

## MCUMBER VET. BONUS MEASURE GETS APPROVAL

### Reclamation Settlement Is Eliminated; Provides for Loan Certificates

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The McCumber soldier bonus plan, which embraces the house bill with some amendments, including elimination of land settlement on reclamation projects, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate finance committee by a vote of nine to four. The effective date was changed from next October 1 to January 1, 1923. The Smoot plan, providing a paid-up life insurance in lieu of other forms of compensation, was defeated, eight to five.

Aside from a provision to pay cash to veterans whose compensation would not exceed \$50, the McCumber plan provides for adjusted service certificates on which banks would be authorized to loan funds during the first three years and the treasury thereafter during the 20 years of the life of the certificates. The certificates would have a face value equal to about three times the amount of veteran's adjusted service credit at the rate of \$1.25 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service, and the total would be payable at the end of 20 years, or sooner upon the death of the holder. There are provisions for vocational training and home and farm aid. These and the cash and certificate feature are almost identical with those in the house bill, but the land settlement, or reclamation features in the house measure has been eliminated.

## ENGLAND IS AROUSED

### Threaten Military Invasion of Ireland to Prevent Republic

LONDON, May 31.—British troops will prevent the establishment of a republic in Ireland if such action becomes necessary. Winston Spencer Churchill, foreign secretary, declared in the house of commons today. "In event a republic is set up it is the intention of the British government to hold Dublin as one of the preliminary steps of military operations."

## Name Was on Memorial Hero Very Much Alive

NEW YORK, May 31.—If Anthony Pentola had not been on his honeymoon yesterday he would have attended the ceremony held by an American Legion post in Brooklyn upon the unveiling of a monument to soldiers who died in the world war. For Anthony's name was conspicuous among those cut on the face of the marble memorial. Two weeks ago, just before his marriage Anthony attended an unveiling in Prospect park. His name appeared third from the top. He tried to convince the speakers on that occasion that he was Anthony Pentola but they wouldn't believe him and he heard how bravely he had died in France.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered but few changes in barometric pressure during the last 24 hours and a slight fall about noon today would indicate a continuance of present weather conditions. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warm. The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 84 Low 53

## ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING YEAR IN CALIFORNIA FRUIT INDUSTRY IS SEEN

SACRAMENTO, May 31.—Another record-breaking year for the deciduous fruit industry of California, with shipments totaling over 50,000 cars, is expected by the leading officials of the fruit shipping firms that make their headquarters here. Some of the officials expect 55,000 cars, and no estimate of less than 50,000 cars have been spoken of.

## TEST CASE MAY BE RESULT OF ARREST ON INDIAN LANDS

### L. J. Bean Taken Into Custody for Fishing on Klamath Reservation; Law Obscure

Whether white men will be permitted to fish on Klamath Indian reservation may be determined in a test suit resulting from the arrest by Deputy Sheriff Henry Shadley near Chiloquin yesterday of L. J. Bean, who was fishing in the Williamson near Chiloquin. Bean appeared before Justice Snook at Chiloquin, and was released on his own recognizance. Bean said there appears to be no law providing penalty for fishing on reservation lands, but that an early treaty designates the act as an offense. Just what court has jurisdiction over the matter therefore is not clear, he said.

The case will be a friendly one for the purpose of clearing up any further misunderstanding, according to Bean, who is an active member of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, an organization dedicated to the protection of fish and game and upholding of the fish and game laws.

## FOREST FIRES RAGE

### Many Homes Destroyed; Bend Company Suffers Loss of \$50,000

PORTLAND, May 31.—Several homes were destroyed by forest fires in the vicinity of Corbett in east Multnomah county. Some livestock was burned, other farm houses are apparently doomed. All women and children have fled from the zone and every man available is fighting fire. Help was asked from here. An area of six miles long and one mile wide has been swept.

PORTLAND, May 31.—Forest fires were reported raging today in Oregon and Washington. A logging train and equipment of the Shevlin Hixon company near Bend were burned yesterday. The loss was \$50,000. Orchards near Skamnnia, Wash., are threatened. A camp of the Westport Lumber company south of Kerry burned yesterday.

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## YOUNG COUPLE WED

John Robertson and Miss Maude Miller were the principals in a quiet home wedding at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, 2145 Wantland avenue. The Rev. A. B. Bristow officiated. Following a wedding breakfast, the young couple left by motor trip for Santa Clara, California, and Eugene, Oregon, where they will visit relatives, after which they will make their home here.

