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WEATHER

Tonight fair with light frost; Tuesday fair. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 45; minimum, 42; rainfall, 0; wind, west; light; weather, clear.

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THREE OF IRISH LEADERS PUT TO DEATH FOR PLOT

James Connolly and P. H. Pearce Among Men Who Pay Penalty for Treason, Asquith Announces.

OTHER NAME IS KEPT SECRET

Men Are Courtmartialled and Found Guilty; All Other Prisoners Have Been Removed From Dublin; Bill for Compulsory Military Service is Introduced.

LONDON, May 2.—Three leaders of the Irish rebellion were shot to death this morning, Asquith announced in the house of commons. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, resigned from the British cabinet, it was announced upon his return from Dublin today. James Connolly, leader of the rebels, P. H. Pearce, declared president of the Irish republic, and another prisoner whose name was withheld, were courtmartialled, convicted of treason and executed. These are the first rebels whose execution has been publically announced.

All Irish prisoners have been removed from Dublin. Three hundred, including several leaders were brought to England today. The remainder were taken to Belfast under a heavy guard.

After making the announcement of the executions, Asquith introduced in commons the government bill providing for general compulsory military service.

Asquith stated that the three men shot had signed a proclamation announcing the establishment of an Irish republic. This statement eliminated the possibility of Sir Roger Casement being the third man as his name was not attached to the proclamation. The swiftness of the government's action was a surprise. There had been no previous announcement of a court-martial. Rebels are being tried with great rapidity. It is believed the rebels who fought in the ranks will be leniently treated.

Change of Venue Denied by Court in the Best Case

ATTORNEY FOR MAYOR SAYS APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE RULING.

Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes this morning denied the motion of Mayor James A. Best for a change of venue and, while Judge Fee, attorney for the defendant, stated that he would appeal from the ruling, it is probable the case will first come to trial in the local justice court. The time for trial will be set later. The denurrer filed by Mayor Best to the complaint charging him with the use of abusive and obscene language was overruled yesterday afternoon after a brief argument. The defendant appeared in court this morning at 10 o'clock and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. Immediately his attorney filed a motion for a change of venue, basing it upon an affidavit, signed by Dr. Best, stating his belief that he could not secure an impartial trial before Justice of the Peace Parkes because of the prejudice of the latter toward him.

His counsel cited the court to a decision of the supreme court and, contended under it, that the court could hardly do otherwise than grant the motion. District Attorney Stelwer held that the decision in question was given in a case not parallel. His contention was that the matter was discretionary with the court and that an appeal could be taken only from an abuse of this discretion. As to whether or not Judge Parkes held prejudice toward the defendant, he stated, he would leave to the court.

Judge Parkes stated that the affidavit was too general and requested that some showing of prejudice be made. A recess was taken while the mayor and his attorney made an addition to the affidavit. The addition consisted substantially of the statement that Judge Parkes was prejudiced against the mayor because he was a candidate for city recorder at the last city election and did not receive the appointment after the defendant had been elected mayor.

Nether Judge Fee or the district attorney made any argument and Mayor Best was not present when the amended affidavit was considered. Judge Parkes denied the statements in the affidavit, declaring he had not been a candidate for recorder. He stated that Dr. Best had come to him

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In Argument for Road Bonds J. T. Hinkle Scores Waste of Money Under Present Plans

Note—For the purpose of informing voters as to the facts at issue the East Oregonian is using arguments both for and against the road bond issue. The following is the speech made at Pilot Rock yesterday by J. T. Hinkle, who favors the bond issue. Tomorrow the East Oregonian will publish the speech by C. P. Strain in opposition to bonds.

Talk of high taxes: Is there any greater waste of tax money or any higher taxes than we have at present? One hundred thousand dollars and more every year spent in doing work upon our roads which same work must be done over the next year and the next year and still the next year. This year the people of Umatilla county are paying \$128,000 in road taxes. Seventy-five per cent of this amount, or practically a hundred thousand dollars, is being spent on the very roads which it is proposed to improve under the bond issue. Practically this same amount was spent on these same roads last year and the year before and then the year before that and for the last quarter of a century the same proportion of the road tax money has been spent on these same roads and what have we today? We can go on for ever and ever spending more money and more money each year on these same roads right up to the end of the world and when the last trumpet is sounded these roads would be requiring more tax money to put them in passable condition for the last grand march.

