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OFFICER OF TOWN TELLS OF ATTACK MADE BY BRITISH

Balbriggan, Ireland; Virtually Wiped Out by Black and Tan Police After Killing of Two in Brawl at Bar Room.

UNOFFICIAL COMMISSION HEARS MORE OF OUTRAGE

First Witness on Second Day of Investigation Says City Burned When Members Were Refused Liquor and Fired on

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The town of Balbriggan, Ireland, was virtually destroyed by the British Black and Tans because two of their number were shot in a bar room brawl, John Derham, official of the town, testified before the unofficial American commission on Ireland today.

The town was burned, two citizens were bayoneted to death on a highway and others were beaten and maltreated, Derham declared. He was the first witness on the second day of the inquiry being conducted by the commission, which was formed by Oswald Garrison Villard.

Derham's home was wrecked by the Black and Tans, he said, and then burned to the ground. He was beaten, kicked, cursed and threatened with death, he testified, while a prisoner of the Black and Tans. Derham said the trouble started when the Black and Tans were refused liquor in a public house, as they left shots were fired from inside of the house and one of the Black and Tans fell dead, and another was wounded.

Six Persons Killed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Charging that the Black and Tan militia in Ireland made raids without provocation, John Derham, town commissioner at Balbriggan, testifies before the Irish investigating committee described a raid in which six persons were killed.

Great Northern Moves Cool Jam HELENA, Mont., Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The Great Northern Railway company, according to official advice to the Montana railroad commission, is making strenuous efforts to move coal in this state. About fifteen coal "empties" daily are being delivered at Laurel in the attempt to move out of the Bear Creek fields.

PRICE CUT SPURS ALL BUSINESS TO ACTION

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Reduction in prices has increased competition so fast that only the fittest will survive, James Simpson, vice president of Marshall Field & Company, today told the United Press. "Every progressive business is being stripped for action," he said. "Every ounce of ability, efficiency and resource will be put to the test."

Simpson attributed the price readjustment to the "immutable law of supply and demand."

"Production of merchandise was curtailed during the war to make a place for the necessities of war. It required the two intervening years since the armistice to catch up with the demand and in this very nature of things during that time prices of a great many commodities have been on a mad debauch. When production increased to the point where it supplied the demand the inevitable happened—a sudden drop in the price of nearly every commodity, in fact, the world has witnessed during the last 60 days a very disorderly collapse in the value of commodities to such an extreme that retail distributors began to unload their stocks at a great sacrifice and stopped placing orders for their current wants and for the spring of 1920-21."

Simpson said that lack of orders is causing the closing down of many manufacturing plants and throwing many out of employment. According to Simpson, if orders are not soon placed, there will be a scarcity of goods in the spring which will mean enhanced prices.

STEEL CORPORATION SAYS SELLING PRICE TO STAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The United States Steel corporation today announced its decision to recommend to the president's subsidiary company that the "present base selling price of all commodities will continue unless and until it becomes necessary to proceed to make a change to meet altered conditions."

For Business Stabilization NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Believing that stabilization of business is of the highest importance the United States Steel corporation today decided not to increase its prices, although the cost of manufacturing has increased, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, announced today.

NEW LOW IS HIT IN TOBOGGAN OF GRAIN ON CHICAGO MARKET; WHEAT CLOSES AT \$1.79 1-8

The new low mark in the grain market was reached today when December wheat, after opening at \$1.79, fell to \$1.71 and closed at \$1.72 1-8. March wheat showed a decline also, falling from \$1.68 to \$1.62 1-2 and finally closing at \$1.63 5-8.

Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes data for Dec, Mar, and Corn.

OPERATING BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR SHOWS LESS COST THAN 1920

RIVER BREAKS GAP HEAVIEST FLOOD IN FIVE YEARS HITS CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—With northern California gripped today in the heaviest floods in five years, there are indications that the storm is passing and there are still hopes of averting serious disaster. Losses to farmers in the Sacramento valley, however, will be heavy.

River Breaks Gap. SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The Sacramento valley today is experiencing the biggest storm it has had in five years. The river broke through Mountain Gap, 18 miles above Colusa, flooding the farm lands.

