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# GOVERNOR OLCOTT URGES LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL QUARTER MILL ROAD LEVY

## EAGER SEARCH MADE FOR TWO IRISH LEADERS

With Streets of Dublin Made Man Tight by Wire Barricade British Soldiers Strive to Capture Sinn Feiners.

## MILITARY IN POSSESSION OF MARKETING CENTERS

Spectacular Raid Started Saturday Night, Field Kitchens Used by Troops in Streets of City; Searchlights on.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Two important Sinn Feiners are the great prize for which a thousand British soldiers are searching in the barricaded section of Dublin. A room-to-room search is being made on a mile-square area, made man-tight by miles of barbed wire, for Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the republican army, and his assistant, Mulhenny.

Meanwhile all Ireland is agitated by raids and threats of raids. The raided area of Dublin presents a sight never before witnessed during the Irish difficulties. The military, in this operation, took possession of the market center. Most of the residences were cut off from their vegetable and fish supplies. The only traffic permitted was that of milk wagons. Soldiers were fed from rolling kitchens.

All last night searchlights played over the raided district. Soldiers continued to work in the white light and were relieved by others this morning so the searching was continuous. A raid, which started Saturday night, was spectacular. A fleet of lorries, with cargoes of soldiers dashed down Dublin streets and skidded to a stop. Soldiers leaped over the piles and almost instantly had searchlights played in position to prepare breakfast, while others began unrolling huge spools of barbed wire, twisting strands high above their heads and weaving an intricate barricade throughout the chosen district.

## Police Station Attacked

CORK, Ireland, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—The police station in the center of the city was heavily attacked by Sinn Feiners early today. They threw bombs and fired hundreds of shots using revolvers for the most part. After a fight lasting half an hour the police beat off the Sinn Feiners. Garrison of the station, with very light reinforcements, was sufficient to beat off the attack. Armed motors, filled with troops, were rushed to the scene when the sound of firing and detonations of bombs was heard, but when they arrived the Sinn Feiners were already dispersed.

## JEWES URGED TO RESIST BLUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—Jewish resistance to the enforcement of blue laws in that "they are anti-Semitic, as well as anti-American," was urged today at the ninth annual meeting of the United Synagogue of America by its president, Dr. E. L. Solomon.

## DRY ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED BY CHURCHES

The first anniversary of the demise of the late John D. Rockefeller was fittingly celebrated in local churches, Sunday schools and young people's societies in Pendleton yesterday. It was just a year ago that the ratification of the eighteenth amendment was officially concluded and prohibition made the law of the land. References to the amendment were made at the various church meetings during the day and in some cases particular stress was given the subject. At the Baptist and Christian churches talks were given on what prohibition in America means to the nations of the earth. The missionary societies are also observing the anniversary.

Returns to Pendleton. J. T. Richardson, of the O. W. R. & N. is now conducting on St. 24, east bound, and with Mrs. Richardson, will reside in Pendleton. They have been making their home in La Grande.

## WOMAN VS. WOMAN



Should women prosecutors prosecute women defendants? Attorney General Prince Peeler of Oklahoma thinks so, and he expects to have Mrs. Katherine Van Leuven, assistant attorney general, go to Ardmore, Okla., and assist in the prosecution of Clara Smith Harmon, charged with murder for shooting Jake H. Harmon, Oklahoma oil millionaire and political boss. Mrs. Van Leuven is shown above. Inset is Clara Smith Harmon.

## FORMER CROWN PRINCE EXPLAINS HIS ABSENCE FROM THE FATHERLAND

Declares He Would be Glad to Return to Germany to Devote His Time to Agriculture, Interested in Horse Breeding

THE HAGUE, Jan. 17.—Frederick William, former crown prince of Germany, in an interview given the editor of a German weekly published in The Netherlands, tells why he does not return to Germany, why his wife does not join him at Wieringen and why he does not join his father in Doorn. He also sets forth his plans regarding the education of his sons. "I would be glad to return to Germany and I would be happy if I could devote myself to agriculture, particularly horse breeding," he is quoted as saying. "I would rather be associated with the learned men at Breslau University and read what I read. I would like to help to build up the fatherland, but that cannot be."

