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## FAMILIES FLEE FLOODED AREAS OF ILLINOIS R.

### Fight to Retain Homes Is Lost; People Encamp on Nearby Hilltops

NAPLES, Ill., April 15.—Fighting the growing flood, every man in his turn, the men of Naples this morning lost the fight to retain their homes from the grasp of the Illinois river. By noon the entire populace of 200 families will be forced from homes to encamp in an army of tents on a knoll to the northward of the town.

CAIRO, Ill., April 15.—A break occurred in the levee at Grand Tower today and the swollen Mississippi spread over 5000 acres of cultivated land. The water is eleven feet deep in some places. All residents have fled. The loss of \$1,000,000 worth of crops feared by the farmers of four drainage districts north of Cairo.

HEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 15.—Three more inches of the Illinois river flowed in the streets here today. Many citizens declared they would stay to the last.

### STRIKE AT DEADLOCK

Operators and Men as Far Apart as Before Board Hearing

From conversation with both mill operators and strikers, it was apparent today that the situation has reached a deadlock even more pronounced than that existing before the conciliation board hearing. The men declare they will not compromise. They await, it is understood, the findings of the conciliation board, believing that a favorable decision would lend moral backing to their cause. On the other hand, the operators seem determined likewise to make the hour question an issue from which they will not deviate.

"Eight hours or nothing," declare the strikers. "Nine hours or we don't operate," declare the operators. They were echoed today by J. M. White of the Weed Lumber company, who likewise declared the plants at Weed would not operate except on a ten-hour basis. Rumors that trouble had occurred there last night were denied by White.

Reports were current today that the operator, contemplated importing men to run the plants. This was denied by one of them, who stated that no such move had been made. He said that insofar as he knew, no concerted plan of action had been decided upon by the operators.

Union officials have claimed that the operators have been attempting to hire workers at Sacramento, Portland and Seattle, but that their efforts have been checkmated through posters warning men of the strike condition here. Some scoffed at the idea that it might be possible to bring in men unless they were professional strike breakers.

It was generally believed that the group meetings yesterday were fruitless. Operators claimed that the men came "cocked and primed" on the eight-hour question, while the men said the operators had agreed not to make any concessions.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure climbed slowly all day and from 6 p. m. yesterday until 8 o'clock this morning since which hour the cyclone stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered little change. However, the barometer at 2 p. m. today was slightly higher than during the early morning hours, giving grounds for the hope that Easter bonnets will experience fair weather. Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair, probably cool, with variable winds. The Tyson recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows: High...40 Low...23

### RUSSIA WILL CANCEL CLAIMS IF ALLIES WILL AGREE TO DO LIKEWISE

GENOA, April 15.—The economic conference today continued to discuss the Russian question. Russian delegates expressed their willingness to acknowledge Russia's prewar debts and cancel claims against the allies if the allies would cancel Russia's war debts.

### PRIMITIVE ALTARS WILL MARK EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY

Thousands of Worshippers to Gather on Hilltops at Dawn to Commemorate Resurrection

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 15.—Halleluiahs sung by thousands of worshippers will ring from southern California hilltops at dawn tomorrow when the Resurrection will be commemorated in outdoor services throughout the southland. Most notable perhaps of the primitive altars where Easter services will be held is on Mt. Rubidoux, near Riverside where the first cross for outdoor devotions in California was raised. For years this was the only place where the services were held, but before long the number of those who joined in this yearly pilgrimage grew so vast that the slopes of the mount could not hold them, so other shrines began to appear in widely scattered places.

The Mt. Rubidoux services, however, have continued the most popular and are, in fact, famed throughout the country. Visitors from all parts of America are in Riverside tonight awaiting the sound of the tocsin which summon them to the Resurrection.

### Altar Picturesque

Possibly even more picturesque than Mt. Rubidoux, although less widely known, is the Easter altar on Mt. Lowe, near Pasadena. This consists of a cross set in a cairn on a crag nearly a mile high. Worshippers have already ascended Mt. Lowe tonight, stopping at a tavern a short distance from the altar, to be on hand at daybreak.

In sharp contrast to these settings is the scene at Avalon, Catalina Island, where the Easter celebrants gather upon a pebbly beach, watching for the sun to rise out of the Pacific, the signal for the opening chant.

Redondo Beach, on the mainland 25 miles south of Los Angeles, which has had sunrise services for several years, this Easter has elaborated on the plan by arranging a series of services, extending from daybreak to dark.

### Daybreak Assemblage

North of the city, in the recently settled San Fernando valley, the town of Owanamouth will be the scene of still another daybreak assemblage to be held in the municipal Greek theatre. The hills of Whittier, to the southeast, and of Angeles Mesa to the southwest, will also bear altars.

### REPORTING BIG TASK

500 Pages of Shorthand Notes Taken at Board Hearing

A feature of the conciliation board hearing not apparent to many, but nevertheless of high importance, was the reporting by Grant M. Raymond, official court reporter, who wrote in shorthand every word uttered during the three day session. This means 500 pages of shorthand notes which, when transcribed, will make 700 pages of typewritten matter. Until the transcript is received by the conciliation board at Portland little can be done toward reaching a decision. Raymond expects to complete the work within ten days, but will forward portions of the work from time to time as it is finished.

