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BLOODY FIGHT EXPECTED IN IRELAND OVER EASTER; OPPOSING FORCES ARE STRENGTHENING POSITIONS AND SEIZING BUILDINGS

OVERFLOWING RIVERS IN ILLINOIS CONTINUE RISING

RAIN CONTINUES IN THE MID-WEST FLOOD DISTRICT

Worst Flood in History is Reported at Beardstown; East Peoria is Threatened.

LIVESTOCK DROWNED AND CROPS DESTROYED

Men at Naples Lose Fight Against Flood; 200 Families Forced to Uplands.

CHICAGO, April 15.—(U. P.)—Following five weeks of daily rain the rivers in the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri basins are overflowing today, causing millions of dollars of damage, intense suffering and sweeping a path of disaster through the east central section. Livestock has been drowned, farmers frustrated in crop planting, railroads disabled, and whole towns inundated rendering the economic situation grave.

Hundreds of people are driven from their homes. Farmers are suffering the heaviest loss through drowning of livestock and lateness of planting due to the long stage of rainy weather. Damage is the most severe along the Illinois river where the levees are giving away before the heavy water pressure which allowed thousands of acres of valuable land to become flooded. Beardstown, Ill., population 8000, accustomed to floods for years, reports the highest water in history. The levee protecting East Peoria also is threatened. Lowlands along the Indian rivers are flooded with heavy loss of livestock and winter wheat. The Wisconsin river levees are being guarded against the back-swell stream. Rains continue unabated.

Levees Breaking. PEORIA, April 15.—(U. P.)—Flood waters sweeping down the Illinois river, have made thousands homeless and caused \$5,000,000 damage. The weakened levees are breaking everywhere, valuable lands inundated, railroad lines crippled and thousands fleeing from the worst flood since 1913.

River Three Inches Higher. BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 15.—(A. P.)—The Illinois river was three more inches higher in the levee here today. Many citizens declared they would stay to the last.

5,000 Acres Inundated. CAIRO, Ill., April 15.—(A. P.)—A break occurred in the levee at Grand Tower today, and the swollen Mississippi spread over 5,000 acres of cultivated land. It was 11 feet

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE OREGON LAUNDREYMEN'S ASSN. PENDLETON GUESTS

Members of the executive board of the Oregon Laundrymen's Association are Pendleton visitors today and held a meeting this afternoon after visiting the Domestic and Troy Laundry plants this morning. Plans for the coming convention to be held in The Dalles May 11, 12 and 13, were made. Laundrymen who are here are E. L. Wiedler, of Albany, president; S. W. Lawrence, of Portland, vice-president; V. A. Speer, of Portland, secretary; R. J. Gilbert, of The Dalles, treasurer; Lloyd Scriber, of La Grande, James Welch of Pendleton and Ralph Meyers, of Portland, other members of the board. John Tate, of Astoria, one of the most prominent laundrymen in the state and an ex-president of the association, with Jack Snelson and Ed Moore, laundry machinery salesmen, are other visitors. Mr. Snelson entertained for the laundrymen at breakfast this morning at Hotel Pendleton, and this evening the party will be guests for dinner at the home of Mrs. J. F. Robinson, when Mr. Welch and Donald Robinson will be hosts.

EX-SERVICE MEN WHO SOLICIT CONDEMNED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Glen Dudley Elected President of Organization of Legion; Four Posts Represented.

