



# GREAT BRITAIN SEND TROOPS TO IRELAND TO SUPPRESS CIVIL WAR

## BOTH SIDES ARE EAGER FOR CIVIL WAR IS REPORT

Serious Massacres Are Feared Should Any Outbursts Occur Along the Frontier.

## CARTERS STRIKE BECAUSE OF LACK OF PROTECTION

Bombs Thrown at Several Points, Bridges Blown Up and Motor Cars Seized.

LONDON, March 21.—(U. P.)—Should civil war along the Ulster border assume a graver turn, troops will be dispatched to restore order, a high British official admitted today. The situation there is reported more serious daily. Armed Ulstermen and Irishmen face each other at many points. The boundary disputes is believed to be the cause.

Any outbreak along the frontier or any outrages in Belfast would, it is feared, precipitate serious massacres and throw the whole country back into a general civil war. Last night found brisk skirmishing which showed, although no general engagement along the "Ulster front" has occurred. Patrols moved about in each other's lines. Bombs were thrown at scattered points, bridges blown up and motor cars seized. Skirmishing ended with a night, although some sniping continued where forces were in rifle shot of each other. The London office is keeping in constant touch with the situation, fearing an emergency, yet ready to act.

Carters Strike. BELFAST, March 21.—(A. P.)—Gunner killed a man in Harding street last night. Military forces sent to the scene met a fusillade of revolver shots under the cover of which the assassins escaped. Carters struck today in protest against the lack of protection from the snipers.

Wave of Violence. BELFAST, March 21.—(U. N. S.)—Another wave of violence has rolled along the Ulster frontier. Armed organizations and Sinn Feiners clashed at numerous points.

Wave of Inflammation has swept Belfast.

LONDON, March 21.—(U. P.)—Sentiment for an election of a government favorable to the Irish free state appears to be sweeping Ireland today, despite the vigorous efforts by the De Valerites to swing votes away from the free state proponents and continue the fight for a republic. The date for the election has not yet been fixed, but the understanding was that the vote would come three months from February first, when the Dail Eireann adjourned. The campaign is being pushed by both sides as vigorously, however, as if the vote comes tomorrow. De Valerites are charged with an attempt to intimidate certain sections and to intimidate voters. The free state provisional government is preparing to police the polls to insure all citizens voting, to effect an impartial election.

## CHARGES AGAINST JAPAN NOT DENIED

TOKIO, March 21.—(U. P.)—Japan will not make a formal denial of the charges by representatives of the Chinese government that Marshal Joffrey, while visiting Japan, negotiated a Franco-Japanese agreement regarding Siberia. High Japanese officials said today the government feels the charges too ridiculous to be dignified with a denial.

## MAY APPOINT A NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

TOKIO, March 21.—(U. P.)—The probability of the appointment now of an ambassador to the United States as a result of the illness of Ambassador Shidehara, was discussed here today with Masanao Hanihara, delegate to the arms conference, and former consul-general at San Francisco, prominently mentioned for the post.

## BUSINESS IS STOPPED IN DENMARK BY LOCKOUT

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—(U. N. S.)—Business is almost at a standstill throughout Denmark as a result of the general labor lockout. There have been slight outbreaks of violence in Jutland. Troops are on guard. The troubles began in February when the employers began to cut wages.

## First Official Day of Spring Is Like January

CHICAGO, March 21.—(U. N. S.)—The first official day of spring found many sections of the Middle West afflicted with snow, floods and temperature very reminiscent of January. Sections of Minnesota and Wisconsin are the hardest hit. Snow and sleet storms crippled the wire service throughout that territory and hampered transportation.

In southern Indiana the Wabash river and other streams topped their banks and inundated large areas of farm lands, according to reports received here. Heavy rains caused the overflow.

Heavy rains caused streams to rise to flood stage in many sections of Illinois, damaging farmers crops and menacing several towns and cities.

## TASK OF CLEANING UP CITY CAMPING GROUNDS BEING DONE THIS WEEK

Pendleton's camping grounds are being given a thorough rejuvenation in preparation for the season of service which is expected to be more rushing in 1922 than ever before.

A force of six men with a truck worked all day yesterday, and three men are busy engaged in the task of moving trash and rubbish today. The work is being done under the direction of Chairman William Dunn of the park committee. It will probably require the remainder of the week to get the place into condition to receive its summer visitors, Mr. Dunn believes.

