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## COMMONS PASS IRISH FREE STATE ACT

### BONUS MEASURE WILL PASS SAYS SENATOR SMOOT

#### SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL "SUCH AS REPUBLICANS CAN AND WILL ACCEPT" WILL BE PRESENTED TO HOUSE AT ONCE.

#### House Leaders Favor Raising the Bonus Money by Paring the Budget and Through Savings Effected By Naval Holiday, Says Mondell.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—A soldiers' bonus bill, "such as the republicans can and will accept," will be presented to the house within ten days by the ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney announced in the house today.

The republicans of the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee were in conference most of the day studying President Harding's letter. Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, sales tax advocate, doubted that such a tax would pass the house, but predicted that a bonus bill will be passed and that the cash bonus will not be eliminated as Harding suggested.

Republican leaders of the house will try to raise the soldier bonus funds by paring down the budget, and through the savings effected by the naval holiday, Representative Mondell, house leader, said today.

### Declare Martial Law When Capets Revolt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Martial law was declared in Salvador by President Mendez as the result of a revolt of 45 cadets at the national military academy, according to a dispatch received by the state department.

The message stated that the cadets attempted to get the cavalry to join in the revolt, but failing in this, were pursued by a large military force.

All transportation and communication was interrupted during the chase.

### STEAMER SELMA CITY SAVED FROM DISASTER

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—The Selma City, Isthmian line freighter, which went aground on Ediz Hook three miles from Port Angeles shortly after midnight last night, was reported to the Seattle harbor depot by wireless that she is off the beach, headed for Port Angeles under her own power.

## 'Earn Your Easy Chair' Says Famous Banker

By International News Service  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—"Earn your easy chair!"

This is the advice to young men given by James B. Forgan, world famous banker, of Chicago, who has just announced his "semi-retirement" from active business. He gave up his position as chairman of the clearing house committee to permit a younger man to take hold of big banking affairs.

"I wouldn't say that there is any certain age at which a man should retire—the time is whenever he feels that he has earned his 'easy chair.'"

"I am able to ease up at seventy with four banks."

"I retired because I felt that it was time for me to spend part of the day enjoying myself 'at ease' as the soldiers call it. I have been thinking of easing up for about a year. So the other day I said: 'What's the chairmanship of a com-

### Roseburg Ready For Convention

According to the Roseburg News-Review all is in readiness for the eighteenth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants association to be held in Roseburg on February 20, 21 and 22.

The committee reports that from the time that the merchants arrive in the city next Monday morning, there will be something doing, and Roseburg merchants are determined to prove to the visitors that they made no mistake in selecting that city for their annual convention.

The housing of the delegates is now baffling the committee. Not nearly enough rooms have been listed, and a canvass of the town must be made to obtain accommodations for the large crowd expected.

The Douglas county concert band voted to donate its services to the association, and will be on hand Monday morning in complete uniform to meet the train and escort the visitors to the Elks' hall for registration.

### WOMAN CLAIMS TAYLOR MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Important evidence in the investigation of the Taylor murder mystery was received by District Attorney Woolwine from United States Attorney Crowe at Chicago, who located a woman known as Margaret Snyder, a private investigator.

The woman claimed that Taylor had been married three times instead of once, and that Edward Sands, formerly Taylor's secretary, now sought as a suspect in the case, was in Chicago last September.

It is believed that the woman may be able to put the authorities on the track of Sands.

Reports that the district attorney's office had discovered a threatening letter among Taylor's effects, implicating a prominent motion picture man whom Taylor is said to have branded as a slacker during the war, was flatly denied today.

"I have never seen such a letter and I doubt if it exists," District Attorney Woolwine said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Harding and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board have agreed not to re-commission any of the former German liners seized by the United States during the war, according to a statement made today at shipping board headquarters.

The decision was in line with the administration's policy of effecting economy in shipping operations, but will not interfere with the reconditioning of the Leviathan at Newport News.

### CHICAGO CUBS TO HAVE YOUNG TEAM THIS YEAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—It will be a youthful ball club that will decorate the Cubs' North Side diamond when the Cubs are at home this season. President Bill Veeck and Manager Bill Killfer make no secret that they are building up and that youth is going to be served in the Bruin camp. Because of this an unusually large flock of rookies are included in the Cubs' retinue.

