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## FINAL TOUCHES ON FIRST PEACE PACT

PRELIMINARY PEACE TREATY TO BE COMPLETED SATURDAY —IT WILL INCLUDE PACT FOR FORMATION OF A LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

### REACH AGREEMENT ON LEAGUE

Anti-Bolshevik Movement Has Begun in Lithuania by the Russians—Bolshevik Invasion of Germany is Planned.

By Fred S. Ferguson.

PARIS, March 20.—The league of nations covenant, as it will be incorporated in the preliminary peace treaty, will be practically completed by Saturday, according to the general belief here. On Saturday the committee which drew up the constitution will hold its first meeting since the initial draft was finished. President Wilson will preside. The delegates have been going over the various clauses of the covenant with a view of meeting the suggestions and criticism advanced by members of the United States Senate. It was admitted that amendments taking into consideration these criticisms, and at the same time not tread on the toes of other powers which would likely counter with further amendments, are being found difficult of formulation.

**League Part of Peace Pact.**

PARIS, March 20.—The Temps says an agreement has been reached by the allied governments to include the league of nations part in the preliminary peace treaty.

**Anti-Bolshevik Movement.**

COPENHAGEN, March 20.—The Lithuanian information bureau has announced that a new, strong anti-Bolshevik movement has begun in that part of Russia which at present is under soviet domination. It is said to be led by a group known as the independent communistic party. The bureau declared it is well represented at the front and that many cities have joined in the movement, including Kilna. In the latter place the party is publishing a newspaper which says: "The Bolsheviki must cease their warfare and the soldiers must return home. If they are not permitted to do so they must return without permission."

**Bolshevists to Invade Germany.**

BERLIN, March 20.—A Bolshevist invasion of Germany is being planned, timed to coincide with the fresh uprisings here and in Austria, so the National Zeitung declared. "Attemps will be made to capture Vienna."

**German Cabinet Crisis.**

STOCKHOLM, March 20.—A cabinet crisis is pending in Berlin, according to reports received here. Chancellor Scheidemann's position is said to be insecure.

**Chamberlain Keeps Up Fight.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, sent to Secretary of War Baker a letter charging that Baker is fencing instead of frankly admitting the evils of the courtmartial system and cooperating with Congress to remedy these evils. The letter said: "It is painful to me to find you fencing upon a question which means so much to tens of thousands of enlisted men who have suffered injustice under the present system. Your present recognition of the existing evils of the courtmartial system is strangely irreconcilable with your published statement no more remote than March 10. In that statement of warm approval of the existing system you seemed blind to any deficiency."

### GENERAL BEEBE RESIGNS.

SALEM, March 19.—Charles F. Beebe, Adjutant-General of the State of Oregon, has asked to be relieved from the discharge of his duties as Adjutant-General and that he be placed on the retired list. Governor Olcott has appointed Colonel John L. May as the successor of General Beebe. Colonel May commanded the 162nd division overseas and just recently arrived home. He will take charge on April 1 and serve until the return of Gen. Gen. White from France.

**Specialists at Riddle—**

County Specialists C. J. Hurd and Earl Peatry left this morning for Riddle and vicinity, where an all day demonstration in the proper method to pursue in obtaining the best results from fertilizer was to be held. Ranchers of that community are deeply interested in coin at this time and a large attendance was expected.

**Left for Glendale—**

County Juvenile Officer Agnes Pitchford was summoned to Glendale this morning to take official action in a case that has been brought to her attention by residents of that place. Miss Pitchford stated that many complaints have been received by local authorities from that vicinity lately and the juvenile officer is to make a thorough investigation of these reports.

## MEDALS PREPARED FOR VICTORY LOAN WORKERS AND LISTS ARE WANTED

Headquarters Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, 213 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon, March 19, 1919.

The following telegram has just been received from National Headquarters:

Mrs. Sarah Evans,
Portland, Oregon.