The grounds have been littered with quite a lot of material belonging to the city water commission, machinery and piping making up the bulk of the equipment. This is all being moved outside of the park proper, and the old hook and ladder trucks have also been removed.

Some of the suggestions of Prof. A. L. Peck, who was here last week, are being carried into effect in arranging the place this season. It has been found to be impossible to have gas installed for cooking this year, and the problem of what arrangements shall be made for providing accommodations for preparing meals is one that still has the park committee guessing.

## PENDLETON WOMEN WILL REFUSE JURY SERVICE THEY SAY

19 Women and 12 Men Drawn For Jury Duty During April Term of Court.

Of the nineteen Umatilla county women drawn today for jury duty at the April term of court, three of them, Mrs. Horace Mann of Pendleton, Mrs. Rose Eklund of Pendleton, and Mrs. George Strand, of Helix, stated that they would ask to be released from duty. Besides Mrs. Mann, other Pendleton women are Margaret Lawson, and Grace Turner. They were not available today and no statement as to whether or not they will serve could be secured.

Thirty-two names were drawn, there being in addition to the 19 women, 12 good men and true, giving the latter an opportunity for a strictly male jury if all the women refuse. The complete venire of jurors, including the more men, is as follows:

James Kramer, Pilot Rock; Ortha K. Sevy, Milton; J. A. Foster, Sunnyside; Herman Rothke, Pendleton; Harry Hallow, Ferndale; Thomas Reeves, Albion; Guy Johnson, Pendleton; John Fisher, Nolin; Martha Bixby, Ferndale; Blanche Rothrock, Adams; Lily Wallace, Sunnyside; Mattie Cooper, Pilot Rock; Mary Roberts, Ulatia; Fleva Hamm, Pilot Rock; Beta E. Bailey, Milton; Mrs. George Strand, Helix; Mrs. Rose Eklund, Pendleton; Jennie Evans, Freewater; Frances Blinn, Helix; Mrs. Omer Stephens, Athena; Mrs. Susie Records, Umatilla; Grace Turner, Pendleton; Charles M. Dyer, Ferndale; Rudolph Parria, Athena; Fred Brown, Pendleton; Frank Garrett, Helix; Laura Lucanlin, Adams; Alta May Thompson, Gibbs; Edith Fraker, Holdmann; Margaret Lawson, Pendleton, and Mrs. Horace Mann, Pendleton.

## ORDER TO BE SENT OUT TODAY FOR COAL MINERS STRIKE FOR APRIL 1, ACCORDING TO REPORT FROM MINE WORKERS HEADQUARTERS; NON-UNION MEN ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN IN GENERAL STRIKE

## CONVICT SHOT AT SALEM CONVICTED OF MURDER OF TWO PENDLETON MEN

SALEM, March 21.—(A. P.)—John Ogle, convicted of shooting two men at Clarendon Tavern in Portland in 1919, was shot and killed today by a penitentiary guard.

John Ogle, the convict shot this morning was the man responsible for the death at Portland of J. N. Burgess and George E. Ferringer, prominent Pendleton men. The murder of the men came about as the result of a holdup in which four men participated. Ogle and the other three were all sentenced to life imprisonment, and Ogle afterwards confessed that he had shot the pair.

E. P. Marshall, Pendleton man, was with Burgess and Ferringer at the time, but he escaped without injury. Burgess was formerly owner of the big sheep holdings now owned by the Cunningham Sheep Co. of which Fred W. Falconer is president and proprietor. He was also a banker and was one of the most prominent business men in the county.

The capture of the four men was effected by a posse of which Sheriff Til Taylor, who was then at Portland, was a leader.

