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FIGHTING IN IRELAND APPROACHES BATTLE PROPORTIONS

TEXAS DUELISTS KILL EACH OTHER IN GUN BATTLE

Prominent Men in Community Meet in Country Store During School Board Meeting and Deadly Firing Begins.

FIGHT RESULT OF FEUD BEGUN MANY YEARS AGO

Dispute First Occurred Over Boundary Line, Shooting Begins With Few Words, Both Succumb From Wounds.

LEUBOCK, Tex., Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Jim Bowles, 60, wealthy land owner and Jim Wright, 63, prominent in civic affairs of his community, shot each other to death in a duel in a small country store at Shallow Water, 15 miles east of here, during a school board meeting last night, according to word received here. Their legs were intertwined when they fell. The shooting was the result of a feud of many years involving a land boundary. Bowles opened fire, shooting from his hip with a small caliber revolver, when less than half a dozen words had been exchanged. The shot hit Wright in the leg. Wright came into action and Bowles continued firing as both men sank to the floor with bullets in their hearts.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN CHOSEN FOR PENDLETON COMMUNITY SERVICE

Executive Members Also Elected at Meeting of Committee of 25 and Work on Local Program Will Soon Progress.

Committee chairmen and executive committee members for Pendleton Community Service were chosen last night in a meeting of the committee of 25 and work on the local program will progress at the pleasure of the various leaders. The executive committee will consist of the three elected officers, James Johns, president; Mrs. F. E. Boyden, vice president; and Pat Loran, secretary-treasurer and the following committee members:

George A. Hartman, H. E. Tolow, J. R. Raley, Judge G. W. Phelps, F. Willard Bond, L. C. Schartz, J. W. Maloney, Sandy McLain, Mrs. E. T. Wade and Harold J. Warner.

A committee to work on plans for the eventual construction of an auditorium was also named last night. Judge Phelps is at the head of this important committee and his colleagues are J. H. Sturges, G. M. Rice, B. W. Ritter, William Dunn, J. R. Raley and S. R. Thompson.

Chairmen for several committees were named with the privilege of selecting their own co-workers. Dr. Guy L. Boyden will head the boys' committee, Fred Denton will head the athletic, Mrs. K. H. Furshaw will be in charge of music and Mr. Inlow in charge of playgrounds. Committee chairmen for the girls' work and for dramatics and pageantry will be chosen soon.

These committees, when membership will meet at the call of their respective chairmen.

Next week the Rotary Club will hear Dr. Boyden and Mr. Johns on the boys' work phase of community activity. The Wednesday luncheon will be turned over entirely to this subject.

MARKETS STEADY. PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—Cattle and sheep steady; hogs lower 11¢; eggs weak; butter firm.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 42.
Minimum, 35.
Barometer, 29.42
Rainfall, .15 of an inch.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and colder, Friday fair.



MRS. HARDING PACKS UP. While President-elect Harding is taking a much needed rest in Florida, Mrs. Harding is in Washington packing up silver, linen and other belongings preparatory to moving into the White House. She is shown here on the steps of the Harding home in Washington, talking with Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Philadelphia suffragist. Mrs. Harding accepted Mrs. Lewis' invitation to join the committee which will present the memorial statue of suffrage pioneers to the capital, Feb. 15. Circled picture shows Frank Plunkstone, the Harding chauffeur, leaving the Harding home with a case of linen and silver.

UMATILLA INDIANS IN GORGEOUS NATIVE GARB WILL PRESENT PAGENT

Affair to Have Historical Theme Based on Story of Four Red Men's Search for the "White Man's Book of Heaven."

Umatilla Indians, in gorgeous native dress will present at the Christian Endeavor convention in La Grande this week-end a pageant having for its theme the historic journey years ago of four Indians to St. Louis, in search of the "White man's Book of Heaven."

The convention, which will be attended by delegates from many of the localities east of the Cascades, will have as one of its chief speakers Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the local Presbyterian church and known as the Christian Endeavorer "Uncle Billy."

He appears on the program four times, and under the general topic, "Fellowship," will speak on factors of fellowship, reflex of fellowship, fellowship of the cross, and divine fellowship. Among other speakers will be E. P. Gates, general field secretary, and Paul Brown, a national worker.

Besides Rev. Clark, Rev. Cornelison and his Indians, those who will leave for La Grande tomorrow night are James Clark, Miss Vera Hampton, Miss Mariel Hampton, Miss Barbara Edmonds, Miss Wilma Wade, Miss Gertrude McCoull and Ralph MacCullin of the Presbyterian church; Jubin Vaught, Miss Alice Greenwood, Miss Haroldine Horton and Miss Leona Storm, of the Christian church.

MUCH WHEAT IN TOWNS. LEWISTOWN, Montana, Feb. 3.—Great Northern railway officials here estimate that 2,500,000 bushels of wheat remain unshipped in towns on their line in the state of Montana. Up to December 21, reports show, 3,500,000 bushels were carried over the railway.

