

EUROPEAN UNION WOULD TAX YANKS

Federation, Supported by Head Taxes Upon Visitors, is Submitted.

By John Evans (Associated Press Staff Writer) PARIS (AP)—A federation of European states, supported by head taxes upon visiting Americans and other non-Europeans, has been put into concrete form and submitted to all European governments by Count R. N. Coudenhove-Kalergi, president of the Pan-European Union of Vienna.

It is offered as a basis for discussing the European union idea evolved by Aristide Briand, foreign minister of France, M. Briand is proceeding with his plan by collecting suggestions from the various governments under authority of the League of Nations, the count's scheme being entirely unofficial.

Abolition of war through disarmament and the elimination of political and economic friction are given as the underlying principles of the proposed pact.

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The pact would enforce federal laws and decide disputes between member states. Disputes with non-member states outside the pact would be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

While the federation would be pledged to disarmament and its members would guarantee to respect the covenant of the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact for renunciation of war, the count's draft would also unite the military resources of Europe.

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Others with European interests might be admitted by unanimous vote of the council, a provision which would make Russia and Turkey eligible. Special provision is made for participation of Vatican City as a full-fledged member.

As a beginning of economic and customs unity, all members would undertake not to "renew or conclude most favored nation treaties without interpellating an European clause." All existing political and military agreements in conflict with the new pact would be cancelled and all new treaties would be subject to approval by the council.

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Chats With Parents

GIVE AWAY By Alice Judson Peale The children were playing house. "I'm the grandmother," said Billy. "And when the children are naughty I'll spank them."

"All right and I'm the daddy," another voice chimed in, "so you must keep quiet whenever I say so."

"I'm going to be the nurse," said a third voice, "No you can't," the others chorused. "We need a mother so you've got to be the mother."

"Oh, it's no fun being mother. Mothers always have headaches. I'd rather be the nurse."

The play went on for a while. The toy telephone rang. The little girl who was mother answered it. She went through a good deal of social patter in a most lady-like voice.

"Oh no, my dear, I couldn't possibly. I'm so sorry but I have a headache this afternoon. Goodbye darling." And she hung up.

"You know," she explained to the rest of the household, "I haven't a headache at all but it was Mrs. Grayson and I just didn't want to go to her house."

Children playing house are a dead give-away on their homes and their parents. Naively and unconsciously they recreate the atmosphere in which they live. The parent who listens in may profit by what he hears.

Hearing your own children live and play the life of their elders as they see it is, I sometimes think, the best way to learn first hand what impressions of personality you are making and to just what values you are educating them.

If you listen sympathetically you cannot fail to get a very good idea of just how well you are doing the job of parenthood.

MAY REVOKE LICENSE SALEM, Ore., June 5 (AP)—The state board of medical examiners has grounds for revoking the license of Dr. A. A. Ausplund, of Portland, Attorney General Van Winkle rules in an opinion to the board.

Ausplund, some years ago, was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for manslaughter resulting from an illegal operation on a woman. Acting Governor Roy W. Ritner paroled him in 1922 on condition that he return to his former home in Sweden under a \$1500 bond.

Drouth and late winter frozess caused abandonment of 424,000 acres of wheat in Oklahoma, federal crop statisticians report.

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Table with columns: Motor Coaches Leave La Grande, One Way, Round Trip. Rows: Pendleton, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Yakima, Portland, Baker, Boise, Salt Lake City.

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Chautauqua To Be Held In July At Enterprise

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent) LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Enterprise chautauqua will be held July 5, 6, 7 and 8 this year, and advance notices are to the effect that the entertainment will be the best ever.

Miss Verda Childers, who has been in the hospital at Walla Walla returned home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins spent several days in the Grande Ronde valley and spent Memorial day at Elgin.

Nina Warnock leaves New York by way of the Panama canal for San Francisco where she will meet her sister, Rita, who is a piano student in that city.

Nina Warnock has spent two years in the east studying violin. They both will come to Portland by rail where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warnock, will meet them and bring them by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Warnock expect to leave for Portland June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams have moved back to La Grande, their former home. They have been residents of Enterprise for several years.

G. L. Holmes and son, Harrison, and Miss Leola Holmes, of Lostine, spent Sunday at Flora where they went to help Ed Leoma celebrate his 33rd birthday anniversary.

Cleon Elmer has spent the week visiting his brother, Will, in the Chapman district.

Mrs. C. J. McArthur, of Enterprise, but formerly of Lostine, underwent an operation for tumor at the Enterprise hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Endicott, of Walla Walla, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Walla Walla county, have left for Newberg where they will make their home. Mr. Endicott has been in the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla for several months but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and daughter, and Marvin Wiggins, of Baker, drove over Tuesday night for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins.

