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ASQUITH IS BOOKED LEAGUE PRESIDENT

London Daily Mirror Alleges Diplomats in Paris Favor Former Premier.

PROPOSE AMENDMENTS

Believed That Peace Treaty Will Be Ready for Signatures in Two Weeks—Three Amendments Are Proposed.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 19.—There is a strong feeling in political and diplomatic circles in Paris, it is alleged, favoring an invitation to Herbert H. Asquith, former British premier, to become the first president of the proposed league of nations, according to the Daily Mirror.

TREATY AMENDED.

PARIS, March 19.—The military terms of the peace treaty have been amended by eliminating the clause providing for the control of Germany for an indefinite time. Admiral Benson, of the United States navy, pointed out that the original terms of the proposed treaty committed America to virtually an indefinite occupation of Germany, and that such a course would delay the return of troops, who are impatient to get home, and also practically amount annulment of the sovereignty of Germany.

THREE AMENDMENTS.

PARIS, March 19.—Inclusion of the proposed league of nations "covenant" in the preliminary peace treaty will not delay signing of the document, which it is hoped will be done within two weeks, according to a statement today by Lord Robert Cecil. He stated that three amendments to the "covenant" had been submitted.

VILLA CHIEF IS ARRESTED.
EL PASO, March 19.—Frederick Cervantes, chief of staff to General Felipe Angeles, when he was with Francisco Villa in 1914, was arrested today near Socorro, Texas, 27 miles southwest of El Paso. Twelve men were arrested with Cervantes. The company was attempting to cross to Mexico to join Angeles and Villa. One Mexican was wounded in the fighting that ensued, and another escaped in the darkness.

MENTAL CULTURE CLUB ENDORSE LEAGUE PLAN

Hon. O. P. Coshov, who was in attendance at the meetings held in Portland recently, where the subject of the League of Nations was discussed, addressed the members of the Mental Culture Club yesterday afternoon. After explaining the situation in which various small or newly-formed countries are found at present, Mr. Coshov explained the ideas embraced in the League covenant, the representation that different countries would have, and the results that such a league would accomplish. At the close of his talk Mr. Coshov was given a rising vote of thanks. The club voted to endorse the League of Nations and drew up a resolution to that effect.

Mrs. Ben C. Ely, representing the Associated Industries of Oregon, made a plea that Oregon women use Oregon products and manufactures in order to encourage manufacturing industries and to keep their money in the state.

Mrs. Hiney and Mrs. Brunfield gave vocal solos. During the afternoon a quilt was tied and a number of small garments were made for the Red Cross.

EUGENE CANNERYMAN WILL SPEAK HERE

J. H. Holt, manager of the co-operative cannery of Eugene, will be in Roseburg Saturday and will address farmers, business and professional men, in the interest of establishing such an industry in this city. C. J. Hurd, of the committee appointed at yesterday's meeting, called Mr. Holt by long distance this morning and received the assurance that the Eugene canneryman will be on hand ready to give full and detailed suggestions as to what should be done concerning the formation and management of the plant with which he is connected as one of the most successful examples. Mr. Holt started the cannery at Eugene many years ago with only a few thousand dollars of capital. He has paid dividends since it was inaugurated and has increased his concern until it is one of the largest and most prosperous in the state. The stockholders are now

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Lieut. John C. Kernan, an officer of the 69th Artillery has returned home and is now in Oakland where his wife has been residing since his departure from the county. Mr. Kernan was formerly employed in the local schools leaving Roseburg with the 4th Company Artillery. He was promoted to First Lieutenant and transferred to the 69th.

FULLERTON P. T. ASSOCIATION.

The postponed meeting of the Fullerton Parent-Teachers Association will be held Friday night. An interesting program has been prepared and all parents, patrons and friends are invited to attend. The members of the refreshments committee are planning special attractions for the special hour.

RED RUPERT ELUDES SEARCHING PARTIES

(By Associated Press.)

