

ENGLAND EXTENDS WELCOME TO U. S. NAVAL CONFEREES

Delegation Hopes to Make
Convention Productive
of Results, States
Secy. Stimson.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The American delegation in the forthcoming naval conference reached London today and after a cordial welcome plunged rapidly into the preparatory work of the coming meeting.

Within less than an hour of his arrival in the British capital, which next Tuesday will see the delegates of the three chief naval powers engaged in momentous discussions, Secretary of State Stimson was closeted with Prime Minister MacDonald. The conference lasted three hours.

Great Britain first welcomed the American delegates at Plymouth, where a picturesque ceremonial accompanied the greetings which the mayor extended to the Americans who departed from the George Washington at the break of day.

The second welcome was at Paddington station, London, where Foreign Secretary Henderson, A. V. Alexander, the first lord of the admiralty, and other high government officials gave the captain a welcome.

High Hopes Nourished
At Plymouth Secretary Stimson told the British and foreign journalists who crowded around him: "This is not the time to go into a long discussion on the subject of the conference except to say we had a very comfortable voyage."

"We are coming full of high hopes and with an earnest endeavor to try to make the conference a success. We delegates feel that we share the feeling of all our countrymen in saying we are most happy that his majesty the king has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be able to honor us by coming to the opening session of the conference and addressing us there."

Colonel Stimson and his conferees, Ambassador Morrow, Charles Francis Adams, secretary of the navy, and Senators Root and Robinson all appeared well and to have suffered no ill effects from the rough final day they spent aboard ship, their progress delayed by a storm.

Felicitations
The mayor, welcoming the delegation said: "We fervently hope your mission will be the means of further strengthening of the bonds of peace and friendship between our nations. I desire in the name of the people of our city to give you the warmest possible welcome and wish you Godspeed in all your labors."

Colonel Stimson replying said: "This historic town has a tender place in our hearts and we deem it a happy augury that this delegation from the United States should step on the soil of England at this historic spot."

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bridge in Curry county to the Mercer-Frasco company of Eureka, Cal., at a bid of \$100,000.

The commissioners agreed to take over the Columbia highway from near the Portland city limits to the Hood River county line. It also decided to place a non-sid surface over the entire distance covered by the transfer from Multnomah county.

Bids for the construction of the ferry slip at Alsea bay on the Oregon coast highway, the Klamath river bridge at Keno, the Wahama bridge at Seaside and the Grand Route bridge at Hilgared, will be called for.

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der it does not, within itself, provide a sufficient definition of a hawk to bring the act of selling oranges from a truck within the latter classification.

Clashes With State Act
However, the city ordinance, regardless of its own provisions, Judge Brand holds, is contrary to the state act, which prohibits any city or town from imposing any license or fee for the "peddling or selling of any agricultural or farm products produced from the soil of the state of Oregon by the producer thereof."

While the state law expressly provides that the statute applies to Oregon-grown products, it must, according to the decision also apply to products from other states; otherwise, it would be a discrimination against such citizens and would constitute a clear violation of both the state and federal constitutions.

TILLIE THE TOILER



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effectively blockaded county roads in several places as the dry snow easily drifted. Stages were unable to reach Falls City, while several motorists were stalled in drifts in the west Woodburn section.

Some rural schools, faced by a lack of attendance because of the inability of school buses to make the rounds, closed Wednesday and Thursday with the announcement that school would be resumed Monday if possible.

Salem Short of Coal
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—A chilling north wind sent the mercury tumbling back to a minimum of 15 above zero during the night after falling to rise above 26 Thursday.

Except that it had settled and packed, and in some places drifted, the foot of snow that fell earlier in the week remained on the ground.

Coal dealers reported their stocks exhausted and the city officials had appealed to the railroads to speed up deliveries here.

Traffic Generally O. K.
Grants Pass reported the weather as warm, skies slightly overcast and snow melting.

With the exception of the west highway through McMinnville, traffic was proceeding throughout the state, the state automobile association reported. California-bound traffic was declared interrupted in spite of the glaze-like pavement between Eugene and Roseburg. A slushy road near Marshfield failed to stop coast traffic.

