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PACT IS SUBMITTED TO ARMS CONFERENCE METHODISTS CONFERRING

MINERS WANT RAILROADERS TO JOIN THEM

Attack on Wages May Be Met By All Organizations.

SIXTEEN UNIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED

President Lewis Made Announcement This Morning Which Will Result in Huge Combine if Successful.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The United Mine Workers of America are willing to pool their interests with the railroad organizations in resisting proposed attacks on wage schedules, John L. Lewis, the mine's president, said today, in announcing that 16 railroad organizations had been asked to meet with the miners.

New License Plates Must Be Displayed Before Wednesday

SALEM, Feb. 1.—Drivers of motor vehicles who have not obtained their 1922 license plates and are unable to produce satisfactory evidence that they have made application for the same, may be subjected to arrest and prosecution Wednesday.

BULLETINS

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 1.—Secretary of Labor Davis arrived at a local sanatorium today suffering nearly from a physical breakdown.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Deputy internal revenue collectors today started on a tour of cities of the state to assist persons in making out income tax returns. A deputy collector will be in La Grande at the postoffice here March 2 to 9.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Taking testimony at the second trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in his second trial on a manslaughter charge ended at 10:25 today. A fifteen-minute recess was taken before the final arguments were begun.

Phy's Holstein Breaks State Butter Record

Having broken the butter record of the state for a four-year-old Holstein cow, the people of the beautiful Hazelwood Farm, near the Hazelwood, Wash. line, today announced that their four-year-old Holstein cow, the Dr. W. F. Phy herd of Hazelwood.

SPEAKER HERE



Rev. Geo. Mecklenburg

MIGRATORY FISH LAW IS SUGGESTED

Practices of Commercial Fisheries a Menace to Spawning Grounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The sale water fisheries of this county are seriously menaced by the present practices of commercial fishermen, pollution of water and improper spawning regulations, declared John B. Burnham, a member of the Migratory Fish Conservation Committee, and one of the originators of the Migratory Bird Law today.

On the coast of Lower California, Mr. Burnham asserted, the water is frequently white with fish killed by poisons, which cannot take them to port for sale. He says that the Atlantic sturgeon and salmon have practically disappeared and added:

"Unless radical action to preserve our fish is taken in the immediate future, this country will find itself facing the problem of trying to restore a natural resource of great importance which already has been lost."

The Migratory Fish Conservation Committee, an organization believing in the necessity of federal control of the fisheries, will soon introduce in congress a bill, similar to the present migratory bird law, looking to the general protection of fish in the waters of the United States, Mr. Burnham said.

The migratory bird law, he stated, had proved conclusively that game can be conserved by proper legislation, and the Migratory Fish Conservation Committee expects little opposition to the bill except from commercial fishermen and those states which derive a revenue from such fishing grounds, a thought of the possible dominion of the industry.

Bishop Burns Principal Speaker at Last Night's Meeting in Church Here

Mail Robbery In Indiana

Five Sacks of Registered Mail Are Believed To Be Missing

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Five sacks, it is believed, of registered mail were stolen by three bandits who, after firing one shot, stopped a mail clerk at Whiting, Ind., en route from the depot to the post office.

Many Forget to Have Income Tax Reports Signed and Sworn to

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Fully 25 per cent of the taxpayers who have filed income tax returns for the year 1921 to date have neglected to sign and verify the same, reports Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue. "Before a return can be considered legally complete and accepted as such, it must be signed by the taxpayer and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths. In making out their returns, taxpayers are respectfully urged not to overlook signing and verifying the same before forwarding returns to this office."

The filing of returns has begun in earnest at the office of Collector Huntley. Taxpayers have until March 15th to prepare and file returns. However, returns must be filed not later than that date or the delinquent taxpayer will be liable to severe penalties provided in the law for failure to do so.

"Sex and Shekels" to Blame for Many Modern Conditions, Speaker Declares But Sees Hope for a Change in Near Future.

Two forceful addresses were delivered last night in the First Methodist Church on Fourth street when the La Grande District Conference held its evening meeting. To the large audience in attendance there were many facts exhibited, and with the excellent musical numbers from choir and soloists, combined with the reception following the addresses, the evening was spent in not only a delightful manner but considerable good resulted in bringing to the minds of those present the work of the church and impressing the great Christian wave that is spreading over churches of all denominations and the entire people of the country.

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, head of the Helena Area, broke all precedents for mild mannered utterances in the pulpit, refusing to condone the errors of his own church. He tore off the mask of formality when he charged the Methodist church of never beginning Sunday school service on time in any of the churches; criticized sharply the lack of preparation in church services; threw the blame of the present day forms of living firmly upon the shoulders of the people, calling to mind the many curses which now affect the young, all because older people will not show proper courage to combat evils. But he did not tear down without giving hope, for his address lengthened into praise of the great Christian spirit which is now pointing the way—the only thing, according to his statement, that will save the world.