A decision to cooperate in examining candidates for naturalization, condemnation of the practice of alleged members of the American Legion in soliciting funds from residents and the launching of plans whereby the seven posts of the county may work together in securing work for worthy members were some of the actions taken last night by the county council of the American Legion. The officers elected last night by the four posts which were represented at the meeting are: President, Glen Dudley, Athena-Weston post; vice-president, E. J. Kingsley, Hermiton post; secretary-treasurer, Cyril Proebstel, adjutant of the Pendleton post. The representatives in attendance and the posts they represented were as follows: Athena-Weston post, Glen Dudley, Dr. C. H. Smith, Arnold Koepke and C. L. McFadden; Echo post, I. M. Peterson and C. S. Mudge; Hermiton post, E. J. Kingsley and C. M. Voren; Pendleton post, Dr. F. A. Lienallen, Cyril Proebstel, Tom Keating, Tom Murphy and Joe Harvey. Men who claim to be ex-soldiers who solicit financial assistance came in for heated condemnation from the delegates last night, and during the discussion that ensued several glaring

RUSSIA AGREES TO ASSUME DEBTS OF OLD REGIME

Lloyd George Launched Drive For Agreement for 'Army Holiday' in Europe.

BRITISH DELEGATION DENIES DEADLOCK

'We Are Building a Bridge Across a Turbulent Stream But Are Progressing.'

GENOA, April 15.—(U. P.)—Allied and Russian delegates to the economic conference this afternoon reached a complete agreement on the liquidation of Russia's old debts, soviet delegates agreeing to recognize the validity of all Russia's debts contracted previous to the war. This is regarded as a victory for Lloyd George, who hopes to make a successful conclusion of the debt transactions previous to the recognition of Russia and finally, to an agreement whereby European nations pledge themselves from attacking each other for a term of ten years.

The basis of the compromise agreement Lloyd-George hopes to effect his ends is understood to be: "That Russia will fully recognize all debts contracted previous to the war by the old Russian regime, thus satisfying France; from this basis transactions for effecting Russia's debts with her claims against the allies would be carried on. Russia maintains these claims are for damage incurred in the various anti-bolshevik campaigns would more than offset claims against her. The British were concerned today lest the widespread reports of a deadlock in official negotiations here would defeat Lloyd-George's aim and prevent him from returning to London with another triumph to use against foes seeking his downfall. Lloyd George in an authorized statement today said: "We are building a bridge across a turbulent stream. It is a difficult job but we are making headway." The British say the situation confronting the conference as a result of conflicting Russian and French claims on debts is "very delicate" but deny a deadlock.

'Army Holiday' Plan. GENOA, April 15.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George today launched a drive for agreement under which European nations would pledge themselves to refrain from attacking each other for a period of ten years. The plan whereby the rest of Europe would be able to resume relations with Russia is first preliminary to this aim. J. W. Mason has been elected president of the Raymond Rotary club and Claude House is secretary.

Buying Power of Western Farmers Greatly Increased

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—Agricultural conditions in the western and middle western states have improved 80 hundred percent during the past six months. Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance Corporation, declared here following his return from a 16,000 mile trip through the country. Meyer reported the farmers had greater buying power, were producing crops cheaper and that prospects for big crops was good. Labor is cheap and banks in good condition.

CRANSTON AND DEHART FILE FOR TREASURER

There will be at least two candidates for the job of county treasurer in the republican party. Charles K. Cranston, present incumbent, filed his petition for nomination this morning, and shortly after noon Herman H. De Hart, also a republican, filed. Mr. Cranston is an expert accountant and served as deputy under Miss AmGrace A. Gilliam was treasurer. He was appointed to succeed Miss Gilliam when she resigned. Mr. De Hart is also an accountant and is at present employed by the Pendleton Cash Market. He has resided in Umatilla county during the past four years. He desires to have printed on the ballot opposite his name the following: "Faithful attention to duty. No time devoted to outside interests."

FORMER PENDLETON MAN DIED AT RIDGEFIELD

John T. Van Orsdall, aged 50, a former Pendleton resident who left here in 1907, as found dead in his bed yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William A. Hemmelzarn, at the White Oak farm a few miles north of Ridgefield, Washington. It is believed cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death. He was in good health apparently the night previous to his death. He was born in Ohio April 8, 1862.

