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## DISORDERS IN IRELAND RESULT IN MORE DEATHS

BELFAST, March 6.—Violent disorders in which three were killed and more than thirty wounded raged in Belfast and elsewhere in Ulster throughout the week end.

Bombs were thrown and mobs patrolled the streets. Snipers were firing continuously. Soldiers and police used machine guns against the rioters.

LONDON, March 6.—A situation virtually parallel to counter revolution by the Irish against the provisional government at Dublin exists in Ireland.

A Dublin dispatch says that several motor lorries, carrying recalcitrant troops of the Irish republican army, invaded Limerick to support the demand of mid-Limerick and Tipperary military battalions for a republic.

Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Richard Mulcahy and other officials of the Irish provisional government are taking vigorous measures to meet the situation. The outbreak, which was at first regarded as local mutiny, is assuming the proportions of a revolt.

DUBLIN, March 6.—Detachments of troops from the Irish republican army were ordered to Limerick this afternoon to restore order and prevent 400 rebel troops of Limerick and Tipperary battalions from extending their operations into actual counter revolution.

## SOLDIERS BONUS BILL PRESENTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Chairman Fordney was ordered by the house ways and means committee today to present the soldiers' bonus bill to the house. The bill, as drawn by the committee, provides no method of raising revenue as demanded by the administration.

After the bill is reported it will be referred back to the committee to be considered at a meeting tomorrow, which will be attended by democrats who had no part in the framing of the legislation. After laying over the bill will be brought back to the house and made "unfinished business" until passed.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Three additional brokerage failures in financial circles were reported today.

## Review Government Finances for the Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The United States Treasury finished the first year of the republican administration today a little better off than it started.

When President Harding entered office the public debt was \$24,000,000,000. Since then there has been a reduction of almost \$1,000,000,000 in the debt. Treasury plans for rapid retirement of outstanding indebtedness, in the form of Victory notes and short time certificates of indebtedness, contemplate an even larger reduction in the nation's debt within the next administration year.

The treasury cash status has been helped by the operations of the budget system. Officials declare it has proved the most effective weapon for curbing loose extravagance and waste.

In a large measure the cut in government expenditures down to a basis slightly below \$4,000,000,000 a year, for the present fiscal year, has resulted from restrictions put on government requirements and spending. Another factor has been the liquidation plans of the administration. Liquidating boards have realized about \$500,000,000 from sales of surplus war stocks.

**Want Debt Manageable**  
One of the chief features standing out in the treasury's program during

## GRAIN APPROPRIATION BILL FAILS TO PASS THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The bill appropriating a million dollars to buy seed grain for farmers in the northwestern states failed of passage in the house today because the supporters of the measure could not muster the necessary two-thirds majority. The final vote was 191 to 99.

## ELDERLY LADY ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. Emma C. Anderson, wife of George N. Anderson, of this city, died at Salem, Or., Saturday, March 4. The body will be brought to Ashland for burial and funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Friends are invited to attend the funeral. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors.

## PRACTICAL CREED OF W. C. T. U.

"Prohibition was not won by idleness. Prohibition will not be kept by idleness." is fully realized by the splendid organization of Christian women. And that their work is not done, but more vital than ever is clear. Purity of social life, Sabbath observance, anti-narcotics, refined dress for refined women, scientific temperance teaching in our schools, evangelistic work, are only some of the forty avenues of service of the world union.