Treasury War Loan Organization has made two million medals out of captured German cannon for Victory loan workers. Instruct all your county and city chairmen to send in their authorized lists of workers to you, then forward these lists to Federal reserve chairman your district. Federal Reserve chairmen will upon receipt of list and arrival of medal shipments from factories send county and city chairmen number certified. Advise that you instruct your local chairmen to secure all possible publicity concerning medal awards. Instruct them also that every worker must be listed in order to secure medal. MARY SYNON.
Treasurer National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

The chairman for Douglas County is Mrs. George E. Houck, Roseburg.

## AMERICAN AID IS NEEDED BY FRANCE

CONTROLLING GENERAL OF DEVASTATED DISTRICT DECLARES IT WILL TAKE TEN YEARS TO RESTORE DESTRUCTION BY THE HUNS.

### VAST MATERIALS ARE NEEDED

Spartacans in Berlin Plan a New Strike March 20—Poles and Ukrainians Ordered to Stop Fighting.

By William Phillip Simms.

PARIS, March 20.—American bullets helped to save France, now she wants American business to aid in her restoration. France desires intensive American co-operation in putting her devastated northern districts back on the map, so Philippe Chocarn, the controlling General of the liberated region, told the United Press. He said: "It will take ten years to restore northern France to its former state, even by working our hardest. For five years we will need all the assistance we can possibly get from the United States, after which we can taper off on help from abroad. We need machinery, buildings, and a vast amount of all sorts of materials. Entire towns, cities and villages must be rebuilt."

**Occupy German Towns.**

GENEVA, March 20.—French troops have occupied Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Rheinhafen and Rheinau, due to Spartacan troubles, so it was reported here.

**Spartacans Plan New Strike.**

BERNE, March 20.—The Spartacans are beginning an agitation for a new general strike on March 26, declaring "this time victory is certain," so a Berlin dispatch reported.

**Ordered to Stop Fighting.**

PARIS, March 20.—The supreme war council has again ordered the Poles and Ukrainians to cease fighting immediately, so it was announced.

**Military Routs Strikers.**

BERGAMO, Italy, March 20.—Striking workmen who seized the Franchi Gregorini automobile works here, were driven out by artillery and infantry attacking the plant from three sides. After a conference it was agreed that work be resumed, pending a re-examination of the strikers' demands.

**Poles Are to Mobilize.**

COPENHAGEN, March 20.—The Polish Parliament has decided to mobilize immediately the classes from 1896 to 1901, to oppose the Bolsheviki, according to Warsaw reports. The general staff announced that the Bolsheviki had been compelled to evacuate Pinsk.

**Married Here Yesterday—**

Wm. Pemberton and Miss Lucy McKay, both of Brockway, were united in marriage in this city last evening at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. L. H. Quick performing the ceremony. They will be at home at the McAllister place at Green, which the groom has leased. They were attended at the wedding by near relatives.

**Lieut. Kernan Returns—**

Lieut. John J. Kernan, who left here with the old 4th Company, and saw several months of active service overseas, after having been transferred to another regiment, has been mustered out of the service and returned to Oakland, where his family have resided during his absence. He was a former teacher in the Roseburg schools. Lieut. Edwin Young also returned home to Oakland a few days ago.

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION METHODS

LOCAL SPORTSMEN'S CLUB IN SESSION HERE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING THE PRACTICES OF THE PRESENT COMMISSION.

### RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Alleged Political Activity of the Commission Condemned—Urge That State Headquarters be Moved Back to Salem.

Joining in the general movement prevalent in its brother organizations throughout the state, the Umpqua Sportsmen's Club at a meeting held at the city hall in Roseburg Wednesday night, took a whack at the Oregon Fish and Game Commission for its methods in promoting laws and conducting its business. In a resolution passed by the club and which is to be submitted to Governor Olcott, the separation of the commission from political and commercial influence is asked, and the recommendation was made that the office of the commission be moved from Portland to Salem, this in the interest of economy, and further for the reason that the Governor would thus be enabled, as ex-officio chairman, to preside at the meetings of the commission without seriously encroaching on his time as demanded by other matters.