The frigid blast that sent the mercury tumbling resulted in several frozen water mains, general freezing of automobiles, but little physical discomfort. The wind ceased today and the sun was surrounded by a double halo.

Sub-Zero Marks
Official minimum temperatures of other eastern Oregon points are: Meacham, 40 below; Enterprise, 30 below; Pleasantville, 20 below; Elgin, 28 below; Echo, 18 below; Telocast, 15 below.

The temperature in La Grande dropped 28 degrees between noon yesterday and this morning. Klamath Falls temperatures dropped suddenly early today with the advent of a piercing northwest wind accompanied by fine snow. It was 10 degrees above.

The mercury at Pendleton took the longest nose dive of the year last night and plunged to 17 below zero. About four inches of snow

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A Surprising Decision

ed back last night after having made an unsuccessful attempt to pierce the drifts with a motor driven sled.

The party which left here today, headed by experienced mushers, does not hope to be in contact with the outside world for at least four days. A. J. Henry, in charge, said he did not expect the party to make more than ten miles daily over the mountain trails on sub-zero temperatures. The party which turned back last night was within 18 miles of the mine.

Owners of the mine said that lack of news from Mr. and Mrs. Howell, who are marooned at the mine in fifteen feet of snow, did not indicate they were suffering. It was thought there was sufficient amount of food and fuel, but mine owners expressed doubt whether it would last until rescuers arrived.

Two Said Marooned
Another party, said to have been headed by a frantic father, from Los Angeles left here yesterday for the Galice mining district where it was said two young men, one having never seen snow before, are either lost or marooned. The Los Angeles man, it was said, purchased snow equipment at Grants Pass and left without word.

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of the Lewiston-Homestead railroad by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company. It was roughly estimated that the cost might be over \$25,000,000 for the 81 miles of construction, Corey said.

The line would not create new traffic, the commissioner said, but would have diverted traffic from the present O. W. R. & N. line.

The greater part of the line would have been along Snake river in Oregon. The Oregon commission was persuaded to job the Idaho and Washington commissions in asking for the order.

SHIRES DUE FOR HEART-TO-HEART TALK WITH LANDIS

(Associated Press Special Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—If Charles Arthur "The Great" Shires makes an agreement Monday with Commissioner Keneaw M. Landis to quit the professional prize ring for baseball, he will lose approximately \$50,000 or one-fifth of the nest egg he is aiming at.

Ever since the fighting White Sox first baseman attracted 18,000 customers at Boston recently for his fight with Al Spolner, he has been flooded with attractive offers for boxing matches. A Chicago promoter, presumably the Chicago stadium, has offered him \$35,000 for two matches, while promoters in St. Louis, Boston, New York and Philadelphia want his services, swelling the financial inducements to \$50,000.

"I'll tell me what to do and I'll do it," said the great one in discussing his impending conference with baseball's high commissioner. "I think a lot of Judge Landis. He's a friend of mine and the advice

Will Lose Royal Diadem For Her New Religion



The beautiful Ex-Queen Sourya, deposed sovereign of the rebel, swept country of Afghanistan, wearing the gorgeous crown jewels which, it is said, she must give up all hope of ever wearing again if she persists in her intention of embracing Roman Catholicism. She has taken steps toward relinquishing her Mohammedan faith in favor of Roman Catholicism.

he gives me is good enough for me."

There was every indication today that Commissioner Landis would merely give Shires a fatherly talk, advise him to make a humble apology to the White Sox for fighting with former Manager "Lena" Blackburne and sign up at a reasonable figure for the 1930 campaign. Harry Grabner, secretary of the White Sox, has refused to comment on the case other than to say the club would be able to act when Shires was through with Landis.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—Willamette university's basketball quintet defeated the University of Oregon for the second time here last night by a score of 40 to 20 in a non-conference game. A four-point lead Oregon failed to score for more than 12 minutes while the Beavers ran up a 16 to 6 lead and were leading 20 to 8 at the half. In the second half Coach Rein-

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hart sent in a bunch of subhutes and Oregon took the half, 27 to 29. Cardinal, Scales and Adams were starred for Willamette, looping the net from all directions. Scales was disqualified in the second half on fouls. Levoff and Keenan were Oregon's best point getters.

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