Mr. Van Orsdall made his home at the White Oak farm since last June. He came to Oregon 36 years ago and for some time lived in Pendleton. He was the husband of Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, who has been an invalid for some time at the White Oak farm. He was a member of Harmony lodge No. 12, A. O. U. and A. M., thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, of Portland, and Woodman and Eagles lodges of Pendleton.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will be under auspices of the Masonic lodge of Portland and interment will be in Rose City Park cemetery. Mr. Van Orsdall is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. William A. Hemmelzarn, both of Ridgefield, two brothers, George Van Orsdall and Perry Van Orsdall, both of Pendleton, and several grandchildren.

\$25,000 FIRE IS THIRD DISASTER AT PILOT ROCK

Bucket Brigade Formed in Effort to Combat Flames That Destroyed Elevators.

BELIEVE FIRE TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

All Losses Were Covered by Insurance and Some Grain is Being Salvaged.

A \$25,000 loss in wheat, warehouse building and equipment owned by Henry W. Collins and a \$15,000 loss in wheat, hay and warehouse owned by the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. was sustained when a fire of unknown origin, the third large one to occur within the past three months, broke out at 2 a. m. today at Pilot Rock, burning in addition to the warehouses 150 tons of coal owned by the Pilot Rock Lumber Co. about \$2500 worth of wood owned by the Cunningham Sheep Co. and six box cars and a field gondola, the property of the O. W. R. & N. One end of the Farmers' Mutual warehouse was damaged also.

All losses were covered by insurance, and some of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company's grain is being salvaged. Both firms announce that they will rebuild in the same location.

A bucket brigade, made up of Pilot Rock people, fought the blaze. Their efforts saved the Farmers' Mutual warehouse. The Pendleton fire department rushed 400 feet of hose to the neighboring city but efforts to save the two warehouses were unavailing. Pilot Rock people believe that the fire was of incendiary origin and suspect that a fire fiend is responsible. The two other fires which took place during the past three months, one destroying store buildings and the other a warehouse, occurred at close to the same hour in the morning.

GIANTS SCORE 11 RUNS IN FIRST INNING TODAY

NEW YORK, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—The Giants fell upon three Brooklyn pitchers in the first inning of the game here, scoring 11 runs. The feature of the bombardment was a triple by Ross Young with the bases full.

PORTLAND MARKET

PORTLAND, April 15.—(A. P.)—Livestock, eggs, steady, butter firm. Work has begun on the new waterworks reservoir at Walla Walla, which the Pacific Coast Paving company is to construct at a cost of \$176,000.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE CLOSED APRIL 18 AT FIVE O'CLOCK

Voters in Umatilla county who are at present unregistered or who have moved since the latest election should call at the office of County Clerk R. T. Brown and register if they want to vote. The books will be closed Tuesday evening, April 18, at five o'clock. No one can be registered who is less than 21 years of age. Residence of six months in the state is necessary, and any change from one precinct to another of residence entails the necessity of a new registration. The registration is nominal, according to Mr. Brown.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT SAYS COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Enthusiastic Response is Reported From Those Thus Far Solicited.

"The request for funds for the Protestant Hospital to be erected in Pendleton is meeting with an enthusiastic response. From a score or more of men thus far solicited there have been practically no refusals. Some of those who have subscribed say they will double their subscriptions or more if necessary. The committee is positive the move will succeed and that the hospital will be built. The committee will remain steadfastly at work until this is accomplished."

The foregoing statement was issued at noon today in behalf of the organization work for the new hospital. The following is a copy of the letter of endorsement given by the Commercial Association to the committee on arrangements for the proposed hospital to be built and under the management of the Protestant Hospital Association:

"To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that the request of the General Committee representing the Protestant Hospital Association of Pendleton, Oregon, for the endorsement of the Pendleton Commercial Association to solicit donations for a new hospital has been favorably acted upon by the Board of Managers of this organization and this letter is issued so that accredited committees may go among members of this Association soliciting their support. Yours very truly, (Signed) C. I. BARR, Secretary."

