

SENATE OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE FORMING

Fight on Society of Nations Project Assured.

BORAH NOT TO BE GAGGED

Idaho Senator Declines President Wilson's Invitation to Dinner at White House February 26.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Opposition in the senate to the constitution of the league of nations began today to take definite form. Senator Borah of Idaho, republican member of the foreign relations committee, declined to accept President Wilson's invitation to attend the white house dinner February 26 and Senator Poindexter of Washington, republican, announced that he would speak in the senate tomorrow in criticism of the league plan.

All members of the senate foreign relations committee except Mr. Borah plan to attend the dinner to discuss with the president the constitution and it was expected that they would abide by the president's request to refrain from open discussion until after that time.

Open criticism of the league constitution was voiced today in the senate by Senator Vandaman of Mississippi, democrat. He said the proposed league was unconstitutional and also criticized President Wilson for requesting that discussion in congress be postponed.

Borah to Speak Today.

Senator Borah plans to speak Thursday in opposition to the league. In his letter to Secretary Tumulty declining the president's invitation Mr. Borah said it was the custom to hold in confidence any information received at conferences at the white house, and he was not willing to be bound to silence on such an important subject upon which he and the president disagreed fundamentally.

After receiving the letter, which Senator Borah made public, Secretary Tumulty immediately transmitted it to the president on the steamer George Washington, due to reach Boston Tuesday.

Senator Borah's letter follows: "I greatly appreciate your note honoring me with an invitation to meet the president February 26 to discuss the league of nations—a matter of most vital concern to the whole country. Meetings at the white house, according to a long-standing custom, are always regarded as strictly confidential upon the part of the guests. This meeting, I take it, would be regarded as especially confidential, otherwise the president would have spoken according to his custom to the open senate.

No Disrespect Intended.

"I feel, therefore, that it would not be fair to the president to accept his confidence or receive from him confidential information concerning this subject. Neither, in my view of the subject, could I accept information which I would not feel perfectly free to transmit to my colleagues or use in public debate. After much reflection, I beg, therefore, to be excused from attending the meeting.

More Soldiers on Way Home.

Several Fighting Units Reported on Board George Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The presidential ship George Washington is bringing home about 50 officers and 2000 men. The war department announced today that the units aboard were the 14th machine gun battalion complete, including seven officers and 68 men of the Idaho national guard; the 15th engineers and engineers complete; a casual company of New York troops; 18 officers and two men listed as in the presidential party; "the president and peace commission guard company," of three officers and 242 men and district of Paris casual company No. 1.

Baltic to Become Open Sea.

Provision in League of Nations Covenant Pleases Britons.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Referring to the league of nations covenant, the Times

in an editorial emphasizes the satisfaction it gives to contentions of the British navy during the war regarding neutral countries bordering on enemy nations.

MEDFORD JURY DISCHARGED

Six Indictments Returned Following Brief Session.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The county grand jury, after having been in session since Monday, completed its work today and was discharged. The jury had few cases to consider and returned only six indictments.

After a thorough investigation of the charges against A. K. Earhart, former road supervisor of the Rogue river district, accused of charging the use of his automobile against the county as a wagon and team while in office, the jury refused to indict Mr. Earhart and dropped the charge. The members of the county court testified before the jury, highly commending Mr. Earhart's work as supervisor.

HANSON BOOM IS STARTED

New York Suggests Mayor for Vice-President of United States.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle for vice-president of the United States, that is the latest talk in political circles in New York and Washington, according to John E. Ballaine, prominent Alaska property owner and local business man, just back from a trip east.

Leading republicans are in favor of the nomination, Mr. Ballaine declared. During the general strike here New York newspapers featured Hanson's name in the news and editorially, according to Ballaine, who intimates that now is the time for a local delegation to visit Washington to push the matter.

NORTH BEND WILL BENEFIT

Mountain States Power Company to Leave Marshfield.

NORTH BEND, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—It is reported here that arrangements are being made by the Mountain States Power company for the removal of its power plant from Marshfield to this city. It is contemplated to locate the new power plant a few hundred feet west of the Fischer mill near the gas works, on property owned by the company. Improved machinery will be added and installed and the capacity of the plant will be materially increased to meet the growing demand for power for industrial purposes.