The resolution was introduced by B. F. Nichols, who was an active representative of the Sportsmen's Club at the recent State Legislature. Mr. Nichols gave an interesting recital of the means and misrepresentation that were employed by the commercial and political lobbyists to promote the enactment of the new fish and game code, adding that out of this had come a condition of legal chaos that "completely befuddled both officials and sportsmen."

Among other things, Mr. Nichols' resolution declares that the overhead expense of the state game department is out of proportion to the money expended for deputy warden service in the field. A larger propagation of trout fry, particularly in the streams of this county, is urged, and a protest is registered against the propagation of steelhead salmon at the expense of the game fund.

That part of the resolution relating to the alleged political activity of the members of the State Fish and Game Commission does not differ materially from a statement of like character loaned from Portland a few days ago by Dr. A. E. Downs, president of the Oregon Sportsmen's League. Dr. Downs was scheduled to be present at the meeting in this city Wednesday night, but was unable to come on account of press of other matters. He sent to the local club, however, a copy of the statement issued by him to the Portland press, in which the methods of the State Fish and Game Commission are severely scored.

A letter was read from State Game Warden C. D. Shoemaker in which that official states that the new law establishing a closed season of four months annually for trout does not apply to angling for steelheads or salmon trout, "which fish are classed under the Oregon law as salmon." There is nothing in the new law prohibiting fishing with salmon spawn that affects the Umpqua River or its tributaries. Deputy Warden F. B. Herrington, who was present at the local meeting, stated that in accordance with instructions from higher officials, that no fisherman would be molested who obeyed the law that was in existence before the present new one was enacted.

In response to a complaint of long standing, Mr. Herrington promised to give immediate attention to the dam across the Calapooia River at the old Heritine mill, three miles below Oakland. This dam has no adequate fishway and very few fish are able to get over it.

Other matters that came before the meeting included the decision to hold a salmon bake, with a festival of sports, in May of this year; the appointment of a committee to confer with the city council relative to securing an aviation station in, or near the city, and a vote of thanks to the Douglas County members of the Legislature who at the recent session of that body stood by the people and sportsmen as against the commercial interests in the matter of fish legislation.

**On Business Trip—**

A. Coffin, well known Southern Pacific conductor who makes his home in this city, left this afternoon for Eugene and Portland for the purpose of transacting business matters.

**Goes to Drain—**

County Commissioner Ed Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, who spent last night in this city, left this afternoon for Drain to attend to some private business matters.

**Returns From Azalea—**

Attorney Carl U. Wimberly, who spent yesterday at Azalea, above Glendale, in the interest of a client, returned to this city last night.

## MISSIONARY MEETING IS HELD, WITH NOVEL AND INTERESTING FEATURES

Nearly one hundred people were in attendance at the missionary meeting held last night at the Christian church. After a devotional period and two piano selections, the young people gave a playlet showing the condition of the child widow, how she is the slave, and beaten and blamed for everything. Then the coming of the missionary and what a wonderful change it made for the child widow. Following this the attendants were taken on a journey. Booths were arranged and the first represented Indianapolis, Indiana, where the large missionary training school is located. A picture of the building, the professors and the leaders of the work were shown, and some explanations made. Then the journey was taken to Jamaica, where they found a colored minister's wife, and a lady to explain conditions there, and to receive refreshments as they would be served in Jamaica. A journey was then taken to India, and some of the stations and the work there were shown. Again refreshments were offered as they would be served in India, with maidens properly dressed to serve them. Other missionary journeys to other countries will be taken later. The large crowd was greatly pleased with this method of conducting a missionary evening, which was both entertaining and instructive.

**NEW COMMANDANT IN CHARGE OF THE HOME.**

The transfer of the management of the Oregon State Soldiers Home was completed this morning, Robert C. Markee, late Commandant, retiring after a service of nearly four years, Captain James P. Shaw, late of Milwaukee, Ore., taking charge. Captain Shaw has requested Richard H. Grinsted, the present incumbent, to remain as his Adjutant, pending the return of William F. Peerman, now on leave and doing duty in France. The Commandant has asked Mrs. Grinsted, the wife of the Adjutant, to act as matron until the arrival of Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is at the head of the public schools of Milwaukee, Oregon, and is unable to secure a release until the expiration of her contract some time in June.

