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IRISH CIVIL WAR MAY USHER IN EASTER MORN

ALL IRELAND ON EDGE OF EXPECTANCY FOR REIGN OF BLOODSHED

Cities Are Armed Camps, British Soldiers Held in Readiness While Mutineers Commandeer Munitions, Supplies and Houses for Billets.

LONDON, April 15.—Dublin, Sligo and Belfast are armed camps, while the whole country views with deepest alarm the approach of Easter Sunday, which it is believed is the date set for a coup against the Irish provisional government.

Easter tide 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. Recruits for the mutineers continue to flock into Dublin, commandeering food, military supplies and houses for billets.

The British soldiers in Dublin are being held in barracks. They will not be used except in case of dire emergency. The Standard and Chronicle report that a belief has developed in some quarters that the mutineers intend to try to seize Michael Collins and other responsible members of the Irish provisional government over the week-end.

The war at Belfast continues, with the city under a strong military patrol. More than ten persons have been killed and wounded there during the last 24 hours. It is feared murder reprisals will be made tomorrow.

FROST DAMAGE FEARED IN RED BLUFF SECTION

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 15.—With the government thermometer here showing 32 degrees above zero, and other thermometers in low spots registering from 28 to 30, it is feared the frost yesterday morning killed some early fruit and vegetables in the Red Bluff district.

SLAPPED A MAN, IS FINED; WOMAN WOULD DO IT AGAIN

REDDING, Calif., April 15.—Mrs. Ramona Cherta, wife of the proprietor of "Tait's in the Woods," a resort three miles east of Redding, which was raided a few days ago and a quantity of liquor confiscated, pleaded guilty of assault yesterday and paid a fine of \$10.

She was arrested on the complaint of Tony Alencia, proprietor of a local billiard room. He charged that when he went to the Cherta place on business, Mrs. Cherta pushed him out of the front door and slapped his face. In court Mrs. Cherta admitted all this and said defiantly she would do it again. She paid the fine on the spot.

BOOTLEGGERS WANT PAY FOR WORK DONE IN JAIL

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—Being confined in jail is one thing, but being convicted and sent to jail for violating the prohibition laws, and on top of that being forced to work unison hours without pay is something entirely different.

So thinks George Rabb, a prisoner in the town jail at Bishop, Inyo county, who has written here to John S. Blair, deputy state labor commissioner, to ascertain what his chances are of collecting wages against the town of Bishop, while serving a sentence of 180 days for violating the provisions of the "little Volstead act" of that place.

ANNUAL EGG ROLLING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President and Mrs. Harding have consented to open the White House grounds Easter Monday for egg-rolling. Each year thousands of children with baskets filled with vari-colored eggs through the grounds and eagerly watch for the president.

BIG ROAD MAP INSTALLED IN YREKA AUTO PARK

YREKA, Calif., April 15.—Combining utility with necessity, U. F. Brown and Irving L. Eddy have placed at their own expense in the auto park a monster county road map, 8 by 14 feet, an exact duplicate of the road map recently purchased by the local chamber of commerce, with the addition of rivers, mountain peaks and other topographical data.

The map contains mileage distances north and south to points on the highway, as well as a short history of the origin of the words, "Yreka" and "Siskiyou."

STATE-WIDE PLAN FOR LIQUOR SALE IS EXPOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A complete system for distributing liquor through California, with six traveling salesmen, three of them women, and a sales list of 400 names including some of the most prominent citizens of San Francisco, has been uncovered in the arrest here of N. M. Cosulich. This was announced yesterday by Samuel P. Rutter, prohibition director for California.

The names include many well-known attorneys and business men, according to prohibition officers, in addition to clubs and cafes.

FISHING SEASON FOR TROUT OPENS TODAY IN OREGON

Today is the opening day for trout fishing and by evening there probably will be various trout stories floating about town of the wonderful size of the fish that was almost caught but wasn't. The next few days will see several Ashland citizens going to the trout fishing grounds and returning, some with fish and undoubtedly some without any fish at all.