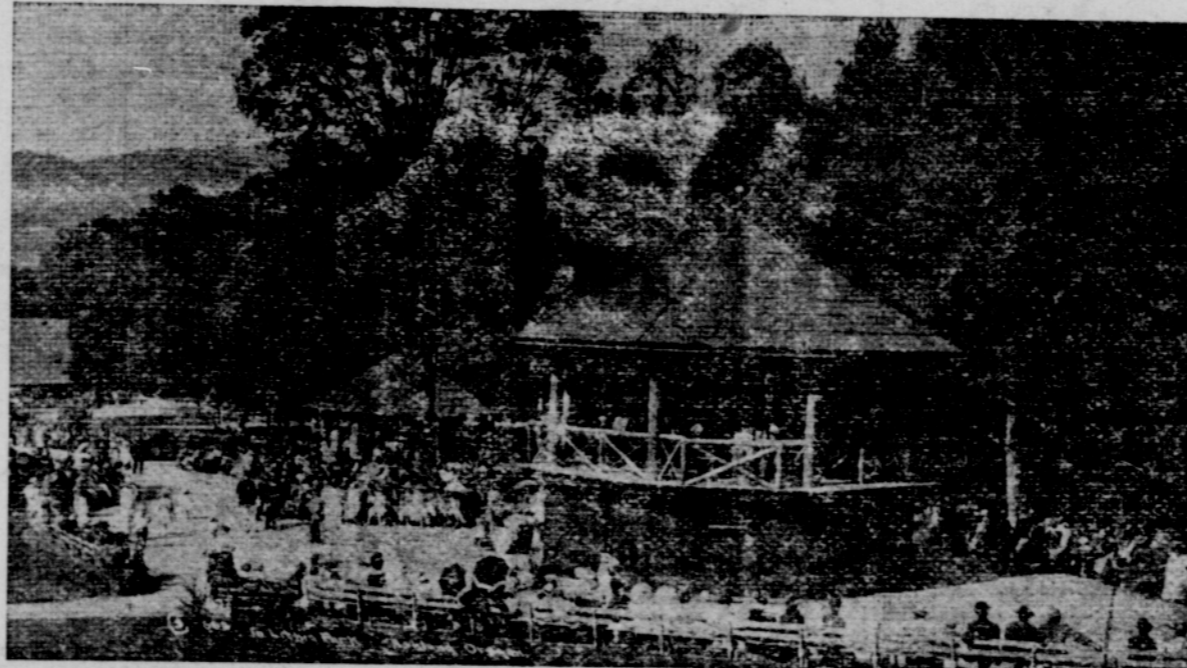
## MASS MEETING TICKET

The following names have been selected by the committee of the Wednesday night mass meeting as open-minded men who would make good directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The ticket has been selected solely for the purpose of supplying specific names upon which all members opposed to the bank domination of the club may concentrate their votes in order that the opposition may be more effective:

- A. C. NININGER.
- FRED C. HOMES.
- O. O. HELMAN.
- A. L. LAMB.
- J. H. DILL.
- LOUIS DODGE.

These men are in no sense candidates. This will likely be the first notice they have received of being on this ticket. They are all members of the Chamber of Commerce in good standing and are eligible as directors. They are not making, nor will they make, any campaign to be elected. They have simply been named, without their consent, as a list of members upon which the members can concentrate their votes so that the vote may become effective.

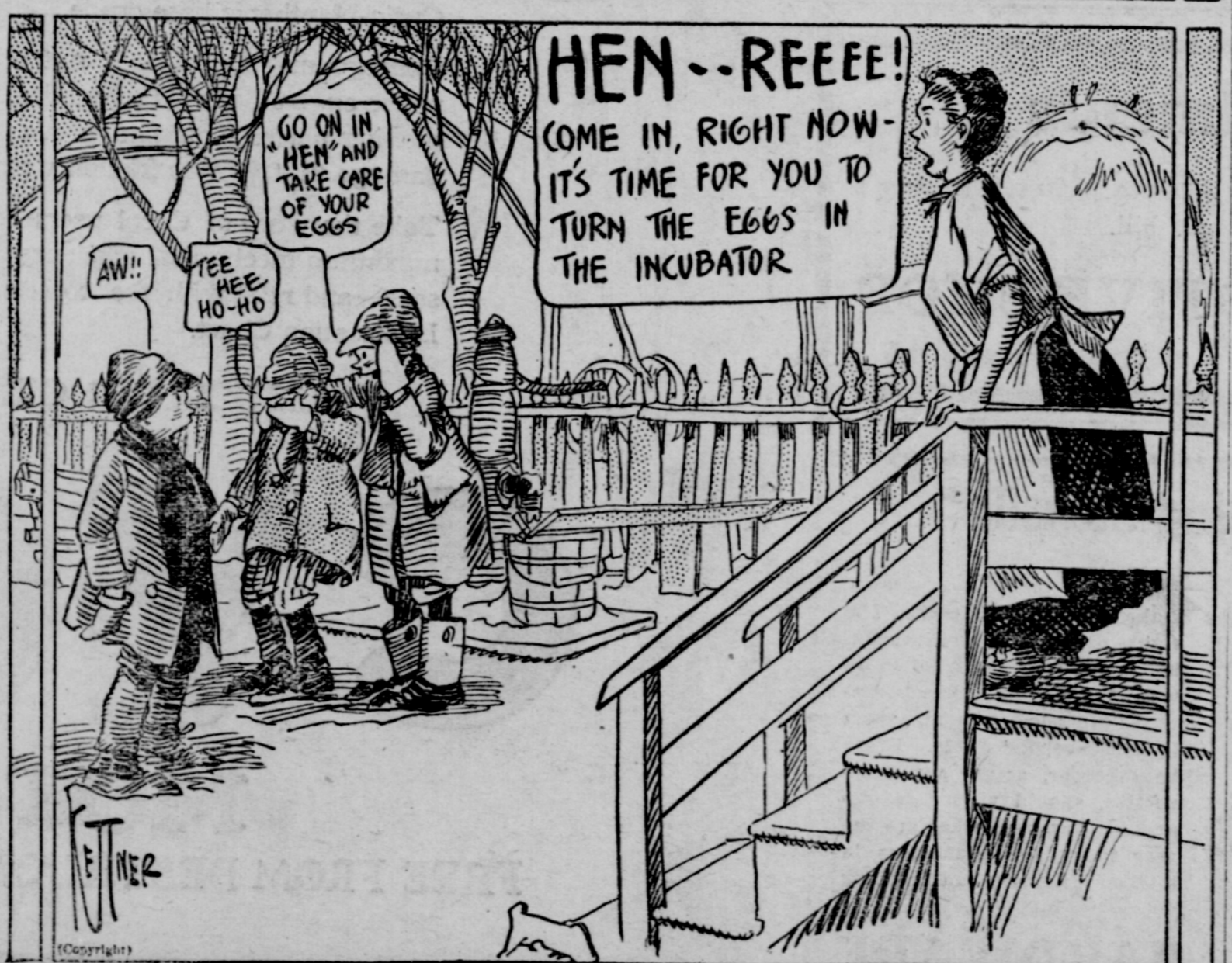
## About Forty Eight Thousand Tourists Camped in Lithia Park Auto Camp Last Year



