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THREE BRITISH OFFICERS HANGED BY IRISH REBELS

Four Courts Captured by Free Staters After Explosion Blew Up the Buildings.

THIRTY KILLED IN TWO DAYS' FIGHTING

Report Says Financial Help is Received From Moscow; Claim American is Leader.

DUBLIN, June 30.—(U. P.)—The Free State government issued the following manifesto to the Irish people following the fall of Four Courts: "You are facing a conspiracy to destroy the treaty and bring about hopeless and unnecessary war with Great Britain. The insurgents say they are fighting for the republic, when in reality they are fighting to bring the British back."

HELEFAST, June 30.—The bodies of three British officers, kidnapped recently at Macroom, were found dangling from trees there today.

DUBLIN, June 30.—(U. P.)—Free Staters captured Four Courts this morning. Rory O'Connor abandoned the buildings to seize other strongholds when an explosion blew up some of the Four Courts buildings and set others afire. Many rebels were captured. Thirty were killed and fifty injured during the two days' fighting at Four Courts. Eamonn De Valera, former "president" of the Irish republic, was reported to have escaped the rebel troops this morning indicating a general civil war throughout Ireland. Shirmishers were reported from several points. Insurgents ambushed three lorries full of British soldiers at Black Rock. Fierce fighting in Dublin streets, with heavy cannonading and sniping.

Three rebels were killed and fourteen wounded in the engagement resulting in Four Courts capture. Commandant Barry and thirty-three others were arrested. Barry was seized while escaping disguised as a nurse. The engagement today was the fiercest in the three days of fighting.

DUBLIN, June 30.—(U. P.)—An official bulletin here this evening announced the unconditional surrender of Four Courts, rebel stronghold, including General Rory O'Connor, Lieutenant Colonel O'Connell, Free Stater, held in Four Courts as hostage, was released. Two terrific explosions, which shook the city sending flames high into the air and killing thirty Free State soldiers, preceded the surrender. Eighty persons were killed and injured when the first explosion shook the city. Fierce fighting has broken out in Donegal, but general belief was that with the surrender of Four Courts and the capture of O'Connor, the rebellion's back has been broken.

Get Help from Soviet. LONDON, June 30.—(A. P.)—The communists are reported aiding the republicans in Dublin, led by a member of the Industrial Workers of the World from America. They are said to be receiving financial help from Moscow.

PITCHER'S SPEED CAUSES BONES IN ARM TO SNAP

URBANA, Ohio, June 30.—While throwing the last ball of a game between two schools, in which he pitched a no-hit ball, Fred Cressman put so much energy into the throw that his arm snapped. Doctors discovered a week afterward that a small bone in his right forearm had broken. Local fans assert that such cases are extremely rare.

West's Largest Bank Merger Was Announced Today

Over 30 Banks in 24 California Cities Merged Under Los Angeles Institutions.

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—(U. P.)—The largest bank merger in the west's history was announced here today. Over thirty banks in twenty-four California cities merged under the leadership of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, and the Los Angeles First Securities Company. The merger is effective at the close of business tonight. Assets of approximately \$200,000,000 are involved.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN CITY FOUND TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE

Inspection by Board Results in Commendation for Service Given; to Plant Shrubs.

School buildings in Pendleton are in better condition right now than they have been for a number of years. That is the opinion expressed by members of the board of education following the annual inspection of buildings which was made yesterday. Comparatively little repair work will be necessary this year, according to Supt. H. E. Inlow. What does have to be done is of a minor nature. Parkings which have already been started on some of the school grounds, will be developed more fully, the board has decided.

The surfacing of the grade grounds will be worked over with the idea in mind of making the surface finer, it is stated. Some shrubs will be planted at the school grounds. This is in line with recommendations put forward by Professor A. L. Peck of O. A. C. who made an inspection of parks, playgrounds and athletic grounds here last winter. "One of the most apparent facts noticed by the members of the board was the cleanliness of the various buildings," G. M. Rice, president of the board stated today. "Other members of the board called attention to the better service in taking care of the buildings which was plain to be seen on the inspection. We have not always had janitor service of this kind, and we were pleased to note the big improvement of conditions now over what they were three or four years ago."

LANDIS CRITICISED BY CLUB PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(A. P.)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American Club, today criticised remarks by Judge Landis in a recent lecture to New York and Boston American teams, declaring that he considered Landis' remarks that "ball players must not gamble, bootleg or carouse," a direct insult to 98 per cent of the ball players.

