

ITALY BACKS DOWN, FEARING FRANCE

NURSES LIBERATED

HEARING THAT FRENCH MINISTER WOULD BE RECALLED AND NAVY PREPARED FOR WAR, BACKDOWN IS MADE

United Press Service ROME, Italy, Jan. 24.—Italy has decided to release the twenty-nine Turkish nurses, fearing a clash with France.

BLOODY HOME RULE MEET ANTICIPATED IN IRELAND

Proposed Gathering at Belfast Next Month Subjected to Threat to Break It Up, So That Extra Force of Police Is Needed

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Admitting for the first time that the home rule meeting scheduled for Belfast, Ireland, on February 8th, will, in all probability, be the signal for one of the bloodiest outbreaks in the history of the United Kingdom, the government is planning elaborate precautions for protecting the speakers.

The Irish constabulary at Belfast has been secretly reinforced for days from members of the service in other northern towns who are noted for their loyalty to the government, but chief secretary for Ireland, Birrell, has received information from the Belfast authorities that all of the policemen of Erin could hardly hope to cope with the Ulsterites, if they insist in their determination to break up the meeting.

Regardless of the gravity of the situation, government officials announce that the meeting will be held. It was learned tonight that the government is considering the advisability of throwing so many troops into Belfast that they will overawe the Ulsterites.

Reports from northern Ireland indicate that the anti-home rule feeling is growing, and it is likely that 200,000 unionists will go to Belfast on February 8th from adjoining towns.

Prominent unionist leaders declare the counter-demonstration they are planning will be only a sample of what the liberals may expect if the home rule bill is passed. For weeks the Ulsterites, the leaders claim, have been smuggling arms into their lodge rooms and whole companies of men have been engaging in target practice.

The liberal press at Ulster is a unit in demanding that the unionist leaders be arrested for treason, declaring that unless some drastic action is taken immediately civil war will be inevitable.

Unionist papers in London are just as bitter in condemning the liberals, and the expression reiterates its attempt of a few days ago that Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, should be arrested on the grounds

Delzell Returns And Will Become Auditor For "K.D." Varied Interests

W. E. Delzell, until recently assistant cashier of the First National bank, has returned to this city from a visit to San Francisco. He was unable to give the Herald any detailed information about the new bank which has been expected to be started by the Klamath Development company. It is now understood that Mr. Delzell will not be connected with such an institution, but will be made auditor for the Klamath Development company's various interests here, which are numerous and important.

While in San Francisco Mr. Delzell ran into quite a colony of Klamath

that the speech he proposes to deliver at the home rule meeting will result in a serious breach of the peace.

AMERICANS BUY CUBA LAND FOR MUCH GREATER PRICE

Than It Was Appraised at When It Was Considered by the Navy Department for Extension of the Guantanamo Naval Station

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—That a tract of land 40,000 acres in extent which was desired by the navy department for the extension of the United States naval station at Guantanamo, on which a Cuban commission had placed a valuation of \$999,000, is now to be sold to an American company for \$2,000,000, is the announcement made in a local paper.

The principal value of the land to the navy lies in the source of the water supply, which is considered essential to the maintenance of the project naval base.

AUSTRALIA'S HOME PRODUCTS MAY CROWD OUT JOHN BULL

United Press Service LONDON, Jan. 24.—Resentment is felt in business circles in England because of the campaign in Australia to make the commonwealth "self-contained."

Many things hitherto purchased in England are being manufactured in Australia now. To-day a consignment of machinery for clothing manufacture is on its way.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS PLAN OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Of Rapidly Growing City of Southern California—They Will Be Provided With All Possible Devices to Give Fresh Atmosphere

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 24.—The board of education has decided on a policy of building open air schools for the city and several will be built in the near future to take care of the rapidly growing population. They will be of one story, with all possible devices to provide outdoor air for students at all times throughout the year.

MASTEN CASE IS BROUGHT TO MIND

COUPLE OF WITNESSES SUBPOENAED BY FORMER ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY FAIL TO GET ANY FEES

Echoes of the Masten damage suit against the city are heard occasionally at city hall, although the suit was settled some time ago in conformity with an order of the circuit court.

Police Judge Nicholas has a casual visit now and then from John Coleman, who was a witness in the case subpoenaed by the city.

