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## Irish Trouble Over Conscription Growing

London, May 6.—Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Irish convention writing today to the Express, declared that in "its gravest crisis, the British empire has staked its existence on the two-fold Irish policy of conscription and home rule."

The present government cannot achieve both, he said.

Dublin, May 6.—The joint nationalist and Sinn Fein anti-conscriptionist meeting at Ballinacorney was the biggest yet held, 12,000 attending. Dillon and DeValera were the principal speakers.

London, May 6.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, told the commons that the government's position on Irish conscription is unchanged.

Kenneth Brown left yesterday for Aberdeen to assist in the Wat. Shipp store at that place.

# All Around Town

## COMING EVENTS

### TONIGHT

- May 6.—Opera "Chimes of Normandy" High School auditorium, by Music Department of High school.
- May 10.—Patriotic May Festival, opera house.
- May 17.—Primary Election, City, County and State.
- June 14.—High school graduation.
- May 16.—Richmond P. Hobson lecture at Armory, Free.
- June 8.—Total eclipse of the sun. World's Almanac gives hour as 1:38, but new time schedule will make the hour 2:38.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U. S. National Bank Bldg. 1f.

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Among those who voluntarily helped Mrs. Frank M. Brown, secretary of the local exemption board in the clerical work of the office last week were Mrs. R. L. Simeral, Mrs. Frank Minto, Miss Sibyl Harrington, Miss Daisy Duckering and Miss Emily J. Griffin.

Notice — My official appointment as visiting dentist to state institutions does not mean my office will be closed. I will conduct my office just as in the past. Dr. F. L. Utter.

Big dance at Armory Sat. night, the coolest and best place to enjoy yourself. 5-4

E. W. Hazard, Dr. Mendelsohn and D. W. Eyre motored to Portland Saturday afternoon returning Sunday. At Hubbard they ran in a heavy rain storm which prevailed for a distance of five or six miles north of that point and was exceptionally heavy. The ditches were running full of water and the fields were given a good soaking.

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The official weather report man says that April was an extra dry month as there was only 1.22 inches of rainfall the smallest April amount for many a year. In April of 1915, the precipitation was only 1.45 inches, while for the month in 1916 it went up to 2.59 inches. April of one year ago was tolerably wet, with a rainfall of 3.62 inches. The mean temperature for the month was 55.6 degrees.

Bargain wall paper, fifteen cents and up. Buren Furniture Store, Commercial St. 6-4

Now that the Junior Week end and May Day festival of Williams University are in the past, the students are looking forward to the exercises at the close of the school year. The benediction sermon will be preached June 9 by Bishop Matthew Hughes. The president's reception is dated for Monday evening June 10. The board of regents will meet; June 11 and the annual alumni banquet on the evening of Wednesday, June 12.

The following bills will come up for final passage at the meeting of the city council: Regulating the movies and the appointment of censors to consist of the police matron, the chief of police and the mayor; regulating the purchases of second hand junk stores, primarily to prevent boys from selling junk without the consent of parents; vagrancy ordinance, whereby loafing in Salem will attract the attention of the police force and the loafer be asked to explain why loaf and the bill on contagious diseases.

There is very little danger of a reduced train service on the lines running through Salem, notwithstanding the recent order of R. H. Ashton, regional director west of Chicago, pulling off several transcontinental trains. Passenger men here say there has never been a heavier traffic than during the past

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few months and that the business can be scarcely taken care of with the trains now in service. This is due largely to the military situation and the cantonments and training camps in the west. Not only is there a large amount of traveling among military men, but the relatives and those interested in military affairs are going back and forth from homes to the cantonments.

The Oregon Memorial Annual issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill is for use in the public schools, and this year is devoted largely to the greetings from the allied nations to America upon her entering the war. It also shows the work done by the school children of the state who, to the number of more than four thousand, have sold at least \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps each and the number is steadily growing. The little pamphlet is highly patriotic and contains some of the very best American sentiments. It is for use especially on Memorial Day and copies will be sent to every school in the state.

The police court pulled in two speeders yesterday, one with an excuse and the other without, both however, depositing \$5 into the city treasury. Robinson Brooks was caught on South Commercial street between State and Ferry. The speed limit for the downtown district is 15 miles and young Brooks overstepped the mark about five miles an hour. A. M. Follich had a good excuse from his point of view but it didn't stick. He was home for a day's visit from Astoria and was out trying to see if his auto was in good running order. It certainly was, according to the police, as they caught him on Court street speeding at the rate of 35 miles an hour.

