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ENGLISH-IRISH NEGOTIATIONS NOW AT CRISIS

LONDON, Aug. 15.—England now is face to face with the crucial period in negotiations for Irish peace. A virtual deadlock is said here to exist, though the door is declared to be open for further parleys.

Reports from Dublin regarding the probable action of the Dail Eireann, which meets tomorrow, are anxiously awaited.

Great Britain has offered Ireland a dominion status, with complete autonomy in financial matters but without tariff or trade restrictions between the islands.

Ireland is granted the right to maintain her own defense and police forces; but the territorial military forces are to be kept within reasonable limits. Ireland is to maintain her own postal system but to grant England air defense and communication facilities.

While Ireland is to assume a position of full independence a treaty of association with the British commonwealth group is suggested.

The Ulster problem is to be left to the Irish government for solution. Ulster so far refuses to support the Sinn Fein but is said to be willing to negotiate.

CITY LOSES ON DEMURRER IN SALARY CASE

Judge Kuykendall has overruled the demurrer filed May 11, 1921, by City Attorney W. M. Duncan in the case of Henry S. Wilson, chief of police, against the city of Klamath Falls in which suit the plaintiff sued the city for \$375, with interest at six per cent, and costs from Feb. 14, 1921, to and including April 30, 1921 for salary as chief of police.

This salary was refused by the city council on May 2, 1921, by a vote of 3 against, 2 for payment.

Judge Kuykendall in his opinion says: "It is alleged in the complaint that plaintiff performed services as chief of police under the direction of the mayor, and was recognized as such by the council. Assuming this to be true, as the law provides when trying an issue of law on demurrer, the plaintiff can recover the reasonable value of his services."

"This does not decide whether or not plaintiff was chief of police now, how long he could collect such nor how long he could collect such compensation but covers only the matter of his compensation, for the period and under the circumstances alleged in the complaint, that being the sole issue in the case."

"The demurrer is overruled and 10 days given to answer."

Since May 2 Police Chief Wilson has been holding his position under reappointment by the mayor every five days. Three members of the council have consistently refused to allow his salary claim when it was presented each month.

The ruling on demurrer, while it does not settle the matter if the city desires to answer and try the case on the question of validity of the chief's tenure, is a victory for Wilson.

OPEN SHOP MOVEMENT LESS STRONG, SAYS UNION LEADER

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Belief that the open shop movement in the United States is on the wane was expressed by Matthew Will, president of the photo engravers union, in an address at the annual convention of the Typographical union here. Will scored some American publishers for attempting to enforce a 48 hour week, when, he said, they had made 44 hour agreements.

Brumfield Denies Identity; Says He Is Dennis Russell

CALGARY, Aug. 15.—When Dr. Brumfield was confronted by Sheriff Starmer of Roseburg today he denied that he was Brumfield and asserted his name was Dennis Russell. He said that Brumfield was killed in an automobile accident August 13.

The officers believe that Brumfield is trying to lay the foundation for an insanity plea. He had previously admitted that he is Brumfield and voluntarily signed his name to the waiver of extradition process.

Brumfield recognized Sheriff Starmer and addressed him as "Bill," but when the sheriff called him "doctor" he professed surprise and said he was Russell.

Sheriff Starmer expects to leave for Roseburg with his prisoner tonight. Brumfield is very weak.

ALLEGED HOLD-UPS ARE HELD

Jack Morrison and Glenn Reynolds, who are accused of holding up Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kromer and Harry Hall near North Beaver marsh August 5, were examined in Justice Gaghagen's court yesterday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury. Neither was able to furnish \$1500 bail fixed by the court.

The two suspects did not testify but the Kromers did. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kromer identified Jack Morrison positively while in the case of Reynolds, Kromer was not as positive as was Mrs. Kromer about him.

Mrs. Kromer testified in regard to the hold up that a log lying in the road caused them to stop. Just as the obstruction was removed, Morrison and Reynolds appearing from the bushes, Morrison in the lead with a revolver in his hand. Morrison ordered the tourists, "Hold your hands up or I'll blow your heads off." She said she remembered his voice well. A little later Reynolds said warningly—"Keep those hands up."

Mrs. Kromer said that while Morrison was searching them, she got a close view of his eyes and noticed his high cheek bones. A portion of his hair was showing where a rag bound round his head let it escape. She could not tell about Reynolds' eyes as he was too far off.

However, Morrison was identified eyes, hair and voice; Reynolds by his awkward stature and clumsy sort of movement, also by his voice.