Trestle Washed Out. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—A flood today washed out a trestle over the Sacramento river at Kennett, holding up trains. It is reported the water is receding.

ADOPTED SONS JOIN IN AIDING AMERICAN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Gift Donations Swell Army of Dollars to Combat Disease and Tragedy; Street Drive Will Recruit on Saturday.

Ug D. Goe, proprietor of a Chinese store in this city, joined with other Pendleton business men in contributions to the gift fund of the Red Cross Roll Call yesterday, donating \$5.

Other Chalmers of this city have become annual members of the Red Cross by contributing their dollars.

Adams Has \$160. Yesterday's gift donations, collected by Miss Norma Alloway and her assistant, Mrs. E. O. Parker are as follows: Oregon Motor Garage, \$15; Carl Hoff, of the Epitaphs Shop, \$2.50; L. S. Bentley & Co., Inc., \$19; Ung D. Goe, \$5; Dr. H. A. Newton, \$2.50; Office Lunch, \$5; Troy Laundry, \$2; City Meat Market, \$5. These are in addition to donations recently collected by Miss Alloway and J. B. Knight.

Adams has collected \$160 and hopes to be over the top by the end of the week, according to a report received by C. K. Cranston, county chairman, from L. L. Liewallen.

Girls to Solicit. The street campaign, which was held last Saturday for the first time during the 1920 campaign, will be in progress again tomorrow. Pendleton high school girls, who secured many memberships last week, will solicit the membership fees, and they are to be assisted by ex-server men. Headquarters for the street drive will be in the lobby of Hotel Pendleton.

Mrs. Fred Dohmert, head of the publicity campaign, spoke this afternoon at the Washington Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the interests of the drive.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TO ISSUE PAPER ABOARD STEAMER

Senator Harding Will Get Out Editions of Marion Star While Sailing on Parismina Over Blue Waters of Gulf.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—President-elect Harding is expected to issue a special edition of the Marion Star while sailing on the Parismina over the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Wireless Reports Are Scanned for News From States and Traveler, Bound for Canal Zone, Walks Deck Until Late

ABOARD THE STEAMSHIP PARISMINA, Nov. 19.—(By Raymond Clapper, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—President-elect Harding on route to the canal zone for a vacation trip today tried to settle down to the task of doing nothing—but he found it difficult. Wireless reports which came in were scanned for word of what had occurred in the United States and elsewhere since the Parismina left land last night and started ploughing across the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

INCREASE IS \$16,000. This year La Grande had a budget calling for \$39,250 and the increase for the coming year is nearly \$16,000. Pendleton has increased its budget for 1921 approximately \$2000 over that of 1920.

One of the important items of difference in the operating costs of the two cities is salaries. The mayor and councilmen here serve without compensation. Other officials, in the same category, receive less here, with one exception. The three commissioners get \$5 a meeting, making the annual expense \$750. The manager draws \$3600 a year. The attorney \$1200 a year against \$900 here, the recorder \$1800 against \$1500 here and the treasurer \$1650 against \$1200 here. In addition La Grande has a police judge apart from the city recorder, at an annual salary of \$600.

The city physician at La Grande gets \$25 a month while here that official is paid \$75. Police chiefs in both towns receive \$150 a month but La Grande has three patrolmen drawing \$135 each a month, while Pendleton has two at \$125 and a traffic officer working partly for the city and partly for the county, drawing \$62.50 a month from each. The fire department here maintains three paid firemen at \$125 each and La Grande two at \$125 each, the chiefs being paid each \$150.

Bonds Just Issued Here. While the Pendleton budget shows considerable cheaper expense of government, the local citizens have just bonded for \$22,000 for new fire equipment and a block for park and playground purposes. This will be paid off in the coming 10 years. Some of the extra expense in the neighboring town's budget is for the water system, which has required much attention since the old administration went out.

