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SURPRISE SPEECH SPRUNG BY WILSON

Restates the War Aims of the United States—In Harmony With Allies.

SPECIFIC PEACE PLAN

The Executive Outlined Fourteen Distinct Considerations Upon Which Peace May Be Concluded—Allies' Armies Will Hold.

(By Associated Press.)
DEFINITE PEACE PLAN.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In an unexpected speech before a joint session of congress at noon today, President Wilson made a re-statement of the war aims of the United States, which are in harmony with the war aims stated by Lloyd George before the British house of commons a few days ago. Wilson presented a definite program for world peace which contains fourteen specific considerations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Wilson sprung a surprise by announcing at 12:30 today on the subject of "International Relations." It is understood that the executive must have been preparing for this speech for some time, as the subject matter of the address was in type ready for release when the president started speaking. A joint session of both houses was arranged, and a goodly audience was in the galleries when the president was ushered into the chamber. Printed copies of the speech were released to all parts of the world from New York soon after the address began.

Main features of the address were embodied in the statements of the president concerning world peace, and these were clearly stated as follows:

First: Open covenants of peace between the nations at war that shall be absolutely free from any private or secret international understandings, in order that the peoples of the world may know exactly where their governments stand in relation to this most important part of the treaties which will eventually be made.

Second: Absolute freedom of the seas, in peace or war, except as ocean highways may be closed by international action.

Third: Removal of all economic barriers, and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among the nations consenting to peace and associating themselves in a pact for maintaining tranquility.

Fourth: Positive guarantees for reduction of national armaments to the very lowest point consistent with domestic safety. This feature necessarily cutting down vast standing armies, closing up munitions factories to a large extent, shutting down of cannon foundries and curtailing future enlargements of navies.

Fifth: Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with interests of the government.

Sixth: German evacuation of all Russian territory and unrestricted opportunity given for Russia's political development.

Seventh: Evacuation of Belgium, without any attempt on the part of Germany or other influences to limit sovereignty of The Netherlands.

Eighth: All French territory occupied by hostile foreign armies to be evacuated, freed and restored, and reparation made on the part of Germany for annexation of Alsace-Lorraine in the war of 1870-71.

Ninth: Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality, which will in effect restore certain sections formerly annexed by stronger powers to the north.

Tenth: The greatest opportunity for the autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

cupied by Teuton armies, and give to the Poles the independence they have long sought.

Fourteenth: A general association of nations of the world under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence to both large and small states alike.

"For such covenants," concludes the statement of President Wilson, "we are willing to fight until they are achieved."

Weekly War Review.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary of War Baker, in his weekly review of the war situation, today stated that "the expected German offensive in the west will probably be their greatest assault, but the British and French armies are to be relied upon to withstand the shock." The expected drive is doubtless being delayed by weather conditions which prevent troops, guns and munitions from being massed for the attack.

P. J. BOND PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

P. J. Bond, a well known and highly respected citizen of this city, passed away at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home on East 6th street, North Roseburg, death resulting from hemorrhage of the brain. The unfortunate gentleman ate breakfast in his usual good spirits and was seemingly in perfect health until a brief period before his death. The deceased was 79 years of age and has resided in this section for the past 27 years, moving here from Missouri in 1889, and settling in this vicinity has since made it his home. Mr. Bond was a watch-maker by profession and worked here at his trade for many years. He was a gentleman of unusual splendid character, possessing at all times an enviable cheery disposition and during his life made many friends who will sincerely regret losing from their midst the splendid old gentleman.

Mr. Bond is survived by a heart-broken wife and three children, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, of this city; W. H. Bond, of Bend, and Mrs. J. A. Perry, of Klamath Falls. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member will have charge of the services. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

BOGGS IN JAIL SAYS HE IS NO DESERTER

Leon F. Boggs, who was arrested at Reedsport recently by Deputy Sheriff Otto Weaver and brought to this city last night, charged with deserting from the United States army, has fully convinced the officers here that he is not a slacker as charged by the draft board of Madera, Calif. Boggs produced telegrams showing that he had communicated with his local board on more than one occasion seeking information as to where he should report, for duty. Mr. Boggs stated that he desires to enlist in the army and at no time had any intention of deserting. Sheriff Quine has taken the matter up by wire with the Madera board and some disposition will be made of the case in the near future. In the meantime Mr. Boggs will be forced to remain in the county jail until information is forthcoming from the California officials.