In the outfield the big noise is expected to be Arnold Stutz, for whom eight players and some cash was turned over to the Los Angeles club. Stutz will have a hard time living up to the reputation that publicity has built up for him, but if he can hit 300 and field as he did in the Coast league, he will be the regular guardian of one of the outposts.

Another Coast leaguer who will probably start the season is an outfield regular is "Hack" Miller, the son of Sebastian, famous in other days as a strong man. "Hack" was with Oakland last year and achieved some repute as a welder of the mace, hitting something like .370 in the long Coast season.

#### Flack Holds Berth

Max Flack will probably hold his job as the regular right fielder and Turner Barber will linger as utility man. Barber can also play first base, so he is handy to have around. Twombly and Sullivan, of last year's outfield, already have been transferred to Los Angeles in the deal for Stutz. "Red" Thomas, a Texas youth, who showed considerable speed but not much hitting prowess in the closing games of the last season, also will try for a job in the outer precincts.

It is in the infield that the youngsters are to have their day. Oscar Ray Grimes, first baseman, made good with the Cubs last year, largely because he hit the ball with considerable emphasis. He may hold on to his job, but there will be a couple of youngsters fighting to crowd him out. Grimes is steady and dependable, but lacks speed.

At second base it is an excellent bet that there will be a new face this year. The veterans, Zeb Terry, who guarded the sack last year, is slowing up; his legs are beginning to fail him.

Although he led the third basemen of the National league in fielding last year and hit for about .290, it is no cinch that Charley Deal will be back at the hot corner this year.

Hollocher at Short

Charley Hollolcher probably will

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I have just been informed that there is to be a new election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in March, and my informant suggests the following list of names to be elected for the ensuing year: J. H. McGee, L. F. Ferguson, Frank Jordan, F. H. Shinn, E. T. Staples, Mrs. Wm. Barber, J. E. Hill, A. L. Lamb, E. R. Stevens, Louis Dodge, A. C. Briggs Homer Billings. I told him that only members of the club would be eligible, and he said that he didn't know whether all of these were members, but he had picked them with a special view of their fitness for the place.

Good bankers are all right in their place, but few of them are fit by temperament and none of them by training to be a directing force in town development. Men of the helm in Chamber of Commerce activities must have enthusiasm and faith even as the Crusaders of old, and faith enough in the future of the town to seek their overcoats in the fall for \$20, if need be, and spend it for community advancement. Bankers want to be too cock sure to become imbued with the necessary zeal. Such positions require that men act, not on what the town was, or is, but on what the Chamber activities will make it, for, in the final analysis, the future of the town depends on the faith and intelligent activity of the people who constitute it. Every town has natural resources enough, if properly, effectively and enthusiastically developed to make it a much thriffter place. Ashland is blessed with unusual natural advantages along tourist development lines. She has a wealth of fine medicinal waters—equal in curative power to any on earth—but, unless her people arouse to the great town building possibilities in the resources and bend their every effort to development along that line, all of these will fail to make a city. Natural resources alone do not constitute greatness—greatness or failure is inherited in the spirit of the people—unless the people have a lively faith in the potentiality of the resources as a solid foundation upon which to build and go to the task with faith and enthusiasm the town will never realize the real advancement they hold, because men must turn potential force into active force before they can witness the accomplishment.

The Tidings would like the suggestion of other names of those who would make suitable directors.  
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### L. F. FERGUSON'S ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS SOLD OUT

After eleven successful years, during which time he built up a large and appreciative trade, as well as having made many personal friends by his ever courteous treatment, L. F. Ferguson has closed out all of his remaining stock of goods to C. J. Perrine, who moved them Thursday to his place of business on the Plaza.

While Mr. Ferguson has closed out his entire stock of goods at his old location, he is still interested financially as well as personally, as he is president of the E. R. Isaac and Company store, and while in the city, he will be found around that place.

Mr. Ferguson desires to thank the public for their patronage in the past and hopes that all his former patrons and friends will feel as much at home at the E. R. Isaac store as they have in the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson contemplate a long vacation trip which will probably run through the summer and will take them to San Francisco, and other California towns, as well as various coast and mountain resorts.

### Charles A. Rawson Becomes Senator

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—Charles A. Rawson, manufacturer, was appointed United States senator today by Governor Kendall, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Kenyon, who resigned to accept a federal judgeship.

Rawson is a close personal friend of Governor Kendall.