Oxal McArthur had more than his share of bad luck the last week, something very unusual having struck his dairy herd. He became sick, would not eat and finally died a slow death. Up to date he has lost seven head. Veterinarians from different places have been here but are at a loss to know just what the ailment is. It was at first thought to be lead poisoning but that has been found to be incorrect. The state veterinarian may be called.

Mrs. Violet Kuhn entertained the community club at her home. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Harry Wade and consisted of a musical study of Chopin and McDowell. Selections from each of the composers were given by Miss Margaret Foley and Fern Haun. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Verselles Parent.

Mrs. Charles Knouse will be hostess to the club while the program will be under the supervision of Mrs. Violet Kuhn.

A Memorial day dinner and program was given in the Presbyterian church. A beautiful dinner was served to a large number of people and the cemetery fund was swelled to a good extent. The Rev. Max Cook gave the address at the church while the soldier graves were decorated under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Crow, Mrs. O. J. Foley and Charles Brindwell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page went to Joseph Sunday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jaistey.

While Allen Astwood stopped to wave his hand at friends he lost control of his car and went into the ditch near Enterprise. He, in company with Raymond Burgett, hired an old car to go picnicking with the rest of the high school near the Orby pasture and the accident happened on their way home. They were both bruised

and scratched but nothing serious. The caravan which went to Spokane was very much pleased with the trip and the interest they aroused in the Washington city. The songs, music and talks were enjoyed by many in this vicinity who tuned in on the Spokane radio station. The Presbyterian Sunday school of Walla Walla held its annual picnic Tuesday up South Fork river. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, of Pendleton, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Childers. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Marie Carter, who attended school in Lostine last year. Mrs. William Straley, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mahon, and Twilla Mahon, went to Paradise to visit friends. Mrs. Martha Swartz and daughters, Ruby and Ruth, were La Grande visitors last week. Wesley Leonard, who is working on the big way, accompanied them as far as La Grande. Mrs. Albert Bratz, of Imbler, is spending the summer here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nolan, while she is on a trip to Eugene to visit the grave of her son, Albert. Mrs. Bratz will also help Fred Edwards in the office. Miss Fern Haun, who was in an accident near Baker, was confined to the Baker hospital for a few days while she recuperated from bruises and shock. Miss Alta Downs came up from Portland and will spend her vacation in Lostine with her mother, Mary Downs. Rame Carrey, of Lewiston, came over last week and will spend the summer here. He is interested in some mines up South Fork river. William Forrester has improved his new home by adding a porch on to the front. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and daughter, Evelyn, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins. Mr. and Mrs. George Bridwell, and family and Mrs. Emma Jones, of Portland, arrived in Lostine and spent Memorial day here. Miss Addie Eleanor is spending the summer at Pareros, Wash., near the Columbia river, with her son Earl. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Anna Nolan and Mrs. Minnie Thorpe spent Memorial day at Nyssa. They also visited Clarence Nolan at Vale. Mrs. Lyle Hammock and daughter, Bessie, visited Mrs. Hammock's daughter, Mrs. Thompson, at Council Bluffs. Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mrs. W. W. Kuhn and daughter, Miss Verselles, visited in La Grande Monday. Fred Boat, of Flora, spent several days visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gareth. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sommers, of La Grande, spent Saturday at Lostine on business. Miss Helen Leonard had as her guest for the week Miss Shirley Miller, of Enterprise. Pauline Keeler, of Walla Walla, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Crane. James Downs is home from near Lewiston for a visit with his mother, Mary Downs. Mrs. W. B. Hunter, drove to Paradise last week bringing back Miss Jeanette Harris who will spend the summer at the Hunter home. Miss Helen Allen, of Walla Walla, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella McKenzie.

CRICKET FLAT

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent) CRICKET FLAT (Special)—Mrs. Mary Waddy and son, Arnold, spent Decoration day in Richland. Miss Lillian Bries and Miss Esther Witly, both of whom are attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Miss Witly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Witly. Miss Bries' home was formerly in Umatilla. Mr. and Mrs. Audax Bechtel, Mrs. Merris Bechtel and daughter, Bonita, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shaffer, all of Walla Walla, were visitors Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Brocius, of Sandy, Ore., have moved to Elgin and Dr. Brocius started practice June 1. Miss Glen Stas, of Athena, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Zweifel. Miss Stas was formerly a teacher in Elgin public school here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins, of Lostine, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Wiggins' sister, Mrs. Flora Elliott, Thursday and Friday.

David Tucker, of Portland, arrived Friday where he spent a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill. Mrs. Hill has been ill but is somewhat improved now.