W. H. Shaw was assistant city at-

torney at the time of the case, and as such signed subpoenas under which Coleman and a man named Neubanks appeared to testify in the case. They were unable to collect any fees from County Clerk Charles R. De Lap, who has no basis for paying them, the cost bill in the case having been made up, approved in the regular manner and paid, and the subpoenas not having been issued from his office.

Several visits were made to the city hall by the men, it is understood, until finally Neubanks deemed that his pilgrimages were not worth while, so ceased taking the exercise. Coleman still hopes to get his money, however, and on his last visit to the police judge intimated that he thought there was something crooked about the matter, and intended to investigate.

WOMEN UNKISSED BY WOMAN SAVE THOSE IN FAMILY

Indiana Traveling Salesman Who Never Saw Anything About Femininity to Go "Daffy About," Leaves Estate Valued at \$100,000

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 24.—Without having ever been kissed by any woman other than his mothers and sisters, John Eaman, a traveling salesman, is dead here. He left an estate valued at \$100,000.

Eaman always declared he was not a woman hater, but maintained that he could never see anything about the gentler sex to "go daffy about."

NEW BUILDINGS ALLOWED BY DADS

REGULAR GRIST OF PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT EDIFICES OF VARIOUS SIZES AND SORTS GRANTED AT MEETING

Building permits were granted by the council Monday night as follows: John S. Elliott, brick veneer house, stone foundation, on lot 5, block 47, Hot Springs addition.

Horatio Orem, one-story frame building, 30x30, brick or cement chimneys, on lot 5, block 2, Canal addition.

O. W. Robertson, one-story brick building, 18x30 feet, probable cost \$500, on rear of lot 2, block 17, original town.

C. C. Cofer, one-room addition, 14x16 feet, to house on block 51, First addition to Klamath Falls.

PIUS FEARFUL OF TROUBLE IF CONSISTORY IS EASTER

Result of Banishment of Patriarch of Lisbon Makes It Unwise to Announce Successor or to Hold Consistory Otherwise

United Press Service ROME, Jan. 24.—Pope Pius is today considering the necessity of abandoning the consistory planned for Easter, as a result of the banishment of the Patriarch of Lisbon from his diocese.

The pope feels that it would be impossible for him to announce the elevation to the sacred college of the patriarch at the Easter consistory.

It would be equally unwise to summon the consistory and not make the announcement.

BILLS ALLOWED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

DEBTS CLAIMED AGAINST MUNICIPALITY PASSED ON FAVORABLY BY PATERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Bills were allowed by the council Monday night as follows: E. C. Meyer, sewer inspector, 13 1/2 days \$ 51.98 W. G. Wilson, policeman, 5 days 16.45 Chapman Construction company, fixing drain 5th st. 10.17 Innes-Clarke company 7.93 Chapman Construction company, fourth sewer unit .. 322.15 F. J. Schmitts, clerical work. 30.00 Total \$488.67

JUMP SIDEWISE TO AVOID HOLE

THIS IS PROCESS CITY IS BUSY AT NOW, COUNCILMAN C. B. CRISLER TELLS ADMINISTRATION BOARD

"It's keeping us jumping sideways now to keep one foot out of the hole," said Councilman C. B. Crisler at council meeting Monday night when the question of aid for the Chamber of Commerce to be contributed by the city was broached. Secretary Caleb T. Oliver of the Chamber, was on hand, and made a plea for support.

Councilman G. W. White suggested making the prospective new charter broad enough for the appropriation to be included.

"If you make it too broad the people will not vote for it," declared Councilman M. G. Wilkins.

"I don't think they will, colonel," added Mr. White.

"I believe it is the will of the people to have these things," said Councilman Wilkins.

"I've taken many 'cussings' over these little propositions," declared Councilman C. B. Crisler. "I've never heard any kick on what's given the library, but on others. We could put an advertising part in the charter, which would take care of this."

Secretary Oliver said that under no circumstances would he like to see the library alighted, and spoke very highly of it. No action was taken, nor was any taken on the question of codifying the city ordinances, which have been uncodified for a number of years.