The present tax levy in Umatilla county for road purposes is about two and one-third mills and under the present system this rate must increase each year as more roads come into service and demand repairs and upkeep. Under the bond issue the tax for the first four years is nine-tenths of one mill, or 90 cents on each \$1000 of assessed valuation. This is for the reason that only the interest is provided for during the first four years. The average tax, figured on

the present valuation of \$49,000,000 is only \$2.04 per \$1000 assessed valuation, actually less than the present road tax we are now paying. As the valuation increases this rate will decrease; and it is easy to see that the average tax required to pay off this bond issue will not be two mills on the dollar, will not be \$2.00 on each \$1000 of assessed valuation. What do you get for it? You get permanent hard surfaced roads which require practically no taxes for upkeep and maintenance where today you people are paying \$100,000 annually in an effort to keep these roads in a passable condition and then failing, for these roads are not serviceable the year around. You know that from here to Pendleton there are many and many days in the year when you cannot hardly get through with an empty wagon. Then take it during the dry summer months when this road is cut up and worn down to the gravel in the middle and out to the fence lines on each side, do you call that a good road? That is the kind of a road you are paying a hundred thousand dollars a year for. For the same money you can get that road hard surfaced so that it will be open to traffic of all kinds every day in the year and the upkeep will cost you nothing where today this road is taking its share of the hundred thousand dollars for its upkeep.

Let me tell you something right here in this connection and this is something you want to take home with you and consider. The macadam road from Pendleton to the State Line has cost approximately \$240,000. You who have traveled over it know what its present condition is. It is almost impassable. It will cost \$1000 a mile to maintain that road as a macadam road. The heavy present day traffic cuts macadam all to pieces. It will not stand up under the wear and tear. And right here is

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Income Tax Frauds Said to Amount to Several Million Dollars; Accounting Wanted

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Representative Keating of Colorado, introduced a resolution today directing McAdoo to furnish congress with a statement showing whether three hundred and twenty million dollars is annually withheld from the treasury by income tax frauds and evasions. He was asked why he has not recommended to the president that all income tax returns be made public so as to enable the checking of frauds. Keating said he based his resolution on charges made by Basil Manly, chief investigator of the industrial relations commission. Manly declared that more than four hundred millions of dollars is due annually instead of the eighty millions actually collected.

In introducing the resolution Keating said: "We may discount Manly's charges 50 per cent and still have a sum which makes other frauds insignificant. Three hundred and twenty million dollars represents the income of 400,000 workmen, laboring every day in the year. The nation's pension rolls are enormous, but the sum which Manly says millionaires steal annually would pay it twice over."

Prediction Made That Germany is Evading Demands

REPLY WILL NOT COMPLY WITH AMERICAN NOTE, ACCORDING TO FORECAST.

BERLIN, May 2.—It was expected that the German reply to the American demands will be delivered to Gerard tomorrow. LONDON, May 2.—Dispatches from English correspondents in Holland agreed that Germany's reply will not meet the American submarine demands. It was forecasted that the note will make concessions for the purpose of getting a delay and throwing upon Wilson the responsibility for a break. It was predicted that the reply will be argumentative and indecisive.

BERLIN, May 2.—Chancellor Hollweg, whose return to the Kaiser's headquarters is expected shortly, will say the final word in the German reply to the American demand for a change in Germany's submarine methods. It was learned today. The note will be put in diplomatic form today. Von Jagow told the Reichstag committee that the communication is not completed, indicating that further alterations are possible.

Brandels Nomination Postponed. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The senate judiciary committee today postponed action on the nomination of Brandels.

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Majors Francis H. Beach of the 3d Cavalry and Alexander L. Dade of the 7th are among the American officers who have stood great hardships in Mexico in the pursuit of Villa.

5000 Extra Votes for Queen to be Given During May

EACH DOLLAR THEREFORE WILL PURCHASE 6000 IN FESTIVAL CONTEST.

As a special concession to the candidates for queen of the Portland Rose Festival, it is announced by R. P. Richardson, contest manager, that beginning today and continuing through May 13, 5000 extra votes will be given with every dollar. This means that during the next ten days one dollar will purchase 6000 votes and this concession is expected to make the balloting very heavy.