## 21 GUARDSMEN FACE CHARGE OF LYNCHING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—Eleven national guard members are in jail charged with lynching William Blair, a negro, at Jasper Thursday night. Their arrest followed the alleged confession of a taxicab driver of the party he took, having the soldiers. Blair had been accused of killing a national guard private after the latter had killed Blair's father-in-law.

## HARDING WILL CALL SPECIAL SESSION APR 4

President-Elect Decides to Wait Month for Complete Change in Administrative Control Before Facing Legislators.

## FOOD AND FUEL CONTROL TO CONTINUE

Senate Judiciary Committee Approves House Resolution Repealing War Acts With Some Exceptions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Harding will call an extra session of the new congress April 4, Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, said. Fordney, who has just returned from Marion, said he had discussed the time of calling the extra session with the president-elect, due to his relation to revision of the tariff and revenue laws, as the two most important duties confronting the new congress. Several members of congress, it is known, advised Harding not to call the extra session for at least a month after inauguration. They pointed out that some time was needed to effect a change from democratic to republican control in government departments.

## SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—A house resolution proposing repeal of most of the special war time laws was approved by the senate judiciary committee. Under a committee amendment operation of the food and fuel control act would be continued.

## ON Resolution Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—The Messopotamian oil situation came before the senate again when Phelan introduced a resolution, empowering the president to place an embargo upon an exportation of oil to "any country." He also introduced a resolution asking the state department for full information regarding discrimination against the United States by any country in acquisition of foreign oil lands and "what steps had been taken to protect American rights."

## SON OF WEALTHY TEXAN PLANNED P. O. ROBBERY

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—Albert Rowan, son of a wealthy Dallas businessman, was arrested charged with the robbery of the Jackson street sub-postoffice Friday. The police said one of the robbers had confessed, declaring Rowan planned and directed the robbery.

## 50 JAPS ARRESTED FOR COURT DISTURBANCE

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—Fifty persons were arrested today, charged with disturbing a court in which 13 socialists, arrested in the Japanese socialist league was inaugurated, were being tried.

## SEIZURE OF LIQUOR LADEN VEHICLES, LEGAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—Seizure of automobiles or other conveyances for carrying liquor is authorized whether or not the owner of the conveyance is innocent of violating the law the supreme court held in deciding a case from Georgia.

## MARRIAGE MAKES AMERICAN CITIZEN OF FAMOUS SINGER

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Amelia Galt-Cord became an American citizen, as wife of Homer Samuels, her accompanist, here at noon today. The marriage came one year to a day after her divorce from Luigi Cord. A year ago from today she applied for United States citizenship papers.

## TURKS AND GREEKS BOTH MAKE CLAIM OF VICTORY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—Defeat of the Greeks by the Turkish Nationalists in a pitched battle near the junction of the Baghdad line, the railroad to Ankara, is claimed by the nationalist press at Ankara, the nationalist capital. The Greeks are reported withdrawing along the entire front.

## Greeks Are Confident

WITH GREEK ARMY IN EPIRUS, NA, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Greek troops, filled with confidence by recent successes against the Turkish nationalists, can capture the nationalist capital at Ankara, in ten days, general staff officers declared. They said it would be difficult to restrain their men, who are within a hundred and

## BRIAND PRESENTS NEW OFFICIAL CABINET TO PRESIDENT MILLERAND

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A. Briand, former premier, succeeded today in framing a cabinet in succession to the ministry of Premier Leger, resigned. Besides the premiership, M. Briand makes the ministry of foreign affairs, Louis Barthou becomes minister of war and Paul Doumer minister of finance. Tonight M. Briand will present the official cabinet list to President Millerand. Besides the two mentioned, the ministry is made up as follows: Minister of Justice, M. Bonnevay; Interior, Pierre Marraud; Gabriel Guisthau; Finance, Paul Doumer; Public Instruction, Victor Berard; Agriculture, Edmond Lefebvre du Prey; Commerce, Lucien Dior; Labor, Daniel Visconti; Pensions, Andre Marzinot; Public Works, Yves le Troquer; Liberated regions, Louis Logeour. "It is not the great cabinet but it is a great cabinet I have formed," said Premier Briand. "My ministers and myself will be busy men looking after France's internal affairs. We have confidence that the American administration will look after its own affairs. It may be republican, it may be democratic—it matters little; it is always pro-French I am sure."