BEND ASK FOR HELP IN BUILDING RAILWAY

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—A telegram from Washington states that Edward Chambers, assistant director general of railroads, told Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, that consideration would be given to the request from Burns, eastern Oregon, citizens, that government aid be extended in building a proposed railroad from that point to connect with the O-W. main line at Crane. Director Chambers asked for plans and estimates, and this fact is regarded as indicating that the government may undertake work of extending railway lines to interior points where awaiting traffic is sufficient to warrant such action.

LABOR LEADER WILL REORGANIZE CABINET

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Australian cabinet, headed by William Morris Hughes, has resigned, according to a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne. Frank G. Tudor, labor leader, has been summoned to form a new ministry.

MANY ENLISTMENTS SINCE JUNE FIFTH

The Last Consignment of 82 Questionnaires Will go Forward Jan. 10th.

PHYSICAL TEST SOON

Estimated About 75 Per Cent of Registrants Will Be Placed in Class One—Dr. Stewart Will Conduct Examination.

In looking over the questionnaire files this morning Deputy Sheriff Rafferty, who is assisting with the office work of mailing out the inquisitorial brochures, discovers that Douglas county, since June 5, has furnished 127 patriots to the different fighting contingents of the United States army and navy, of which 58 of these enlistments are officially certified to, the residue of 69 is unofficially announced as to now serving the colors, but it is thought that within a comparatively short time complete evidence of enlistment of the entire number will be furnished by either the men themselves or through relatives and friends who know of the actual enlistment and present whereabouts of the men. Many of these registrants are now with the expeditionary forces on the "other side" and of course these registrants have not had time to fill out the booklets and return them to the local board.

The last consignment of questionnaires are to go forward about the middle of the present week and as soon as all classifications have been made these registrants who are finally placed in class one will be called to pass the physical test and if successful will then be subject to call.

Many boards have already sent out the call for examinations having completed all preliminary work, and it is thought that this procedure will occur in Douglas county in the very near future. However, no official information to this effect has been given out.

The physical test will no doubt be given at the court house, utilizing the jury and court rooms for this purpose and in view of the fact that only one registrant can be examined at a time several days will be required to complete the task. It is understood that Dr. Stewart, of the firm of Seely, Sether & Stewart, a member of the exemption board, will have full charge of the examinations and will personally inspect all registrants before they are sent to other military physicians for final inspection.

The examination board will subject the registrant to a rigid test for physical fitness and in the event the registrant examined is found to be unfit for severe military duty, he may, at the discretion of the examining physician, be held for special and limited duties.

It is estimated that about 75 per cent of the 1623 registrants will be placed in class one. However, this figure may be too low, it depends entirely on the action taken by the district board on industrial and agricultural claims. A major portion of the men who seek deferred classification may yet be placed in class one subject to first call while the possibilities are that this will not be the case and that all expert men along these lines may be drafted into other branches of the service for special duty.

PROF. LANDSBURY DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

The ladies of the Mental Culture club met this afternoon in their rooms at the parish house and current events were discussed, the leader being Mrs. E. A. Hinkle. At the conclusion of this interesting feature of the afternoon the ladies repaired to the high school building where Prof. Landsbury, of the University of Oregon school of music, gave a splendid talk to the high school students and Mental Culture club ladies, under the auspices of the club.

Prof. Landsbury chose as his topic "Peers into the Workshop of Music," taking up the question in a clear, concise manner of the relation of music to education, how it should be a part of one's education and considered a science. Prof. Landsbury severely criticized the prevailing notion and viewpoint of music, saying that it was generally thought to be an art for the emotions and that in reality it could be studied by all normal people, and a great deal accomplished with it; that it could be developed under nearly every cir-

cumstance, and that it was not altogether a natural gift.