### WAREHOUSES BURNED

PENDLETON, April 15.—Two warehouses at Pilot Rock, together with their contents of grain and wool worth over \$20,000 were burned today. Incendiarism is suspected.

## THE SPIRIT OF EASTER



George Bogus A.W.O.L. Is Greek, One Black Eye

### DRUG SEIZURE MADE

Robbie Ward Caught With \$1,000 Worth in Possession  
Drugs Valued by the police at \$1,000 were seized late last night with the arrest of Robbie Ward, well known here, where he has been employed as a waiter in restaurants. The arrest was made by federal officers, the police and the sheriff's office. A search of Ward revealed a pound of morphine, valued at \$100 an ounce, and a quantity of yen-shue, a powerful Chinese drug. Ward claimed the drug was for his personal use. He will be held charged with violating the anti-drug act, pending an investigation. While drug seizures have been common elsewhere, this is the first case reported here.

### PYTHIAN CHANCELLOR IS COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

L. Finloth, of The Dalles, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will arrive tomorrow night for a visit with local members of the order, and will pay an official visit to the local lodge, according to a message received today by Lloyd Delap, keeper of records and seals.

### NOTED SINGER BETTER

NEW YORK, April 15.—John McCormack, noted tenor, who has been suffering from a throat affection, and whose illness became alarming Wednesday, was reported today to have passed the crisis, but will be unable to sing for several months.

### FINE CATTLE SHIPPED

Fred Stukel Sends Consignment to San Francisco Firm  
(Special to The Herald)  
MIDLAND, April 15.—A shipment of extra fine beef cattle was shipped from here today by Fred Stukel of Merrill to G. J. Johnson & Co., of San Francisco, Wm. Mooney, shipper for the company, was in charge of the shipment. The cattle were brought here Friday by Fred Stukel and son, Eimer.

## THE RESURRECTION

1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.  
2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.  
3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?  
4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.  
5 And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment: and they were affrighted.  
6 And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen, he is not here: behold the place where he lay.  
7 But go your way, tell your brethren and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall you see him, as he said unto you.  
8 And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they anything to any man; for they were afraid.  
9 Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.  
10 And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.  
11 And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.  
12 After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.  
13 And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.  
14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.  
15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.  
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## OPERATIONS IN DORRIS PLANTS TO START SOON

### Kesterson and Carter Mills Prepare to Open; Others Show Activity

(Special to The Herald)  
DORRIS, Calif., April 15.—One of the first signs of activity in the lumber industry this year in this section has been evidenced during the past week by numerous shipments of household supplies consigned to Dorris for various parties who are coming here to spend the summer in saw-mill camps. Perhaps the first mill to begin sawing in the immediate vicinity of Dorris is the G. K. Kesterson plant, located a few miles west of town. Kesterson, who is one of the veteran mill-men of Butte Valley, arrived Monday and stated that he intended to begin operating his mill full force April 17. The majority of Kesterson's crew, it is understood, will come from Grants Pass. What the hours and wage scale will be has not been learned. The Carter mill at Mt. Hebron will also start operating Monday. It is reported, J. O'Neill will be the new manager of that establishment. Other mills in this vicinity are the Topsy Lumber company, owned by Kesterson Brothers and the Welter Lumber company. These two organizations are expected to run within a few days. Snow is fast disappearing from the mountains making it possible to operate logging equipment.

### DARK, DEEP QUESTION

County Assessor is Facing Problem of Ejection or Appointment  
Will he will not Klamath county have an assessor, and how would he gain office? These are the questions facing the county clerk's office today, and is commanding the attention of Attorney General Van Winkle as well. The quandary develops from the fact that the present incumbent, W. T. Lee, was appointed by the county court upon the death last year of his father, Captain J. P. Lee. Ordinarily the term would expire in January, 1924. The question now is, does W. T. Lee continue to hold office for the remainder of the elective term, or shall he or some other person be elected to hold office for the remaining two years? And, if elected, would the incumbent hold office for two or four years? It is reported that W. T. Lee says he will run, even if he has to hold an election all of his own.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS ON APPROXIMATELY 68 MILES WORK

PORTLAND, April 15.—The highway commission today opened bids on approximately 68 miles of road work, following the award last night of contracts for 60 miles of road work and six bridges.