LEAGUE OF UNEMPLOYED TO ASK RELIEF OF JOBLESS

Socialists Get Assurance of Thousand Members at Start, and Propose to Inaugurate Movement by a Quiet Street Parade

United Press Service PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Socialists here are organizing a "League of the Unemployed," to make an appeal to the city authorities here for relief for the idle.

One thousand men have signified their intention of joining. Next Sunday a quiet demonstration in the form of a street parade of the unemployed will be held.

BODY OF DEAD MAN IS FOUND

REPORT COMES TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT BODY BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF "MITCH" IS FOUND NEAR FAIRGROUNDS

A report was brought to the sheriff's office this afternoon that the body of a dead man had been found down the valley between the railroad bridge and the fairgrounds, and from the description given it is believed that the body is that of "Mitch" who disappeared from the county infirmary the night of January 15th.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Schallock left to investigate the report, and had not returned when the Herald went to press, and any further facts or particulars were not obtainable.

MINERS WANT MORE MONEY AS WELL AS SHORT HOURS

Wage Scale Committee of United Mine Workers Reports Its Finding to Convention, Which Is to Take Action This Afternoon

United Press Service INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—The report of the wage scale committee has been submitted to the miner's convention. It recommends a demand for an increase of 10 cents per ton for mining, 20 per cent for day laborers, and seven hour day except Saturdays, when five hours is fixed. The convention will act on the report this afternoon.

HIG HATPINS WILL JAIL WITH INDIGNANT WOMEN

United Press Service BERNE, Jan. 24.—Zurich jails are filling up with women who have been wearing hatpins with projecting points, more than 200 women and girls having already been arrested, and 110 of whom have been given short prison terms without the option of a fine.

Women here are up in arms against the new ordinance.

Instead of the city being an undesirable customer it ought to be the choicest.

GOVERNOR'S DEPOSITION NEEDED IN BANK CASE

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson's deposition in the defunct California Safe Deposit company's case will be taken January 24th. Governor Johnson at one time was counsel for J. Dabell Brown, convicted official of the wrecked institution.

EVENTS AT PAVILION TONIGHT

Tonight at the Pavilion there will be two one mile races on skates, as well as a basketball match played by young men on the same vehicles. The events will be between 8 and 9 o'clock, and the skating will be from 9 until 11:30 p. m.

CATTLE DO WELL, SAYS STOCKMAN

STOCKMAN FROM SOUTH PART OF THE COUNTY SAYS ANIMALS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE AND FREE FROM SCABIE

W. C. Dalton, the Southern Klamath stockman, is in the city today. Mr. Dalton states that "all of the cattle in the southern end of the county are doing fine, and that he does not believe that there is any scabie among them. He was absent at the time the examination was made by Dr. Hamilton, the government inspector, and does not know just what his findings were.

Dr. Hamilton is now on the reservation. He and Dr. Mitchell will make another inspection of the cattle in the Merrill section, and it is hoped by the stockmen that there will be no occasion for quarantining or dipping of the cattle. It is claimed that it is not always possible to tell to a certainty whether cattle are afflicted with scabie until about February, but as there were some indications Dr. Hamilton took precautionary measures by quarantining some of the cattle until a more thorough examination could be made.

Taxes are not exorbitant in rate, but if they were made really high enough to care for daily expenditures on a cash basis the difference would be imposing, in both senses of the word.

The council wanted a committee to handle the new charter question, but the mayor said the city attorney and he would do it. It remains to be seen how near the result will approach the desires of the council.

RECOVER MONEY IF SUIT IS WON

PORTLAND WHOLESALE LIQUOR CONCERN HAS ITS CLAIM BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT, AND JURY IS PICKED

In the case of Flockenstein & Co. vs. P. C. Campbell of Bend, a jury was drawn this morning as follows: E. S. Torwilliger, Jack Kerr, A. D. Addison, Hance Nylander, S. B. Gardner, J. V. Book, A. B. Brown, W. O. Smith, H. E. Duncan, Charles Bergdorf, C. W. Miller, George Shell, J. C. Edsall and J. W. Bryant were excused by the plaintiff and Frank Obenchain by the defendant.

CORPSE IN TRUNK GHASTLY MYSTERY

Body Dismembered

Onell has been retained to defend the Bend man, who is being sued for about \$500 for liquors that are said to have been furnished him by the Portland house.

