

LIBERTY DAY IN IRELAND



Photograph which just arrived from Dublin, showing a group in the celebration of Sinn Feiners, which followed the signing of the treaty with England.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Gold Hill cement plant resumed operations Monday with a crew of more than 100 employees.

Dr. W. E. Hampstead has been appointed a member of the pension examining board at Oregon City.

Old-fashioned singing schools, recently revived at Grants Pass, are proving to be of much interest.

Silas Adkins, prominent resident of Mulino, was killed instantly near that place while assisting in felling a large tree.

The grand total of lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river during January amounted to 94,650,038 feet.

On March 14 a special election will be held in the Oak Grove-Jennings Lodge district of Clackamas county for the purpose of forming a joint water district.

The second annual Oregon High School Press association will be held at the school of journalism at Eugene in connection with Junior week-end, on May 12, 13.

William P. Strandborg of Portland has been appointed a member of the Oregon land settlement commission to succeed Emory Olmstead, also of Portland, who resigned.

Archie Campbell, government hunter and trapper, who shot and killed a so-called wild man on Butter creek last Sunday morning, was exonerated by a corner's jury at Heppner.

Mrs. Irene E. Gilbert, wife of Rev. E. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Salem district Oregon conference, Methodist church, died at her home in Salem after an illness of one week.

William S. Crowell, for a decade prominent in the financial and political affairs of Jackson county and Medford, died at his home in Medford of heart disease, at the age of 78 years.

A chinook reaching the proportions of a gale swept the mid-Columbia Friday and snow blankets on open west slopes entirely disappeared. The high wind hampered power and light service.

The First Bank of Bay City has been closed by order of Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. Inability to realize on loans was given as the reason for closing the institution.

of tentative agreements entered into with the Summer Lake and Silver Lake projects, aggregates \$813,525, according to a financial report prepared by Percy A. Cupper, state engineer. Of the total obligations or guarantee of interest the amount of \$545,125 actually has been paid by the state.

After being lost for more than 69 years, a bounty land grant of 80 acres, was filed for record in the county clerk's office at Salem. The land grant, which resembles a United States patent, was issued in 1852 to Peter White, sergeant, of Captain Rapell's company, Missouri infantry, for his services in the Florida war. Under the bounty land grant, the owner now is entitled to enter upon any 80 acres of government land open to entry.

Nathan Halsey, a prominent pioneer farmer who lived about six miles east of Joseph, was killed instantly last Wednesday morning when he slipped off a load of poles onto his wagon tongue. One of his horses kicked him and mashed his head and chest.

Rural telephone users in Sams valley were severely shocked and telephones were burned out, when a Gold Hill truck driver backed into an electric wire, causing a connection on the telephone line which charged the phones as far as the Gold Hill switch-board.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending February 2, according to a report filed by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were C. F. Monear, whistle boy, Silverton; L. H. Young, logger, Eugene, and W. W. Osborne, carpenter, Oregon City.

The Hood River Commercial club is seeking through co-operation of state, county and federal government, means of getting a new road to Coopers Spur and Cloud Cap Inn on the north base of Mount Hood. The club is especially seeking to obtain federal aid for early application, in order that a mountain road may be opened to a camp in the

sider means for combatting the illicit sale and distribution of narcotic drugs. It has not yet been decided when the conference will be held. Governors who thus far have expressed a willingness to attend include Louis F. Hart of Washington, Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, D. W. Davis of Idaho, and Joseph Dixon of Montana.

Approximately 600, or 35 per cent, of the Oregon agents dealing in securities to whom questionnaires were sent November 1 by the state corporation department, have failed to return them to the corporation commissioner. Under a new law adopted at the 1921 session of the legislature every agent employed by dealers in securities in Oregon is required to register with the corporation department. In addition, the agent must show that he has not been convicted of a criminal offense and provide other information.