## MAHONEY TO REPRESENT U. S. LABOR AT GENEVA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—Roland B. Mahoney, solicitor for the department of labor is appointed by the president as American representative of the international committee of immigration and emigration to meet in Geneva at a date to be fixed by the international labor office of the league of nations.

## AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SETTLES POSTAL STRIKE

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—The Austrian government is still functioning. Success in ending the strike of postal workers has led to a hope that bankruptcy may be staved off until the allied supreme council meets to determine what financial aid can be given the country. The postal workers returned to work to await a definite settlement only after serious riots.

## PARIS NOT ENTUSED

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—Little enthusiasm is evinced by newspapers over the new cabinet formed by Premier Briand.

## WANTS MONEY TO BE USED AT BOYS TRAINING SCHOOL

Diversion of at Least \$300,000 to Equipment for Neglected Institution is Requested by Governor Today.

## MYSTERY MESSAGE IS GIVEN TO LEGISLATURE

Two Soldier Bonus Bills Will be Introduced in House, One Calling for Loan of \$2000 to Service Men for Homes.

SALEM, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Depreciating the "sublimity" attempt to scribble preceding its delivery, Olcott read his "mystery message" to a joint assembly of the legislature, urging repeal of the quarter mill state road levy and diversion of at least three hundred thousand dollars of the amount to improvement of the boys training school. "We devote a great deal of time, energy and money to the breeding, development and betterment of our cows, horses and pigs," said the governor, "and rightly, too. But I seriously think we give more consideration and thought to animals than we do to humans. I'm sure everyone within sound of my voice will say the reformation of saving just one boy is sufficient to warrant for his or her presence here today."

## MRS. MARY ELLIS WHO CROSSED PLAINS IN 1862 PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Who Was Born in 1837 Dies After Long Eventful Life; Funeral Will be Held Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ellis, who came to Umatilla county in 1830, and who has lived here for many years, died at 8 a. m. today at her home on Bluff street at the age of 84. She had been in failing health for some time but had rallied. On Saturday, however, she became quite ill and died peacefully and suddenly today. Mrs. Ellis, who was born May 27, 1837, crossed the plains in 1862. She was a fine type of the early pioneer and up to the last her mind remained clear and her memory unflinching. She is survived by a son, Andrew Sample, of Weston who with Mrs. Sample has been at his mother's bedside for the past two months. A sister, Mrs. High, of Lewiston, Idaho, also survives. She will be here for the funeral which will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Methodist church of which Mrs. Ellis was a member.

## GOVERNOR WAS SECRETIVE

SALEM, Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—The legislature reconvened after recess. Several bills are before both houses for a third reading. A joint session at 2:30 was arranged to hear the special message of the governor. He gave no public intimation as to the nature of the message, until its delivery.

## CHURCHILL MAY BE COLONIAL SECRETARY

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(A. P.)—Winston Spencer Churchill, war minister, has accepted the post of secretary of state for the colonies, succeeding Viscount Milner, resigned, it is reliably reported.

## MARCH WHEAT WENT UP OVER TWO CENTS TODAY

The beginning of the week was marked by an increase in the wheat market. March wheat closing at \$1.76 as contrasted with Saturday's closing of \$1.73 5/8 while May wheat, closed at \$1.69 1/4, a contrast to Saturday's closing price of \$1.66 3/8.

## Weather

Forecast by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum 54. Minimum 26. Barometer 29.25. Snow three inches. Precipitation .31 of an inch.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday rain.