The Rev. Billie Dowie spent the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Witherspoon. Miss Genevieve Crum and Miss Dorothy Götting returned home Thursday evening after spending a week visiting at the home of Miss Crum's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crum, of Arlington.

WHITE HOUSE GUARDIAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pat is a guardian of the White House who is on the job day and night. He reports for meals at the appointed place and time, then hurries back on duty. He has no special pay, but visits them all. Pat is a police dog, the latest addition to the Hoover kennels.

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Duck Feeding By Hunters Disliked

WINDOM, Minn. (AP)—"Oh, just stick around and spend the winter with us," argued sportsmen of Cottonwood and Jackson counties last fall to a group of 5,000 fine mallards that were snuffing the south wind.

The blameworthy of the hunters conquered the itch for travel that was growing in the mallards' webbed feet and swift wings. The hunters lavished before the ducks plenty of food—tid-bits such as corn corrupt even a smart mallard's wary sense of what is best for him in the long run.

The hunters, however, were willing to feed only as long as they could shoot. Since the season closed the mallard have been trying to ease the pangs of empty stomachs by thinking about the ingratitude of man.

Minnesota may be considering the passage of a law against the feeding of ducks in the fall.

Most Fish From Lake Erie

ERIE, Pa. (AP)—Lake Erie was the most important area for commercial fishing among inland lakes during 1928. The Bureau of Fisheries reports. Of a total of 63,368,467 pounds caught in Great Lakes, 19,643,170 pounds were caught in Lake Erie.

MILLIONAIRE TO WORK

LONDON (AP)—John Arthur Dowar is to continue on the job, though he has inherited \$5,000,000 from his father. "You might as well be dead as to stop work," he explained. "It is work that makes life worth living."

BLIND FROM BIRTH

LONDON (AP)—Blind from birth, Henry Sanderson Furniss, now peer, has made a reputation as a scholar, humanitarian and economist. Formerly he was principal of Ruskin college, Oxford. He was honored in the king's birthday list.

To determine the best fiber for newspapers, the bureau of standards is studying samples of papers 50 or more years old. The chief consideration is color and strength in relation to preservation.

CLOSE BY RESTAURANTS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 (AP)—Getting lunch in Bly, Ore., soon will be as difficult as finding the proverbial needle in the haystack. United States District Judge Mc-

MacDonald, Lloyd George Scorn Parliamentary Golf This Season

LONDON (AP)—Neither Prime Minister MacDonald nor David Lloyd George will take part in the annual parliamentary golf handicap this year.

Mr. Lloyd George has given up competitive golf altogether. He has recently lost much interest in the royal and ancient game, playing only when the fancy moves him and refusing to make any arrangements beforehand.

At his best, Mr. Lloyd George was more enthusiastic than skillful. He said so himself. He admitted that his weakness was a lack of concentration, which was manifest by his discussion of subjects far removed from the game between his shots. Yet he has one great getting achievement to his credit. While playing near Cannes a few years ago, he held out in one with a driver. A memorial tablet at the tee testifies to his feat.

But a sixtime in which Mr. Lloyd George participated on January 9, 1922, at Cannes, was truly historic. He was then prime minister of Great Britain, Aristide Briand was premier of France and Ivano Bonomi was premier of Italy. These three and trio of British statesmen, the late Lord Law, Lord Riddell and Sir E. Grigg adjourned to the links.

They had been attending a meeting of the allied supreme council at which such subjects as German reparations, Soviet Russia and a security pact between Great Britain and France had been discussed.

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The first nine games of the current season, Johnny Morrison, Brooklyn hurler, served as a relief pitcher in six.

FISHER RE-ELECTED

SALISBURY, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Earl L. Fisher has been re-elected chairman of the state tax commission at the first annual reorganization since the board came into being a year ago. No changes were made in the division of duties among the three commissioners. Fisher continues as head of the utilities division, Charles V. Galloway the equalization division and John H. Carkin the intangibles and excise tax divisions. Carkin also will continue as secretary of the board.

RECTOR URGES HAT BRIMS BE REMOVABLE FOR WOMEN

WEMBLEY, Eng. (AP)—Women's hats with brims are causing some perturbation in the mind of the Rev. H. W. R. Easley, rector of St. Michael's church, Tokington.

In the parish magazine he says, "We understand from our lady friends that brimmed hats may return this spring. We hear the portentous news with mixed feelings. The modern girl looks equally charming in any sort of hat, or in no hat at all. Yet a dreadful dream is upon us. After 20 years of male emancipation, is our view in church, cinema or concert rooms to be obstructed by creations from Paris?"

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