

ULSTER LEADER DEAD; FAMOUS ENGLISH LIFE

LONDON, Feb. 8, 10:42 a. m.—The Marquis of Londonderry died today of pneumonia.

The marquis of Londonderry was one of the foremost leaders of the Ulster movement and was one of the most successful members of the British bar. He was one of the great noblemen of the United Kingdom, being a Knight of the Garter and an aide de camp to the king.

Lord Londonderry traced his descent from Sir Piers Tempest, who fought at Azincourt, through a family distinguished in English history and had himself led an active political life.

COOS BAY SEEKS FEDERAL ROADS

GOLD BEACH, Or., Feb. 8.—A mass meeting was held in Gold Beach a few days ago to take up the matter of getting federal aid for building wagon roads in Curry county. It is proposed by the department of agriculture to secure an advance from the government of money equal to the amount that would eventually be received by the county from the sale of the timber in the forest reserve, to be available immediately for building roads in counties having large tracts held in the forest reserves.

OVER MILLION FOR STERLING BEETS

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 8.—The Sterling factory of the Great Western Sugar company, the last factory to close the season in the United States, finished its run here Friday night with a great blare of whistles at 10 o'clock. At that hour the last beet went through the slicers, but not until this morning will the last sugar have passed through the finishing process.

The season has been about twenty days longer than usual. Since the first of September more than 200,000 tons of sugar beets have been purchased by the local factory; 121,113 tons have been converted into sugar at this plant, the remainder having been diverted to various other plants in the state.

The final payment to sugar beet growers in the Sterling district will be about \$130,000, bringing the total disbursements to farmers for the season up to more than \$1,250,000. The factory employs about 300 men during the campaign.

RURAL DIRECTORS HOLD MASS MEETING

A joint meeting of the directors of the rural schools of the Talent and Phoenix districts was held in this city yesterday afternoon. The advisability of forming athletic teams and building play grounds was discussed. Dr. J. B. Webster was chairman of the Phoenix district and Mr. S. A. Carlton of the Talent district. A co-operative plan of bettering the schools will be inaugurated.

STRIKING SCENE FROM THE YELLOW TICKET AT THE PAGE THEATRE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH



MILLIONS IN BONDS SENT TO PARIS

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 8.—A second consignment of bonds, stocks and scrip sent here from Paris for safe keeping soon after the Germans invaded France, was shipped back to the French capital Saturday in a strongly guarded car. The value of the shipment was estimated at between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000.

According to a Bucharest dispatch, Baron Burián, Austrian foreign minister, at the request of a number of Hungarian deputies, who pointed out the serious conditions which prevail at Budapest because of the scarcity and high cost of food and also because of renewed activities of the peace party, has decided to visit the Hungarian capital to study the situation.

Bohemian czechs continue their manifestations against the war, Serbia, on the Danube, permitting communication with Rumania.

The incident, which occurred several days ago, has not been followed up by either side, the journal's report states.

LAST TIME TONIGHT SCREAM OF SCREAMS

The scream of screams, the laugh-maker of laughmakers, the funniest of all funny pictures, will be seen again tonight at the Page Theater. "Tillie's Punetured Romance," in six reels of riotous Keystone comedy holds the boards matinee and night.

IRRIGATION JOINT COMMITTEE IS NAMED

The land owners of the various districts of the valley held mass meetings in their respective districts yesterday afternoon and elected representatives to work on the irrigation problem and report upon it at a mass meeting to be held in this city some time in the near future. The representatives will hold a preliminary meeting in Medford next Saturday. Later they will meet and report as to what irrigation plan they consider best to adopt.

The following representatives were elected: Phoenix—George B. Carpenter. Agate—W. W. Gregory. Central Point—Victor Hursell. Willow Springs—O. S. Blackford. Talent—Lloyd Houston. Eagle Point—Frank Brown. Medford—E. G. Wortman.