Nininger and Warner are offering as a prize for the best string of trout brought in before Monday evening, a fine fishing rod and it is stimulating considerable interest as several fishermen believe they will be able to bring in the limit.

RUSSIA TO RECOGNIZE DEBTS AT BEHEST OF LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Genoa says that Lloyd George has been successful in bringing order out of chaos, and that he has accomplished the almost impossible feat of bringing about a complete agreement in the conference by inducing the Russians to recognize, instead of repudiating the debts of the old czarist government.

The wily Welshman went to the conference with the avowed purpose of securing the opening of Russian ports to British commerce, and it is believed that he has accomplished this, his main objective.

RAILROAD MEN WILL ONLY GIVE MINERS MORAL SUPPORT

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 15.—President Sheppard, of the Order of Railway Conductors, gave out a statement here today, in which he said that the railroad brotherhoods would not take any active part in the miners' coal strike, beyond giving the miners their moral support. This is believed to put an end to the rumor that there was a possibility of the railroad men going out in sympathy with the miners.

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 15.—Plans to increase interest in church work were discussed at today's sessions of the Sacramento River Baptist association, which is holding its 57th annual convention in Red Bluff. Among other questions considered were evangelization, attendance, missions, finances, denominational relationships, the Sunday school and the Baptist Young People's Union.



EASTER FLOWERS
Dear blossoms, once again you come
Your story to repeat,
Too often, dears, you cannot bring
The Easter message sweet,
Of beauty springing ever new
From loss, and grief, and gloom;
Of joyful resurrection from
The darkness of the tomb
—Mary F. Butts.

SUICIDE HOPED TO GUIDE SPOUSE AFTER DEATH

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Mrs. Maud Francher, who swallowed poison after slaying her baby son, Cecil Raymond, hoped to guide her husband to happiness as an emancipated spirit. She is at death's door in the city hospital.

The story of her belief in spiritualism was told in three letters—one of 20 pages written before she took the poison, one after the baby's death, and the third as she was half-conscious herself.

Francher said today that soon after they were married three years ago, he and his wife attended a seance, and both talked to their dead parents. Since that time, he said, Mrs. Francher had taken a great interest in spiritualism.

THREE YEARS SLEEP ENDED BY DEATH

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 15.—Medical experts of the United States and Europe, who visited Jim Eslinger, the world champion sleeper, before his death yesterday after a three year's nap, announce they were completely mystified by his malady and physicians say death came as the result of refusing to take nourishment.

He lay for 36 months without uttering a sound, his breathing noting that he was alive. He was brought to the hospital suffering from pellagra.

Scientists assert that while there are similar cases on record none of the victims ever lived more than two months.

FORTNIGHT BRIDGE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Fortnight Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Shotts, on Third street Wednesday evening, and a very delightful evening was spent with cards. Mrs. J. C. Poor won first prize and the consolation prize was awarded to Elsie Alexander. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the games.

UKIAHAN PLANS WALK TO NEW YORK AND BACK

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Harvey Thoren, of Ukiah, Calif., long distance walker, is planning to leave in about a week on a walk from San Francisco to New York and back. He hopes to make it in 175 days, one day better than the present record. To break the mark, Thoren will have to average 38 miles a day for the entire trip.

BIG FORCE AT DUNSMUIR HIGHWAY HEADQUARTERS

DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 15.—The busiest place in Dunsmuir are the offices of the state highway, the headquarters of Chief Division Engineer T. A. Bedford and his able staff. Fifty engineers, draftsmen, clerks and stenographers are employed inside, besides one hundred more engineers in the field. Last year these offices handled \$2,000,000 worth of highway construction, and will handle as much or more this year.

KLAMATH FIRE RATES HANG IN THE BALANCE

KLAMATH FALLS, April 15.—Whether insurance rates here will be increased \$60,000 annually or will remain unchanged through construction by the California-Oregon Power company of water mains adequate to meet the requirements will be decided at a conference here attended by Fred Williams, chairman of the public service commission; Horace Sykes, assistant state fire marshal; Paul B. McKee, general manager of the power company; J. N. McClune of the insurance rating bureau, and local representatives, including the mayor, city council and President J. A. Gordon of the chamber of commerce.

