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REDEFINING OF OPEN DOOR IN THE ORIENT

Far East Commission Today Accepts in Part America's Suggestions

CONFLICTS WILL BE SMOOTHED OVER

Matter of Concessions Will be Gone Into Thoroughly by Powers Interested.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The American proposal to redefine the open door policy in China and create an international board to examine both existing and future concessions which appear to conflict with the open door policy, was adopted in part today by the far eastern committee of the Washington arms conference.

Eight Agree.
The portion adopted included a general statement of equality of opportunity in China for trade and industry of all nations. The agreement by which eight powers declare their acceptance of that principle and provision for the creation of international action was deferred on the fourth and final paragraph of the resolution by which nine powers, including China, agree that any provision of any existing concession appearing inconsistent with those of another concession or with the principle of the open door policy may be submitted by the powers concerned to the international reference board.

It was around the proposal for an inquiry into concession now established in China, as well as those proposed in the future, that most of the debate in the far eastern committee centered. By some delegates, it was understood such an inquiry might open up the whole question of Japanese holdings in Manchuria, while in other quarters it was suggested that the resolution might, by indirection, lead to a review by the board of the famous "twenty-one demands" controversy.

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IDAHO WOOL POOL IS SOLD

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—More than five hundred thousand pounds of Idaho wool, pooled by growers, was auctioned at prices satisfactory to the owners at a sale held here Monday. The remainder of an original one-million pound pool will be sold Tuesday.

Idaho growers pooled their last year's clip after prices at the currahs proved unsatisfactory.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—The temperature was 14 above at 8 this morning. It is sunny and cold today.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, won a ten-round decision from Sam Langford last night. Wills landed lefts and rights at will.

Much Building to be Undertaken During 1922

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—Construction projects aggregating \$20,000,000 have been planned for the coming year. The city of Cleveland is expected to spend \$10,000,000 on the improvement of its harbor and the construction of a new bridge over the Cuyahoga river. The city of Detroit is expected to spend \$5,000,000 on the improvement of its harbor and the construction of a new bridge over the St. Clair river. The city of Chicago is expected to spend \$5,000,000 on the improvement of its harbor and the construction of a new bridge over the Chicago river.

(By Associated Press)

LUMBERMEN PLANNING

(By Associated Press)

MINNAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 18.—

U. S. INTERVENES

DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES ARE IN COURT

New Developments in So-Called Christian Science Case in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Figures as to income and expenditures of the Christian Science Publishing society were given to the supreme court Monday by John R. Watts, business manager of the society. His examination, begun last week in the hearing on the petition of Herbert W. Eustace and Paul Harvey for allowance of their accounts as trustees of the society, was resumed after Judge Crosby had refused a request of the directors of the First Church of Christ Scientist, that he appoint three new trustees.

The resignations of Mr. Eustace and Mr. Harvey were accepted by the court Saturday. Removal by the directors of Lamont Rowlands as a trustee was upheld by the supreme court in its decision on the protracted litigation between trustees and directors. Judge Crosby said today he would not appoint new trustees until the present hearing is concluded.

Profits are Reported.

Mr. Watts testified that for the year ending April 1, 1919, the society's net profits were \$618,999, and for the year ending April 1, 1920, they were \$1,497,345. From April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1920, he said the net profits were \$1,504,655, of which \$439,064 was paid to the directors and the balance retained for the society, in accordance with the terms prescribed in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

Under cross-examination Watts explained a payment of \$2000 by the trustees to Mrs. Clementine Dixon, wife of Frederick S. Dixon, editor of the Christian Science periodicals. He said Mrs. Dixon had worked at the publishing house every day of the week except Saturday and had refused compensation to which the trustees believed she was entitled. When they learned she was obliged to meet an "abnormal" rent expense amounting in all to about \$2000, Mr. Watts said, they sent her a check for this amount.

Mr. Watts gave the cost of the San Francisco plant established for distribution of Christian Science periodicals as \$23,269, and said that the overhead expenditures from February 1, 1920, to December 30, 1920, had been \$14,150.

Payment Made in Installments.
For the year ending April 1, 1919, he said, the gross income was \$3,335,510; total expenditures \$2,716,510; net profits \$618,999. Profits of that year were turned over to the directors in two installments, he stated. The sum of \$287,193 was paid May 8, and it became necessary for the trustees to borrow.