A Good Resolution. To help build up Medford payroll by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

MRS. BROWN TELLS OF POLICE WORK

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a good-sized crowd was in attendance at the meeting held at the library last evening to hear the lecture of Mrs. Brown, a recent member of the women's bureau of the police department of Seattle. Mrs. Brown told of the work in that city among the social outcasts and delinquent girls, and plainly pointed out the inability of the male police worker to obtain results in that field.

Members of the city council present were greatly impressed with her address and the question of creating such a department in Medford will doubtless be given an early hearing in the city council.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

"Whereas, the Oregon legislature is contemplating certain economies, and in pursuance of such plan has marked for abolishment the Girls' Industrial school at Salem; and

"Whereas, there exists a great and growing need for the maintenance of this school, there being no other fit or proper state institution for the care and custody of delinquent young girls; therefore, it is

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that any legislation tending to abolish or cripple this institution is not in the line of economy, is a step backward and highly inimical to the welfare and morals of the state; and be it further,

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to both branches of the Oregon legislature."

EXTEND HARRIMAN LINES SOUTH

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—As a sequence to the recent disposal of the Deschutes Lumber company's 60,000 acres of yellow pine timber to Minnesota and Wisconsin operators, extension of the joint line of the Hill and Harriman railroads at least a dozen miles southward probably will be made this season. Negotiations between the railroad companies and the timber operators are now in progress and information from authoritative sources is to the effect that a deal probably will be closed this month to insure early beginning of construction on the railroad extension.

Acquisition of this tract by T. L. Shevlin of Minneapolis, and F. P. Hixon of La Crosse, Wis., rounds out their timber possessions on the easterly slope of the Cascade mountains in Crook and Klamath counties to approximately 180,000 acres and places them next in rank to the Weyerhaeuser Timber company in size of holdings of Oregon yellow pine timber lands.

In the sale of these 60,000 acres of timber a couple of weeks ago about \$3,000,000 changed hands.

The legislature is asked to finance state prisoners to establish the flax industry at Salem.

Eugene dealer shipped 10,000 lbs. Oregon grape roots for manufacture of medicine.

BURIED ALIVE BECAUSE OF AGE

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 8.—To the story that feeble inmates of the German Odd Fellows homes here had been put to death because they were aged and required much attention, was added today the suggestion that two other inmates might have been buried alive while under the influence of an anesthetic. It was believed that at least two of the bodies would be exhumed. The coroner began today an investigation of this suggestion. There was little tangible evidence for him to work on, except reports founded on the fears of the present inmates, with whom he talked yesterday. New York undertakers who took charge of bodies were to be questioned as to what steps they had taken to make sure that life was extinct before burial.

CEBU INSURRECTION FEARS GROUNDLESS

MANILA, Feb. 8.—Insular officers here characterize as groundless the fears of an insurrection at Cebu, which led to the patrolling of the streets. No arrests have been made and no documents seized. Rumors of impending troubles are declared to have been founded upon baseless reports.

Private dispatches received at Manila February 6 reported that patrols of constabulary had checked what was believed to be an insurrectionary movement but that there had been disorders.

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GERMAN LOSSES IN ARTILLERY DUELS ON ALL FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 8, 2:50 p. m.—The report on the progress of the war, given out this afternoon by the French war office, follows:

"From the sea to the Oise there was an artillery duel yesterday of considerable violence in the vicinity of Guinchy, to the west of La Bessee. To the southwest of Carrey we were successful in a surprise attack on a German trench, which had been blown up by one of our mines. The defenders of this position were either killed or taken prisoners.

"On the Aisne front and in Champagne yesterday saw an intermittent bombardment. The accuracy of our artillery fire was evidenced at several places. To the west of Hill 191, north of Messiges, our batteries checked an attempted attack on the part of the enemy.

"In the Argonne a German attack in the direction of Fontaine Madame was repulsed. At Bagatelle a violent infantry engagement was started by the Germans and has been going on since yesterday morning. According to latest reports all our positions were being maintained.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Astoria machine shop and boiler works incorporated for \$15,000.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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33x4	\$19.05	33x4	\$20.00
34x4	\$19.40	34x4	\$20.35
36x4 1/2	\$27.35	36x4 1/2	\$28.70
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