THE WEATHER
Probably snow tonight and tomorrow.

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GUERILLA WAR CONTINUES IN SOUTH IRELAND

REPORT CONFLICTS IN CORK AND ARDE

BODIES ARE HACKED

Police Killed Near Kilmichael Mutilated With Hatchets, Says The Official Report—Fires Break Out In City of Cork.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Guerilla warfare with the Sinn Fein continued in Southern Ireland today, with reports of conflicts in Cork and Ardee reaching officials here. "Black and tans" are reported to have raided several houses and killed two men in Ardee. The victims are said to have been dragged from their homes in the darkness and their riddled bodies left nearby.

In Cork the disturbance was continued, with occasional fires breaking forth. The official report said that the bodies of the 16 "black and tan" police killed near Kilmichael had been hacked with hatchets after death.

Ten days of searching for leaders of the Sinn Feiners netted 400 prisoners.

The volunteer "Irish republican" army now numbers more than 300,000 officers and men, according to a statement of a Sinn Fein brigadier general to the United Press. "Lack of munitions and artillery prevent this force from actively taking the field in uniformed combat with the British military in Ireland," explained the Sinn Fein leader, "but the volunteers will carry out the openly adopted policy of physical resistance to the English army of occupation."

The Sinn Fein army is unique in that its members actually pay to belong to it instead fo receiving any monetary compensation for their services. A sum of sixpence weekly is paid by each man, officer and soldier alike. No favoritism is shown in the selection of officers, and it is said that there is no single incident of a volunteer refusing to carry out the orders of his superior.

Communication Efficient.

The system of communications used by Sinn Feiners is not officially known, but it is known that they are surprisingly well posted on nearly all events affecting them, and sometimes the news of an attack on military or police, or the burning of an Irish village by "black and tan" police in a distant and isolated section of the country is known to the Sinn Fein leaders before it has come over the telegraph wires to the British authorities. When it is remembered that 87 per cent of the people of South and West Ireland are Sinn Fein in sympathy, as evidenced by the last general election, and that many of the telegraphers belong to the party, it is easily seen how this can happen.

MICKIE SAYS

"Quads" Arrive at Ogden Home, 3 Boys, 1 Girl

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

OGDEN, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Lillian T. Knight, aged 30, today gave birth to four children at Plain City, four miles from here. They are three boys and a girl.

BOND MARKET INVESTIGATED

SEWER PROGRAM MAY BE ADVISED

Mayor Takes Steps Toward Bettering City Sanitation And Helping Labor Conditions — Meeting of Citizens May Be Called.

Anxious to supply the city's need for sewers and, at the same time, to furnish employment for men who may be thrown out of work during the dull season this winter, Mayor J. A. Eastes has written Portland bonding houses to secure prices on Bancroft bonds. If the quotations submitted to him are satisfactory, he will advocate, at the Friday night meeting of the city council, the instituting of proceedings to make possible sewer construction at an early date, he stated this afternoon. He expects replies from some of his letters, at least, by tomorrow.

Before Friday it is probable that he will call a meeting of taxpayers to ascertain, as definitely as possible, their attitude on sewer construction this winter, the mayor said.

"If Bend can make these improvements without too much of a sacrifice in marketing her bonds, I think a movement of the kind would be highly advisable," Mr. Eastes declared when interviewed this afternoon. "In case we can get a fair offer for our bonds, I believe it would be advisable to proceed along these lines, even if the cost is slightly more than it might be later. Not only would a much needed improvement in city sanitation be made possible, but such action would be of great benefit to labor conditions."

TIMBER FIRES MARKEDLY LESS

ONLY 84 OCCURRED DURING LAST SEASON, ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS—CARELESSNESS CAUSED NEARLY HALF.

Fires in the timber on the Deschutes National forest during the season just past were markedly fewer in number than during the 1919 season, the annual report, prepared at forest headquarters, shows. Only 84 were recorded in 1920, while there were 124 the year before. Of the 84 lightning caused 40, two were started by the burning of brush, 34 were started by careless campers and eight were from causes unknown.

