

## MANY TESTIFY TO RUTHLESS BRITISH ACTS

Vivid word pictures of British methods of subjugation in Ireland, virtually a reign of terror; Americans insulted, homes raided, destroyed and robbed, innocent citizens shot down in cold blood, and many other offenses, are being recounted in Washington before the investigating committee of 100 by Americans and Irishmen who were eyewitnesses and victims of acts said to have been committed.

Personal accounts of the killing of citizens and police last September at Balbriggan and the burning and looting of homes and stores there and at Galway and other Irish towns were related by John Deerbam, town commissioner for Balbriggan, and Americans who toured the country recently, including Mrs. William A. King of Ironton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hackett of New York.

"Terrorism" is denounced. "Terrorism" was the term applied by all witnesses to the military rule in Ireland. Mr. Deerbam said the "black and tans" bayoneted two citizens of Balbriggan and burned 25 houses during a raid in reprisal for the shooting of two officers by unknown persons. He said he was himself beaten with bayonet butts and otherwise maltreated. No compensation, he said, was offered by the British government for property destroyed by the military.

A picture of the military rule, maintained with armed lorries and tanks in Cork, Limerick, Dublin and other cities, was given by Mrs. King, who said that street shootings were of nightly occurrence.

Mr. Hackett, associate editor of the New Republic, said the people generally were submitting their civil and other controversies to the republican courts. Barring only the nominal authority of Dublin castle, he said, there would be little British dominion in Ireland except that of the military forces.

British policy condemned. The British policy regarding restitution for property destroyed by the military is to impose assessments upon citizens of the communities where violence has occurred, the witness said.

People for Sinn Fein. The judicial administration of the Sinn Fein officials, the witness said, includes formal, although secret "trial" of police, constabulary and soldiers charged with killing Irish citizens. "Responsible Sinn Fein leaders told me," said Mr. Hackett, "that these killings of policemen were an absolutely necessary act of justice, most of them having committed actual murder."

Conditions in Ireland "are working up to massacre," Mr. Hackett said. He added that many of the "black and tans" were ex-convicts and other desperadoes.

John F. Martin, an attorney of Green Bay, Wis., was a member of the commission which recently presented a statue of Lafayette to the French republic. On his way back to America he spent seven days in Ireland. This is what happened to him:

"I tried to visit Limerick, the birthplace of my mother," testified Martin. "I found the railroads badly disorganized and was compelled to make part of the journey in an automobile. At the village of Pallas we found a heavy stone wall built across the road, with just space enough for one vehicle to go through. A machine gun and a dozen rifles were leveled at us, and we were commanded to halt. After a thorough search we were permitted to go on."

"The streets of Limerick swarmed with soldiers, and we had not proceeded far when a drunken officer pushed his pistol in our faces and ordered us to halt. Something was lacking in the credentials of our driver, and the officer with much profanity decided to place us under arrest. When I showed him my American passport he threw it into my face."

"I persuaded him, however, to let us go on. On the way to Limerick Junction we were held up at the point of bayonets and searched."

"After this experience I went to Killarney, where I found the best hotel commanded by the military and surrounded with a barricade of barbed wire and sandbags. While I was there the convant of the Presentation was raided on the pretense that arms were concealed within."

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## France to Protest Restoration of Ex-King Constantine

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Nov. 22.—The French government will not oppose by physical force the return of the former king Constantine to the throne. The foreign office thinks that the restoration of Constantine is inevitable.

It was stated that the French premier will advocate that France and Great Britain send a joint note to the Greek people warning them that financial and economic aid will be withdrawn if Constantine is returned.

## Western Pacific Co. Purchases Denver and Rio Grande

DENVER, Nov. 22.—Representatives of the Western Pacific railroad brought the properties of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at foreclosure sale here Saturday.

Attorney C. F. Carmine, of Denver, representing the D. & R. G. stockholders' protective committee, read a formal protest against the sale.

The purchasers also agreed to assume \$141,175,000 obligations of the Rio Grande. The men who acted for the Western Pacific in the purchase were: John F. Bowie of New York, general counsel for the Western Pacific; John B. Marsh and Ralph M. Arkush, all of New York. The amount for which the road was sold was the minimum amount set by the United States district court in its order for the sale of the Rio Grande.

Bowie announced that he had bought the property for the Western Pacific Railroad corporation, the holding company, the old Western Pacific Railroad company and the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. He said there was no definite plan to combine the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific properties and that the properties may be operated as separate lines.

"The roads, of course," said he "will be under common ownership and their operation will be closely aligned."