The power plant of the Mountain States Power company, which supplies power and light to the entire Coos bay district, has been operated in conjunction with the G. A. Smith mill until the mill shut down recently for an indefinite period, necessitating the installation of boilers and machinery for the operation of the power plant independently.

ARMY LEGISLATION HELD

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crucial bill itself finally was adopted without a dissenting vote.

"If the democrats," said Mr. Mann, "refuse to let the house consider legislation that will bring drafted men home, the responsibility is with the democrats. The responsibility for such a condition will be with a democratic administration under legislation of the democratic majority and against which republicans protested."

Mr. Mann's declaration brought sharp retorts from the democratic side. Representative Humphreys of Mississippi declared that "no demagoguery can make the boys in France believe that we are trying to keep them there." His declaration for a small army was applauded vigorously by the democrats, as was also his assertion that soldiers should not be held abroad for police duty.

"A good deal of political camouflage is being indulged in here," said Representative Gordon of Ohio, democrat. "This legislation has nothing to do with keeping the men back. No one ever suggested that any one of the proposed army of a half million was to go to France. Such talk is political material to meet the exigencies of the occasion. The war department is turning them as fast as it can find shipping for them."

Long Enlistment Opposed.

When the rule was being debated Mr. Mann predicted that it would not be possible to enlist 175,000 men if they were to be tied to the army for seven years—three years' active service and four in the reserve. Such a plan, he declared, would lead to the president declaring that the emergency for the present army still existed so that the might do its part in policing Europe.

"You will, under such a plan, be re-drafting men against their will," he declared. Other republicans expressed similar views and urged that the house be permitted to consider the larger army proposal.

Representatives Jones of Texas and Wise of Georgia, democrats, declared it would be impossible to enlist a force of 175,000 under the national defense act and admit a half million men were unnecessary.

Legislation Is Eliminated.

All legislation in the bill was quickly eliminated on points of order. First, the military committee's proposal for the temporary army of 25,575 officers and 593,992 men was stricken from the bill, and immediately afterward the legislative provision revoking the authority of the president under the Overman act to consolidate or to create units in the war department was eliminated.

Founders' Day Service Planned.

KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A service in recognition of founders' day will be held in the chapel of Kimball school of theology at Salem tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. The address will be given by Professor Edwin Sherwood, D. D. The meeting will be open to all who wish to attend.

New Spring Suits for the Young Man

They're coming in daily—smart fabrics, smartly tailored—modish to the last degree.

You young men are bound to admire them. One of the smartest is the graceful seamed-waist model, which is pictured here; it gives that upstanding military appearance, so much desired.

Whether you are now in civil suits, or getting ready to doff the khaki or the navy blue, come in and get acquainted with the clothes of the hour—they're here!

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Moving Picture News



Enid Bennett, Australian beauty, who is star of "Happy Though Married," Paramount-inec photodrama, at Columbia theater commencing today.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Cecil B. DeMille's "Don't Change Your Husband."
Peoples—Mabel Norman, "Mick-o."
Columbia—Enid Bennett, "Happy Though Married."
Majestic—Constance Talmadge, "Sauce for the Goose."
Star—Viola Dana, "The Gold Cure."
Sunset—John Barrymore, "Raffles."
Globe—Norma Talmadge and Robert Harron, "The Missing Link."
Circle—Clara Kimball Young, "The Reason Why."

Columbia.

"HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED," the new Paramount comedy-drama offering Enid Bennett as star at the Columbia theater commencing today, turns the laugh on jealous husbands and wives, and with a heavy sugar coating of comedy slips over the advice to brides not to accept too seriously keepakes of olden days they may find in their husband's trunk.

Record Week With Theaters.

This is proving a record week in Portland for attendance at photoplay theaters.

Big and popular productions at the Liberty and Peoples theaters, together with personal appearances of Harry Carey and Baby Marie Osborne at the Strand and Majestic theaters, respectively, have been responsible for crowds at all performances thus far this week, and in several instances resulting in waiting throngs extending a block or more from the theater entrances.