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JERRY POLEY RECOVERING

(By Associated Press)

J. E. Poley, who was operated on at the Providence Hospital in Seattle about a week ago, is convalescing and will soon be on his feet again.

A report a day or so ago that Mr. Poley was in a very serious condition called Pat Foley, of The Dalles, and Jerome Foley, of this city to his bedside but he soon rallied and is doing very nicely now.

Old Oregon Trail Selected as One of Primary Highways

MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—Confirmation of the sale of the Stanfield million pound wool clip was obtained today. The price was 70 to 80 cents a pound scoured, according to T. H. Mahoney, of the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company.

Conspiracy Alleged Against Tobacco Makers in Report

Three Large Companies Said to Be in League with Jobbers to Keep Prices of Smokes High.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Three principal tobacco manufacturing companies, the American Tobacco company, P. Lorillard and Liggett and Myers Tobacco company, are charged with engaging in a conspiracy with numerous jobbers' associations to keep up jobbers' prices, in a report submitted by the federal trade commission today.

Germany Makes its First Payment to the Allied Nations

Thirty-one Million Gold Marks Paid Over Under Provisions of Caneas Agreement on Reparations.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Germany made the first payment today of thirty-one million gold marks in accordance with the recent decision of the reparations commission at Cannes providing for such a payment every ten days. The decision was on the whole of the reparations issue.

A centenarian of Aldershot, England, is recorded as having lost his first tooth at the age of 102.

Old Oregon Trail Selected as One of Primary Highways

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—In accordance with the new federal aid law, the highway commission yesterday submitted a tentative map showing the primary and secondary road systems of the state. The primary roads indicated are the Pacific highway, The Dalles-California highway and the Columbia River highway with its Old Oregon trail extension. In the secondary road system are the Roosevelt highway, John Day highway, Grants Pass-Crescent City road, Ashland-Klamath Falls road, McKenzie highway, Oregon-Washington highway, Roseburg-Doon Day highway, West Side highway and Crater lake road.

Under the law the primary roads must be interstate in character and whether they come within this meaning must be determined by the secretary of agriculture. Secondary roads must be intercounty in character. On the primary system are 1176 miles and on the secondary system 1639 miles.

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SUCCESSFUL START IS MADE IN THE DRIVE

Local American Legion Post Adding Many Names to its Membership Roll.

The membership drive being carried on by the local American Legion Post No. 43, as a part of the national campaign, is progressing rapidly. Temporary headquarters, in charge of Walter Palmer, are established in the Poloy Hotel building and despite the weather conditions many ex-service men have been signing up in addition to the amount being secured by about fifteen men who are soliciting over the city and in Island City and other immediate vicinities. About thirty new members were signed up from Monday, when the drive got under way, until Tuesday, early in the afternoon.

As a feature of the local drive, the war scenes entitled "Flashes of Action," were shown at the Star Monday and Tuesday and were shown to full houses both nights. These pictures are of an exceptional merit, showing actual battle scenes, conditions in the front line trenches during actual fighting, and a feature is the showing of a Hun airplane downed by an allied aviator which is caught by the camera man in mid air as it is falling. Everyone who attended were well pleased and the management states that the showing was a success.

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ITALY PAYS HIGH PRICES

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Jan. 18.—The fabulous prices that Italy had to pay for coal during and since the war has decided her to defer no longer the use of electric power provided by her magnificent water supply. The government proposes to begin at once the electrification of 2500 miles of trunk railroad lines and over 6000 miles of tracks.

The whole railway system of the industrial provinces of Piedmont and Liguria will be electrified, and 700 miles of track are already in working order. Later the lines which carry Italy's trade with Central Europe and those of the newly redeemed provinces, down to Fiume will all come into the system.

QUICK, WARREN, HEAD HIM OFF!



CHILE ACCEPTS OFFER OF MEDIATION IN DISPUTE OF SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS

Y. M. C. A. IS OBSERVING THRIFT WEEK

Benjamin Franklin's Birthday Selected as Appropriate Day on Which to Begin Drive.

Thrift Week is being observed by the local Y. M. C. A., the object being to do educational work to make thrift a part of the every-day life of the average American citizen.

The National Thrift Week Committee, with the co-operation of banking institutions, trade organizations, women's clubs, and business associations, is organizing to bring to the American people a comprehensive definition of one word—Thrift. This is the first time such tremendous emphasis has been mobilized to register in the public consciousness the exact meaning of a single word.

