying teller of the Savings Union Bank, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement of \$20,000. He is said to have explained that he took the funds to recuperate a fortune lost in the restaurant business. Bank officials said the funds were taken four years ago.

WILSON REVIEWS PACIFIC FLEET IN HARBOR AT SEATTLE FROM HISTORIC BATTLESHIP OREGON

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Naval history is in the making. President Wilson was scheduled to board the historic battleship Oregon at 3 o'clock today and with Secretary Daniels review the new Pacific fleet. Fifty-one trim fighting ships are riding at anchor here. The Oregon, this afternoon,

will circle the fleet and each naval craft will boom the 21-gun salute. Thousands of people packed the streets and squares around the station to get a glimpse of President Wilson when he arrived from Tacoma at 1:30. Thousands of labor people wore white badges bearing the words, "Free Political Prisoners."

1100 TROOPS LEAVE FOR SIBERIAN SERVICE

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WAR FRONT TRANSFERRED

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 13.—"The war front is now transferred to Ireland," Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic declared in a statement here today commenting on the closing of the Sinn Fein parliament and raids by British troops on Sinn Fein centers. "If law and order is all that is wanted in Ireland, it can be had within 24 hours. The alien government of Britain has only to withdraw its army of occupation."

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PRESIDENT ASSERTS LEAGUE IS NOT PARTY MATTER; WITHOUT IT TREATY WILL FALL LIKE HOUSE OF CARDS HE WARNS IN TACOMA TALK



BY HUGH BAILLIE (United Press Staff Correspondent.) TACOMA, Sept. 13.—President Wilson "read the riot act" today to any one who tries to make the League of Nations fight a "party matter." In a speech here today he declared there should be no politics in the debate and he asserted that the Republicans suggested the idea of the league.

He named Taft and Wickersham as Republicans working for the treaty. If it fails, he warned, "every woman should weep" for the child at her breast who, when he grows into manhood, will have to go forth to fight. He said the men of the world are in the slough of despondency and must be helped out.

"Shall We Keep It?" The president read a list of war costs of various countries, totaling this expenditure of life and money was spent to save civilization. The question now is: "Shall we keep it saved?" Battle deaths in the war totaled 7,459,000. A substitute for all this expenditure of life and money is the covenant of the League of Nations, he declared.

Without the league the peace settlement will collapse like a house of cards, Mr. Wilson predicted.

The president had his crowd laughing one minute and cheering the next, mingling his serious remarks with humorous stories.

Talks to Children.

"THE ARMORY, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 13.—President Wilson, after speaking to the school children of Tacoma in the stadium this morning, made his appeal for ratification of the treaty to a crowd which packed the armory. The stadium, a few blocks from the armory, holds 30,000 and it was nearly filled with children. Mr. Wilson's automobile was driven into the enclosure. His appearance was the signal for shrill cheering, while his machine progressed slowly around the amphitheater.

Mr. Wilson stood while the national anthem was sung by the children. He then walked to the bandstand and standing with his hat in his hand, declared he was profoundly touched.

Vital to Next Generation. The one thought uppermost in his mind, he said, was that the decision the nation must make now will mean more to the coming generation than it means to the present generation.

A little Polish girl handed the president a memorandum from the poles of Tacoma, thanking him for what he had done for Poland.

Mr. Wilson left the stadium to the din of renewed cheering of the childish voices.

At the armory, the president found the side door locked and was obliged to stand on the sidewalk several minutes and joked about it.

Mr. Wilson began speaking at the armory at 10:35. He finished at 11:20.

COUNTY TO BE ASKED TO AID IN ADVERTISING

Umatilla county, with the 35 other counties in the state of Oregon, will be asked to appropriate \$1000 for a state advertising plan to advertise Oregon and the resources of the state to the entire world with the idea of developing the state from an agricultural standpoint and attracting farmers.

The plan was adopted by the State Chamber of Commerce in Portland Thursday and the proposal will be presented officially at the annual convention of county officers.

It is proposed that the state chamber shall be designated to spend the \$26,000 first in preparing a booklet that will present in intimate detail the particular resources of each county and its peculiar fitness for specialized agriculture, and second, in advertising the booklet widely so that prospective settlers may be attracted to industry.

The county court of each county shall prepare the section of the booklet applying to that county, thus eliminating any suspicion of special interest in presenting facts. The entire work will be vouched for by the state chamber as authentic in fact and figure. A distribution scheme that will give prompt circulation to the booklet among people who are actually possible settlers will be worked out.

To Boost Entire State

"Our difficulty has been in advertising Oregon," said E. S. Bramwell, vice-president "that individual chambers of commerce have expended their own money to herald their own vares. The effort has been unavailing in almost every case and not always alone due to the fact that promoters of such advertising permitted too free and imagination to guide their work. In the present plan it is our hope to offer the prospective settler exact data as to conditions and possibilities in every county in the state. If a valley farmer raises 30 bushels of wheat to the acre we will say that, in place of 50 or 75. Truthful information will prove a greater attraction than glowing falsehoods that bring discredit first and desertion last."

WHOLESALE CHARGED WITH TAKING STORES SENT TO INDIVIDUALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Baker today ordered immediate investigation of reports that Chicago wholesalers obtained a large quantity of surplus food intended for private individuals.

GAMBLING IN PUBLIC PLACES IS TABOO IN GERMANY TOMORROW

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Gambling in public places and societies and clubs will be prohibited in Germany after September 14, according to a ruling of Minister of Defense Noake issued.

ONE MORE KILLED IN BOSTON STRIKE RIOT

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—President McInnis of the striking policemen's union today announced the police are willing to return to duty as individuals pending the outcome of the labor conference at Washington. But Police Commissioner Curtis announced the places of the people who struck are vacant and he will immediately begin to recruit a new force. The first serious disturbance since Wednesday occurred at noon when Raymond Gast, 37, was shot and killed by a state guardsmen. Mrs. Mary Jacques was struck in the knee by a bullet which killed Gast as she was leaving the subway entrance.

Although striking police last night voted to return to duty on the standing they had before the strike, Police Commissioner Curtis today notified the department that none of the strikers can return "under any circumstances." With Governor Coolidge also strongly opposed to their reinstatement on that ground that in leaving their posts the police became "deserters," it is considered unlikely that authorities will gain any concession.

BAD EARTHQUAKE IN GERMANY REPORTED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 13.—A violent earthquake which occurred at Eddinger, a town in Wurtemberg, Germany, Wednesday night, was reported here today. No details were received.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair and warmer.