Sex and Shekels.
"Describing our age as one of 'sex and shekels'."
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FAMOUS ARMY MAN OF JAPAN PASSES AWAY

Field Marshal Prince Yamagata Passed on At His Home at Age of 84 Today

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Prince Yamagata died at his home in Odawara, aged 84, says a Tokio dispatch.

Field Marshal Prince Arimoto Yamagata was one of the most famous soldiers and statesmen in Japan. He was one of the last of the genre, the group of elder statesmen who have been the personal advisers of the throne and he wielded special power because it was he who built up and became the supreme head of the Japanese army as it is known today. He was frequently called the Japanese Moltke.

Prince Yamagata was born April 22, 1838, the son of Samuel of Choshu, and he became one of the chief captains of the Choshu clan in resisting the invasion of the Shogunate army in 1866. He threw himself, heart and soul, into the movement for the overthrow of the Shogunate, which had eclipsed the power of the Mikado for so many years, and when the latter was restored to the throne, Yamagata rose rapidly through Imperial favor and his remarkable ability as a leader.

MCKINLEY HONORED

CANTON, O., Feb. 1.—Friends and admirers of William McKinley paid their respect to his memory by placing a number of wreaths on the sarcophagus at the McKinley tomb here today.

Many Cantonians observed the anniversary of the birth of the martyred president by wearing white carnations, McKinley's favorite flower.

OPEN ARMS CONFERENCE SESSION IS CONSIDERING NUMBER OF PACTS TODAY

PAGEANT IS ON PROGRAM TONIGHT AT CONFERENCE

Today's program of the Methodist institute, now in its second day, was begun by an inspiring address by Bishop Burns. The incident of Peter and his colleagues fishing all night without success, and then being sent back at dawn by the Master to try again, against the tradition and fishing technique of the locality, was made the basis of the morning sermon. Bishop Burns developed the thought that the Bible incident emphatically stimulated present-day ministers in three regards:

1. That the same tools, equipment and church building can be made to function, if properly inspired by faith.
2. That the same location can be re-inspired and that "a change" is not necessary in most cases.
3. That the same men went out and got results, after they had worked vainly but fruitlessly during the night. His point was that men are not essential to spiritual stimulation in a community. The old tools, the same punch equipment, the same crew can be made effective.

During the day the program hinges around many important lectures and discussions.

Tonight C. E. Powell, former resident of India, will direct a pageant called "The Great Refusal." Following that will come a lecture by Percy O. Hanson, many years a resident of Shantung, China. Both parts of the program are meritorious, it is contended, and jointly make up a wonderful evening of instruction and entertainment, to which the public is cordially invited.

Battleship Oregon to be Given to State Hughes Says.

U. S. TO RETAIN EIGHTEEN SHIPS

Formal Treaty Makes Provisions for Capital Ship Limitation of Principal Nations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

Formal assent of the five powers to the naval limitation treaty was given at the plenary session today. The treaty putting submarine warfare against merchant craft and the use of poison gas under a ban was also formally approved. The plenary session adjourned after three hours.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The naval limitation treaty and treaties limiting the use of submarines and poison gases were submitted today at the fifth open session of the arms conference.

The naval treaty came before the conference after adoption of resolutions concerning China which had been approved by the far eastern committee. Chairman Hughes also announced today approval of the Shantung controversy had been settled.

Poisonous Treaty.
The five powers proposing the naval treaty, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, decided to put the agreement into a formal treaty instead of leaving it in the form of a protocol not requiring parliamentary ratification.

The naval treaty has a brief preamble declaring that the five nations are to "contribute to the peace of the world."
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PLENTY TO SHOOT AT, ANYWAY



Back to Fundamentals In Idaho High Schools

BOISE, Feb. 1.—Miss Ethel E. Redfield, state superintendent of public instruction, Monday sent a letter to all city school superintendents and principals of four-year high schools, urging the introduction of special courses in grammar, arithmetic and geography for members of the senior class who are prospective teachers.

The idea of "refreshing" the memory of the embryo teachers was conceived during the sessions of the meeting of the Idaho State Teachers' association three years ago. Since then several schools in the state have offered these courses to their seniors.

majority of students forget the fundamentals of these subjects which, Miss Redfield says, are so vital to the efficiency of a teacher. These courses would be for the prospective teacher who expects to begin teaching following his or her graduation from high school. Students expecting to attend normal schools will, of course, Miss Redfield says, get this training there, but for pupils who come up for a teachers' examination immediately following four years of high school work the state superintendent urges the special course be taken.

These subjects of arithmetic, grammar and geography are dropped in the eighth grade and not taken up again until the prospective teacher "hucks" up against them in written examinations for a teacher's certificate. In the four years of high school training the