## Dead Woman Had Many Friends Here

Mrs. Sadie Gordon Van, wife of Walter Van of San Francisco and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gordon or Worden, Oregon, died November 16 of tuberculosis, at Monrovia, Cal., according to word received here this morning.

Mrs. Van was born at Worden, July 9, 1895, and married Walter Van four years ago. She leaves to mourn her, besides her husband and two year old son, her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kingrey, Mrs. Asel Talbot, and Mrs. Tom Grubb, five brothers, Elmer, Chad, Dan, Lisle and Henry Gordon.

The decedent was of a sunny cheerful disposition and leaves many friends, who will be grieved to hear of her death. The funeral was held from the family home and the body interred in the cemetery at Worden.

## Ewauna Mill Will Close Down Today For the Winter

The Ewauna sawmill will shut down tonight for the winter the management announced today. The box factory will continue operations.

Between 30 and 40 men are employed in the mill. About half the crew will be laid off permanently. The others will be absorbed by the box factory.

## Phyllis Lester's Calf Took First Prize at Show

Frank Sexton, head of the boys and girls' club in this county, has pointed out a little bit of misinformation which appeared in the Herald relative to the winning of awards at the recent Portland International livestock exhibit. According to the understanding of the Herald, Phyllis Lester's Irene III won third prize in the senior competition, but Mr. Sexton states that Miss Lester's entry did better than that, having won first prize.

Mr. Sexton, with the members of the judging team, Oris Reeder, Dale West and Dorothy Short, arrived home last night. Mr. Sexton was with the youngsters at Corvallis while they were receiving instructions in judging, and lent them much assistance during the entire trip. As head of the club work here Mr. Sexton feels greatly pleased with the results of the competitions.

## PAYNE TO GET DAM FINDINGS BEFORE PUBLIC

The special committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce holding the hearing on the building of the Link river dam completed their work Saturday night about 9 o'clock, when they signed their report and recommendations.

The board of directors of the chamber feel that the first person to be apprised of this report should be the secretary of the interior, and a copy of the report has been forwarded to him. It is the expectations of the board that this report will be published some day this week.

The complete report of the hearing will be offered the press for publication shortly, and all evidences, statements and briefs will be on file at the office of the chamber of commerce, where anyone interested may look them over.

Ed. Note.—While the Herald has no objection to Secretary Payne being furnished with a copy of the report, this paper maintains that the people of Klamath county have the vital interests at stake, and that this report should be published immediately for their benefit. With this opinion the directors of the chamber of commerce are not in agreement, as shown by the foregoing report of their attitude furnished by T. L. Stanley, secretary. The Herald maintains that a public inquiry in the public interest, should be attended with the fullest publicity from start to finish. As regards the public sessions of the committee the Herald did its best to select the vital parts of the testimony on both sides and present them fully and fairly. The findings of the committee, however, are within the control of its members and the management of the chamber of commerce, and the secretary of the chamber of commerce refuses to make them public until Secretary Payne has seen them.

Should the report, as is highly conceivable, contain recommendations adverse to any persons or organizations involved, such persons or organizations are entitled to time to prepare an answer before the formal hearing is held before Secretary Payne, December 2. Such time at best is short, and withholding the report from publication for several days will certainly do no good, and can conceivably do harm. The chamber of commerce hearing was in no sense official, nor in anyway conclusive. It was merely a convenient means of assembling facts for the general education of the public. The withholding of the report deprives the public of the most essential item of information in connection with the entire inquiry, and is viewed by the Herald as an arbitrary proceeding, endangering the public welfare and without any good reason to support it.

## Last of Fairview Bonds Are Sold

Ida B. Momyer, clerk of school district No. 1, announced this morning that the last of the \$37,500 worth of bonds issued to cover the cost of the construction of the Fairview school were disposed of last Saturday. The whole issue was sold at par, and almost all of it went to residents of this city.

Work on the school is progressing nicely, and it is expected that the roof will be completed today. Miss Momyer believes that it will be possible to occupy the school by January 1, the date named in the contract.

## IMPORTS PURE BLOODED HOLSTEIN TO HEAD HERD

Carl Schulz, a rancher on the Merrill route, has just received a fine addition to his ranch herd in a pure bred Holstein bull, "Sir Veeman Pontiac Gerben," a youngster from the herd of Eugene Finlay of Jefferson, Oregon.

## Weather Probabilities

The Cleyco-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded a steadily rising barometer since 10 o'clock Sunday evening. The indications for the next 24 hours, as indicated by the instrument, are:

"Generally fair weather; cooler; with variable winds."

## TURNER JAILED UPON CHARGE OF UXORICIDE

The office of U. S. Commissioner Bert Thomas is a veritable clearing house for Indian troubles today, a large number of Indians having been cited to appear before him to answer to various charges from murder down.