Prof. Landsbury declared that music was not a subject for old women, children or fools, but was for everyone. A critical analysis, not a tiresome, technical one was given by the professor, and intermingling with the seriousness of the theme were a number of amusing stories that kept the large and interested audience in a good humor throughout the session. Prof. Landsbury is bitter in his indictment of the emotional theory of music and stated that it should be considered an aesthetic pleasure and general culture, as one of the most important sciences; a part of one's education, as a matter of fact.

The address was informal in nature and was one of the most worthwhile and interesting ever delivered in this city on the subject of music. Prof. Landsbury is at the head of the department of music at the university and is one of the best known musical authorities in the state.

In addition to the splendid speech of Prof. Landsbury, several special numbers were given including two excellent piano solos by Ernest Arundel and a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Bernice Kinser.

LOOKING GLASS YOUTH IS SHOT ACCIDENTALLY

Elmer Huffman, the 15-year-old son of Omer Huffman, who resides about half way between this city and Looking Glass, was seriously wounded last evening about 4:30 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a .22 revolver which the young man held in his hand, while attempting to remove the cylinder of the weapon. The muzzle of the firearm was pressed against his stomach and unthinkingly the youth in some unaccountable manner touched the trigger, with the result that the pistol was discharged, the bullet penetrating the young man's stomach.

Relatives, attracted by the shot, were soon lending every possible assistance and the injured lad was quickly placed in an automobile and rushed to Mercy hospital and Dr. Sether was called to give medical aid. The attending physician placed the sufferer on the operating table and opened up the wound in an effort to locate the leaden bullet, but up to a late hour this afternoon it had not been discovered. However, Dr. Sether stated that the young man was resting easy and unless unforeseen complications arise he will soon recover from the shock.

CONSTABLE ON TRAIL BOOZE AT OAKLAND

Constable Howard Church, armed with search warrants, left here yesterday afternoon and arriving at Oakland, commenced a systematic search of the room occupied by Dr. Owens, a veterinary surgeon of that place, later visiting the boarding house where Eben Mode, a well known rancher is stopping. At the latter place the constable went through the belongings of Mr. Mode.

According to the official these men are alleged to have made a trip to some California point with the express purpose of importing liquor into dry territory contrary to the prohibition laws. The constable was tipped to the illicit transaction and visited the train that the men were supposed to pass through this city on, but no evidence of an incriminating nature was found either at that time or during his stay in Oakland. However, the constable feels sure that the contraband was smuggled into Oakland in some manner and was disposed of there, still sufficient evidence to secure a conviction could be placed against the suspects.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR RECORDER'S COURT

Late yesterday afternoon City Recorder R. L. Whipple, Joseph Micelli and Herman Marks met at the office of the recorder and selected the following jurors to serve in the recorder's court for the year 1918:

Earl Rhodes, A. J. Geddes, W. J. Hughes, Elmer McKean, Edwin Thornton, M. L. Webb, Walter Good, N. E. Richardson, D. R. Shambrook, S. J. Black, Geo. Chandler, Roland Agee, G. A. Worley, C. W. Parks, L. B. Bell, J. E. Pickett, J. G. Hodges, C. A. Patzlar, Maurice Moore, W. J. Weaver, S. E. Morse, Geo. Neuner, Sr., E. N. Ewart, H. D. Graves, Ed. Cockerleas, D. J. Stewart, E. B. Perrine, Geo. H. Poole, Jas. Temple, J. G. Stephenson, J. H. Sykes, R. E. Hunt, A. J. Warnock, B. W. Strong, C. W. Parrott, S. D. Evans.

BROWN NAMES VOCATIONAL HEADS

Four Widely Known Educators Are Placed on Advisory Committee.

MONEY NOW AVAILABLE

Oregon's Portion From Hughes-Lever Act is \$15,000 for 1918—Apportionment Increases Annually—Start Activities.