The publicity committee of the Commercial association will make its best effort during this time to land Miss Muriel Saling at the top of the list. At present she is in 13th position with 67,221 votes to her credit. Miss Rose Uptegrove of Oregon City, is leading with 125,422 with Miss Mildred Peng of Vancouver, second, Miss Edie Frauch of Eugene third and the McMinnville candidate fourth. There are seven candidates now over the 100,000 mark. Pendleton has sufficient votes on hand to bring Miss Saling up with the leaders.

Delta Nets Over \$20. The benefit given for Miss Saling last evening by The Delta netted her campaign fund \$29.85, which, at 6000 votes for a dollar, will give her over 120,000 additional votes. The Sawyer orchestra contributed music during the evening and the place was crowded until a late hour. Dancing was enjoyed in the Pullman tea room. So successful was the affair that George C. Hill, the proprietor, has offered to give another benefit before the contest closes.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Prediction made that Germany will evade issue in submarine demands. Bernstorff, however, confident that reply will be satisfactory. No truth in rumors that Turkey and Bulgaria will conclude peace terms. Three Irish leaders are put to death for part in rebellion. Local. Mayor Best denied change of venue. Can man perjure himself by swearing without hand upraised? 6000 votes for a dollar in queen contest this week. Pendleton will get behind baseball team. U. of O. athlete may coach P. H. S. teams.

OBREGON KEYS WITH SCOTT TO LET ARMY STAY

Settlement is Reached at Conference Which Lasts Until Midnight; Both Sides Pleased.

GARRANZA NOT TO INTERFERE

Funston Eliminated from Meetings; Permission Reported to Have Been Granted to Let Americans Use the Railroads; Carranzistas Will Cooperate in Villa Chase.

EL PASO, May 2.—American troops will remain in Mexico without the Carranzistas interfering. Scott and Obregon agreed after a 12-hour conference. The agreement was reached at midnight. Both emerged smiling from the room but refused to indicate the outcome of the meeting until today. Funston was eliminated from the meeting and stilled about the lobby. It was reported that he calmed with Obregon at the first conference. It was reliably stated that Obregon had granted permission to the expedition to use the Mexican Northwestern railway and promised to cooperate as fully as possible with Pershing.

It was unofficially reported that Scott had set a 60-day limit for the presence of troops in Chihuahua.

The conclusions of the conference are not final until the Mexican and American governments ratify them.

After the conference Scott dispatched a long telegraphic report to Washington. It is unknown whether there will be additional conferences. Scott and Obregon are expected to remain on the border indefinitely. It was indicated that the attitude of Washington will decide whether another meeting is necessary.

COLUMBUS, Ore., May 2.—The American camp here was active today preparing shelter for new shipments of rifle and machine gun ammunition. Soldiers are erecting a huge tent. Five hundred fresh horses arrived. They will be forwarded to the front to replace the animals killed.

ANNUAL DAIRY SHOW AT HERMISTON WILL BE SOON UNDER WAY

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR EVENT; OTHER NOTES OF DISTRICT.

(East Oregonian Special.) HERMISTON, Ore., May 2.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial club washed Monday evening at the Civic Club rooms. A light lunch was served. About 45 members were present, and many topics of interest to the community were brought up and discussed before the meeting. It was decided to hold the Annual Dairy Show again this fall and C. S. McNaught, H. M. Straw, Paul Jones, George Cressy and James Ralph were named as a committee to have charge of the affair. It was also voted to issue new booklets advertising the Umatilla project. Master Irvin Shotwell was a jolly host at a merry party recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shotwell, on Main street. Games and a box party at The Movie were the attractions of the evening, and his guests included the members of the fifth and sixth grades.

Frank W. Kehrl, government dairy expert, formerly of this city, but now located at La Grande, was here Friday and Saturday on business connected with his office.

Robert C. Walker and Harold K. Dean were Pendleton visitors Sunday. Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, republican candidate for nomination for county treasurer, was here Saturday.

R. T. Brown, candidate for county clerk, was here Tuesday.

The Cafeteria supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church Saturday evening was a decided success in every way and nearly \$40 was realized for the current expenses of the church. This society undertakes the raising of \$150 each year towards support of their minister and takes this means of serving excellent dinners to raise the sum pledged.

Miss Grace Gilliam, republican candidate for county treasurer, was here Tuesday campaigning for nomination.

E. J. Roberts of Spokane, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his son, W. T. Roberts of The Glwys Ranch.

Nearly a million and a half men are now employed in the munition factories of Germany.