GOLD HILL, March 19.—Sheriff's posse are still hunting over the entire Southern Oregon country for traces of "Red" Rupert, who escaped from the prison guards at the lime pits here two weeks ago. While the country has been watched clear to the California line no clew of the criminal has been obtained, and it is becoming apparent that the officers may depend upon authorities of other sections to keep a lookout for the man and arrest him wherever he appears, unless some definite information is obtained very soon.

AUTO DRIVER HITS TRAIN AT EUGENE

We have heard of people being knocked silly, but when a locomotive camouflaging itself as a tin Lizzie, we pass. Several people, congregated at the depot on the arrival of train number 17, last night, thought they had been suddenly transported in to the balmy state of California, when they saw the heretofore, dignified locomotive come careening down the track, with the windshield and various other appurtenances of the car that made walking a pleasure, dangling from protruding sections of its anatomy—and it was late too. All this happened because some Eugene auto driver attempted to beat the passenger train at the Washington Street crossing in the Willamette Valley city, yesterday evening, and falling in his attempt, tried to push the engine off the track first with his car and then with his head. The auto struck the engine squarely, the driver being thrown head first out of his machine. The auto was completely demolished but fortunately the man was only slightly bruised and cut about the face and head. The train crew made a hasty examination, telegraphed their report to headquarters and continued on into Roseburg, being only twenty minutes behind schedule.

MEETING PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church for a meeting to be held Thursday, Mar. 20, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Huey, 2:30 p. m. Devotions, Mrs. Nellie Davison; The Trail Reverser, chapter 4 of the study book, Rev. J. C. Spencer; story, "Lilavanti Singh," Mrs. Huey; The Work of Dr. Li Bi Cu, Mrs. Davison; Mystery Box, Mrs. J. E. Lewis; Friends and members are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. F. Poorman, left this morning for Eugene, where she will visit for a few days on her way to Woodburn to visit her husband's parents.

Chas. McElhinney, left this morning for Portland, where he will make preparations to take up the agency for the Oregon Life Insurance Co. in this county. He has tendered his resignation at the local water and light office.

A special train, bearing Federal Manager J. P. O'Brien, Superintendent A. T. Mercier and General Freight Agent H. A. Henshaw, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, arrived in Roseburg last night. After a brief inspection of the local yards and buildings, the officials left for the south.

Benson Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Thursday evening, March 10 at 7:30. Mrs. S. C. Bartrum will give an illustrated lecture upon the forests of Oregon. Mr. Bartrum has a new lantern and 100 new slides and promises an evening of instructive entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS CANNERY

Meeting Held At City Hall to Talk About Project of Vital Interest to County.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Tentative Plans Will Be Formed and Presented to Meeting of Farmers, Business Men and Grangers—City Hall Saturday afternoon

"Successful business management is the keynote of the cannery question," said Mr. W. C. Harding, yesterday evening at a meeting of local business men, at the city hall to consider the question of whether or not such an establishment can be procured for this community. "If the right man can be secured, a man in whom the growers can put their trust and confidence there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary capital. This county is wealthy, we have sufficient funds to obtain a first class cannery and we will obtain it whenever we can assure and prove to the farmers that their investment is safe. We need a cannery. We must have it and I believe we will have it, but co-operative cannery can only be successfully conducted by conservative, careful and shrewd management. I have been talking with the farmers for ten years and I am still optimistic.

"The time is at hand when the community of Garden Valley, is going to cover this county with apples. This year they have contracted for over 50,000 boxes in which to pack their crop. They will send out over 100 carloads of apples. They have no place to store this fruit, they have no loading facilities, they have no cooling or storage plants. We must protect them or they will cut down their trees, for if they fall they will not continue. This is only one of the many instances which come to us, where our growers are demanding protection which we must furnish them.

"We are endeavoring to bring strangers into our community. We are striving to settle up this country with people from the east, but yet we do nothing to provide for them. We must first arrange to take care of our products and you may be sure the growers will see that the necessary materials are on hand."

Several other men delivered talks all favoring the establishment of a cannery, on a co-operative basis. C. J. Hurd told of the formation and growth of the Eugene co-operative cannery, to which he was one of the first subscribers. He recommended starting a plant able to cope with the local situation, but not larger than necessary with a reduction of all possible overhead expenses. A commencement on a small scale with an increase in size as the local situation warranted was his proposal.