SUCCESS OR DEATH WILL ATTEND TRIP

NOME, Alaska, June 30.—(U. P.)—Success or death will attend Amundsen's attempt to fly across the top of the world, in the opinion of Elmer Fullerton, Canadian member of the Royal Air Force, who will pilot Amundsen's monoplane in the flight over the pole from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen. Fullerton said the plane would carry fuel and stores necessary for a twenty-four hour non-stop flight.

USE OF ROD WILL CURE FLAPPERITIS, IS CLAIM

DETROIT, Mich., June 30.—Flapperitis and other ills afflicting the rising generation can be effectively remedied only by "vigorous application of the rod," according to Judge Alfred T. Talley, of the court of special sessions, New York city, who at one time received national attention by virtue of his preaching, "Share the rod and spell the child." Judge Talley spoke to an audience of several thousand men and youths of Detroit, Disciples of the Holy Name Society at Ford Field.

BRITISH PLAYER DEFEATED BY LENGLEN

WIMBLEDON, England, June 30.—(U. P.)—Kathleen McLean, one of Britain's best bets in the Wimbledon tennis championships, went down to defeat before Suzanne Lenglen, European champion, 4-1, 1-2.

HECKER TELLS OF MURDER OF FRANK BOWKER

Youth Claims He Shot in Self Defense After Victim Had Shot Wildly at Him.

BOWKER WANTED TO DOUBLE CROSS 'BOB'

Hecker Told Tense Court Room of Signals Agreed Upon With the Bootlegger.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 30.—(U. P.)—Russell Hecker, accused of first degree murder of Frank Bowker, on the stand today testified that he killed Bowker in self defense, after the latter had shot at him during the climax of a bootleggers quarrel.

In a dramatic recital Hecker told the tense court room how he and Bowker started for the liquor cache, of the bootlegger, and how Bowker confessed he had money enough to buy fifteen of the thirty cases available, of Bowker then attempted to persuade Hecker to agree to rob "Bob" of his whiskey and pay him nothing. Hecker said he refused to double cross Bob, and Bowker started calling him names. They quarreled heatedly, according to Hecker's testimony, and Hecker started back toward Portland. Then Bowker seized his own revolver and fired at Hecker, the shot going wild, and then Hecker fired his own automatic, killing Bowker. He then wrapped the body in a hop sack they had in the car for transporting the liquor and drove to Albany where he weighted the body with stones and threw it in the Columbia river. He disposed of the money because he was afraid he would spend it, registered at a hotel and then came back to Portland the next morning.

THREE DRUNK STUDENTS SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., June 30.—Three boys, the oldest twelve, pupils of the Wilson School, came to their class rooms so hopelessly drunk they had to be carried to their homes. The boys claim to have found and drunk a bottle of dandelion wine during the dinner recess period near the railroad tracks. Police are investigating a story that one of the boys secured liquor—something with a stronger kick than dandelion wine—in his home. The appearance of the boys in their classrooms caused a great commotion among the other pupils.

Americans Released by Bandits Today

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(U. P.)—The state department announced that General Goposavo, Mexican bandit chief, had released the eighty-five persons, including six Americans held for ransom at the Coronado Oil camp at Tampico. The ransom of ten thousand pesos was not paid, however.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(U. P.)—Representative Connolly, democrat, of Texas, introduced a resolution today, calling on the house and senate to appoint a committee of three members each to begin a probe of the bandit raids and kidnappings in Mexican oil fields.

DISABLED VETS FORM EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(U. P.)—Organization of a national employment bureau for disabled veterans of the world war was announced today by Dr. L. B. Rogers acting director of the veterans' bureau. Major W. E. Hunt, New York, will head the employment service.

ALL WHEAT PRICES WERE STEADY TODAY

Wheat prices vary but slightly today in comparison with yesterday's prices. The closings today were July \$1.14 3/8, September \$1.15 7/8 and December \$1.18 7/8. Yesterday's closings were July \$1.14 1/2, \$1.15 1/2 and \$1.18 5/8, respectively.

The quotations, as received by Overbeck & Cooke, are as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for July, Sept, Dec wheat prices.

Seattle Cash Market. Hard white, \$1.16; soft white, \$1.16; white club, \$1.16; hard winter, \$1.17; northern spring, \$1.16; Red Waha, \$1.17.

No cash market at Portland today. Wheat shipped higher on the firm Liverpool cables and advanced further on buying influenced by the publication of numerous reports of black rust in the best section of spring wheat belt. These reports, however, were rather vague and not fully confirmed, which fact caused selling late in the day. Conditions northwest today have been perfect and not conducive to the spread of black rust, but further rains followed by high temperatures would undoubtedly result in a serious scare of nit actual damage.