MEXICO SENT NOTE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary of State Hughes sent a note to Mexico in an attempt to settle differences between that country and the United States. The note's whole tenor portends an early agreement between the two nations and America's recognition of the Obregon government.

BUILDINGS HELD BY IRISH REBELS

Arthur Griffith Determined to Hold His Pro-Treaty Meeting at Sligo Tomorrow.

FIVE KILLED SINCE THURSDAY BY SNIPERS

Two British Warships Standing Off Near Ireland as a Precautionary Measure.

DUBLIN, April 15.—(U. P.)—With four courts, one of the principal public buildings in the Irish rebel hands, a bloody clash between De Valera and the free state forces is feared which would result in a split in the rebel ranks. Arthur Griffith speaks at Sligo on Monday night. At Sligo, the free state troops are in possession of the jail, while the republicans hold the town hall, the court house and other buildings. Griffith insists upon going through with his plans. A bloody clash is feared.

Developments Await. LONDON, April 15.—(A. P.)—Developments in Ireland over Easter are watched anxiously by both the republican and the pro-Treaty forces in Dublin and Arthur Griffith's determination to hold his pro-Treaty meeting in Sligo tomorrow gives the commander of the local Irish republican forces, it will be a surprise if Sunday passes in Sligo without trouble.

Buildings Seized. BELFAST, April 15.—(A. P.)—Insurgent Irish republican forces are strengthening their hold on Sligo. Republicans followed up their seizure yesterday of the post office, town hall, guild hall and barracks until now they control virtually every position of vantage.

Warships Arrived. BELFAST, April 15.—(A. P.)—Two British warships arrived at Lough Swilly, northwest of Londonderry, as a precautionary measure.

Five Dead. BELFAST, April 15.—(U. P.)—Five are dead since Thursday from snipers' bullets. Fighting between the Catholic and Protestant factions continued throughout the night.

Ireland Armed Camps. LONDON, April 15.—(I. N. S.)—Dublin, Sligo and Belfast are armed camps while the whole country views with the deepest alarm the approach of Easter Sunday, which is believed to be the date set for a coup against the Irish provisional government. Easter is the anniversary of the Dublin uprising of 1916. But six years ago the Irish were united against the British. Today they are arrayed against each other.

"FUNNY WHAT A DIFFERENCE A FEW YEARS MAKE" ----- IN EASTER BONNETS

<p>Miss 1862</p> <p>Tracing back to the days of the Civil War girl. She wore an Easter bonnet with wide crown swathed in ostrich feathers. A few flowers peeped through on a brim of black-lace above, and white silk underneath.</p>	<p>Miss 1872</p> <p>Saucy, to say the least, was the be-feathered bonnet worn by fair Easter paraders a half century ago. White ostrich plumes cascaded down over a brim just wide enough to cast a shadow over the brow.</p>	<p>Miss 1882</p> <p>She would come to town in her Quaker gown, and bonnet—would the Misses of 1882. Soft straw covered with gray silk and trimmed with shy pink roses. This gave a youthful look and appealed to the youth of that day.</p>	<p>Miss 1892</p> <p>Introducing the last word in chic-ness and dash. It prevailed just 20 years ago on Easter morn. 'Twas a sailor bonnet with pert crown and saucy brim. Ostrich feathers drooped far down over the side.</p>	<p>Miss 1902</p> <p>Like the headgear of proud cavaliers was the hat which the early twentieth century girls wore on Easter morn. There was a wide brim of flower embroidered silk and a drooping ostrich feather at the side.</p>	<p>Miss 1912</p> <p>Only ten years ago—yet Miss 1912 peeps at us from a bonnet that would appear very queer in this day. Truly a picture—hat, it was exceptionally large with parasol brim of flowered silk and graceful ostrich feathers covering the brim.</p>	<p>Miss 1922</p> <p>Here we are, up to date. Ostrich feathers, after a run of 50 years, have passed out. And Missy of the present day steps forth in a unique bonnet of woven straw with dunes of color silk and a dash of ribbon.</p>
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