The fires of last summer burned over 1561 acres, doing damage estimated at $6000, while in 1919 the damage resulting from fire covering 1731 acres was $6600. Three-fifth of the loss this year resulted from the Fox butte fire, coming in the fall, which spread over 900 acres before it could be checked.

FUNERAL HELD HERE FOR WOODS EMPLOYE

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Niswonger chapel for Edwin B. Rockwood, who died, aged 63 years, yesterday morning at Shevlin-Hixon camp No. 2 of heart disease. Burial was at Pilot Butte cemetery. Mr. Rockwood is survived by one son, a resident of Bend.

SISTERS-METOLIUS STOCKMEN TO MEET

Members of the Sisters-Metolius Stockmen's association will meet Saturday in Sisters to discuss range questions and plan on the work for the coming year.

AUSTRIA MAY BE ADMITTED INTO LEAGUE

RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION MADE

INTERPRET PENALTY

Diplomatic Relations with Blockaded State Must Be Broken Off, Is Ruling — Wilson's Acceptance of Post As Arbiter Causes Joy.

By Henry Wood.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The commission on membership voted today to recommend the admission of Austria to the League of Nations. Debate is looked for when the proposal reaches the assembly floor, but the fact that the vote in the commission was unanimous made it appear that there is little opposition to the proposed new member.

An interpretation of the penalty clause of the league covenant was agreed upon by the commission, headed by Lord Cecil.

A resolution adopted today provided that all members of the league must break off diplomatic relations with a state blockaded due to infractions of the covenant.

President Wilson's acceptance of the post as arbiter in Armenia was received with great enthusiasm in the assembly. A note of thanks was ordered prepared and dispatched to Washington immediately.

The probable attitude of the United States toward the Italian project of league control of all raw materials was responsible for the defeat of the proposal in the second commission. The commission's report on economic matters favored the adoption of the Belgian proposal for international action to strengthen exchanges and do away with violent fluctuation in values.

COTTON SHIP CATCHES FIRE

CALNO WIRES FROM GULF FOR TUGS — FLAMES EXTINGUISHED AS STEAMER REACHES MOUTH OF MISSISSIPPI.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The American steamship Calno, bound for Liverpool from Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of cotton, is afire on the Gulf of Mexico, a wireless to the naval station here today said. The wireless asked that tugs be sent to meet the ship, which is headed, full speed, for the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Fire on the Calno was extinguished just after the vessel got into the southwest pass of the mouth of the Mississippi a later wireless dispatch stated.

School Records For Last Nine Years Furnish Repast For Rambouillets in Hampton---Stiff Wind Opens Door

Rambling Rambouillets, with a fondness for the printed and the written word, are responsible for the destruction of the records of the Hampton school kept for the last nine years and containing the names of all the children who have ever attended school in the district. This was the report this morning of County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson, on his return from a tour of inspection of the schools of the High Desert.

In the course of his journey, he arrived at Hampton, and asked the teacher, Miss Mary Stauffer, to see her register. Miss Stauffer regretted that she could not comply with his request, but explained that on Sunday a stiff wind had blown the schoolhouse door open, and that wandering sheep, wearied of a bunch grass diet, had entered the building, eaten the record book, and also devoured several texts which had been left. The backs of books, rejected as unfit for food, still bore the imprints of sheep teeth, Mr. Thompson declared.

In the Imperial district, Mr. Thompson was present at the reorganization election, which resulted in William B. Coombs, L. L. Porter and Ira B. Huffman being chosen as directors, with Mrs. Maggie Johnson as clerk. An $800 budget was voted for the coming school year.

WARNS TRUCKS TO USE LIGHTS

STATE INSPECTOR SALTZMAN FINDS NEARLY ALL IN THIS SECTION DISREGARDING LAW—EARLY LICENSES ADVISED.