The murder of Burgess and Ferringer was in reality responsible for the enactment of the capital punishment law in the state which is now in the courts. It was stated locally after news of the death of Ogle became known. The men declared that if they had known that they might be hanged for killing the two Pendletons they would have not fired the shots.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO SEEK LOWER INSURANCE

During the coming year the Pendleton Commercial Association will make an effort to secure lower fire insurance rates because of the improvements in the city's fire equipment. The club will also exercise a strict censorship of drives and has already voted not to endorse any drive for Armenian relief.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the following committees were appointed to serve during the coming year:

Standing Committees. County affairs—L. L. Rogers, chairman; R. Alexander, David H. Nelson, Fred Steiber, Geo. C. Baer, Rev. Geo. Clark, Will Peterson. Civic—James S. Johns, chairman; J. H. Estes, Rev. Alfred Lockwood, J. Jacobson, Dr. I. U. Temple. Publicity and convention—W. H. Bennett, chairman; Ed Ayerell, Fred Bennett, J. H. Sturges, J. A. Murray. Merchants—Chas. E. Bond, chairman; Carl Cooley, P. H. Rounds, C. E. Hampton, Joe Cox, R. D. Sayres, W. E. Brock. Highways and transportation—E. B. Aldrich, chairman; R. W. Ritter, G. M. Rice, Robert Simpson, Jim Hill, J. C. Clemens, C. H. Marsh. Legislation and taxation—Roy Taylor, chairman; Dr. M. S. Kern, A. C. Funk, Dr. F. W. Vincent, N. Berkeley, Karl Gundersen, R. J. Keator. Industrial—Fred Earl, chairman; Chauncey Bishop, J. W. Maloney, J. J. Hamley, J. E. Woodworth. Membership—Lester Hamley, chairman; Hugh Bell, Dr. David E. Hill, Carl E. Hopf, Bert Gerard, Thomas Murphy, Leslie Gibbs. Library—G. A. Hartman, chairman; E. W. Marshall, Fred W. Lamplin. Social—S. R. Thompson, chairman; but members have not been selected.

## SHOTS FIRED AT CHINESE MINISTER

PARIS, March 21.—(U. P.)—Four shots were fired at Chinese Minister Tehengbi by a Chinese student today, who when arrested, declared the minister was a traitor. Minister was unhurt but the bullets struck Tsan Gov. Chinese railway system official.

## Spring Opens With Wheat Taking A Slump

The first day of Spring shows a marked decrease in the price of wheat. May grain closing at \$1.34 7-8 and July at \$1.15. The closing prices yesterday were May \$1.28 1/2 and July \$1.21. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Open	Tide	Low	Close
May	\$1.25	\$1.28	\$1.24 1/4 \$1.34 7-8
July	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.17 1/2 1.18

## Oregon Hanging Law Upheld in Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—The state supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Oregon hanging law, in a decision growing out of the case of John Rathie and Elvie Kirby convicted murderers of Till Taylor, Umatilla county, Oregon, sheriff over a year ago.

Kirby had appealed to the supreme court after the circuit court of Marion county had denied a writ of habeas corpus. He attacked the hanging law as a violation of the ancient bill of rights. Other convicted murderers granted a reprieve by the governor until July 7 pending the outcome of the Kirby case, were affected by the decision. Richard M. Brumfield, Roseburg murderer, with appeal pending in his own right, is one of these.

## ENDORSEMENT GIVEN TO STATE MOVE BY CLUB

The Pendleton Rod and Gun club last night unanimously voted its endorsement of the Oregon Sportsmen's association. The action followed a report by D. C. Bowman of the organization meeting recently held in Portland which he attended as a representative of the Pendleton club.

The plan now is to form a county organization, and a committee consisting of D. C. Bowman, J. L. Vaughan, J. H. Estes, W. D. Humphrey and Sol Baum was appointed to have charge of this work. Bowman said today that the plan is to call on sportsmen in each community and have a county organization formed. He anticipates excellent results from such action.

Some details concerning the big shoot to be held here in May were discussed, and the following committees were named: Governor, J. H. Estes, alternate, F. W. Lamplin and George C. Baer. Program committee, C. G. Matlock, J. R. Rules and D. C. Bowman. Grounds, field captain Finis Kirkpatrick and field captain Guy B. Wyrtek.

House, J. H. Estes, D. C. Bowman, Finis Kirkpatrick, L. C. Scharpf, John McNairin. Finance, J. C. Scharpf, F. W. Lamplin, W. A. Rhodes, Sol Baum, C. G. Matlock, Mark Bathel. Lunch, Fred Earl, H. H. Hanavan, Earl Kirkpatrick, Bob Ridd and J. B. Cooley.