With the completion of the Pacific highway, the longest stretch of paved road in the world will be opened to the auto-touring public. Only a few short stretches remain to be paved—then a continuous belt of cement will extend from Tia Junana, Mexico, to Vancouver, Canada, a distance of 3000 miles, thus uniting three great nations and three great states. Automobile touring in the west has received a great impetus with the construction of this highway. A new car and a paved road would give anyone the wanderlust. Business men who were wont to spend the entire year at their desks, are now taking two or three months rambling over the highways, to the mountains, the lakes, or seaside. Even the farmer, who was scarcely ever known to leave the old homestead, has gotten the fever, packed the "lizzie" with blankets, pans and a grubstake, and hit out for unknown lands. Most of these auto tourists carry camping equipment and prepare their meals over the campfire and spread their blankets under the clear blue sky in the auto camp grounds furnished by the various towns along the highway. Most of these towns take great pride in entertaining the "stranger within their gates." Ashland boasts of having one of the most beautifully located and best equipped municipal auto camps between Seattle and San Francisco. The comment of tourists who have made all the larger camps along the coast bear out this claim. Nestled snugly between the high walls of Ashland Creek canyon, the camp is protected from winds and cold, while during the summer, a cool breeze from the canyon makes the days pleasant. Being a part of Lithia park, the camp ground comes under the direct control of the park commission, which accounts for the splendid care and sanitary condition that prevails. Credit is due T. F. Smith, park superintendent, and the park board for the manner in which they have handled the camp ground during the past three years. Most of the auto tourists who visit Oregon and California pass through Ashland. For those going north, having made the strenuous drive over the Siskiyou, it is a natural camping place. Many cars stop at Ashland for repairs or a complete overhauling. There were 12,000 cars containing approximately 48,000 persons, cared for during 1921. Most of these came between March 15 and November 15, the months of June, July and August registering the greatest number. The average length of time these visitors remained in the camp was three days, some spent a week, and quite a number bought property in the city. The fact that \$60,000 worth of property was sold to tourists in 1920 gives some idea of the benefits derived from the auto camp.

It has become necessary to make three additions to the original camp ground which consisted of about one acre. The third addition was made last year, when private property owned by Bert Greer and J. E. Ware, for the past six years, was turned over to the park commission at the initial cost plus the taxes. This tract is now being prepared for the coming season, and when completed, the entire camp will accommodate 250 cars. How long that space will care for the tourists will depend upon the publicity the park gets in the future. If Portland succeeds in "pulling off" the 1925 fair, it is quite certain that Ashland will have to bring into requisition more space for auto camping. Again, if Ashland gets her big hotel and sanitarium she is working for, the municipal camp will have to be enlarged. The greatest advertising feature of the Lithia camp ground is the screened kitchenette with its twelve gas plates and food lockers. The tourists never do quit talking about that kitchen. Water and lights are furnished free of charge by the city, while the gas is run through 25-cent meters. Besides the twelve gas plates in the kitchen there are twelve others stationed under sheds at various places about the camp, and at least a dozen more will be installed in the new addition now being improved. The park and auto camp is well-lighted throughout, and water taps and fountains are plentiful. Besides the pure spring water which comes from the base of Mount Ashland, there are three kinds of mineral water in the park. These are lithia, soda and sulphur. These waters are free to all. For those who have no cups, sanitary drinking cups may be had at the many cup vendors near the fountains. On the addition that is being cleared and leveled now is a four-roomed house which will be converted into shower baths and wash rooms. In the past tourists have used the shower baths furnished by Thomas Hill, who runs the grocery store and service station at the entrance of the park. Mr. Hill is also planning a number of improvements on his property. In addition to a full line of groceries and tobacco, he will carry ice cream and soft drinks the coming season. The park commission is planning to add a number of tables this year, both on the old camp ground and the new addition. It is the aim of the commission to furnish one table for each camp. The camp fire place has always been one of the most popular features of the park, and it promises to be even more popular this summer. Logs are already being brought down from the hills and cut for the fire place. Every night during the summer you may see gathered around the camp fire hundreds of people from all walks of life and from all parts of the country. Many friendships of a lasting nature are formed and those evenings are lived over.