**FARMERS SHOULD ATTEND THE CANNERY MEETING.**

On account of the great importance of establishing a fruit and vegetable cannery in Roseburg at the earliest possible moment, in order to take care of the present year's crops which will otherwise go to waste, I wish to urge every farmer and fruit grower in this vicinity to attend the meeting at the city hall in Roseburg at 2 o'clock p. m. next Saturday, March 22. This cannery can only be established by the active co-operation and support of the farmers and fruit-growers. Unless this support is given now the growers will suffer heavy losses in their crops of the present year. JOHN ALEXANDER.

**Here From Colorado—**

Dr. Walter S. Chapman, of Walsenburg, Colorado, is visiting here with his brother, Dr. J. B. Chapman. He is accompanied by his wife and two children, who are visiting with his mother and sister at Wilbur. They will also visit with relatives and friends in the Glide vicinity. Dr. Chapman is a native of this county and has recently been taking post graduate work in New York, Boston and at the Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minn. He was in the midst of the big mining riots in Colorado a few years ago, at which time his office partner was killed by the lawless rioters.

**Fire at Sunshine Ranch—**

A telephone message received here this afternoon stated that the Sunshine ranch home of A. T. Lawrence was reported to be on fire. Residents of that neighborhood saw the conflagration and telephoned the fact to this city. Since that time telephone communication with that vicinity was apparently cut off and the extent of the damage could not be learned.

A telegram received today by W. F. Harris, secretary of the local Masonic lodge, states that George W. Jones, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at West Manchester, Ohio. They are endeavoring to locate his son. The young man is said to have left here for Medford a few days ago.

John Rands, of this city, left this afternoon for Portland, where he has accepted employment in the shipyards of that place. Mr. Rands was a member of the 65th organization and was recently discharged from the army service at Camp Lewis.

**AIRPLANE LANDING.**

Mayor S. A. Stewart announced today that he will appoint a committee to secure, if possible, an airplane landing site near this city. Other southern Oregon towns are taking similar action and Roseburg should be in line for the modern service. The committee will be announced soon.

## FURTHER EXPLANATION IS OFFERED

ANOTHER ATTEMPT MADE BY MR. EDDY TO CAMOUFLAGE THE VOTERS INTO SUPPORT OF THE $5,000,000 BOND MEASURE.

### SOME OF PROVISIONS NOTED

Effort to Make it Appear That These Bonds Will Not Be Issued if Voted Unless an "Emergency" is Shown to Exist.

Editor Roseburg Review:

I believe it would be fair for your readers to give to them the following statement with reference to the five million reconstruction bond issue, to be submitted to the people on June 3rd.

Senate joint resolution number 25 provides for amending the constitution of the state so as to authorize the issuance of bonds not exceeding five million dollars, to be known as reconstruction bonds of the State of Oregon. The details as to the issuance of these bonds and the use of the money thereby obtained are embraced in Senate bill 266. Senate joint resolution number 25 and Senate bill 266 are therefore companion measures and both should be supported by the voters.

Conditions in the industrial world may arise within the next year or two causing many men to be unemployed. The natural tendency of men out of work is to listen to anarchistic agitators, and state and municipal authorities unite in stressing that it is of the greatest importance to make available a fund such as is now proposed, in case of need. The State Board of Control is given the discretion, under Senate bill 266, to issue the bonds when conditions shall demand.

The bonds are to be applicable to three different purposes, namely: First, a building program for the construction of various public buildings, all of which are now needed; at a total expenditure of not to exceed $2,382,500, second, to land settlement, in providing farm homes for returning soldiers and others at an expenditure of not exceeding $347,500, and third, to land reclamation at an expenditure not exceeding $2,000,000, and this to be expended only in co-operation with the United States, and only in case the Government shall appropriate a like sum for reclamation of Oregon lands.