Motor trucks are, almost without exception, disregarding the law which provides that lights shall be carried in the same manner as for pleasure cars, Jay Saltzman, inspector for the motor vehicle division, state department of Oregon, declared today on his arrival in Bend on one of his official visits. Two white lights in front are required and, in addition, the tail light must show red to the rear, while throwing a white beam across the license plate. One year in jail, or a $400 fine, or both, may be the penalty met by law violators, Inspector Saltzman explained.

Mr. Saltzman also emphasized the need for applying at once for 1921 licenses. "The department has been open since October 15, and there is ample opportunity for everyone to procure his new permit before the first of the year," he said. "No car will be allowed to operate in 1921 without a license made out for that year."

SEND PORTLAND BOY TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Orville Arnett, Brought To Bend On Auto Theft Charge, Says He Took Car To Get Back Home

Orville M. Arnett, brought to Bend recently from Portland by Special Deputy Pattison on a charge of stealing an auto belonging to D. R. McCulley of this city, will start tonight for Salem to enter the state training school. As the lad is now only 15 years of age, he will be a pupil at the school for six years.

Arnett, whose parents live in Portland, explained to the authorities here that he had stolen the car on the evening of October 8 in order to get back to his home. At that time, he said, he had had only one meal in three days. Until his arrest the boy had passed as being of age.

BIG PROBLEMS FOR GOVERNORS

CONFERENCE OF STATE EXECUTIVES STARTS TODAY IN HARRISBURG—HOUSING QUESTION DEEMED IMPORTANT.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—Six important problems confronting the states at the present time were scheduled to be taken up at the governors' conference here, beginning today and lasting through Friday. About 35 governors and from 10 to 15 governors-elect were expected to be present before the end of the conference.

Federal encroachment on state authority and functions is to be discussed by Governors Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina and Robert D. Carey of Wyoming in papers on "The Decentralization of Governmental Functions and Activities."

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Governor Percival Clement of Vermont have also been asked by Miles C. Riley, secretary of the conference, to prepare papers on the same topic.

State railroad commissioners, who are vitally interested in the question of federal usurpation of state authority on account of the powers granted the interstate commerce commission, will present a report through their national organization. Members of the commission on uniform state laws will also have something to say on the subject.

The report of the Lockwood commission in New York state, charging combines and intrigues among contractors, material men, and labor leaders, and alleging the existence of "graft on a royal scale," will undoubtedly be taken up by Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York in a discussion of "Housing Problems and Ways and Means of Promoting Home Ownership." The housing problem is particularly acute in urban districts, and the revelations made to the investigators furnish one clue to the reasons for the crisis.

The rural phase of the housing problem will be an important part of a discussion on the South Dakota rural credits law by Governor Peter Norbeck of that state. The South Dakota law is designed to provide state loans to prospective farm owners.

The Kansas industrial relations court, bitterly assailed by Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders, and as ardently defended by its authors, will be discussed by Governor Henry J. Allen. Governor Allen was the principal figure in the enactment of the law, designed to prevent industrial disputes and troubles. The topic will probably pave the way for a general discussion of the entire labor situation.

Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania will address the conference on "State Income and Disbursements." He will take up in his paper means of providing money to meet increases in state expenses.

"The Budget and State Business Methods" will be discussed by Governor John G. Townsend of Delaware.

The sixth topic scheduled for discussion will be "The General Agricultural Situation," phases of which will be taken up by Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana.

ELKS COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR LODGE OF SORROW, DECEMBER 5

Preparations have been completed for the second annual memorial services of Bend lodge No. 1371, B. P. O. E., to be held beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 5, in the hall at the new Elks' home. The services will be open to the public. The roll call of "absent brothers" for the year of 1920 will be short, comprising only the names of C. Sam Smith of Prineville, who died June 1, and J. P. Keyes, whose death occurred in Bend on October 8.