## Front!!



## HOOVER REPORTS AN UPWARD BUSINESS TREND

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Business in the United States is beginning to show an upward trend, and unemployment is on the downgrade, Secretary of Commerce Hoover declared today.

A steady resumption of activity in industrial centers is indicated in the reports received by Hoover from all sections of the country.

## ASHLAND BOYS BEAT MEDFORD

The Ashland high school quintet defeated the Medford five at Medford in an easy game Saturday evening. The final score was 28-20. Eddie Durno refereed.

The Medford boys put up a plucky fight during the first half, only needing one point to tie the Ashland hoopers, but they did not have such good luck in the second half.

The Medford girls defeated the Ashland five by a score of 19-3.

The lineup: Medford—Guards, Prescott and Payne; center, Rudy Singler; forwards, Beeny and Johnston. Substitutions: Dick Singler for Beeny; Beeny for Dick Singler; Bateman for Payne.

Ashland—Guards, Young and Weisenberger; center, Ramsay; forwards, Heer and Guthrie.

## RUSSIAN REDS AND WHITE FORCES MIX

LONDON, March 6.—Fighting broke out today between the Russian Reds and "White forces" on the Amur railroad in Siberia, according to a Copenhagen dispatch received there from Helsinki.

## EXCEEDINGLY IMPORTANT

If there was ever a time when you should join the Chamber of Commerce it is right now. The Chamber of Commerce will vote next week on new members of the board of directors. On the outcome of that election depends whether Ashland will get a new tourist hotel and sanitarium. With the present membership the proposition will be defeated. No memberships, who will be entitled to vote in this election, will be accepted after 7:00 p. m. Monday. Both you and your wife, or either of you can join. If you are now a member and your dues are delinquent you can pay up and be entitled to a vote. There should be at least one hundred members more by Monday night. Will you be one? You can get application blanks at the commercial club rooms or at the Tidings office. Do you want the big hotel? It costs \$3.00 to join. CITIZENS COMMITTEE.

## Italians Would Join Near East Expedition

ROME, March 6.—Italian industrialists are anxious to go into business with America for the exploitation of the Near-Eastern market. A plan which is common to many of the big manufacturers and Italian exporters is to purchase raw materials in America, manufacture them in Italy and sell them to Turkey and the neighboring countries. Italy is without doubt the first western power in the hearts of the Turkish nationalists.

Italian ill-will against America, which rose to such a heat during the Fiume incidents, has entirely died down. The Italians explain that their demonstrations were against Mr. Wilson, and not against the American people. But it is quite probable that their difficulties since with other nations have helped to efface the memories of Fiume.

**Italy's Attitude Explained.**  
Generally speaking, Italy's attitude to her neighbors may be described as follows:

America—Very friendly and anxious for close relations.  
England—Indifferently friendly, with a recognition of the necessity of getting along with England, and of a limited economic dependency on the British Isles.  
France—A very keen dislike,

## CONFESSION TO TAYLOR MURDER THOUGHT SAND'S

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—That Edward F. Sands, alleged absconding secretary-valet of William Desmond Taylor, film director, wrote the "confession" of the Taylor murder, which was received Saturday by Detective Captain Adams, was the declaration made by police authorities today.

Adams declared that he had compared the signature to the confession with that of the signatures known to be genuine, and that they are identical.

Details of the letter were kept secret by the authorities. Adams said he believed that Sands had sailed for some New England port shortly after sending the letter.

Police authorities along the New England seaboard have been notified to conduct a search for Sands, and to inquire by wireless of ships which recently sailed whether they are carrying any passenger answering the description of Sands.

## RAILROADS TRY TO REDUCE WAGES

CHICAGO, March 6.—Railroads began their drive to lower the wages of their employes today when the hearings on applications for wage reductions by almost every rail transportation system in the country, was begun before the United States labor board. Nearly all classes of employes were included in some portion of the hearings except the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the switchmen who are negotiating directly with the roads.

The railroads are endeavoring to take away the remainder of the increases which were given two years ago. The last cut allowed by the labor board took away a large part of this increase.

Representatives of the employes were present when the hearings were opened to make a vigorous fight against the reduction of existing wages.

## STUDENTS TO LISTEN TO "PROF" BY WIRELESS

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4.—High school classes conducted by wireless are being planned for Chicago's schools, Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent, announced. Students now are busy making the radio sets and after they are completed, it is planned to have instructors give lectures by wireless, with each student sitting at his desk "listening in."

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