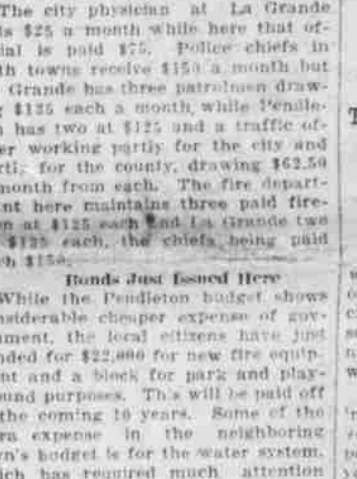
A comparison of the two city budgets is drawn because of the relative size of the two, Pendleton being about 400 the larger, by count of the 1920 census.

J. B. YEON REFUSES TO SERVE ON COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—John B. Yeon, timberman, today turned down Governor Olcott's renewed suggestion that he succeed Simon Benson as state highway commissioner.

Work of segregating the list of persons required several days as names were arranged alphabetically. The list goes to the county superintendent of schools as a permanent record.

M'SWINEY FUNERAL PICTURES.



LONDON, Nov. 19.—Archbishop Mannix (with his right hand raised) is blessing the casket containing the remains of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, hunger striker who recently died here, as the casket was being carried from St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. At the extreme right (foremost pallbearer) is John MacSwiney, brother of the dead mayor. Inset shows the hearse as the funeral procession passed through the streets of London.

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Portland Market Weak. PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Cattle are weak and hogs are demoralized at \$12.25 @ \$12.75. Sheep are steady. Eggs weak and lighter steady.

Stock Market Breaks. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—President Harding's announcement today resulted in a had break on the stock market, carrying United States steel to a new low mark for the year at \$9 5/8.

Sharp Break in Grain. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Grains broke sharply today on the board of trade on bearish influences in the stock and cotton markets. Heavy selling forced December wheat down seven and a half cents.

Slump in Cleveland. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Hog prices slumped again today on the leading livestock exchanges of the country, new low levels since 1917 being established. Cleveland reported the biggest drop, the market falling off 65 cents at the opening. It is predicted the price will go still lower due to the drop in the price of corn.

Sugar Price Down. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The federal sugar refining company today announced that the price of refined sugar has been reduced to nine cents a pound.

Grain Down in Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Wheat dropped 10 cents here today and corn went down four cents.

Portland Market Low. PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Following a decline aggregating \$2.75 in the past week the hog market is demoralized here today. It is the lowest since February, 1917. There is no demand. Dressed meats are the lowest in two years.

BIG GIFT GIVEN GERMANY

TOKYO, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—A gift of 2,000,000 marks to the German government by Hajime Hoshi, president of the Hoshi Pharmaceutical company of Tokio has been accepted in the name of the German government by Dr. Wilhelm Solf, German charge d'Affairs at Tokio.

FORMER EMPRESS HAS SEVERE HEART ATTACK

DOORNE, Holland, Nov. 18.—(U. P.)—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany suffered another severe heart attack today. Her sons and daughters were summoned.

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GENEVA, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Immediate admission to the League of Nations of Germany and other former enemy states will be urged before the league immediately by George Nicholl, representative of British labor people, he said he knew a great majority demanded that all enemy states be admitted without delay. "The countries kept out will form an association of their own," he said.

He also urged the necessity of helping the Armenians. This position was taken in the appeal by Germany addressed to the League of Nations, protesting against the establishment of mandates for former German colonies. It declared the allies had not abided by the treaty, which provided that mandates for former German colonies were to be distributed by the league. Germany stated she signed the treaty and the league covenant with the expectation of being admitted, thus being permitted to participate in the distribution of mandates, the appeal said, therefore she considered herself no longer bound by the treaty clauses affecting her colonies.

Protests Colony Clause. GENEVA, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Germany today notified the League of Nations that she no longer considers herself bound by the clause under which she surrendered her colonies.

U. S. Greeting is Cheered. GENEVA, Nov. 19.—(By Henry Wood, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—President Wilson's greetings to the League of Nations assembly was read at the opening of today's sessions. It was greeted with loud applause. Debate continued on various reports to the assembly and preparations are continuing for the dispatch of troops to Vilna to supervise the Polish-Lithuanian plebiscite in that city. British, French, Spanish and Belgian soldiers have been put at the disposal of the league.