Senate bill 266 lists the public buildings which are to be constructed. It is well known that the present penitentiary is wholly unfit, and is considered a disgrace to the state. The proposed reconstruction hospital at Portland is intended primarily for operation under the jurisdiction of the State Industrial Accident Commission and the medical school of the University of Oregon, and its chief service will be in providing facilities for physical reconstruction of men injured in the industries of the state, and, in case of need, for disabled soldiers. This institution will do a great work for the soldiers of industry, similar to that which the most enlightened governments of the world are now doing for their defenders in war. Everyone acquainted with the state educational institutions knows that they have outgrown their housing facilities and there is a crying need for providing new buildings.

A comprehensive plan of land settlement is of tremendous importance to any community in the state, and such plans are being provided throughout the world, primarily for soldiers, but also for others. The United States Government will doubtless co-operate with the state. Good farm lands are everywhere rising in price and there are many men who have the muscle, brains and industry to make successful farmers who are unable to get a foothold. The land settlement project will give them a chance, and will not necessarily cost the state anything, because these lands are to be sold and will give taxes, and the money will be used over and over again.

These features were approved by the last Governor Withycombe while they were on their way through the Legislature. He was very anxious for something of this kind done, looking forward to conditions which would arise in the future, and he considered the passage of the measure one of the greatest constructive steps in this state.

The bond measure does not increase the tax burden imposed by the bonds already authorized, more than a fraction of a mill, and the bonds will not be issued except in case of necessity.

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## YOUNG RUNAWAY LAD IS LATE EDITION OF TYPE OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN

William Palmer, aged 11, of Eugene, apparently Huckleberry Finn's double, was last evening picked up by Chief of Police D. R. Shambrook soon after the lad, who recently left his parental home unannounced, had crawled off of the front end of a passenger train. Elbows protruding thru large gaps in an archaic appearing coat, patches in well worn knee trousers, bespeaking of a mother's handiwork, and with a redolent countenance and ready wit, the boy looked as if he had just stepped out of the "funny page" of a metropolitan newspaper. The runaway was well cared for and this morning Chief Shambrook succeeded in obtaining sufficient cast-off clothing to dress the boy in a more becoming manner. Upon being interrogated the Eugene youth stated that his father, James Palmer, was working with a railroad section crew at Eugene, and that he left home to secure employment. "Do you smoke cigarettes?" interjected Chief Shambrook. The lad's answer for an instant hung fire. "Sure I smoke them there kind that cures your colds." The Palmer boy will ride the rushmos home.

## MILITARY RECORD EACH OREGON MAN

WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 24TH QUESTIONNAIRES WILL BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY LADS WHO SERVED WITH THE COLORS.

### SCHOOLS TO HANDLE DRIVE

The Achievements and Personal Records of Oregon's Soldiers and Sailors Are to be Filed in Archives of State.

County School Supt. O. C. Brown is today sending out circular letters to all school teachers of the county asking their assistance in securing the personal military history of each and every Douglas County boy who served with the colors in all branches of the service during the struggle with Germany. A movement to this effect was announced in The Review several days ago. The teachers are, with the assistance of the pupils, to see that one of the questionnaire blanks prepared for this purpose reaches every home in the county where a member of the family did his bit for Uncle Sam. The blank when properly filled out will tell manifestly the story of the soldier or sailor's service record. Mr. Brown sets forth that the greatest war of all time has been fought and won, and it now remains to write the history of this conflict. Because of the effective work done by the schools in the Red Cross drive of the past year, which contributed 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 were drafted into the army or navy.

The week beginning March 24th has been selected for this work. To each principal and to each teacher in the one-room schools, has been mailed a circular letter of instructions from State Supt. J. A. Churchill, together with a supply of questionnaires. It will be easy to obtain the names and records of the boys who have permanent residence in the community, but it will be more difficult to get the record of the floating population. Therefore the teachers are asked to give the matter publicity so that all names may be properly reported.