HUNDREDS OF MILITIAMEN ARE RUSHED TO SCENE OF RIOTING

REPUBLICAN "KEYNOTER"



Senator Warren G. Harding.

This is the very latest photograph of Senator Warren G. Harding, selected as the temporary chairman of the republican national convention. He will deliver the keynote speech for his party.

May Options Higher in Chicago Market

CHICAGO, May 2.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.14 1/2	\$1.16	\$1.15 1/2
July	\$1.16 1/2	\$1.17 1/2	\$1.16 1/2

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—(Special)—Merchants Exchange prices today Club, 83 bid, 87 asked; Bluestem \$1.94 bid, \$1.97 asked.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, May 2.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 10d (\$1.36 per bushel); No. 3, 12s 4d; No. 1 northern spring, 12s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 5d (\$1.64 per bushel).

ENTIRE SENIOR CLASS OF HOOD RIVER ON A STRIKE

HOOD RIVER, May 2.—The entire senior class of the high school walked out this morning and refused to return until the faculty promises to allow Leonard Howard to graduate. Howard was denied the privilege because he was arrested charged with stealing an automobile. The entire student body threatens to strike to support the action of the seniors.

BERNSTORFF CONFIDENT THAT KAISER'S REPLY TO DEMANDS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Ambassador Bernstorff is so confident that the Kaiser's reply will be satisfactory that he has completed plans to remain in Washington all summer. Apparently he bases his belief on the willingness of America to negotiate further. Strong indications that Wilson believes negotiations have ended may upset the ambassador's plans. It was authoritatively learned that no single communication from Lansing regarding the submarine issue or the armed merchantmen pronouncement, has been sent Gerard since Wilson's note was forwarded. All other messages dealt with other subjects. Private Berlin advices to the German embassy reiterated the reports to the United Press that danger of a break in diplomatic relations had passed. The embassy believes that this indicates the formulation of a reply which is expected to satisfy the president. The reply apparently anticipated, however may result in continued conversations between Bernstorff and Lansing while the embassy staff spends the summer in New York.

Turtle Creek Valley is Scene of Disturbances; More Laborers in Pittsburg District Out.

MARTIAL LAW IS IN EFFECT

15,000 Munition Workers Striking and More May Join; Strike Leaders Make Plea for Peace; Large Bodies of Foreigners Are on Way to Braddock; Troops Ready.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—Hundreds of militiamen were rushed to Turtle Creek valley today where serious labor riots are raging. The first cavalry reached the scene of yesterday's riot at 9 o'clock this morning. Simultaneously several thousand employees of the pressed steel car plant struck. A general walkout of 15,000 before night is probable unless the management closes the plant. Martial law has not been declared but virtually is effective. Forty-five thousand munition workers are striking.

More cavalry is due before nightfall, under command of Colonel John Wood of Philadelphia. The eighth infantry expects orders to go to Braddock and Braddock. The militia now available totals 2000.

Strike leaders are pleading peace. They have posted a bulletin saying, "Brothers, if you don't intend peaceful picketing, stay at home."

Large bodies of strikers, mostly foreigners, were moving toward Braddock at noon. The troops were reported to be preparing for counter moves.

Turko-Bulgarian Peace Rumor Not True Says Agency

DENIAL MADE THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEGUN TO END WARFARE.

BERLIN, May 2.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Reports that Bulgaria and Turkey are negotiating for peace are untrue, the Bulgarian news agency declared. The Geneva newspaper L'Assise circulated the report.

METHOD OF TAKING OATH IN AFFIDAVIT DISCUSSED

QUESTION ARISES IN ALCOHOL CASE WHETHER IT IS BINDING.

Whether or not a sworn affidavit has any legal binding if the swearing was done without hand upraised is a question brought up yesterday afternoon at the preliminary hearing of Harry Redford, charged with perjury in connection with the purchase of alcohol.

The question was raised by District Attorney Stelwer himself when he questioned the druggist as to his mode of swearing the purchaser of alcohol. The answer was that he simply read to him the affidavit and required him to sign. It is said that this is all that any of the druggists have been doing and, while the affidavit itself contains the words "being first duly sworn" it is a question as to whether or not, unaccompanied by a raising of the right hand, they have any effect.

The hearing was continued until Saturday to give an opportunity for looking up the matter.