NEW SIX MILES AN HOUR RULE WILL BE FIRST GIVEN TRIAL

O. W. R. & N. Officials Seek to Eliminate Danger by Slower Speed by Trains at Crossings Within City Limits.

In behalf of the O. W. R. & N. Co. F. N. Finch, assistant general manager, and William Bollons, division superintendent, have requested that Pendleton give time for trial of a new six miles an hour rule at crossings before insisting upon the use of flagmen at crossings within the city. Mr. Finch explained that the new rule requiring a six miles an hour speed at crossings has just been made and will be enforced by the company with a view to further safeguarding against accidents. In the past a speed of 12 miles an hour has been allowed.

Discussing the whole subject with a Commercial Association committee yesterday the railroad officials pointed out some of the difficulties they find in protecting crossings. They dislike to use flagmen because they feel three shifts would be needed, with consequent increased expenses. Further, Mr. Bollons asserted that a flagman used at La Grande, in the terminal yards, has much difficulty controlling traffic. Often his warnings are not heeded and the flagman has trouble to keep from being run over by eager drivers.

Mr. Finch discussed the matter of using a flagman at the Main street crossing during the hours of heaviest school traffic but preferred that the new six miles an hour rule be first given a trial. The committee, of which J. V. Tallman was chairman, accepted the suggestion as reasonable. If good results are not obtained the matter will be reopened.

While the officials were here the proposition of a viaduct on Johnson street to the high school hill was discussed informally, the matter being brought up by Mayor-elect George Hartman. The officials said there is no rule laid down governing the expenses of such projects but they thought the railroad company would be exempt from the fact there is no crossing at Johnson street. Mr. Finch estimated the probable cost of the viaduct at \$120,000.

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TWO SCORE NOVICES TO CROSS DOKIE SANDS

Two score novices will be led across the wide desert that all who would become Dokies must cross when the nobles of Khales temple, La Grande, get busy this afternoon and evening. The Pendleton branch of the temple is to have its semi-annual ceremonial today and between 25 and 40 are expected to get their first insight into the mysteries.

The band and degree team of the temple arrived here this afternoon on No. 17. Assisted by the local nobles, they were to have a parade late in the afternoon, in which the neophytes will be led in chains and under lock and key. The gorgeous uniforms of the nobles, band and the degree team are to be on display in this procession.

Following the parade the banquet for neophytes and members will be held and the rest of the evening will be devoted to the crossing of the hot sands. Despite the rain some warm spots have been found and will be trod this evening.

On Saturday the visiting knights, for such they are, will go to Heppner, accompanied by several from Pendleton. A class will be given the work tomorrow night at Heppner.

HOBO CLUB WILL TURN LOOSE DRUNKEN PIG; NOW OFFICERS WORRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The Hobo Club today announced a drunken pig will be turned loose at its picnic. Prohibition officers are stumped. Bitch pigs are illegal, but there is nothing in the law against pickled pork.

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BILL ROLLS AND AUTO SPEED HOLD-UP PROBE

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—More arrests, one confession, recovery of a large amount of money, in ten dollar bills, and the discovery of an automobile last night, resulted in clearing up of the mystery of the \$2,500,000 small robbery. Two of the men arrested were T. A. Daly and H. A. Reed. Five negroes arrested were later released. They had no part in the robbery. The money, the amount of which is not announced, was found in a chicken house of the Daily Home. Fred A. Poffenberger father of Fred E. Poffenberger was arrested today. He is not suspected of having any part in the robbery but was brought in to explain some things reported to have taken place in the Poffenberger home.

Confessions Tell Story. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Others under arrest are Orville Phillips 17, Merl Phillips, 26, and Fred A. Poffenberger, 19. The confessions indicate that an automobile was driven alongside the train as it began to slow down for a crossing. Glass in the side door was smashed, and the catch released. One apparently leaped inside and threw out 10 sacks of registered mail and re-entered the automobile.

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Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer.

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