Each day of National Thrift Week is put aside to emphasize one or more phases of this creed: January 17 will be National Thrift Day, January 18, Budget Day; January 19, Life Insurance Day; January 20, Own Your Own Home Day; January 21, Pay Your Bills Promptly Day; January 22, Share With Others Day; January 23, Make a Will Day.

Benjamin Franklin fittingly has been chosen as the Patron of Thrift, and the patron of this movement. An imposing poster which carries a picture of Franklin, and the slogan, "Spend Time and Money Wisely," will take the message of true thrift into every part of the United States and Canada.

In this annual observance of Thrift Week there are three major emphases: To organize a Budget League with a goal of 500,000 persons pledged to manage their personal or family incomes on the budget plan; to give national recognition to the many great services which Benjamin Franklin rendered to the American Republic in its early days; to encourage wise spending in co-operation with retail Merchants' Associations, by special window displays, thrift sales, and other features.

DRY ADVOCATES EGGED BY WETS

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.—H. C. Gibson, special field worker for the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, was waylaid and assaulted with eggs and stones at Grand Mound, Clinton county, on his way to his hotel from a prohibition rally in Grand Mound schoolhouse Monday night, according to reports received from him at state headquarters here Tuesday. He was not seriously injured.

Gibson was sent to Grand Mound by the league in response to requests from persons of that community, who declared that prohibition laws were being violated there. Several attempts, Mr. Gibson reported, were made to break up the meeting.

Frosty Weather General Today in Eastern Oregon

Last night La Grande overcast, the coldest yet experienced this year. The temperature early this morning was 14 degrees below zero at eight o'clock, with the sun shining from a cloudless sky. The thermometer registered exactly 30 below for inches of snow fell the past few days and drifting some in the valley today.

Reports came in that at Pendleton it was 25 degrees below, at Kamela, 30 below, and at Wallowa it was 40 below.

(By Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 18.—Chile has accepted the American invitation to send a plenipotentiary for the Tacna-Arica conference in Washington.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The American government has intervened in the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru by inviting the two governments to send plenipotentiaries to Washington to a conference. The invitations, said the state department, were forwarded several days ago in the name of President Harding.

Grave Problem.
The problem of the Pacific, as the 40 years old controversy between Peru and Chile is known, has been considered the most grave, if not the only, menace of war in South America. It brought about at one time the severance of diplomatic and even consular relations between those countries and has been the cause of a costly "armed peace," not only for Peru and Chile, but as a result, for their neighboring countries, Argentina, Bolivia and Ecuador. It has convulsed the United States also for it involves trouble for the American interests which have been more and more engaged in important commercial enterprises in both countries.

The disputed territory of Tacna and Arica comprises about 96,000 square miles with a population of about 450,000. There is little farming, no manufacturing and but little mining interests other than nitrate.

Treaty in 1884.
Briefly stated the case is this: The treaty of Ancon of 1884, which put an end to the war of the Pacific between Peru and Chile, stipulated the cession to Chile of the Peruvian province of Tarapaca in perpetuity and cession of the provinces of Tacna and Arica for ten years, at the expiration of which a plebiscite was to have been held to determine whether they desired to stay under the control of Chile or to pass again under the sovereignty of Peru. The treaty did not establish the rules and form in which the plebiscite was to be held.

When the ten years had elapsed, the parties could not agree on the terms of the plebiscite. The Chileans insisted upon having control of the voting and upon a vote for the Chileans who had taken up residence in the two provinces in recent years, while the Peruvians would not accept either demand and contended that only the population from Tacna and Arica could vote. Arbitration by the King of Spain was proposed by Peru, but no decision was reached.

Discussed 27 Years.
These discussions went on for 27 years. In 1912 the government of Peru accused Chile of "Chilianizing" the disputed provinces, meaning by that alleged persecutions and expulsion of Peruvian schools and newspapers. This the Chilean government denied. The situation culminated in Peru breaking off its diplomatic relations with Chile.

When the world war ended, Peru, which was an "associated power," again brought up its case and, as soon as the Versailles Treaty was signed, disavowed the Ancon Treaty, claiming as a precedent the return to France of Alsace and Lorraine.

League Tried to Settle.
The case was submitted by Peru to the League of Nations in its first session. Bolivia, which had become a member of the league, had become a member of the league.

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Tonight and Thursday continued cold and fair.