Private reports on winter wheat show reductions of 25,000,000 to 52,000,000 bushels from the government report of June first. All cash markets were strong. Premiums in some instances being one to three cents higher. The latter at Minneapolis. Export news was discouraging, advices claiming more offers to resell than fresh orders. It looks very much as though this situation will have to change and out side buying broaden materially if the bulges are to be maintained.

NINETY ARRESTED IN MONARCHISTS PLOT IN BERLIN

Prominent Cabinet Members Were Marked in Wholesale Assassinations Planned.

PLOT DISCOVERED AGAINST THE JEWS

Helferrich, Von Jagow and Ludendorff Implicated in Letter Found by Police.

BERLIN, June 30.—(U. P.)—Ninety persons were arrested here as the result of the discovery of a widespread plot by monarchists to overthrow the Weimar government. Wholesale assassinations of government heads was planned, according to the police discovery.

Prominent cabinet members were marked for assassination similar to Rathenau's fate. Lieutenant Guenther, former secretary of Ludendorff, was among those arrested, police finding papers in his rooms indicating a series of communication with Helferrich, Von Jagow, Ludendorff and other nationalists concerning the conspiracy. Guenther is suspected as being implicated in the Rathenau murder. Authorities expressed the hope that they have stamped out the spark of the monarchist uprising, but intimate further sensational arrests may follow.

Jews Are Marked

HAMBURG, June 30.—(U. P.)—A plot for the wholesale assassination of Jews in Germany beginning with Dr. Walter Rathenau, late foreign secretary was unearthed by the arrest of naval commander Warnecke, it was learned. The papers said to have been found in Warnecke's possession showing him to be a member of the nationwide organization known as the "Murder Exterminating Detachment." The documents showed the floor of twelve prominent Jews was marked.

Stowaway Tells Story

ROBOKEN, N. J., June 30.—(U. P.)—Max Peterson who arrived here today, as a stowaway aboard the steamer President Taft from Bremen, Germany, was one of the band of conspirators who plotted the death of Walter Rathenau, he told the ship's officers. Officers said that Peterson, 28, told them of the plot that resulted in the assassination of the German foreign minister last Saturday.

LAND OFFICES SAVED

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(A. P.)—A number of federal land offices, ordered closed at midnight tonight, would continue under a bill finally passed today by the senate and sent to the president.

Lynn Frazier Has Taken the Lead Over McCumber

Non-Partisan Candidate Has 67,541 to 65,890 for Head of Senate Finance Body.

FARGO, N. D., June 30.—(A. P.)—The defeat of Senator McCumber, chairman of the senate finance committee, is indicated. Returns at noon today on the republican nomination for senate from 1500 precincts gave McCumber 65,890, while Lynn J. Frazier, non-partisan candidate, and former governor has 67,541.

KEEP PRESENT SEED IF IT IS GOOD IS ADVICE OF HYSLOP

O. A. C. Crop Specialist Urges County Wheat Growers Not to Change Seed Wheat.

In a letter to W. E. Potts, wheat farmer of near Hells, Prof. George H. Hyslop, farm crops specialist, advises Mr. Potts not to change seed wheat providing his own strain is pure and free of disease and weed seed. This question of whether to change seed is constantly being asked by farmers, and the letter written by Prof. Hyslop is published. It follows: "In reply to yours of June 26, if you have good Hybrid No. 123, and it is clean and free from mixture and weed seed, I strongly advise that you keep your own seed.

"There is absolutely no object in using seed of the same variety from any other section if the seed of that variety that you already have is free from mixture and objectionable weeds and disease. "The danger in going outside for seed that you do not know about is that in many cases it contains objectionable mixtures of other varieties that grade and ruin down or it may contain weed seeds or diseases, so that when one has good seed he should keep it.

"We have had an experiment at the Moro Station for a number of years, in which the seed is exchanged by three experiment stations annually, and all three kinds of seed are grown at each experiment station each year. This far, in this experiment which has run through quite a number of years, there is absolutely no evidence of any sort that it pays to change seed.

In refusing to appear, Jewell issued a statement prior to issuing of the subpoena in which he said the conference could only cause confusion which might result in disturbances and riots when the men walked out. Jewell insisted that a conference such as suggested and which the board is attempting to hold today could not prevent the strike voted for almost unanimously by the members of his organization. He also asserted the labor board had exceeded its authority in citing leaders of shop craft organizations to appear before it. Whether Jewell can be found and served with the subpoena was problematical, although it was regarded as certain that he was in Chicago this afternoon.