The hearing of Jasper Turner, arrested a few days ago upon information which charges him with the murder of his wife last May, will come on this afternoon. Mrs. Turner was found dead in her home near Beatty last May, a revolver lying near the body suggesting suicide. She was shot through the breast. The government has been working quietly on the case, and now believes it has sufficient evidences to justify his prosecution.

Larceny Charge. Dewey Obenchain and Leland Parazo have been cited to appear to answer to a charge of stealing guns and other things from Joe Baker, who lives near Beatty. Both men will waive preliminary hearing and will go to Portland to answer the indictment when the grand jury meets.

Clothes Theft Alleged. Jane Beale and Margaret Sonschein are accused of stealing clothes from Mamie Barkley who had been making her home with the Charles Robbins family. They, also, will make their appearance in Portland and answer to the grand jury.

Second Charge Filed. Willie David and Levi Barney are accused of stealing a calf, according to a second indictment by the grand jury. The men have already been arrested for the theft of the animal, but were dismissed as the complaint stated that they stole a heifer calf. At the trial it developed that the description was incorrect and the second complaint specified the animal as just plain calf.

Noeths Re-arrested. W. C. North and Gladys North, his wife, of this city, have been re-arrested on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. They were arrested on the same charge a short time ago, but sufficient evidence was lacking. Stronger evidence is now available, it is said.

## Flour, Sugar, Pork Prices Come Down

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Another decline of 50 cents a barrel in bakers' flour, which may eventually affect the retail price of bread, was announced by millers Saturday. No change was made in other grades of flour, but the market is naturally weak as wheat prices continue to decline.

Sugar is still on the down grade. With the eastern raw and refined sugar markets lower, the California refiners yesterday put into effect a reduction of 50 cents a hundred in cane sugar prices and Portland jobbers immediately gave retailers the benefit of the decline. The new local price of refined sugar is \$10.50 a hundred.

Livestock is becoming cheaper with other farm productions and prices at the Portland Union stockyards are declining in line with markets elsewhere. Hogs have suffered more than other classes of livestock in the slump. During the afternoon trading at the yards, shippers accepted bids of \$12.50 a hundred for the best grade of hogs after having refused to accept the same offers the day before. On Friday of last week the same kind of hogs was worth \$15 a hundred.

## Fine Shorthorn Stock Purchased

L. A. West, and son Dale, returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they have been in attendance at the Pacific International Livestock show. While in Portland, Mr. West secured some of the best stock, offered for sale at the Pacific International Shorthorn sale, to be used as the nucleus of a Shorthorn herd in Klamath county. Five animals were secured, among which are Mountcrest Sultan, a splendid bull of Scotch blood, Bonnie Tana, Cumberland Goldie, and Lucky Sultana.

## BEND JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

(By Associated Press) BEND, Nov. 22.—A. J. Weston was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the circuit court here today, in connection with the death of Robert H. Krug, a hermit, who was found dead in the embers of his cabin here in March, 1919.

## Gold Beach Banker Found Dead, Portland; Suicide Is Indicated

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—Edward A. Bailey, president of the Curry County bank of Gold Beach, Oregon, was found dead in a suburban street here yesterday, a bullet wound in his head and a rifle by his side.

Bailey's widow said that he had recently been ill. She telephoned the police yesterday after her husband left home for a walk expressing fear that he would harm himself. The body was found shortly afterward. The Bailey family came here from Gold Beach to give the five children school advantages.

## Holland to Start Work of Home Building Here

The organization committee which was appointed by the Klamath county chamber of commerce for the purpose of completing the organization work of the new housing corporation have met and discussed matters. At this meeting the matter of a local manager was thoroughly thrashed out and the board adopted a resolution asking the chairman to try, if possible, to secure the services of James Holland, the originator of the plan endorsed by the committee.

After a conference with Mr. Holland, it was found that he could be secured for a short time and the committee gladly tendered him the management.

Mr. Holland left for his home at Eugene, but will return about December 1st to take active management of the campaign for home building. In securing Mr. Holland, the board feels that they have eliminated many of the uncertainties felt in the home building campaigns as Mr. Holland has had several years experience in this line of work.

## Physician Says Wagner in Good Shape for Bout

Bobby Wagner, local knight of the padded mitts, went through a vigorous ten-round work-out at the Klamath Athletic club rooms yesterday afternoon, and used up several sparring partners during the proceedings. This work-out was a significant one for Bobby, who was anxious to see whether he is able to get into top-notch condition after his confinement in the hospital. The result was entirely satisfactory, as he was able to bring all his old-time ability into action. An examination by Dr. Lamb was also satisfactory, as the "doc" said that Bobby's physical condition bordered on the marvelous. This means that he is all set for his bout with Red Campbell at Chiloquian Thanksgiving night.