## Millionaire Confesses Slaying



Walter S. Ward (left), New Rochelle, N. Y., millionaire son of the Ward Baking company founder, has confessed, police say, that he slew Clarence Peters, ex-navy man, who threatened him with blackmail. Mrs. Ward (right) is standing staunchly by her husband. Below is the Ward home.

Developments today served to start a new probe of the murder on the theory that Ward's statement of the circumstances surrounding the killing were not altogether accurate.

## ROAD BIDS OPENED

### Klamath County Court Puts in Figures on Merrill Section

PORTLAND, May 31.—The highway commission today opened bids of approximately \$500,000 for grading and surfacing 59 miles in six counties. There were fewer bids than usual, contractors having nearly all the work they can handle. Some reported that labor was getting scarce.

The Klamath county court put in a bid on 2.5 miles of grading and surfacing on the Merrill section of The Dalles-California highway. Only two other bids were received. This work is to extend from the south limits of Merrill, through the town, to a point 40 miles northwest.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 31.—Cattle and hogs steady. Sheep 50¢ higher; spring lambs \$10 to \$11. Eggs and butter firm.

## ST. CLAIR FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services will be held in Whitlock chapel at 10:30 Wednesday morning for Nina Clara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. St. Clair, who died yesterday after a short illness. The Rev. A. B. Bristow will conduct the services.

## INTEREST REDUCED

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Farm loan board has announced a reduction of the interest rate charged farmers by the federal land bank from six to five and one-half per cent, effective tomorrow.

## SPOOKS!



## PRESS REPORTS SHED SLIGHT ON PETER MURDER

### Officials Take Cognizance of Newspaper Theory of Inside Killing

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 31.—County officials took official cognizance today of a newspaper report that Walter S. Ward, a wealthy baker's son, shot Clarence Peters in Ward's home the night of May 15, and that the bullet had torn the woodwork and that possibly blood stains would be found there.

When Ward surrendered, May 22, his lawyers stated he met Peters, who was demanding \$75,000 blackmail, by appointment, and that he drove with him to Kinseco reservoir, and there shot him in self-defense after Peters had threatened him with a pistol.

## HONOR WAR HEROES

### Patriotic Citizens March to Cemetery; Appropriate Ceremonies

Tribute was paid by patriotic Klamath Falls citizens to war heroes yesterday when various organizations joined in a march to the cemetery where appropriate ceremonies were held.

The march was halted at the canal bridge where naval heroes were honored. Flowers were cast upon the water while a women's quartette sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." At the cemetery addresses were made by Commander Fred Westfield of the American Legion, Captain O. C. Applegate, the Rev. A. L. Rice, the Rev. A. F. Simmons pronounced the invocation.

Preceded by Captain Applegate, grand marshal and Private Frick, veterans of the Modoc war, a group of school children bearing flags and flowers and Boy Scouts led the march. They were followed by the American Legion, Spanish American veterans, D. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, and representatives of other organizations. Following the ceremonies soldiers' graves were decorated.

## PIERCED RIOTING FOLLOWS SERIOUS WOUNDING OF TWO CONSTABLES IN BELFAST

BELFAST, May 31.—Pierce rioting occurred this afternoon in the Millfields district of Belfast, following the shooting of two special constables, who are badly wounded. Incendiarism and bombing were rampant. The crown forces used machine guns. Several persons were reported killed.

## SEEKS TO PREVENT HEIRESS' MARRIAGE TO RIDING MASTER

### Mother of Mathilde McCormick to Ask Court Action; Daughter Holds for Europe

CHICAGO, May 31.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick will ask court action to prevent the marriage of her daughter, Mathilde, to Max Oser, the Swiss riding master, in a statement to be presented the court today.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Miss Mathilde McCormick of Chicago, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, whose engagement to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, has been announced, called for Europe Monday on the Bergaria.

"I have nothing further to say, and I don't want to be bothered with questions," was her only statement. Miss McCormick, daughter of the harvester manufacturer, was accompanied by Miss Julia Mangold, at one time bookkeeper to Oser, who came from Chicago with her. Previous reports had quoted Oser as saying he expected to come to America in June. Miss McCormick declined to confirm or deny these reports.