Transportation, George C. Baer, J. L. Vaughan, J. M. Hamley, F. L. Ingram, J. B. Cooley. Ammunition, C. G. Matlock, Sol Baum, George C. Baer, J. E. Allen, W. E. Brock and W. J. Clarke. Accommodations, Dean Tatom, D. B. Sweerington and W. A. Thomas.

## First War Time Interest Will Be Paid in Fall

LONDON, March 21.—(U. N. S.)—Britain will pay half a year's interest on her debt to the United States in autumn, was officially announced in the House of Commons. This announcement was received with cheers. So far none of the allied nations which borrowed from the United States during the war time has paid either interest or principal.

## 6000 of Nations 7500 Mines Will Be Closed When Operators and Miners Clash.

## REFUSAL OF OPERATORS FOR CONFERENCE CAUSE 600,000 Men Will be Idle if Strike is Not Called Off Before April First.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(U. P.)—Order for both bituminous and anthracite miners to suspend work April first will be sent out by officials of the United Mine Workers here today, according to an announcement by Phillip Murray, organization vice president. According to a poll report from the miners headquarters in Indianapolis, the miners voted overwhelmingly for cessation of work April first to force the operators in to a wage conference.

Anthracite non union miners will join the union men in the strike, according to union headquarters prediction, making a total of 600,000 men idle after April 1. Six thousand of the nations 7,500 mines will close when the miners and operators clash, which was precipitated first by operators' refusal to negotiate a new wage scale to replace that expiring March 31, but also involves the six hour day and five day week, and the operators' demand for lower wages in all fields.

This order was independent of the strike vote decision, the vote not having been completely tabulated, although it is reported to be overwhelmingly in favor of the strike. It is reported to be as high as nine to one in favor of suspension of operations as a weapon to force the mine operators into an interstate wage conference.

## FUNERAL OF HERMISTON PIONEER WAS YESTERDAY

(East Oregonian Special) HERMISTON, March 21.—The funeral of F. A. Phelps, pioneer citizen and merchant of Hermiston was held here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Phelps passed away Friday evening, heart disease being the cause.

F. A. Phelps was 54 years of age and had lived here 15 years. He served several terms as city treasurer and was in the commission and grocery business several years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter Mrs. Carl Vossler, and a son, Merle Phelps. He is a brother of Judge G. W. Phelps of Pendleton who was ill in Portland and unable to attend the funeral. He also has a brother at Stanfield, T. H. Phelps.

The funeral services were held at the home, Rev. Harry A. Wann of the Methodist church officiating. A large procession of autos followed the remains to the Hermiston cemetery where final ceremonies were held by the Knights of Pythias of which Mr. Phelps was a member. Stores were closed during the services.

## CHICAGO GRAND OPERA COMPANY ARRIVED IN WEST THIS MORNING

PORTLAND, March 21.—(U. P.)—Spring was heralded here this morning by the arrival of the vanguard of the Chicago opera company. Mary Garden, director, arrives Wednesday morning. Monna Yanna, the first performance, opens Wednesday night.

## PREMIER TO ASK FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

LONDON, March 21.—(U. P.)—According to an announcement by Assistant Chamberlain in the house of commons today, Lloyd George on April 1 will ask the commons whether he shall attend the Genoa conference. Should the commons vote to send Lloyd George, it will mean a vote of confidence in his government, and requested to sanction the trip will mean a lack of confidence. Refusal to sanction his attendance will probably be followed by the premier's resignation.

## 20th Century Blockade Used By Dry Forces

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes is planning a twentieth century blockade against foreign rum by the following means: The use of airplanes on the Florida and Texas borders; highly trained forces of smuggler-chasers for New York and Jersey coast; fleet of nine subchasers in south Atlantic waters; wireless signal systems along Michigan-Canadian border, with extensions planned all along the border. Haynes has already initiated most of these modern methods and is planning more.

## STATE INCOME TAX WAS INDORSED YESTERDAY AT PORTLAND TAX MEETING

Delegates Accused of an Attack on the Oregon Agricultural College.

PORTLAND, March 21.—(A. P.)—A heated debate over the millage tax for the state university, the Oregon agricultural college and the state normal marked today's session at the Oregon tax reduction league, a majority committee report recommended its repeal, and a minority favored the law. Dean Walker of Lane county attempted to prevent J. B. Zigler, delegate at large, from speaking, charging Zigler had made derogatory remarks regarding the conduct of students in the war. Zigler denied it and finally obtained the floor.