The order of the exercises will begin with the entrance of the members of the lodge to the strains of Gounod's "Processional," played by Wilson George. The ritualistic exercises will be preceded by a quartet selection by Herbert Sess, C. P. Chapman, Dr. L. W. Gatchell and O. A. Thorson. Prayer by F. C. Fish, chaplain of the lodge, will follow the singing of the opening ode by the lodge and the audience.

A vocal solo, "Lead Kindly Light," will be sung by Mrs. Ashley Forrest, with Mr. Forrest as accompanist. The roll of "absent brothers" will be called by Secretary J. H. Haner, with another selection, "The Vacant Chair," by the quartet, following. The address of the day will be given by Jay H. Upton of Prineville, past exalted ruler of the Portland lodge.

Miss Genevieve Wagner, with Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer as accompanist, will sing "The Lord Is My Light," and the eulogy will be delivered by Denton G. Burdick of Redmond. "Rock of Ages" will be the last quartet number. After the closing ritualistic exercises, the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, pastor of the Methodist church.

The services are in charge of Wilson George.

DIRECTORS OF CLUB ENDORSE WORK PROGRAM

OUTLINE OF ACTIVITY IS INCLUSIVE

BUDGET FINDS FAVOR

Expenditure of $8,575 Provided For — Irrigation Sub-Committee Is Named and Denver Man Recommended For Secretary's Job.

Adoption of a program of work, endorsement of an $8575 budget, and the recommendation of L. Antles of Denver as best suited to fill the position of secretary for the new Bend Commercial club, featured today's meeting of the club directors. H. J. Overturf, R. A. Ward and George Jones were named on a committee to confer with representatives of the C. O. I. settlers regarding the proposed contract for purchase of the C. O. I. project and a membership committee was named, composed of C. A. Warner, N. H. Gilbert, Frank R. Prince, E. H. Brandenburg, C. J. Leverett, Ashley Forrest, Harry Gant, A. J. Goggans and Lee A. Thomas.

Program Inclusive.

The program of work is arranged under eight main headings—irrigation, good roads, industrial development, improved streets, better school facilities, auto camp grounds, transportation and publicity. Under irrigation, the directors endorse cooperation of all interests in the plan to preserve the water necessary for irrigation of land in Deschutes county, exerting every effort for the early completion of proposed projects. Cooperation with federal, state and county officials in promoting good roads, with the uniting of all agencies on a constructive program, is advocated, while under the head of industrial development, the club will ascertain what industries would thrive in Bend and use every possible means to secure their location here.

Cooperation with city authorities and property holders for the promotion of street improvements is outlined under the street program, and in regard to the schools, it is planned to ascertain the local needs and promote a plan to meet them. The establishment of an auto camp ground which will meet the demands of the tourists and which, at the same time, will be a credit to the city, will be sought.

Railroad Advocated.

Under the head of transportation, every aid will be given to encourage the immediate construction of a railway from Bend to Burns, while publicity will be handled by the issuing of articles and printed matter to portray truthfully the attractions and advantages of Bend and the vicinity for both tourists and settlers.

The budget includes the following items: Entertainment and speakers, $500; publicity, $750; traveling expenses, $250; committee expense, $4500; campaign expense, $308.80; contingent fund, $2266.20.

The secretary committee will request Mr. Antles to report in Bend for an interview and, in the meantime, will seek to have Installation Director Magruder's leave in Bend extended by the American City bureau, in order that he may be here until the new secretary is in office.

CLARA SMITH IS IN MEXICO

ALLEGED SLAYER OF OIL MAGNATE CROSSES BORDER IN CAR AFTER FAILING TO SECURE PASSAGE IN AIRPLANE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—Clara Smith, alleged slayer of Jake Hamon, oil magnate and political leader, has fled to Mexico, at a point 100 miles south of El Paso, according to statements made by a chauffeur in an interview. The auto driver, whose

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