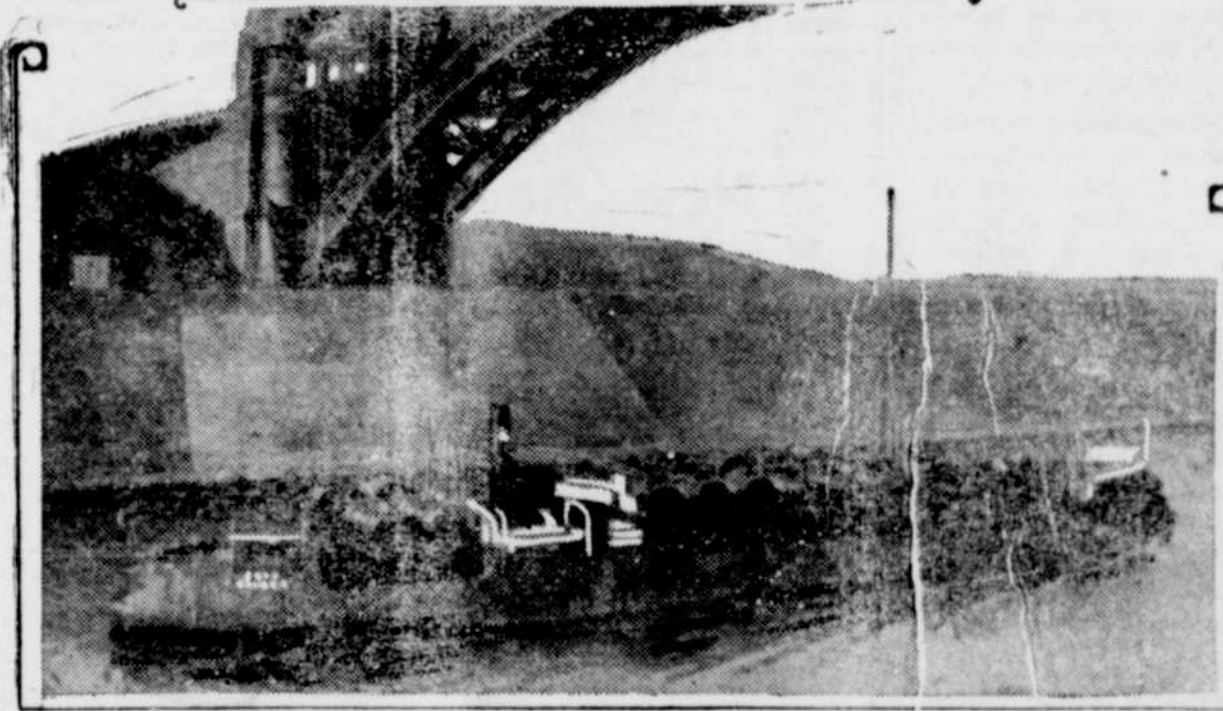
There was an element of encouragement for the lumber industry of the northwest in the report of West Coast Lumbermen's association mills for the week ending January 21. It showed that nearly 5,000,000 feet more lumber had been shipped during the week than had been produced. The 133 mills which reported had manufactured 70,643,849 feet of lumber; sold 65,544,621 feet, and shipped 75,200,838 feet. "Production was 19 per cent below normal; new business was 7 per cent below production, and shipments 6 per cent above production."

CARDINAL RATTI IS ELECTED POPE

Archbishop of Milan Becomes 261st Pope and Assumes Name of Pius XI.

Rome. — Cardinal Ratti, recently archbishop at Milan, where he was born in 1857, was elected pope on the seventh ballot of the sacred college.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!



This is Germany's most powerful dreadnaught battleship, the "Odin," built just at the end of the war. It is now a freighter. The "Odin" is shown steaming through the Kiel Canal with a deck load of locomotives.

Oregon national forest to be utilized by the American Legion post of the valley as a base for its annual ascents of Mount Hood.

Julius L. Meier, chairman of the state-wide 1925 exposition board of directors, has announced the members of the managing committee, authorized at a meeting of the board. They are Emory Olmstead, Franklin T. Griffith, W. W. Harrah, Nathan Strauss, John F. Daly, Guy W. Talbot, Ira F. Powers, C. C. Colt and Frank Deckebach. All but Messrs. Harrah and Deckebach are residents of Portland. Mr. Harrah lives at Pendleton and Mr. Deckebach at Salem.