## EASTER LILY SEED NOW BEING RAISED BY GOVERNMENT

No Longer Necessary to Depend Upon Bermuda and Japan for Great White Flowers

BY HARRY HUNT  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Uncle Sam is no longer dependent upon Bermuda and Japan for the great white, bell-mouthed lilies that form the center of home and church decorations at Easter time. Horticultural experts of the department of agriculture are now producing both bulbs and flowering plants of the Easter lily from seed. Entirely New Line Surplus seed and bulbs produced in lily propagation work at the government's Arlington experimental farm have been distributed to florists and private horticulturists. From these are expected to grow an entirely new line of lily culture which ultimately will supply the American market fully without dependence on imported bulbs. To date, however, the volume of bulbs and plants produced from seed is not enough of a factor to increase visibly the supply or reduce prices. In another year, however, American propagated lilies should be a controlling factor in stabilizing the prices of lilies at Easter time. Just now, with increasing demand at the approach of Easter, prices are beginning to climb. Florists explain this by saying there is a shortage of imported bulbs due to floods in Japan. Government horticulturists here say they have no advice as to floods in Japan affecting the lily bulb supply. On the contrary, they point to the statistics covering importations and show that the value of flower bulbs of all sorts imported so far this year is about one-third, or more than \$1,000,000 more than for the same period a year ago.

### Not Difficult

Propagation of Easter lilies from seed is not a difficult job, Uncle Sam's gardeners say, and can be undertaken by any lover of flowers with good chances of success. In fact, there is no good reason why the Easter lily, in the greater part of the United States, cannot be made a home flower, available to everybody at Easter-time, instead of a high-priced, artificially forced hot-house bloom.

## FARMERS PREPARING

Operations to Start Soon on Rich Tule Land, Near Midland

(Special to The Herald)  
MIDLAND, April 15.—Preparations for the cultivation of tulle lands near here on a large scale are under way by M. A. Vochazzer of Malin and M. Moteschenbacher of Klamath Falls. Vochazzer has on the ground 14,000 feet of lumber for the construction of a house and garage, and for other improvements. He owns 1,080 acres of rich tule land which he will plant to rye as soon as weather permits. On the Moteschenbacher ranch six miles from here buildings are being constructed for a crew of men who will start work soon. Several truck-loads of lumber and shingles have been brought from Klamath Falls.

## FREE SEEDS SCORNE

California Farmers Disapprove Congressional Measure

SANTA ANA, Calif., April 15.—Free seeds, under a congressional appropriation carrying an item of \$250,000 for distributing seeds without charge among farmers, will have few "takers" throughout the country if the attitude of Orange county farmers, many of whom express distinct disapproval of the measure, may be taken as typical. "Farmers of this county do not want free seeds," said Farm Advisor H. E. Wahlbert of Santa Ana.

## WAIVES HEARING

Glenn Blake, arrested April 1, on a liquor charge, today waived hearing before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas and will face the federal court at Portland where, according to his attorney, Wm. C. Marx, he will plead guilty.

## BLOODY EASTER IN IRELAND IS OUTLOOK TODAY

### Developments Anxiously Awaited; Warship Sent as Precautionary Move

DUBLIN, April 14.—Eamonn De Valera today issued an Easter message in which he said: "Young men and women of Ireland, the goal is in sight; stand together; stop forward; Ireland is yours for the taking. Take it!"

LONDON, April 15.—Developments in Ireland over Easter are awaited anxiously in view of the republicans' seizure of four courts in Dublin, and Arthur Griffith's determination to hold his pro-treaty meeting in Sligo tomorrow over a decision of the local Irish republican commander. It will be a surprise if Sunday passes in Sligo without trouble.

BELFAST, April 15.—Insurgent Irish republican forces are strengthening their hold on Sligo. The republicans followed up their seizure yesterday of the postoffice, town hall guard hall and barracks, until now they control virtually every position of vantage.

BELFAST, April 15.—Two British warships have arrived at Lough Swilly, northwest of Londonderry, as a precautionary measure.

## GRANTS PASS WINNER

Local Debaters Suffer, Defeat When Opponents "Slip One Over"

In the debate held last night in the high school auditorium between Grants Pass high school and the Klamath County high school, the Grants Pass debaters won by decision of 2 to 1, on their superior ability to make a "bluff" in rebuttal and to get away with it. The question was that of the graduated income tax for the state of Oregon. The affirmative, represented by James Manning and Albert Moorland of the local high school; built up a strong argument, contending that the present tax system was a failure, that the graduated income tax would equalize the burden on the theory of the ability to pay, and used the income tax system of the state of Wisconsin as an example by frequently quoting from the reports of the Wisconsin tax commissioner. The negative, represented by Corlynn Courtney and Lulu Garrett of Grants Pass, contended that the graduated income tax would not equalize the burden; that it was inadvisable and impracticable. In rebuttal the debaters quoted from a letter purported to be from the state tax commissioner of Wisconsin, stating that the income tax system of that state was a failure, and that they were trying to get rid of it. When asked to show the original of this letter, however, the Grants Pass debaters were unable to produce it, but its work had been done by destroying the case of the affirmative. The debate was unusually interesting and was well attended. A delightful entertainment was given by the musical department under the direction of Miss Evelyn Applegate. The program consisted of a trio, "Moonlight on the Lake," by Robert Goetz, Kenneth Moler and Harry Peiz; a duet, "Whispering Hope," by Robert Goetz and Harry Peiz; and two girl choruses, "To a Wild Rose," and "We Did, We Did, We Certainly Did." The judges were Don Newberry, an attorney of Medford; J. B. Hatch, principal of schools at Bonanza, and Fred Peterson, principal of schools at Merrill.