RUMBLINGS OF ANOTHER MINE WAR HEARD TODAY

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., June 30.—(U. P.)—Rumblings of another mine war were heard as two companies of guardsmen were rushed into Cabin and Paint creek coal fields. A report to governor Morgan said the miners were gathering on Paint Creek for a march against the alleged open shop mine in Cabin Creek.

Attack Feared

DONORA, Pa., June 30.—(U. P.)—State police and sheriffs are patrolling the roads leading to Donora, to head off 200 miners marching on wagon mines here. Strikers are reported enroute in seven stolen trucks.

RATIFICATION OF TREATIES BEING MADE

TOKYO, June 30.—(U. P.)—The privy council met today to complete ratification of the treaties and agreements made at the Washington arms conference. A messenger will be dispatched to Washington within two weeks to file notice of Japan's acceptance.

OHIO KIWANIAN INVENT NEW 'VOLSTEAD CONFETTI'

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, June 30.—Volstead confetti is something new. This "confetti" consists of bottle caps, without bottles, serving as reminders of a dry nation. The caps, made by a local tinplate plant, bearing the name "Martins Ferry" were taken by local delegates to the International Kiwanis Club convention at Toronto, Ont. When tossed upon persons, the known as "Volstead confetti."

PORTLAND WIVES ASK REDUCTION OF CAR FARE

PORTLAND, June 30.—(A. P.)—Application for a reduction from eight to five cents for excursions in Portland was made today to the state public service commission by the Housewives' council of Portland.

STRIKE CALLED FOR 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW A.M.

Shopmen in Eastern Oregon Prepared to Walk Out at Scheduled Time Saturday

JEWELL SUBPOENAED BY RAILROAD BOARD

Officials That Conference Could Only Cause Confusion and Might Result in Riots.

Indings of trouble in Eastern Oregon have already begun to be heard in Pendleton. Reports have it that the shop men at Hells have prepared to walk out tomorrow morning.

A call came to the sheriff's office this morning from La Grande asking him if it would be possible for him to furnish six special deputies to assist in any work the officials may be called on to do while preserving order there. It is not probable that any men will be sent to La Grande, it was indicated.

Jewell Not at Meeting. CHICAGO, June 30.—(U. P.)—Bert M. Jewell, head of the shopcraft union, scheduled to strike at ten o'clock Saturday morning, defied the labor board today and refused to appear at the board conference. The board promptly subpoenaed him. Many other labor leaders scheduled to appear before the board in a conference called to appear, many being reported to have left Chicago. Some of the union heads were present, particularly E. F. Grabel, head of the mill-tannery of Way union, which also entered a strike for 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

On roll call of the railroads alleged to have violated the board's ruling by failing to stop work, executives appeared willing to stand by the board's ruling in this respect, thus apparently removing one cause of the threatened strike. Unless Jewell appears and agrees to delay, the shop crafts will strike tomorrow as ordered.

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Harding to Fight Unions

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(U. P.)—Harding will back up with the full force of the federal government the railroad board's decision affecting both railroads and railroad workers, it was made plain at the White House today on the eve of the railroad strike called for tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The president, it was learned, considers the railroad board's decisions are government decisions, and it is determined the government shall be supreme. What measures the president contemplates were not revealed.

Will Delay

CHICAGO, June 30.—(U. P.)—The strike of the maintenance of the way employes will be delayed until after July third, President E. F. Grabel informed the United States railroad labor board today, pending announcement of the railroads whether they would abide by the board's order to abolish the contract system on shop and maintenance of way work.

PASSENGER AGENTS TO BE HERE FOR ROUND-UP

Traveling passenger agents of American railroads to the number of 6000 will be here in Pendleton September 22 to see the Pendleton Round-Up and the Happy Canyon show that night, according to information that has been received from the traveling agents association.

An educational trip will be given for the agents and their families. The itinerary will include a trip from Seattle, Wednesday, September 20 to Chicago, September 25. Besides Pendleton and the Round-Up, some of the other points of interest which will be seen in the Northwest will include Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Multnomah Falls, Hood River and the Columbia gorge.

PORTLAND MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, June 30.—(A. P.)—Livestock, eggs and butter steady.

IT'S ENCOURAGING TO CALL ON THE NEIGHBORS OCCASIONALLY.



THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, observer. Maximum 85. Minimum, 50. Barometer 29.58.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tennis and Saturday fair.