Joseph W. Dixon, governor of Montana, has written Governor Olcott that he will join in a conference of executives of the western states to con-

He will assume the name of Pope Pius XI.

The smoke signal from the vatican Monday morning was white and shortly afterwards it was announced that Achilleo Cardinal Ratti, an Italian, had been elected to succeed Benedict XV.

He was successively prefect of the Ambrosian library and of the Vatican library in 1914. Ratti was created bishop to Lepanto in 1919. He was consecrated at Warsaw. On April 1, 1921, he was made bishop to Adana and on June 13, 1921, he was created a cardinal by Pope Benedict XV.

Ratti was one of the newest of the cardinals. He, it is understood, favors reconciliation between the Vatican and the state.

Cardinal Ratti, by his election, becomes the 261st pope since the time of St. Peter. As Pope Pius XI he is expected to continue the policy of reconciliation with the Italian government, for he was a member of the Gasparri party which stood for a rapprochement between the quirk and the Vatican.

Cardinal Ratti is in his sixty-fifth year. Although he is an Italian, he is better known in Poland.

JAPAN, CHINA SIGN SHANTUNG TREATY

Washington, D. C. — The treaty between Japan and China embodying the settlement of the Shantung controversy was signed in the hall of the Americas at the Pan-American union by the representatives of the two powers. Attendant on the signing were Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British arms delegation, and Secretary Hughes, whose good offices, together with the intercession of President Harding, brought about the settlement.

The treaty is in English and signed in English, the English language having been adopted as the official lan-

HOOTCH HOUNDS BEWARE OF HER!



This is the mayor of Fairport, O., an important harbor on Lake Erie across from Canada. The bootleggers in fast motor boats bring whiskey across in three hours, and have made Fairport a booze headquarters. The people have elected Miss Amy Kankonen, aged 23, mayor, and she is pledged to put the bootleggers to flight. Picture shows her making a chemical test of the contents of a bottle.

guage both for the negotiations and for the treaty.

The treaty comprises 28 articles and six annexes. Japan agrees, under article 1, to "restore to China the ex-German leased territory of Kiao Chow," and in the subsequent articles and annexes provides for details of the restoration.

NO GOVERNMENT DEFICIT

Prospect of a Surplus by June Announced by the President.

Washington, D. C. — President Harding, presiding at the second business meeting of the government, announced that instead of the deficit in government finances forecast in December

ment's expenditures from a scale based on \$4,500,000,000 a year to the scale of \$3,974,000,000 and declared "that even in its formative period the budget system has justified our most confident expectations."

More than 1000 officials from all the departments and establishments of the government met with the president and received the report of the various co-ordinating efforts, transmitted by Director Dawes of the budget bureau, whom the president described as "the genius who made possible the cut in expenditures."

Sales Tax For Bonus Abandoned.

Washington, D. C. — Republican house leaders are understood virtually to have abandoned the idea of financing the soldiers' bonus by a general sales tax. Opposition among majority members, mostly from the middle and far west, to a sales tax, is said to be so strong as to threaten defeat of such a programme. The alignment against it is understood to be practically that which forced acceptance of the 5 per cent income surtax voted into the revenue bill by the senate.

Limiting Farm Crops Opposed.

Olympia, Wash. — The action of the national agricultural conference in Washington, D. C., in voting for a limitation of farm crop acreage until agricultural conditions improve was disapproved in a statement issued by Director E. L. French of the state department of agriculture.

Iowa Courthouse Burns.

West Union, Ia. — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Fayette county courthouse here, causing a loss estimated at \$40,000.

Hereafter any application for a commission as special agent in Oregon, whether received from a county official or some other person, must be accompanied by the recommendations of the district attorney, sheriff, county court or county judge, before it will be given consideration by the executive office, according to announcement made by Governor Olcott.

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