Mr. Heinlein, secretary of the Merchant's Association, stated that he has received many letters from farmers, asking what they should plant and the immediate action must be taken in order to give growers an idea of what to expect. He said he had investigated the cannery which has been conducted here and believes that another business can be established there, but that the present machinery at that place is being moved to Madras, Ore.

John Throns, stated that local banks had furnished practically all the capital for the recent cannery, doing it as patriotic service in compliance with the food administration wishes, but that these financial institutions do not desire to continue to do business in that manner. He stated that if a good substantiated business could be established, with a sufficient working capital to act as a "back absorber", that the banks here could furnish plenty of credit and would be perfectly willing to do so.

Wm. Dyingler, stated that he would be willing to donate one-half of a good cannery site and would agree to take the payment for the other half in stock in the event that it was planned to construct a building for the purpose.

Jos. Miesell, said that if a cannery could be built for the sum of \$10,000, with a working capital of an equal amount that he had no doubt but that unlimited credit could be secured to finance such a project.

It was at last decided that a meeting will be held at the City Hall Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at which time representatives from all sections of the county will be present. The matter will be taken up with the granges and the farmers of all communities will be asked to be present and present their views. J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene cannery, will be requested to be present and address the meeting and detail the steps necessary to create a paying institution. A committee composed of W. C. Harding, John Throns, C. J. Hurd, G. W. Young and John Alexander was appointed to form a tentative plan

WHICH WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING SATURDAY.

The cannery project is one in which there is a great deal of interest and it is thought that there will be a large crowd present at the coming meeting and that some definite action will be taken which will lead to the establishment of a cannery and by-products plant within the near future.

HAS THOUSAND CHICKS.

Jan. H. Clark, yesterday received a thousand day-old chicks which he will raise on his ranch near this city. Mr. Clark has installed a number of latest improved devices to assist in the work of caring for the chicks and has one of the best places of its kind in the county.

WILL CONDUCT EXPERIMENT.

George Bull of Yoncalla, spent the day in Roseburg, purchasing a spray outfit and looking after other matters. Mr. Bull is one of the prune growers of the Yoncalla vicinity and has agreed to make an oil spray experiment in co-operation with the County Fruit Inspector.

SHERIFF TO TESTIFY AGAINST DESERTERS

Sheriff Quine was today served with a subpoena, ordering him to appear at Fort Worden, Washington, to testify at a general courtmartial, against James Talbert and Hugh Wharton, deserters, who were picked up in Roseburg during November. The two soldiers, scarcely of age, had, tired of being held so long in one place and going to Portland, had stolen an automobile and were proceeding south. They were taken in custody by Sheriff Quine and while in jail here received word that their company had been moved and in fact the outfit passed through this city. The boys begged to be allowed to return to their organization as they stated their desertion was due entirely to the fact that they were not moved from the camp where they enlisted and that they were perfectly willing to go across and fight, but army rules made no provision for such a disposal of their case and they were returned to the Fort and courtmartial, where their testimony will be heard before a general courtmartial March 8.

SCHOOLS AVERAGE WELL IN SPELLING

The following is a list of schools averaging ninety per cent or better, in a spelling and punctuation contest, recently held throughout the county. The schools rank in the order in which they appear in the list.

Dist.	Pupils	Teacher	Address
103	6	Ethel Peterson	Yoncalla
114	7	Mary McDermet	Tillamook
138	3	Fern Scott	Reedsport
10	5	Mrs. E. J. Ortman	Oakland
67	3	Gertrude Ruthven	Gunter
80	3	Mrs. J. Cockeram	Oakland
124	3	Mrs. Starr Bumby	Peel
23	6	Emma Schellag	Oakland
39	5	Florence Duke	Sutherlin
107	4	Joy Axtel	Oalla
26	4	Mrs. Cleo Hoize	Oakland
97	5	Maud Coy	Myrtle Creek
11	4	Mabel Shrum	Dixonville
110	4	Mrs. Martha Davis	Azalena