The power company promised to enlarge its system providing an annual increase in revenue of \$20,000 was assured.

AUTO STOLEN IN REDDING IS RECOVERED HERE

A Dodge touring car, belonging to Eddie Smith, manager of the Mennel Meat company, at Redding, Calif., and which was stolen from in front of his home in that city a few nights ago, was found on Garfield street, in Ashland, this morning by local police. Everything in the car when it was stolen was apparently intact when discovered here. A flat tire was probably the cause of the car being abandoned.

The Breslauer clothing store at Redding was burglarized the same night the auto was stolen, and an assortment of silk shirts, belts, neckwear and six suits of clothing were taken. It is presumed that the auto thieves and the burglars are the same.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ASSEMBLED AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—High school students of the state who are connected with the publication of school papers are assembled here for a conference in the interests of clean athletics, better scholarship and greater co-operation between various high schools of the state.

The best speakers and foremost educators of Oregon have been secured to address the conference, and it is reported as being one of the best meetings of preparatory students ever held on the university campus.

WILSON'S BREAK WITH TUMULTY IS SIGNIFICANT

WASHINGTON, April 15.—William Gibbs McAdoo expects to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1924. Back of that simple fact, already well known to democratic leaders here, lies one of the contributing causes for Woodrow Wilson's spectacular break with Joseph Tumulty, for twelve years his secretary and devoted follower, according to "neutral" democrats.

It is gossip in inner democratic circles here that McAdoo's sudden removal from New York to California is closely connected with his presidential aspirations, and that two years hence, he will have his father-in-law's support, which was lacking in 1920.

WANT AIRSHIPS TO RUN DOWN RUM RUNNERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Armed sea-going yachts and war airplanes to combat the ring of international bootleggers said to be flooding Pacific Coast cities with thousands of gallons of smuggled liquor monthly will be requested of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, it was said last night as the result of a conference between William B. Hamilton, San Francisco collector of customs, and Millard T. Hartson, collector of customs at Seattle.

Hamilton said before leaving that fleets of swift automobiles were entering the United States with liquor loads on eighteen roads from Canada and fleets of fast yachts were bringing whiskey and gin by water.

GALE VELOCITY INCREASES AT MOUTH OF COOS BAY

MARSHFIELD, April 15.—Reports from the coast guard station today said that the gale was increasing in velocity, although it had been blowing hard this morning. Rain is falling with the wind, and the atmosphere is not by any means very warm. It was the opinion at the coast that the storm will kick up a bad bar, although it was in fair condition at noon.

PETITIONING TO MOVE WEED POST OFFICE TO SHASTINA

WEED, Calif., April 15.—A petition is being circulated around Weed for signatures making request that the post office be moved from its present site to Shastina. A Shastina hotel man has offered to house the post office in his building, if the office is moved. No particular reason is given for the request.

ROAD SIGN MUTILATORS ARE TO BE PROSECUTED

A reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of road sign mutilators has been authorized by the board of directors of the California State Automobile association. Each year the association is forced to spend many thousands of dollars in replacing damaged signs. This year a vigorous campaign is planned to reduce this expense to a minimum. The co-operation of the United States forestry department has been obtained, and rangers have been instructed to cooperate in punishing persons found damaging road signs.

DOWNFALL OF CHINA REPUBLIC THREATENED

MUKDEN, Manchuria, April 15.—General Chang Tso Lin, war lord of Manchuria, dispatched 70,000 troops to Peking, to pave the way for the establishment of the new Chinese government and to block interference with his plans by General Wu Pei Fu, rival military leader in northern China.

Advices state that the situation in Peking is tense, fearing the downfall of the government. Wu Pei Fu is reported as busy in war preparations, including the securing of millions of dollars worth of munitions, and the hiring of Germans to make poison gas.

BIG ASBESTOS DEPOSIT FOUND AT OAK BAR

YREKA, April 15.—G. E. Condrey, local contractor and builder, made a trip last week to the Oak Bar country, where he has interests in mining ground. He came back to Yreka Friday evening and with him brought some very good looking samples of asbestos and mica.