The state historian is also anxious to get copies of newspaper clippings and other interesting data regarding the boys in the service. It is requested that photos be properly labeled with the name of the soldier, sailor or marine, and the date and place of his enlistment. An interesting record in this manner is to be filed away in the archives of the state, a monumental service record of each and every young man who took up arms against the world enemy at a time when enlightening sentiment, on their return, is to speak and forever in the highest terms for the participants in the greatest cause in the world.

Supt. of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill writes that he hopes that each county in the state will take pride in doing the task assigned to her, undertake and well. These questionnaires are to become a permanent record in the archives of the state and will mean more and more valuable as the years roll by. He expresses the confident that county superintendents and with his office in all of the war activities.

## TO BECOME PART OF PUBLIC DOMAIN

OFFICIAL LETTER RECEIVED BY U. S. LAND OFFICE IN ROSEBURG REGARDING THE COOS BAY WAGON ROAD GRANT LANDS.

### DISPOSITION OF THESE LANDS

Classification of Lands to Begin Soon But They Will Not Be Subject to Disposal Until After This is Completed.

The U. S. land office in Roseburg is in receipt of the following letter in relation to the Coos Bay wagon road grant lands which were recently declared forfeited to the Government of the United States, and plans for their classification and disposition. The letter follows:

General Land Office, Washington, D. C., March 11, 1919.

For the information of the Public:

The act of February 26, 1919, Public No. 280, of the 65th Congress, provides that upon the execution and delivery by the Southern Oregon Company of a deed satisfactory to the Attorney-General of the United States, re-conveying to the United States all the right, title and interest of the said Southern Oregon Company in and to the lands situated in the counties of Coos and Douglas, in the State of Oregon, and embraced within the limits of the grant made by the United States to the State of Oregon by the act of March 3, 1869, entitled, "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos Bay to Roseburg, in said state," commonly known as the Coos Bay wagon road grant, and now involved in litigation pending in the Supreme Court of the United States under the style and title, "The Southern Oregon Company vs. the United States," the said lands shall again become part of the public domain.

Section 2 of this act directs the classification and disposition of these lands in the manner provided by the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), for the classification and disposition of the lands formerly embraced in the Oregon and California Railroad land grant. This section also makes certain provisions for the protection of a specified class of lessees, as well as settlers whose claims may be in conflict therewith.

The act of June 9, 1916, which controls the manner in which these lands will be opened to disposition, provides, among other things, for their classification: (1) powersite lands, which shall include only such lands as are chiefly valuable for waterpower sites; (2) timber lands, which shall include lands bearing a growth of timber not less than 300,000 feet board measure, on each 40-acre subdivision; and (3) agricultural lands, which shall include all lands not falling within either of the other two classes; followed by specific provisions for the disposition of the lands in accordance with the several classifications thereof.

It will be seen, then, from the foregoing, that the lands embraced in the former Coos Bay wagon road grant, as affected by this legislation, some 93,000 acres situated in Coos and Douglas counties, Oregon, will not become subject to any manner of disposition thereunder until after the act is rendered effective by execution and delivery of the deed of reconveyance as provided therein, and the due classification and opening of the lands under the laws properly applicable thereto. For these reasons, therefore, the public is advised that there is no method or manner by which any settlement or filing can be made at the present time that will initiate or confer any preference right for the purchase or acquisition of any of these lands; nor until they have been classified, the information obtained thereby made available, the public notice given denoting the terms upon which the lands are to be disposed of, and the time of their disposition.

In the meantime the work of classification will be taken up as soon as the act becomes effective, to the end that the lands subject thereto may be opened to entry at the earliest practicable date.

Signed: CLAY TALLMAN,
Commissioner.

Mrs. Paul Palmer, of Winchester, who spent the morning in this city shopping, returned to her home on train No. 14 this afternoon.

will cheerfully render the service thus asked. It is hoped that the work of securing the required data will be finished during the coming week, but the work must be completed even though it requires a longer time.

Nothing more befitting could be done to show due appreciation to the men who took their chance in France than to carve their names in the cornerstone of the state's history of her part in the war of all wars.