Arthur R. Wilson, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph has been appointed

## TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

National	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	1	2
Brooklyn	2	5	2
Oswego and Adams; Griner and Wheat.			
New York	5	13	1
Boston	4	12	3
Sallee and Bariden; Canavan and Wilson.			
Chicago	2	7	1
Pittsburg	7	14	4
Hendrix and Elliott; Hamilton and Archer.			
American	R	H	E
Boston	3	10	3
New York	10	13	0
Mays and Agnew; Mogridge and Hannah.			

weather observer for Salem. This means that Mr. Wilson will keep track of the amount of rainfall in the city and the highest and lowest temperature of every 24 hours. He is entitled to take the government's official thermometer and the box provided for it and hang it out at his home on North Cottage street, or any where he happens to select. He also keeps a record of the gauge of the river and will be entitled to talk about the weather at all hours of the day. He will make a monthly report to the weather bureau at Portland. Clyde Graham was formerly weather agent at the O. C. T. dock. But the dock is now out of business.

W. J. Patterson of 420 South Commercial street received a little publicity Saturday that he feels he is not entitled to. In reporting the automobile accident that happened Saturday morning, the name of Mr. Patterson was included in the report from the fact that the license number of the car showed him to be the owner. Mr. Patterson says that about three weeks ago he sold the car to William Setak of Fruitland, and that it was understood the records would be made to show that Mr. Setak had bought the car. Later it was sold to Ben Bowman of Fruitland, but nothing done to change the record of ownership. Hence according to the records in the office of the secretary of state, Mr. Patterson is the owner, but he says he isn't and that he has been somewhat embarrassed by friends asking about the Saturday accident.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Martha Case of Portland was in the city Sunday visiting with friends. She was formerly with the State Land Board.

Mrs. Clarence Thomas of Spokane was a Sunday visitor in Salem, a guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Gill.

Superintendent John H. Todd left this evening for Seattle to attend the week's conference of Red Cross workers.

Ray Chapter of Portland, with the forest service, was in Salem Sunday getting acquainted with his daughter Barbara Reigh, born April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Evans left this morning over the Oregon Electric for Centralia.

E. E. Lavalleur left yesterday for Denver, travelling over the Oregon Electric and Burlington.

E. G. Jennings left Sunday morning for Tacoma.

G. T. Brown is in Tacoma, leaving Sunday morning.

Glen Urush and family were visitors in Brooks Sunday.

Abel W. Cook of Dallas is registered at the Bligh.

Frank S. Ward, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, will attend a meeting at Corvallis tomorrow of the board for the purpose of examining students in the pharmacy department of the O. A. C.

Ralph Prescott of Silverton is in the city. He is from LeRoy, Minn., where he has been in the newspaper business about 20 years. Last week he purchased the Silverton Tribune.

Charles Forbes Taylor, the young evangelist who was in Salem about a year ago, has recently been ordained, according to word just received here from Boston. He holds the distinction of being one of the youngest ordained ministers in the country, as he is now just 18 years of age.

## WAR BULLETINS

General Is Ill.  
London, May 6.—Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Hamilton of Cape Cottage, Maine, adjutant general of the American forces in England, is critically ill.

London, May 6.—British forces in Palestine withdrew Friday from Es Salt to the eastward of the Jordan, according to an official report from General Alenby received today. Strong detachments now secure the Jordan crossings.

Washington, May 6.—With French and the fresh British reserves now available, the allied situation in France has "considerably improved," although certain to be "anxious for some time yet," the British war mission announced here today.

Paris, May 6.—So many German wounded have arrived from the Fland-

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ers battle front that the German authorities in Selzacker, Getzfelde, Teuchel, and various other towns of western Flanders have closed the schools converting them into hospitals. Many wounded have been transported to barges on the Lys river.

Remo, May 6.—The Armenians have frantically appealed to Pope Benedict imploring him to save them from the consequences of Turkish re-occupation of their country, it was reliably learned today.

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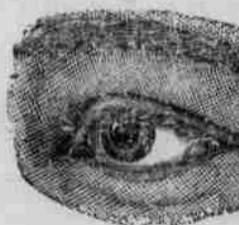
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