### AMERICAN OIL INTERESTS ARE BLAMED FOR BOGUS REPORTS OF REVOLUTION

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 17.—American oil interests are being blamed in official circles here for the reports sent from El Paso yesterday regarding revolutionary activities along the Mexican border, and the concentration of American troops at Fort Bliss to protect American interests.

Officials pointed out that in view of the investigation by congress of the oil company's activities in fomenting revolution in Mexico, that the same organizations are alleged to be making a last minute attempt to discredit the Oregon regime in the southern republic.

### Sheriff Terrill Will Enforce Law

Oregon Laws of 1919 provided that the county clerk of each county must issue to all applicants upon payment of \$1 for male or spayed female, or \$2 for female dogs, a license and leather collar, attached to which is a leather tag bearing the year and number of the license.

Anyone failing to take out a license for his dog during the month of January is subject to a fine of \$10.

The law provides for the payment for sheep or goats killed by dogs.

Sheriff C. E. Terrill has appointed a man to cover the county and warn people regarding their dogs, and has extended the time that all dogs must be licensed until the end of this month.

This is the last warning. Those who value their dogs should not delay in getting their licenses.

### SENATE FOREIGN COMMITTEE IN ANOTHER CONFAB

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The maintenance of the status quo regarding the Pacific fortifications and naval bases as provided in the naval limitation treaty created another rumpus in the senate foreign relations committee when it resumed consideration of the work of the armament conference today.

Senator Johnson demanded that the committee be fully informed regarding the comparative strength of the American, British and Japanese forces before being called upon to endorse the proposal that the United States shall not construct any additional fortifications for its Pacific possessions.

### BULLETINS

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., Feb. 17.—Two men are known to have been killed in an explosion in the Atlas powder works near here. Many were injured.

The explosion was heard a distance of ten miles.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 17.—State Senator Charles Hall announced today that he would enter the race for the republican nomination for governor of Oregon and stated that he would submit within ten days a summary of the principles on which his candidacy is based.

### IRISH TROUBLES BEING REMOVED BY COOPERATION

#### ALTHOUGH UNREST PREVAILS IN BELFAST, GENERAL SITUATION IN EMERALD ISLE APPEARS MORE PROMISING.

Joint Commission Has Been Agreed Upon by Both Houses of Parliament to Investigate the Facts of the Border Conflicts.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—Prospects for the settlement of the Irish situation was brighter today than at any time since the Ulster border raids began, according to Michael Collins, the outstanding figure in the provisional government.

Collins said that the British government, co-operating with the Dublin government, was rendering all possible in removing the trouble.

#### General Situation Improves

LONDON, Feb. 17.—While there has been little amelioration in the conditions at Belfast, firing at intervals throughout the day having been almost as serious as yesterday, and adding considerably to the list of casualties, the general situation appears to be much more promising.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, was able to give the house of commons important news. He stated that on his suggestion a joint commission has been agreed upon to investigate the facts of the border conflicts.

Lord Birkenhead, in the house of lords, in making a similar announcement, added the opinion that he was not too sanguine in detecting in this step co-operation between Premier Craig and Michael Collins, affording a prospect of a pacific settlement.

#### Commons Pass Irish Act

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Irish Free State act, conferring the powers of the Anglo-Irish treaty upon the provisional government at Dublin, was passed by the house of commons today by a vote of 302-62.