William F. Adams, secretary and manager of the company, was sworn this afternoon as the first witness for the plaintiff. It was endeavored to prove by him that the company was duly incorporated, but the defense wished to have the original documents in the matter produced as proof. The defense had denied all the allegations in the complaint, one of which was that the Flockenstein house was a corporation under Oregon laws. The plaintiff sides wished for time in which to produce proof, and the defense made a motion for non-suit, alleging that the firm was not duly incorporated.

NO SUNDAY FUNERALS IF CLERGYMEN PREVAIL

United Press Service LONDON, Jan. 24.—Clergymen, Anglican and Nonconformists, are on strike at Rotherham against Sunday funerals.

They have formed themselves into a union and delivered to the town council an ultimatum that they will not officiate at Sunday funerals except in urgent cases, where for sanitary reasons interment cannot be delayed.

And they insist that then the Sunday funerals must take place before 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

CANDY GIRLS' BETRAYER WANTS HIS BAIL REDUCED

Expense of Defense of Physician Who Will Be Tried in San Francisco Court Makes Deep Inroads on His Financial Resources

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The date for Dr. Otto C. Josien's new trial on the charge of betraying Ethel Williams, the 17-year-old "candy girl," will be set Friday.

In the meantime his attorney has petitioned the court to reduce the bail from \$5,000 to \$2,500, as the expenses of the defense have made deep inroads into the doctor's exchequer.

COURTNEY HELD FOR GRAND JURY

JUSTICE OF PEACE GRAVES CONSIDERS THAT COMPLAINT OF CHARLES ROWAN WARRANTS FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

Samuel Courtney, charged with drawing a deadly weapon on Charles Rowan, was yesterday held for grand jury action by Justice of the Peace Charles Graves. His bail was fixed at \$500. Up to this afternoon he had not furnished it, and was in the county jail.

Order Approving Sale Of Chronicle Signed By Judge Of Circuit Court

The order of sale of the Klamath Chronicle to Edward J. Murray has been approved by Judge Henry L. Benson of the circuit court. Under the terms of the sale, which were submitted by Murray to W. T. Shive, assignee, and the board of directors of the Klamath Publishing company, the purchaser of the business bought the claim of F. H. Mills, who had sued the paper, and gave to Alexander Martin, trustee, a chattel mortgage on the property for \$2,360.20. This was in satisfaction of a mortgage held by E. L. Elliott as trustee. In cash there was paid \$458.60, which

DISCOVERY MADE IN DEPOT AT SEATTLE, WHITHER SHIPMENT HAD BEEN MADE FROM PORTLAND MONTH AGO

United Press Service SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—The body of a middle-aged man was found mutilated in a trunk in the King street station.

The trunk came from Portland December 21st.

The odor led to the discovery. The body was cut through the middle and both legs cut off.

Flushing Main street was a good move.

LOVEY-DOVEY SEATS ARE TRIED AT SAN JOSE PARK

Sample Pair of Benches Being Tried by Park Commissioners for Use of Which Ardent Lovers Must Stick a Nickel Into Slot

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 24.—Pay-as-you-please benches, at 5 cents per "spoon," are being tried out by the park commissioners here, or rather by "lovey" and "dovey" under supervision of Commissioners.

A sample pair, installed in city hall park, have made a great hit with the lovers. A nickel in a slot contrivance at the end of the bench releases a lock, the bench revolves into position, and—um—um!

It locks automatically when empty. The idea is to discourage loafers, rather than the encouragement of "spooners," it is said.

RICH GIRL SCRUBS FLOORS AFTER SELLING DRY GOODS

Works in Cheap Restaurant and Tried Department Store Clerkship to Find Out if Working Hour Law Is Being Violated

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Although she has an income of \$10,000 yearly, Miss Zella Emerson, a beautiful young settlement worker, is scrubbing floors for ten or eleven hours a day in a cheap restaurant. Her income kept it from being a tragedy when she was discharged from a higher priced restaurant for inefficiency.

Miss Emerson put in the Christmas holidays as a salesgirl in a department store. She is seeking to ascertain the real conditions under which women work in Chicago, and to find out if the ten hour law is being violated.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. V. Cogswell, at Second and Washington streets. A special program of an attractive nature has been arranged, and the members and their friends are urged to attend and enjoy it.