PORTLAND, March 21.—(A. P.)—Indorsement of a state income tax was the single accomplishment of the tax reduction league convention at its meeting in the central library yesterday.

Not without opposition was the principle of an income tax carried and it precipitated a debate which swayed back and forth all afternoon while parliamentary procedure was thrown to the winds. The final vote stood 51 for the income tax and 20 against, but when the vote was taken scores of delegates had left the hall.

Walter M. Pierce uttered the general accusation that the delegates were striking at the Oregon Agricultural college. He called for an expression of sentiment on the soldier bonus, the elementary educational millage, the market roads and others and found few if any objections to these. He justified the salaries paid

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## SCHOOLS, FIRE PERIL AND FARM BUREAU ARE SUBJECTS BY SPEAKERS

Notable Talks Made Today Before Progressive Club at its Weekly Luncheon.

Members of the Progressive Business club at luncheon today heard three notable talks on subjects of extreme interest, by Rev. George L. Clark, Captain George Stokes and Fred Bennett.

The status of the public schools was discussed by Mr. Clark who called attention to the fact Oregon now stands third in the nation in the small proportion of illiteracy. He urged that this distinction be maintained and that while the tax subject is under consideration no move be tolerated that will check the efficiency of the free public school system. The speaker was strongly applauded.

In a dramatic talk on fire prevention Captain Stokes told of many occasions during his life as a fireman he had the duty of helping carry out people who had lost their lives in the flames. He related two recent instances where women were burned to death while polishing stoves with a stove polish containing gasoline. It is Black Silk polish and quite properly used. The captain poured a spoonful of the polish into a pan and ignited it to show its combustible qualities. "Use dynamite to polish stoves with he urged. It is safer," he advised. Fire Chief Ringold also made a brief appeal for fire prevention, emphasizing that it is not merely a matter of dollars but that human life often is at stake.

Fred Bennett told of the growth of the farm bureau organizations in the United States and of some of its purposes and problems. He urged full cooperation between the farm bureau and businessmen and suggested that differences may often be adjusted by frankness on both sides. Dr. Ross Wimer was also a guest of the club today.

## SECRET TREATY CHARGED DENIED BY WHITE HOUSE

Declared Ridiculous That the Government Would be Antagonistic to the Japanese.

## HUGHES SENT LETTER TO SENATE TODAY

Secretary Hoped to See no Further Attack on the U. S. Delegates Veracity.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(A. P.)—The American government entered into no understanding during the arms conference not embodied in treaty form and made public, the white house stated today. The charge of a secret agreement was described as outrageous and unthinkable. It was declared further that it was inconceivable the government should invite Japan to a conference and then make a secret agreement antagonistic to her.

Senator Borah sought to discuss the Hughes denial, but Senator Edge of New Jersey, who had the floor for a set speech, refused to give way. "If the league of nations covenant, with its guarantee to preserve existing territorial possessions, was not conducive to war, then there is no danger in the four party treaty," declared Edge. Edge favored the covenant, but the four power treaty, "because the United States might influence the recognition of these treaties and traditions to which we always have subscribed." Edge also favored our attendance at the Genoa economic conference, "because sooner or later we must in our own interest assist in adjusting the world's economic difficulties."

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## WOMAN GIVES HER LIFE FOR CANARY

BERKELEY, Calif., March 21.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Anna Wilson, widow, gave her life for a canary bird today. Her home caught fire from an oil stove and she plunged into the fiery interior, rescued the bird cage and carried the bird to safety, but died from the burns caused when her clothes caught fire.

## RUSSIA FEARS ATTACK ON WESTERN FRONTIER

RIGA, March 21.—(U. N. S.)—The soviet war commissar has mobilized three additional classes of troops, it is reported from Moscow. The explanation given is that Russia fears an attack on the western frontier.

## REPUBLICANS WIN

AUGUSTA, Maine, March 21.—(U. N. S.)—The special third congressional district election resulted in the election of a republican, John B. Nelson, who received 16,575, to 10,257 for Ernest McLean, democrat.

## THE WEATHER

WEATHER Maximum, 50. Minimum, 31. Barometer, 29.75. Major Moorhouse predicts fair weather.



Tonight and Wed. rain.