## DAM IS COMPLETED

### Silver Lake Structure Soon to Be Turned Over to District

SILVER LAKE, May 31.—With work on the Silver Lake irrigation project reservoir dam virtually finished, costs are being figured by contractors preliminary to turning over the completed system to the district. The reservoir and dam are holding water in fine shape and the supply will be more than sufficient for the ground that will be irrigated this year. It is estimated that the diversion dam will be finished within two weeks. The flumes are now being built, the one east of the Gowdy ranch being practically finished. The main flume which runs from the dam out to the mouth of the canyon is yet to be built, but the lumber is ready and when once the workmen get at it, this piece of work will be completed within a short time.

## SNOW HOLDS UP WORK

### Pine Beetle Project in Bend District May Be Delayed

BEND, May 31.—Snow has lain so long in the timber that burning as a means of combating the pine beetle menace may be impossible this year, states Frank Dushau, representative of the Gilchrist interests in Central Oregon. Dushau had planned to make a test burn in the Crescent section, and to note results when a party of lumber men and national forest officials motors to Klamath Falls early in June to study the work being done against the destructive insects.

## COAL PRICE SOUGHT

### Hoover Urges Operators to Agree Upon Reasonable Figure

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Secretary Hoover today assumed the responsibility for fixing a reasonable price of spot coal during a continuance of the coal strike. In opening the conference here today of union and non-union operators, Hoover declared any agreement between the operators, looking toward fixing the price of coal, even though in the interest of the public, would be illegal. He asked, therefore, that individual operators agree with him upon a reasonable price for coal in their respective districts.

## CHAMBER BACKS DRIVE ON I. W. W. BY OFFICERS

### Board Resolution Promises Unqualified Support to Stamp Out Evil

Approval of the action of city and county officers in halting the activities of I. W. W. organizers here and promise of unqualified support are contained in a resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce board of directors. The full text follows:

"Inasmuch as the organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World has sent paid organizers into our community to enlist members, solicit funds and spread their insidious propaganda, which we recognize as un-American in principle, morally unclean and dangerous to the educational and social institutions of our country; and

Whereas, The peace officers of our city and county have taken the proper means to serve their community by bringing to justice these violators of the criminal syndicalist law, who place no value on life and property and who are among us without invitation or welcome;

Be It Resolved, That the Klamath county chamber of commerce, through its board of directors, congratulate the officers for the faithful discharge of their duty in halting the efforts of these agitators in sowing the seeds of discord and unrest among our citizens, and offer unqualified support of the chamber for the accomplishment of this purpose.—Klamath Chamber of Commerce, by the board of directors."

## H. H. HART AT FORUM

### Speaker Tells How Co-Operation Aided '49 Celebration

How public spirit Sacramento harbors justised to have customers after the Whiskering club was organized to put over the '49 celebration, was told by H. H. Hart of Hart Brothers, Sacramento, in speaking at the chamber of commerce forum today.

Hart brought out clearly the far-reaching result, gained through co-operation in Sacramento, and between the California capital and neighboring towns, in promoting the celebration. To this, he said, was due the remarkable success of the affair.

Hart is making a short stay here in connection with the construction by his firm of the new theatre and office building at Seventh and Main.

## PIONEERS TO MEET

### Baker Expects to Entertain Governors at Oregon Trail Pageant

BAKER, Ore., May 31.—Baker expects to entertain governors of Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana and Wyoming when the Old Oregon Train and Pioneer pageant is staged July 4 on the streets of the city. Characters of expeditions of 1811, 1844, and 1852-53 will be depicted and such old trail blazers as Ezra Meeker are expected to take part. Prairie schooners, the Concord stage coach and other ancient vehicles will hold honored place in the parade, and all Oregon towns and points in Idaho between Portland and Pocatello will be invited to take a hand in the pageant. Indians, horses and other wild west features have been promised from Pendleton.

## Sampled Bend Firewater

### Klamath Indian in Dutch

BEND, May 31.—Because phonetic spelling is not a long suit of the Bend police force, a big Klamath Indian who had tampered too often with firewater, was recorded on the blotter under the biblical name of David. The arrest was made by Officer Tom Carlton. David devoted all his energies to slumber yesterday and the police hope to learn the rest of his name today. He has come to Bend to attend the roundup.