SPITTING FUSE AND DYNAMITE POINT REVENGE

Twenty Six Sticks of High Explosive Already Ignited Are Found Under Aberdeen American Legion Building.

MAN SEEN CROUCHING BUT ESCAPES CAPTURE

Two Suspects Discovered Riding Blind Baggage, Carrying Bombing Equipment, But Police Hold Them Guiltless.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—Twenty six sticks of dynamite with a spitting fuse were placed under the American legion building here last night while fifty ex-service men were inside filling applications for the state war bonus. Henry Lancaster, a legionnaire, saw a man crouching and investigating found the dynamite strapped in a Montessano newspaper with the fuse lit. The would be bomber escaped. The police questioned the Japanese section foreman to whom the paper wrapping the bundle was addressed, but he proved his innocence. Two suspects were caught on a blind baggage having fuses and a bottle of explosive and are held though are not believed guilty of the legion attempt but of the attempt to blow a safe at Cosmopolis. The police believe the attempt is connected with the centralia Armistice day affair.

FIRE AND PARK BOND BIDS OPENED BY CITY

Bids averaging 32 cents on the dollar were opened last night by the city council for the issue of \$22,000 in fire apparatus and park bonds, declared in conflict with the city charter when originally offered at a 4 per cent interest. The bonds in conformity with the charter must draw 5 per cent and be dated for 20 years with the option of retirement after 20 years.

The bids, Mayor Hartman figured, were submitted on the basis of yielding the prospective buyers about 6 per cent. The illegal bonds were to have sold at 1.11 premium per \$1,000.

Either a special election to amend the city charter or an effort to dispose of these bonds among the citizens is faced by the city. With high interest bearing bonds on the market for public service corporations and government bonds at a low point, the city's issue is believed to have small chance of success.

WORKOUTS DRAW MANY TO GYMNASIUM WHERE BOXERS ARE TRAINING

Principals in American Legion Smoker Saturday Night Are Being Followed by Local Fans Interested in Game.

Workouts being held daily by the boxers who will feature the American Legion smoker card Saturday night here are attracting crowds as large as 200 persons. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the boxers started their milling again and tomorrow afternoon they will finish their heavy work and prepare for their battles of Saturday.

Frankie Murphy and Johnny Fluke, fresh from their bouts at Salem, will work out together tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both are being followed as closely as they showed here in the July 3 smoker last year and have a good account of themselves. Murphy has met such boys as Johnny McCarthy, Bryan Downey Joe Rivers, Alex. Trambulus and Frankie Hagie and has not had the worst of the argument with any of them. Fluke has met Johnny Nove, Muff Bronson, Benny Chavez, Yone Sam Langford, Joe Gorman and other good fighters on the coast and is still up and coming.

At 2 o'clock Neal Allison, Earl Newquist and Frankie Regan work out. It will be the first appearance in a Pendleton ring for all three of these boys when they hear the bell Saturday night and they are being more closely watched, perhaps, than even Murphy and Fluke. Every day there is something doing at the gym every minute between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

General admission tickets are to be thrown on sale either tomorrow evening or Saturday morning. Jack Dolph, matchmaker for the American Legion, said today. All ringside seats are expected to be gone by that time. The general admission tickets are good for five night rows which are reserved in advance. All ringside seats will be on the stage.

ALL NORTHWEST ROADS WILL HAVE OFFICIALS HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Every railroad operating into the northwest, including the C. M. & St. P. Co., will be represented by officials at the meeting to be held here Saturday for discussion of plans for the development of power at Umatilla rapids on the Columbia river. In addition to these there will be representatives of the reclamation and of the United States engineer corps. In attendance headed various business leaders from both Oregon and Washington.

SALEM LEGISLATORS MAKE CRIMINALS OF MEN WHO PATRONIZE PUNCH BOARDS

SALEM, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The house passed a bill making criminals of persons operating or patronizing punch boards or nickel-slot machines 44 to 12. Bennett, leader of the amendments, declared the house was "getting down to pretty small business" when it had "big matters" awaiting attention, to consider such bills. Mrs. Kinney was one of the 12 voting "No."

SMALL NUMBER OF FORMER ELK'S OFFICERS REMAIN IN PENDLETON

When Pendleton lodge of Elks tonight honors its past exalted rulers, an annual event, there will be only a small proportion of the 21 former officers present. It is expected. Three are dead, several more are residents of other communities or temporarily absent and one is ill. In looking over the roll today it was found that only seven may be expected.

CITY WILL TRY TO SELL BONDS LOCALLY

Are there 44 people in this city or county who would like to each take a \$500 bond drawing five per cent interest and being free from all taxes, federal, state or county? If so the mayor and finance committee of the city council would like to get in touch with them.

The city has authorized bonds amounting to \$22,000 to sell and if possible prefer to place these bonds locally. The bonds are for \$500 each, the security is still good. Owing to the present state of the general bond market and the difficulty of placing a small issue through a bonding house it has been decided to offer these bonds here.

