

The Irish Republic Can Pay Its Way

IRELAND HAS MORE PEOPLE THAN MANY OTHER SMALL NATIONS

NORWAY has a population of 2,390,782
DENMARK has a population of 2,949,000
SWITZERLAND has a population of 3,888,500
IRELAND HAS A POPULATION OF 4,390,219

IRELAND IS BIGGER THAN MANY OTHER SMALL NATIONS

BELGIUM has an area of 11,373 square miles
HOLLAND has an area of 12,582 square miles
DENMARK has an area of 15,042 square miles
SWITZERLAND has an area of 15,079 square miles
IRELAND has an area of 32,531 square miles

GOVERNMENTAL COST (1913)

Serbia \$26,250,000 Bulgaria \$35,000,000
Greece \$227,000,000 Norway \$36,200,000
Switzerland \$35,000,000 Denmark \$47,500,000

IRELAND \$65,000,000

While to end of fiscal year, March 31, 1919 England spent \$65,000,000 in Ireland, but collected from IRELAND \$170,000,000

All the Small Powers mentioned have maintained their own Governments, their own armies, and three of them have fleets as well. IT IS CHEAPER TO BE FREE THAN IN SLAVERY.

Liberty has cost only \$6 per capita, per annum, in Greece and Serbia, \$7.50 in Bulgaria, \$9 in Switzerland, \$13 in Sweden, \$14 in Portugal, \$15 in Norway—while in IRELAND British militarism costs about \$40 per capita per annum.

Ireland is large enough, populous enough and rich enough to run her own national business in a business way. The money Ireland paid England last year could have run the governmental business of Bulgaria, Norway, Switzerland and Denmark combined—paying for all their administration charges, their police, ships and guns. Ireland means to spend her own money, for her own people, in her own land; developing her anthracite and bituminous coal, her enormous peat deposits, her marvelous possibilities in the linen and leather and many other industries, as well as in developing her great waterpowers and using her unrivaled harbors.

IRELAND DOES MORE BUSINESS THAN MANY OTHER SMALL NATIONS—IN 1917

SERBIA did a business of \$ 47,500,000
GREECE did a business of 91,500,000
BULGARIA did a business of 75,000,000
PORTUGAL did a business of 115,000,000
ROMANIA did a business of 205,000,000
NORWAY did a business of 210,000,000
DENMARK did a business of 325,000,000
SWEDEN did a business of 375,000,000

While IRELAND did a business of \$820,000,000 but more than 95% of it was done with England.

These figures prove the natural wealth of Ireland.

The indisputable facts above presented clearly prove that Ireland can stand alone and pay her own way as a Nation. Judged by any standard, Ireland is equipped for freedom. She asks no favor save that of a hearing from America, now that the hour for the Irish Republic has struck. England has shut off Ireland from direct intercourse with the outside world, with the result that English middlemen secure not only double freight charges and commissions on Ireland's exports and imports to and from other countries, but also England compels Ireland to buy in the dearest market and to sell in the cheapest, with great consequent loss to Ireland.

Irish independence means an increased trade with America—the advantage of both countries.

A free Ireland with a normal population of from seven to twenty millions of people, trading with all the world as a matter of right, instead of with England as a matter of compulsion, would mean another great market in which America could sell to advantage many hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of American products annually and from which she could buy directly products now exported by Ireland but which reach England alone.

Irish freedom means prosperity and peace and good will to all the world. A failure to do justice to Ireland means that there will be no just or permanent peace.

If anyone has been overlooked during the drive to sell certificate bonds in Morrow and Gilliam counties they may mail their subscriptions to W. P. Mahoney, treasurer of the local fund at Heppner.

F. A. McMENAMIN,

Chairman for Morrow and Gilliam Counties.

(Paid Advertisement)

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

James Carty, pioneer stockman of the Juniper Canyon country, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMullen have purchased the Browning residence property in North Heppner.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Remodeling and Ladies Tailoring. Mrs. Curran, Church Street. 37-1.

George Thomson has been confined to his home for a few days with a slight cold but hopes to be out again today.