County School Superintendent O. C. Brown, who was recently appointed president of the vocational committee for the state of Oregon, at the meeting of the state school teachers which was held at Portland, December 27 to 29 inclusive, today announced the appointment of the advisory committee which is to cooperate with the state board in this important movement. Dean Bexell, of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis was chosen by Mr. Brown to act at the head of the commerce department; Prof. L. L. Summers, of Portland, manual training; Miss Mira Butler, Oregon State Normal, home economics, and A. R. Chase, of The Dalles, the agricultural division.

The committees thus chosen are to see that the moneys derived from the Hughes-Lever bill, providing for a large sum of money to be appropriated throughout the United States for financing of vocational education is properly expended. Each state is to share a portion of the moneys so appropriated for the carrying on of this work. It is estimated that Oregon's share this year will reach \$15,000. A major portion of which is to go for the instructing of teachers so that they may become competent to teach the vocational divisions throughout the state.

The funds for the furtherance of vocational work increase annually and by 1921 \$7,000,000 will have accumulated for this educational instruction of which each state is to share proportionately.

Oregon's portion of the moneys is now available for the promotion of the vocational education along important industrial lines and the different committees will soon confer to formulate plans for their future activities, all government requirements having been met with.

The paramount purpose of the state and advisory committees is to study the needs of the different sections of the state for the coming vocational education and as soon as instructors have been prepared to teach this important study it will be introduced into all parts of the state in the many different schools. The benefits to be derived from this industrial work is of vast importance to the government during these war-time times owing to the assistance that will come, in the form of production of food commodities and other essentials that this course fits the student for.

As president of the division of vocational education, Mr. Brown will act as chairman of the advisory committee making his headquarters in this city, as usual. Mr. Brown is also to assist in securing speakers and arranging for other parts of the program for the state teachers' association for next year.

Miss Cloe LaBrie, of Garden Valley, left this afternoon for Portland where she will visit for the next several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Trew, of that city.

PIONEER LADY PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Martha M. Smith, one of the best known and highly beloved early pioneer ladies of Douglas county passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Henderson, after an illness of two weeks. Though practically an invalid for the past eight years, her condition was not thought serious until the last few days. However, the ravages of her disease could not be offset and she embarked upon life's most beautiful adventure—death, cheerful to the last.

Mrs. Smith was 84 years of age and was born on October 27, 1833, in Dade county, Tenn. She moved with her parents when a child to Arkansas, thence to Missouri. In 1852 with her parents she crossed the plains and settled near Wilbur, Oregon, and in 1854 was married at Yoncalla to John C. Smith, and to their union was born 12 children, 3 of whom are living.

She lived a number of years until her residence in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Smith was a lady of splendid character, a life long member of the M. E. church, South, and during her life time was beloved by all who were so fortunate as to know her and throughout the county her death will be sincerely regretted.

There remains to mourn her loss the following children: Mrs. O. P. Henderson, of this city; Lane M. Smith, of Dufur, Or.; Mrs. J. Z. Higgins, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. J. P. Starr, of Oakland, Ore.; Mrs. H. B. Griffin, of Springfield, Ore.; Mrs. H. W. Hollis, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. J. M. Davenport, of Spokane, Wash.; 23 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was the last surviving member of a family of seven.

Funeral arrangements had not been complete at a late hour this afternoon, but it is thought that the deceased will be buried in this city.

JUDGE MARSTERS TO MEET COMMISSIONS

Judge Marsters left on this afternoon's train for Portland where he will meet tomorrow with the state highway and public service commissions to take up matters in regard to the railroad crossings at the end of the bridge leading into Myrtle Creek and which is now on the new route of the Pacific highway. At the present time this is known as a gateway crossing and it is the desire of the county to have it established as a regular crossing to which there seems to be some objection by the railroad company, and it is with a view of getting the matter definitely settled that Mr. Marsters is to meet with the commissions.

There will also be let at Portland tomorrow contracts for the erection of two bridges on the new route, one at the Thompson place and the other at the Moore holdings. When this new route is complete it will eliminate ten railroad crossings between this city and Myrtle Creek. Mr. Marsters expects to return home tomorrow.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION NOT SPEEDING UP ANY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Although the purpose of the government in commandeering ship construction was to expedite the work, it actually has failed to in the slightest degree to speed it up, according to Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Ship Building Company, who testified today at the senate investigation.