200,000 RAILWAY MEN LAID OFF SINCE SEPT. AND ROADS LOSE COIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Two hundred thousand railroad employees were laid off by 44 roads of the country since September 1. Thirty six railroads failed to earn operating expenses in January. Twenty-eight roads did not earn their taxes and fixed charges. These statements were made by W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the labor board of the railroad executives association, in a public statement supporting the demands of the railroads for reduction of wages.

Atterbury declared these lines represented 40 per cent of the railroad mileage of the country. His statement was issued as union leaders declared the railroads, in their efforts to drive down wages, are trying to coerce the federal railroad board to disregard the Esch-Commins law. E. E. Grable, head of the Union of unskilled maintenance of way and shop laborers, answered the petition filed by the railroads last week, asking abrogation of national agreements and reduction of wages of unskilled workers. He said if the railroads face financial crisis, as claimed it is due to "careless, inefficient management," maintenance of "large, unnecessary and expensive official staffs," and contracting at "fabulous figures for cost-plus work."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Railway owners and workers are verging on a wage fight that may throw the roads back under government control. Labor heads, including president Gompers of the American federation, fear a strike if the railroad labor board at Chicago grants the demands of the managers for wage reductions. "Railroad workers will resist to the bitter end," warned William Johnston, head of the International Association of Machinists. "It will be very difficult to avoid a general strike if the managers gain their demands."

30 MILLIONS FOR HOSPITALS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Senator Robinson offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill to provide approximately thirty millions for hospitals for sick and disabled soldiers.

BRITISH POLICE AND SINN FEIN MIX IN BATTLE

Din of Engagement Heard for Nine Miles, Republicans Commandeer Building and Exchange Shot for Shot for Time.

BLACK AND TANS, AIDED, DRIVE OFF IRISHMEN

With Reinforcements Unionists Squelch Attack Which is Believed to Have Been Part of a Strong Military Movement.

CORK, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—The British police and Sinn Feiners engaged in a pitched battle at Ross Carbery last night, the din of battle being heard nine miles. The number of Sinn Feiners were estimated at from 100 to 500. When discovered by the police, who came tearing down the road in motor lorries, the Sinn Feiners broke for cover. A large body commanded a building and stood off the uniformed forces for some time, exchanging shot for shot. The police reinforcements arrived and the assault became too hot for the Sinn Feiners, who were compelled to withdraw. The number of casualties was not reported here, but they were believed to have been light, the police being well protected in armored cars, while the Sinn Feiners were able to escape before their stronghold was surrounded. The police believe they broke up what was intended to be a strong military movement.

SIX WERE KILLED

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—(U. P.)—Six Sinn Feiners were killed in the attempted ambush of police near Ross Carbery, according to an official announcement here. Several others were wounded. Dublin crowds were thrown into a panic last night by a series of skirmishes between the military, and unknown men in the streets. Soldiers were attacked first. Three armored lorries were fired upon from the sidewalk. With rifle snouts projecting from the armored cover of their cars, the soldiers responded with a sharp fire. Women in the crowds screamed and threw themselves flat upon the pavements. Hundreds fled into the side streets.

POLICE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED

SKIBBEREEN, Ireland, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—Several hundred Sinn Feiners attacked 15 police between Burarda and Ross Carbery today. Six attackers were killed and several were wounded. The attackers were beaten off after a fierce fight, abandoning a large quantity of ammunition. No police casualties were reported.

Motor Lorry Blown Up

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—(A. P.)—A motor lorry loaded with auxiliary police was blown up by a mine in the road at Ballingalee, four were killed. This is the first time such methods have been used in attacking crown forces. Three lorries loaded with police were attacked in Dublin, bombs being thrown at them. Officers returned the fire and two civilians were wounded.

WHEAT PRICE AGAIN DROPS AT CHICAGO

Wheat dropped in price again today, March wheat closing at \$1.52 after opening at \$1.57 while May wheat closed at \$1.43 after opening at \$1.47. Yesterday's price for March was \$1.57 and for May, \$1.56 5-8.

Following are the quotations received from the Chicago Board of Trade by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Wheat.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	1.57	1.57 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.52
May	1.47	1.48	1.42 1/2	1.43
Corn.				
May	.65 1/2	.65 3/4	.64 1/4	.64 1/2
July	.67	.67 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
Oats.				
May	.41 1/2	.41 3/4	.40 1/4	.41 1/2
July	.42 1/2	.42 3/4	.41 1/4	.42
Rye.				
May	1.32	1.32 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.30
July	1.14	1.14 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
Barley.				
May			.59 1/2	

Foreign Exchange.

London, 3.56.
Paris, 97.20.
Berlin, 91.62.
Vienna, 90.31.
Canada, 11 15-16 discount.
N. Y. money, 9 per cent.

Funeral Held Today.

The funeral of the late Frank O'Hara is being held this afternoon in Weston, the home of two of Mr. O'Hara's brothers. Mr. O'Hara, who died at the age of 65 on Monday, had led an eventful life and was well known here, where he resided for the past 25 years.