The asbestos is especially good looking, as it is of long fibre, of excellent texture and strength. This deposit, or cropping, Mr. Condrey has traced for over three miles, and while he has not yet had time to go down on it to prove it, he believes the ledge is very valuable.

DINNER PARTY FOR MRS. A. H. RUSSELL

A dinner party was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. Winters in honor of the 84th birthday of Mrs. A. H. Russell, mother of Mrs. Winters. In addition to Mrs. Russell's birthday, it was also the birthday of Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winters, and in order to make it a triple celebration, the birthday of Mrs. H. H. Gillett, whose birthday was the previous day, was also celebrated. Those present to partake of the dinner, were Mrs. A. H. Russell, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. O. Winters, Miss Marjorie Gillette and Miss Nellie Russell.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IS REPORTED IN SISKIYOU

DUNSMUIR, Calif., April 15.—King Winter has appeared for a return engagement in this vicinity, crowding Gentle Spring off the boards. Two and one-half inches of snow are on the ground following a fall of flakes through the night, and it is still snowing this forenoon.

BETTER AGRICULTURAL CONDITION IN THE WEST

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Agricultural conditions in western and middle western states have improved 100 per cent during the past six months, Eugene Meyer, managing director of the war finance corporation, declared here today, following his return from a 10,000 mile trip through the country. Meyer reported that farmers had greater buying power, were producing crops cheaper, and that prospects for big crops were good. He also said that labor was cheaper and banks generally in good condition.

GREAT TENOR IS HOVERING ON BRINK OF DEATH

JOHN McCORMACK IN CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING OPERATION

Great Singer Suffers Relapse After First Operation for Throat Affection—Condition Critical After Second Operation; May Not Survive.

NEW YORK, April 15.—John McCormack, the famous tenor, is at this hour hovering between life and death, as the result of a second operation, which was rendered necessary owing to a sudden change for the worse, which took place during the night.

He has been suffering from a throat affection for several months, and on Wednesday an operation became necessary. This was performed as it was thought, successfully, and the great singer immediately began showing signs of improvement, encouraging his physicians yesterday to make the announcement that the great tenor would be singing again within a month. The relapse came last night and so serious did his condition become, that a second operation became imperative. It is believed that blood poisoning set in after the first operation.

LAMOINE LUMBER COMPANY WILL OPEN SEASON SOON

YREKA, April 15.—The Lamoine Lumber and Trading company will commence logging in about ten days. The sawmill will not be started up for two weeks. There will be a small reduction in the wage scale.

The box factory, which has been in operation but little during the winter, will start on a steady run before long.

The company has only enough timber to keep it running for a year and a half. More timber could be bought from the national forest, but it would cost more than its worth to build a railroad to it. A long tunnel would have to be dug.

JUDGE SCORES JURY FREEING MOONSHINERS

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—James Sumpter and John Allen, of Colar, Siskiyou county, were acquitted yesterday afternoon of possessing liquor and a still during a raid made about one year ago.

That there was enough evidence in the case to show the defendants were guilty, and that some at least of the jurors apparently were moved to their decision by prejudice against the national prohibition law, was the gist of remarks by Judge William C. Van Fleet in the federal court here late yesterday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict finding Jack Allen and James Sumpter not guilty of violating the national prohibition act.

TWIN CALVES COME TO HERD FOR SIXTH TIME

BROWNS VALLEY, Calif., April 15.—For the sixth time in six years the dairy herd of M. A. Lauff has been increased by the addition of twin calves. The calves have been born to a different cow each time.

The last three sets of twins have been male calves, because of this there being no increase to the dairy herd.

HIGHWAY ASSN. DIRECTORS QUESTION BOND TRANSFERS

EUGENE, April 15.—The directors of the Roosevelt Highway association last night adopted resolutions asking the governor to request the attorney general to give an opinion on the validity of the action of the highway commission in transferring Roosevelt highway bonds to other projects. The directors received a telegram from Representative Hawley indicating that federal engineers were considering the Roosevelt highway as a road of primary importance.