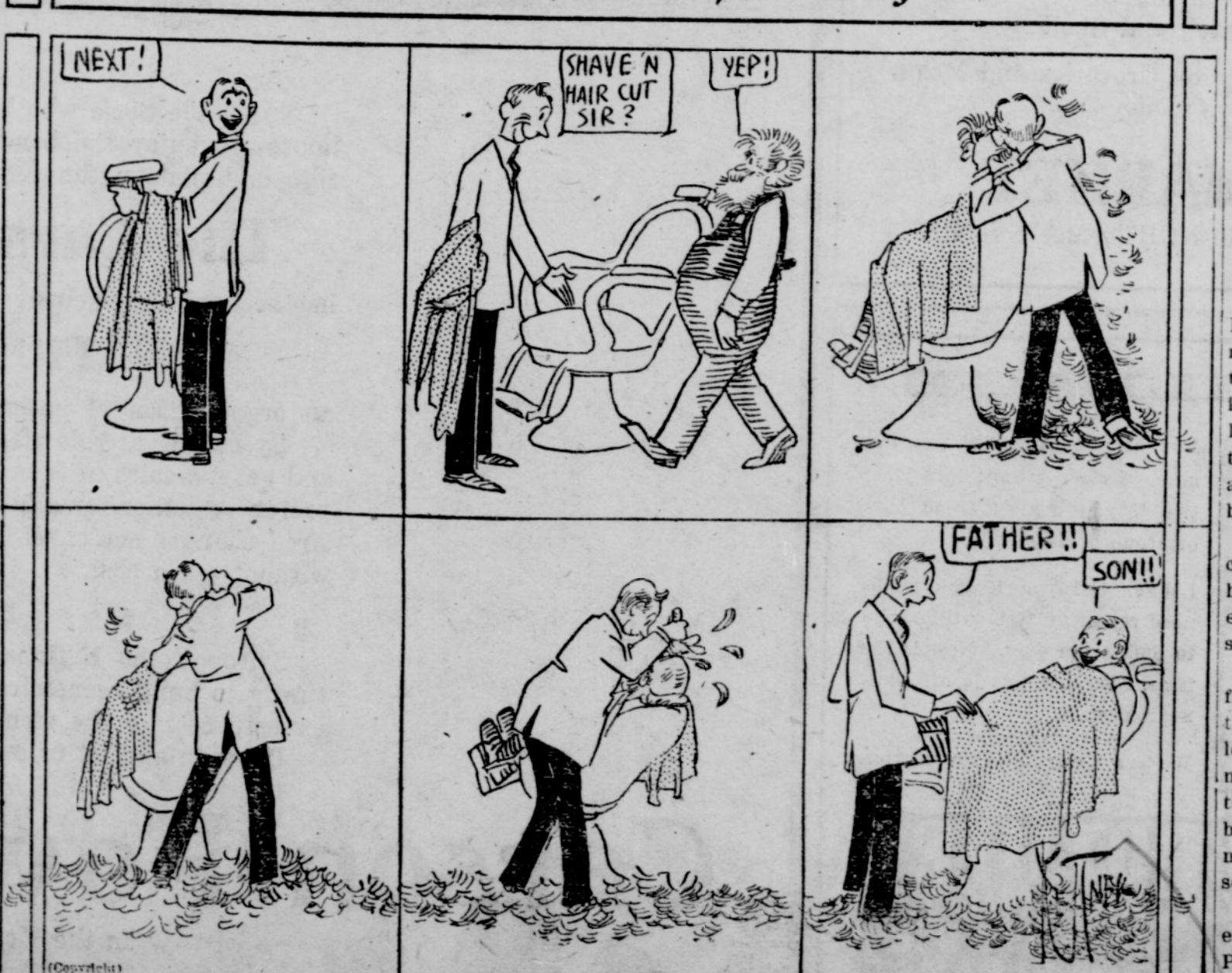
The passage of the bill is considered to be a big victory for Lloyd George.

#### Evacuation Resumed

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The actual evacuation of British troops from Ireland has been resumed, says a Cork dispatch.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A unanimous vote of confidence was given the Poincare cabinet by the chamber of deputies today.

### The End of a Perfect Day



## Co-Operative System Favored by Farmers

By WARREN W. WHEATON  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—If congress sanctions a pending measure giving farmers of the country the legal right to act collectively in marketing their crops and stimulating buying demands at higher than present prices, the farmer will again be on the road to making his business pay.

Not a farmer that attended the recent national agricultural conference here but favored co-operative marketing as one of the best means of stabilizing his industry.

Co-operative marketing, once fought in legislative halls as a violation of anti-trust statutes, is now looked upon more favorably by lawmakers, and the recommendation of the farmers of the nation that they be given the right to run their business along these lines may bear fruit soon.

A definition of co-operative marketing was obtained from G. Harold Powell, of Los Angeles, Calif., general manager of the California Fruit

Growers' Exchange. It follows: "Co-operation among farmers is an enterprise in which the members form an agency through which they conduct the business for their greatest mutual advantage. To be co-operative it must be composed of farmers exclusively, and managed by them, and the benefits must be returned to them in proportion to the use or patronage of each. That part of the capital necessary to create the agency and its facilities, which finds an expression in the management of the association through the voting of its members, should preferably be contributed by them in proportion to the use which each makes of the organization. Capital in a co-operative organization must not be a fund on which a dividend is paid in excess of a fair rate of interest for its use.