OREGON TROOPS ARE SAFE IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator McNary today was assured by the war department that there is no foundation for rumors current in Oregon, that a transport bearing some of the Oregon troops had been sunk. All the Oregon troops, he was told, had landed safely.

TIMBER RESOURCES BE COMMANDEERED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill authorizing the president to commandeer any standing or fallen timber that may be necessary for army or navy uses.

CENTRAL POWERS MAY ANSWER LLOYD GEORGE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Diplomats are rather more than usually interested in the expected reply from the central powers to Lloyd George. It is believed that they cannot decline to state their terms.

PEACE CONFERENCE WILL RECONVENE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Copenhagen dispatch stated that Lenine Troitzky and the Russian peace delegates have arrived at Brest-Litovsk to resume negotiations with the Germans.

STREET EMPLOYEES GET SLIGHT RAISE

Councilmen, However, Fail to Increase the Salary of Police Force.

HERMANN MAKES PLEA

Sets Forth Officers Can Not Meet Expenses on Present Wage—Asked Week's Time to Circulate Petition.

The council at its regular session last night received the report of the committee who investigated the petition of the street cleaning department and that of the police force wherein they respectfully asked for a \$10 raise over the present monthly salaries, setting forth that the prevalent exorbitant prices for the necessities of life, made so by the war conditions, could not be met under the wages now received for their services. The committee recommended that the street cleaning department be granted a \$5 increase, but that the policemen's salary remain the same.

Attorney E. B. Hermann, who was present, immediately asked to be heard and the councilmen, together with the mayor and others in anticipation of eloquence, intermingled with Lord's Oregon Laws, took a new lease on life and faced the "firing squad" moving pictures. The well known barrister commenced calmly and in a well modulated voice requested that the judicial body consider the report of the committee just read, in regard to the salaries of the city employees and lay the matter aside for at least a week. "In the meantime," continued the speaker warmly, "I will circulate a petition among the citizens and taxpayers of this city to show you that the people favor the increase asked for by the petitioners." Continuing more warmly: "The police and street departments are liberally paid in other cities, but our officials are willing to work for less and only ask for a reasonable increase. One endeavoring to support a family on \$75 can not live decently and liquidate his indebtedness and therefore your petitioners should be entitled to the slight raise they ask for. If you gentlemen do not feel that the people think so, consider this matter for one week and I, myself, will circulate a petition and take all responsibility to show you what the taxpayers want."

At this juncture, Councilman Nichols, who had been an attentive listener throughout, interrupted the speaker to ask: "Are you here, Mr. Hermann on your own initiative?" "I am," was the quick rejoinder, "without solicitation from anyone, and I don't think that there is a man interested in this petition that could pay me enough to come here as counsel." The attorney further added that if the city should lose the services of these employees they would not be able to replace them for \$20 a month each over the present wage scale.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding the report of the committee allowing the street cleaning department a \$5 raise, the police officers the Kaiser's share of happiness after the war, was accepted and finally adopted.

ARRESTED CHARGED WITH HAVING VENISON

William Krantz and Roy Lawrence, well known Billard ranchers, were today placed under arrest by Game Warden Orrin Thompson and Constable Howard Church, on a warrant issued from Judge J. B. Riddle's court, charging them with unlawfully having deer meat in their possession contrary to the state game laws.

The men were to be brought before the justice court this afternoon, but were allowed to straighten up other affairs that they had on hand before appearing to answer to the charge. Both Mr. Krantz and Mr. Lawrence promised the officers that if the favor asked be in the city tomorrow to enter their plea and as the case against the accused does not warrant leaving the country with the intention of evading punishment the officers granted the request and as a consequence the pleas will be heard tomorrow.

The Roseburg Music Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Frances Parslow and a delightful program has been arranged for the occasion. A number of interesting and altogether charming features will be enjoyed and a good time is anticipated.