Testimony was taken on Sunday to permit the Kromers to hasten to Portland to take care of their children who were in charge of friends who wired them to come home at once. The formal hearing of the two alleged highwaymen will be held August 22. H. M. Manning has been retained to defend them.

Sheriff Low stated that when he took the Kromers party to the jail the Kromers walked through the corridor and when they came out, Mrs. Kromer said, "Bring those two men on the table—they are the ones who held up us." Neither of the suspected men spoke during that time.

Make that idle dollar work! Put it in the bank.

There Are Some It Seems to Whom Their Fame Is Not Known

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—"1921 reunion—91st division, Los Angeles, September 24 and 25."

The postoffice late in July got a request to return undelivered mail in envelopes marked thus to 1112 Central building, Los Angeles. The request was on a government form card.

Today the card came back to J. W. Sutphen, one of the 362nd infantry, chairman of the publicity committee of the division reunion, marked "Ninety-First division of what?"

And Mr. Burleson is no longer in office!

CUTTING RYE ON CALEDONIA; GOOD MINT CROP

Harvesting of a 300 acre rye crop, 200 acres of which it is estimated will yield 40 bushels to the acre, started on the Pacific Mint company's tract on the Caledonia marsh this morning. Harvesting is being done with a combined harvester, which will also cut the grain crop on the Klamath Mint company's land, approximately equal in acreage.

One hundred and fifty acres are now in mint on the Pacific Mint company's tract, says Jas. Watkins, Jr., manager, and the crop is looking well. A late spring prevented the planting of as large an acreage as contemplated this year, but 100 acres are in readiness for fall planting.

Vats and other parts of the new still were taken up the late today for the Pacific Coast company. Some of the material is on the ground and the still will be erected at once. It is double the capacity of the still used last year.

Prices for mint oil, though about 95 per cent under the 1920 price, are profitable, said Mr. Watkins. His company expects to receive \$2.50 per pound for its oil.

Free Swims for Kiddies Tuesdays

M. A. Mann, proprietor of the Hot Springs bath house came into the Herald office this morning with the finest message ever for the kiddies of Klamath Falls. "An child under the age of eleven who can furnish a bathing suit and towel will be admitted for a free swim from 9:30 to 10 o'clock on Tuesdays," said Mr. Mann.

"If you don't own a bathing suit, Jack Billie or Betty, bring your coverall suit or bib overalls instead."

In order that the tiny folk shouldn't have all the fun Mr. Mann will admit all children from 11 to 15 years, for the free swim on Tuesdays from 10 to 11 o'clock.

BEND SUGGESTS GENERAL BETTER ROADS MEETING

A suggestion to the Medford and Klamath Falls Commercial clubs for a meeting with representatives of the Bend commercial body at Crater lake to consider road questions was made in a letter sent from the office of the Bend Commercial club secretary Friday, says the Bend Bulletin.

BARBERS AND BOSSES AGREE, AVERT STRIKE

At a conference of employers and employees yesterday the threatened barbers' strike was averted by a compromise on the wage question. Hours of work remain unchanged. The proposed schedule of price reductions was accepted by the union.

The new wage will be a guarantee of \$28.50 a week and 60 per cent commission on weekly receipts over \$40. The old scale was a guarantee of \$30 and 40 per cent over \$41.50. The scale originally proposed by employers was a guarantee of \$27 and 60 per cent commission of weekly receipts over \$40.

The new prices, effective today, are shaves 25 cents, reduced from 25; hair cuts 65 cents, reduced from 75; plain shampoo 50 cents, reduced from 65; monticello massage \$1.00, reduced from \$1.50; shines 15 cents, reduced from 20; razor honing 50 cents, reduced from \$1.00.

Prisoner Ill; Said To Have Tried Suicide

B. A. Watson, held in the local jail on the charge of burglarizing Joe Dewey's pool room at Merrill several weeks ago, has tried to commit suicide by hanging two or three times in the past few days, fellow prisoners informed Keith Ambrose, jailer. He was prevented from carrying out his intentions by the other prisoners. Watson has been ill and apparently is in a half stupor most of the time. Dr. George Merryman is attending him. Watson told the authorities he was from Minnesota and had served a prison term there.

Fined For Driving Without License

Lawrence French was tried in Justice Gaghagen's court this forenoon on the charge of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license and fined \$10 and costs. The complaint was signed by J. J. McMahon, of Salem, traveling deputy of the state automobile department, this morning.