Campbell also worked out at the club after Bobby had vacated the premises, and if appearance count for anything the red-topped battler will also climb into the ring with no alibis to offer regarding his physical condition.

Tuffy Anderson and Tuffy Duffy put on an exhibition yesterday afternoon also, and demonstrated that they, too, are going to help make the show a success.

More than the usual amount of interest is being shown in this card, and a big crowd is expected to attend the affair in the live little town on turkey day.

## Rummage Sale Goods Went Well

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild are elated over the success of their rummage sale, held in the Evening Herald old office on Friday and Saturday last week. Everything has been sold, and they wish to thank everybody who lent a hand in making it so successful.

A local phenomenon, in the shape of a big pumpkin weighing not less than 55 pounds, was sold to the Jewel cafe for \$1.25. This pumpkin created a great deal of comment. It was grown by Mrs. George Baldwin in her garden patch near the Baldwin hotel, and does not represent more than an ordinary amount of care and cultivation. It will be made into pies by the cafe. In the meantime it is resting in view of the public on the inside counter, and is a standing injunction to others to "go, thou, and do likewise."

## SEVEN DEAD AS RESULT OF POLITICAL RIOTING

(By Associated Press) BOLOGNA, Italy, Nov. 22.—Seven persons were killed and 30 wounded in a conflict between socialist and anti-socialists at the first meeting here of the new municipal council.

## 25 DEATH TOLL, 100 WOUNDED; DUBLIN RIOTS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Nov. 22.—The sending of additional troops to Ireland is being seriously considered, the war office stated today.

London is anxiously awaiting further reports from Dublin, following the dispatches of yesterday that told of the killing of 25 persons and the wounding of 100 others.

The disorders began, it was said, with the deliberate shooting of 14 men mostly military officers. The "black and tans" raided Cromie park where a football game was in progress and at least ten persons were killed in the ensuing melee.

## Paddock, Holbrook Can Evade Prison But Little Longer

The final mandate of the supreme court in the matter of the appeal of William Holbrook and J. E. Paddock, convicted of the killing of O. T. McKendree, has been received here, the ruling upholding the decision of the lower court, and assessing the appellants \$36 for costs.

Sheriff George Humphrey stated that while the ruling had not reached his office, he knew that it had been made, and that Paddock and Holbrook could be taken to the penitentiary within a short time, probably immediately after Thanksgiving.

Paddock is at his home near Bonanza and Holbrook is in the vicinity of Corvallis. As far as the sheriff has learned both are ready to begin serving their terms at once. They were sentenced to serve from one to 15 years.

## City and County Directory Ready; Valuable Volume

The city and county directory, compiled and published by the Klamath Record is ready for distribution. Mrs. T. H. Jolly has charge of the distribution and persons desiring copies may arrange for them through her.

The book is printed on heavy durable paper and substantially bound, the front cover bearing a typical forest scene in colors. Besides the directory of names the book contains a directory of streets of the city and a county list of names arranged by postoffices. There is also a table of distances from Klamath Falls to surrounding points and a wealth of narrative description of the county's scenic spots and its chief commercial resources.

All in all the directory is a well considered encyclopedia of local information and would be valuable for the other features than than the names it contains. For the merchants and persons requiring an accurate and up-to-date mailing list it apparently fills the bill with 100 per cent efficiency.

## Five Couples Fall in Cupid's Net

Cupid worked over time Saturday in Klamath Falls when five marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk to as many couples bent on matrimony.

They were: Edgar L. Williams to Beth Smelcer; Arnold George Motschenbacher to Blanch Eve Talbot; Martin Martinson to Mary L. Geruse; McKinley R. White to Martha Scheidler; and Carl Abramson to Millie Miller. The last named couple were married on Saturday by Judge N. J. Chapman.

## GET TICKETS FOR DINNER BEFORE WEDNESDAY NOON

Persons intending to attend the Thanksgiving dinner of the Catholic ladies at the White Pelican hotel Thursday evening, are advised to get their tickets before Wednesday noon. Every ticket is numbered to correspond to the seats and all seats are reserved. Tickets may be had at The Herald office or Star Drug store, not later than Wednesday noon.

## WESTERN UNION ASK COURT TO ENJOIN INTERFERENCE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Western Union Telegraph company today applied to the supreme court of the District of Columbia for an injunction to restrain Secretary Daniels from interfering with the laying of the Western Union cable between Miami and Miami Beach, Florida.