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42	7	Mrs. Ruby Everitt	Reston
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137	3	Leona Stewart	Winch, Bay
31	7	Mae HedrickTye
84	5	Birdie EasleyTye
46	7	Winifred Culver	Oakland
57	4	Edith WilcoxNugget
78	4	Ella Sweeney	Roseburg
82	5	Mrs. A. Holway	Yoncalla
72	10	Mrs. F. Lamb	Camas Val.
123	5	Bessie Hewitt	Roseburg
114	7	Mary McDermetTillamook
34	28	Fred Goff, Prin.Elliott
138	3	Fern Scott	Reedsport

NEGRO MINSTREL SHOW.

A minstrel show will be given at the Greens school house Saturday evening, March 2, under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Kelly, assisted by those who previously took part in these enjoyable events. The evening's program will consist of solos, duets, choruses, quartettes and readings and an evening of much merriment is promised all who attend. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents, the proceeds being devoted to the Gleggery piano fund, the union Sunday school and the Red Cross. All are invited to be present. m-22

On Thursday afternoon the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a social meeting in the church parlors. As this is the last meeting of the church year, reports will be given and officers elected. There will also be a short program.

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WILL SECURE DATA OREGON SOLDIERS

Schools Will Have Questionnaire Filled Out and Sent To State Historian.

FORM LASTING RECORD

Information When Received By State Librarian Will Be Placed in the Archives to Be Retained as Oregon's War Record.

The task of obtaining the personal history of every man in the state who has seen service during the world war, has begun, the work being under the direction of Miss Cornelia Marvin, Librarian of the Oregon State Library and is being taken up through the school system of the state.

In a circular being mailed out by the county Superintendent is enclosed a letter from State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, who has the following to say in regard to the work of compiling this history.

For something more than a year the schools of Oregon have been doing their full share in promoting the war activities through the schools and in assisting in every way in bringing the war to a successful conclusion. We are now called upon to assist in recording the history of that war. Miss Cornelia Marvin, Librarian of the Oregon State Library, has been appointed State Historian by the State Council of Defense, and has asked this department to assist in gathering information through the county superintendents and teachers of the state, concerning all service in the navy and army from the respective districts of the state. There is now available no such record and the pride that we should have in our state records should prompt us to secure and preserve it.

There are being sent to the superintendent or principal of each school in Oregon and to each teacher in a one-room rural school, one-half as many questionnaires as there are families in the district. We are asking that the principal secure the cooperation of his teachers, and through the children of the school and such other sources as he can command, reach every home in the district for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not one or more representatives in that home served in either the army or navy, whether it was as a volunteer or through the draft.

No more valuable work in local history has ever been attempted thru the schools of the state and we hope that each teacher in the state will take pride in doing the task assigned her thoroughly and well. These questionnaires will become a permanent record in the archives of the state and will, I am sure, become more and more valuable as the years go by."

In commenting upon the drive which is to be undertaken in this county, school superintendent O. C. Brown said, "The greatest war of all time has been fought and won, and it now remains to write a history of this war. Because of the effective work done by our schools in the big drives of the past year, which contributed so largely toward the success of our arms, we are again calling on them to make the final drive, which has for its end the collection of the names and history of those who enlisted or who were drafted into the army or navy.

The week beginning March 24, has been selected for this work. To each principal, and to each teacher in one-room schools, we are mailing today a circular letter of instructions from State Superintendent J. A. Churchill and a supply of questionnaires.

It will be easy to obtain the record of the boys of the families that have permanent residence in the community, but it will be more difficult to get the record of the floating population and we are asking that all such names be sent to the school by anyone who may know of such a case.

The State Historian is also anxious to get photos, newspaper clippings, and other interesting data regarding the boys in the service."

FLUE FIRE CAUSES ALARM.

The burning out of a flue at the I. O. O. F. hall last night, resulted in the calling out of the fire department. A fire had been built in a stove connected with a flue which had been unused for some time and the accumulated soot quickly caught fire and expelled flames quite freely for several minutes. The firemen stood by to guard the building against falling sparks, but it was not found necessary to turn on the water.

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