Young French is not quite 16 years of age and was asked by a local garage man to deliver a car to the owner after it was repaired. To accommodate the garage man, French started with the car and was picked up by deputy, on the way.

Banquet, Reception For Ad Club At C. of C. Tonight

The Portland Ad club will arrive this evening about 7 o'clock. Secretary Stanley of the chamber of commerce, said this morning and will be given a reception and banquet at the chamber of commerce rooms at 7:30 this evening.

The party are in automobiles and will come down the west shore of the lake. A committee from the chamber of commerce will meet them at Fort Klamath.

It is desired to have a large attendance at tonight's banquet to show the visitors appreciation of their visit. However, Mr. Stanley asks those who intend to be present to call up and make reservations so that the caterers may have an estimate of the number to be served.

O. C. Letter, northwest editor of the Portland Telegram, and Ben H. Lampman, feature writer for the Oregonian, advance guard for the Portland Ad club tour arrived early this afternoon. Mr. Letter gained considerable fame in 1914 as the manager of the campaign of Wm. "Bill" Hanley of Harney County, for United States senator. He has participated in several noted movements since.

FALL TO COME HERE AUG. 19TH

Secretary of the Interior Fall will visit Klamath Falls and the Klamath project on his western tour of national parks, according to a message received late Saturday evening by the chamber of commerce. The definite date of his coming is not yet set.

According to the Sacramento Bee Secretary Fall and his party are scheduled to arrive at Lake Tahoe today, motoring in over the Toga Pass road. The secretary will stay at Tahoe for several days, says the Bee's correspondent.

With Secretary Fall are E. O. McCormack, vice president of the Southern Pacific company, and B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad and Governor William D. Stephens of California and Governor E. Boyle of Nevada to join the party at Tahoe.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM SUNDAY'S FIRE, MERRILL

A disastrous fire occurred at Merrill yesterday morning, destroying half a dozen Main street buildings, including the city hall and fire house, and partly destroying the postoffice building. The contents of the postoffice were saved.

The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and apparently started in the kitchen of Joe Dewey's confectionery. One theory as to cause is that a lighted cigarette was thrown carelessly into rubbish.

The buildings occupied by Dewey's pool room and confectionery, First State and Savings bank, just rented to Billy McGuire as a pharmacy, Wright's confectionery, O'field and Radcliffe's meat market, Murray's barber shop, the city hall and fire house, were swept clean. Contents of the barber shop were saved.

The firemen managed to get the hose from the burning hose house and during most of the time had two lines of water playing on the flames. The fire was stopped at the Riverside hotel.

Joe Dewey was struck on the head by a falling porch and badly gashed when he tried to enter his store to save some of the stock. He was treated by Dr. Patterson and it was said today his injuries were not serious.

This is Merrill's second large fire in two years, a conflagration about a year ago wiping out a block.

The postoffice building was reported 60 per cent damaged.

Attention was not attracted to the fire until the flames that started in the Dewey place had nearly consumed the building. The crash of the falling walls awakened people and an alarm was immediately sounded. Had the fire had five minutes' further headway the fire station would have been gone and the hose with it, before the firemen could rescue it. In that event the fire might have wiped out the greatest part of the town.

Trout Have Hardly Fin Room, So Thick In Diamond Lake

Diamond Lake, is literally teeming with trout, declares M. I. Rickman, state superintendent of trout hatcheries. So full is the lake of trout from the most extreme fry stage to the mature, he says that the surface of the water heaves and rolls in quite ocean-like manner.

"The greater number of the young fish in the lake this year," said Mr. Rickman, "are from natural spawns. The commission planted a large number there some time ago, but these all have grown now to a large size."

A falls in the outlet of Diamond lake, stated Rickman, which always has formed an impassable barrier to fish returning to the lake after spawning downstream, has been blown out, so that the trout now may have unobstructed passage upstream after spawning time. The egg-taking station on Diamond lake, which supplies the hatchery at Klamath Falls, is to be moved from its present position half way up the lake to the outlet, where, he says, the water is much more plentiful and conditions all around are more favorable.—Portland Telegram.

LONE PINE CLUB WILL PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

A general meeting of the patrons and children of the Lone Pine district school house will take place Sunday, August 21, when a picnic dinner will be set in the grove near the school. The occasion for the gathering will be to describe the work of the school poultry and garden clubs at Lone Pine, also to have future work outlined by club leader, Frank Sexton.

WEATHER REPORT.
Oregon—Tonight fair; Tuesday, fair and warmer; moderate westerly winds.

ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