FOR SALE—Five residence lot in good location in Heppner. 62x120. For price and terms see C. L. Keithley. 52-2998

Gillian & Bibber are pretty busy these days, thank you, moving and the stock of hardware, etc., into their new building.

WANTED—About 2 dozen pure bred White Leghorn pullets. Must be pure-bred, of good strain. Mrs. Viola Carter. 39-4290

Eddie Sheridan was in from his Aunt Hollow ranch Saturday and reported Morrow county stockmen would be glad to see real spring weather soon.

Joan Kilkenny and John Kelly came in yesterday from the sand country where they have been for a few days looking after their sheep interests.

Dr. Bean was called to the Hugh Staunfeld ranch on lower Eutter creek Sunday evening to prescribe for Mrs. Staunfeld who is suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

WORK WANTED—Steady job on farm by man and wife, both good workers. Close to Heppner school about 3-year-old girl. Mrs. Lizzie Nelson, at Albert Emery's, Heppner, Oregon. 40-41 pt

A. L. Strauch has announced a Washington's Birthday dance to be given at the hall at Morgan on the evening of February 21. Good music is promised, good management assured and a good time is guaranteed for all who attend.

The executive committee of the Heppner Civic club wishes, in behalf of the club, to express their appreciation for the excellent work done by the physicians of Heppner in looking after the welfare of the children at the school and the community during the present epidemic.

By Order of Committee.
George Swagart, who is one of Heppner's original old timers, came over from Pendleton Sunday for a short business visit. Mr. and Mrs. Swagart sold their home here last fall and went to Pendleton to live and he says they are enjoying themselves fine and in their new home. However, Heppner still looks good to Uncle George.

Dr. Fritz, who has been seriously ill for some time, went to Portland Sunday expecting to submit to a major operation to combat the realer of kidney trouble. Dr. W. Spencer accompanied Mr. Fritz and expected to remain with him for several days. Mr. Fritz has a host of friends here who will hope for his speedy recovery.

R. J. Cassner, who is feeding a couple of bands of his cattle on lower Willow creek, was in town yesterday. Mr. Cassner seems to be the high man over in his county of Wheeler for the republican nomination for the legislature and his neighbors say they need just such a long-headed business man as Bob to represent them at Salem.

MARRIAGES

Van Bibber-Collins
Mr. Earl Van Bibber and Miss Thida Collins were married at the home of Judge A. L. Cornett last Saturday evening. Both the young people are well and favorably known here and their friends will join in congratulations. They will reside in Heppner.

Smith-Marcy
Mr. John Smith and Wilhelmina Marcy were married here last Thursday, Judge A. L. Cornett officiating. They will reside in the home recently purchased by Mr. Smith on the east side.

VISITING NURSE EMPLOYED BY RED CROSS

Announcement was made by the Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross that Mrs. Tom Johnson, an experienced graduate trained nurse, has been employed as a visiting nurse for the present epidemic of influenza and all persons in need of temporary attention or advice are requested to call her at any time. Phone calls directed either to the office of Roy V. Whitely or Mrs. Dr. Bean. Mrs. Johnson will have an assistant and she will visit all homes where temporary assistance is needed or where instructions regarding proper nursing will be helpful.

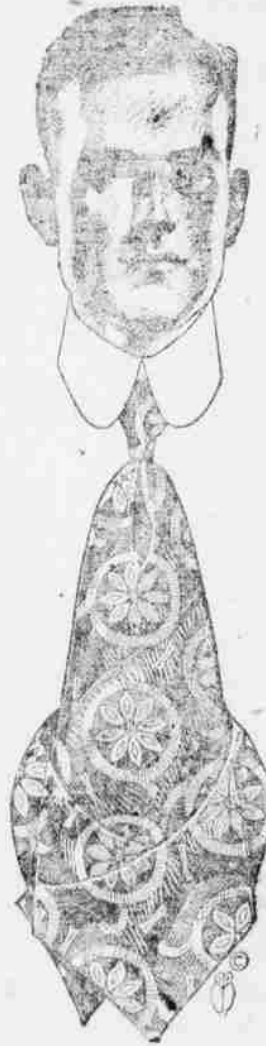
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