Screen Gossip.

Harry Carey's picture casualties include broken collarbone, four broken ribs, gunshot wounds in arm and leg, nine-stitch scar on head from barroom scap.

W. G. McAduo announces that he's not to devote his entire time to the interests of the "Big Four," but will be their legal adviser and spend part of his time in Los Angeles. They say he'll get \$200,000 a year for this.

Feature Films company, which is negotiating for a tract of land near San Francisco.

Frank P. Donovan, former Vitagraph director, is negotiating for the services of Mae Murray, Marguerite Courtot and Gertrude Selby. He plans to make 18 two-reel comedies and six big features during the coming year, with studio at Fort Lee, N. J.

Now the report is that Captain Robert Warwick has signed with Paramount. He received \$2000 a week before he entered the army and offers are said to exceed that figure.

Rex Beach has sued Selig for royalty sums alleged to be due on "The Spoilers" and "The 'er' Do Well."

The United Artists' association is the official name of the "Big Four" star combine. It is capitalized at \$900,000, but no stock is to be sold outside the family.

Now William S. Hart says the reason the "Big Five" became the "Big Four" with his withdrawal is that he intends to retire. Hart is said to get \$7500 a week for starring and directing his pictures for Ince.

Charley Ray exercises at a stationary golf course in his back yard.

While Mary Charleson (Mrs. Hehry Walhall) is busy working with Olive Thomas in "Upstairs and Down," Claire Du Brey is Walhall's leading woman.

The farmerette idea seems to have made a great hit with the film stars. They're all buyin' farms. Pearl White bought one and now May Allison has gone to raise 'n turkeys.

They say Mahlon Hamilton makes an ideal Daddy Long Legs. He's in the picture with Mary Pickford.

Wonder who pays the biggest life insurance. Fairbanks, Mix, Carey, Walsh, Polo or Larkin.

Memorial Trees to Be Planted.

CORPS AID TO STUDENTS

SUM OF \$621.33 ALLOWED MEMBERS IN THREE YEARS.

Financial Aspect of Officers' Training Branch Presented at Agricultural College at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—From the standpoint of dollars and cents alone it will pay students to join the reserve officers' training corps. This is indicated by figures furnished the college by the war department. It is possible for a man to receive from the government in equipment and commutation of subsistence \$621.33 for the four-year period in college, or an average of \$155.33 a year.

Statistics compiled by the University of Minnesota show that 1253 students earned an average of but \$16.54 in winter and summer vacation work. Other figures are given to prove that no one need hesitate in joining the reserve officers' training corps because of interference with chances of working his way through school.

Each man entering the reserve officers' training corps at the college will receive in four years property valued at \$167.23. Each will receive in three summers property worth \$44.61. Every man recommended will be given commutation of subsistence for two years amounting to \$256. A man may receive subsistence in kind, not paid in cash, for three summers valued at \$54. Transportation averaging 1000 miles a summer will amount to \$120, thus making a total of \$621.33, value received in four years.

DEBATE INTEREST REVIVES

Oregon Agricultural College Faculty and Students Show Interest.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A big programme of debate has been started at O. A. C., and interest of both faculty members and students is keen in all branches of forensics. The varsity debate with the University of Washington has just been scheduled for May 2 by the forensics manager, Charles Feber. William Teutsch, Weber and Ray Aldrich participated in inter-collegiate debate last year and in all probability will try out for the team this season. S. H. Peterson is coach. Sophomore and freshmen will try out for class debates Thursday. Several contests between classes are now being arranged as a part of the general forensics programme.

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RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh, of Cincinnati, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 3/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.



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Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain multifid coconut oil, which is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in about a teaspoonful of all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

WHY COUGH AND COUGH AND COUGH?

Dr. King's New Discovery Removes the Danger of Neglect.

Coughing until the parched throat grows painful is not to be permitted. It should be relieved before it gains headway with a dose of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The Burden of Constipation. Is lifted, comfortably but positively when you treat your bowels with Dr. King's New Life Pills. The liver gets busy, digestion improves, the sickly, mallow skin is freed from bile. Get a bottle today—start the day right. 25c.—Adv.