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BIG WORLD EVENTS ON 1932 CALENDAR



By MILTON BRONNER European Manager, NEA Service

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Tremendous events of world importance are in store for 1932 and here are some of those most prominent: The presidential election in the United States and its possible bearing on America's tariff policy. Increased participation of United States in League of Nations affairs. Germany's presidential election, which may decide whether present conservatives or aggressive Hitlerites are to have control. If Hitler wins, repudiation of German reparations payments and possible advance of French troops into Ruhr. The French parliamentary elections which will decide that nation's stand toward disarmament measures proposed by United States and Great Britain. The disarmament conference at Geneva which finds

National Guard Shows Progress During the Year

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—"A highly satisfactory and most gratifying year in every respect" was the closing comment of Major General George A. White, commander of the Oregon national guard, in discussing the progress of the state military forces in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press today.

Oregon still maintains its position at the head of the list of all of the states in the union in the matter of relative strength. General White said. The exact numerical strength is 211 commissioned officers, 3 warrant officers and 2847 enlisted men. In addition to this active force, the national guard reserve numbers 55 commissioned officers and 614 enlisted men.

Tactically, the Oregon troops are organized into one complete brigade of infantry, one regiment of field artillery, one regiment of coast artillery, headquarters and headquarters detachment of the 41st division, a field hospital company and a staff corps.

Recruiting and attendance at drill problems which caused concern during the formative stages of the national guard after the World War, are practically non-existent now, General White said. The attendance records show that during 1931 the rating for the Oregon national guard was approximately 90 per cent. During the camp of field instruction held last June at Camp Clatsop and Fort Stevens, the attendance record reached the unparalleled record of 98.9 per cent.

Throughout the year with the exception of the 15 days spent in the field camp, every officer and man of the national guard is required to attend drill once each week for one and one-half hours duration. In addition, the officers and non-commissioned officers are required to spend several hours each week in intensive study. The curriculum of the schools of the Oregon national guard is said to cover practically every phase and problem in the study of armed conflict, from the basic essentials of the recruit soldier to the intricate maneuvers of divisions and army corps in the field.

When the Oregon national guard closed its accounts with the federal treasury Dec. 31 the ledger disclosed that almost \$500,000 in federal funds had been expended in 1931 within the boundaries of the state. More than half of this amount was in the form of pay to the members of the national guard for services performed by them at armory drills and during the camp of field instruction.

Another item amounting to well over \$50,000 went to Oregon merchants for foodstuffs and supplies, and another sizeable piece of this revenue went to Oregon contractors for installations at Camp Clatsop.

Ted Petoskey, who starred as a sophomore end at Michigan, is slated to be converted to fullback next fall. Bill Hewitt followed the same trail in the 1931 season.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin. COVE (Special) New Year's day passed quietly at Cove. There were a few family dinners but for the most part, people preferred to pursue the usual even tenor of their ways.

The epidemic of measles has somewhat subsided. Nearly all the children that were taken ill at the close of school were back again in school Monday. School opened Monday with all the teachers and nearly all the pupils ready for work.

A pleasant birthday party of Dec. 30 that was omitted from the chronicle of last week's festivities was that of Clifford Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Towle, who celebrated his second birthday anniversary. Some of his playmates were kept at home by measles but those who were able to attend were Donald Hefty and Alice and Edwin Towle with their mothers. Games were played and a lovely birthday dinner served at one o'clock.

Inez Towle, Inez Marks and Charles Towle were those who have been afflicted with the measles. Miss Grace Hartley was the hostess at a delightful party Tuesday evening, honoring Almon Geise and his friend, Wayne Brewer, who have been here from Gooding college. The evening was spent playing games with a dainty lunch served at a late hour.

The guests were Jean Miller, Jean Koger, Eleanor and Kathryn Davis, Helen and Evelyn Case, Archer Antles, Almon and Louis Geise, Claude Baker, Robert Coad, Wayne Brewer, Lavon Koger, their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Case. Mr. and Mrs. B. Case and two daughters, Helen and Evelyn of Nampa, have been guests at Rev. Mr. Calame's home for the past week. Miss Marie Calame, their daughter of Rock River, Wyo., has also been their guest. Miss Calame is a teacher and this is her first visit to her parents since they lived in Cove.

Mrs. Nellie Martin was hostess at a house party during the holidays, her guests being Mrs. Rachel Cox, of Ontario, a sister-in-law who was there for a week, Mrs. Margaret Martin, of Union, Mrs. Jim Miller, of Rupert, Idaho, and Mrs. Catherine Johnson, of Keating. The last guest left Monday.

The Baptist young people had a happy watch night party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeBorde. An oyster supper was served before the old year rang out.

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DAWES SPEAKS OUT

Arms Delegation Head Talks From The Shoulder



Here is Charles G. Dawes, head of the United States disarmament delegation, in a characteristic pose.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A style of speaking "straight from the shoulder" is characteristic of Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the United States delegation to the coming general disarmament conference at Geneva.

That Dawes is no "pussyfoot" is shown by these blasts from his fiery tongue: "The history of this war (World war) will be written around achievements, not shoulder straps. There are too many pinheads throwing mud."

"If you men (a congressional war investigation committee) would spend more time trying to stem the millions of waste going on under your noses, we would have a hell of a lot better government."

"To further the ideal of comradeship as opposed to force as an arbiter between nations is to further the hope of peace and progress and happiness of all humanity."

"It is unthinkable that Great Britain and the United States, solemnly pledged to the principle of equality, will again place upon their people the burden of competitive naval building because temporarily their experts disagree in their practical interpretation of principle." (At the dedication of the new peace bridge in 1927 over the Niagara river.)

"One who is inclined to believe that economists and technicians, claiming to be guided in their intellectual voyages by the stars and compasses and high lighthouses of fixed principles, never compromise as do the alleged unworthy politicians, is lacking in experience in international negotiations."

"International naval reduction is a task the successful accomplishment of which requires co-operative employment of two distinctly unrelated talents—that of naval technical experts and of statesmen."

Comradeship as opposed to force "expresses a purpose which should unite all peoples of whatever nationality, country, creed or race, in which they must unite if the kingdom of God is to reign on earth."

for Dayton, Wash., Saturday, after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gasset and son, Barrie, and Donna Lindsay were guests at a birthday dinner given in honor of N. P. Knight Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Gray will entertain the Dorcas society at her farm home north of Cove on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller were guests at the L. J. Chadwick home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lon Titus, of Homedale, Idaho, Will Henderson, of Colfax, Wash., and Mrs. Chester Johnson, of Keating, at their home last week.

Miss Anna Hacker has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is ill at her home here.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Butterfat and Miss Blue Wiseman left for Portland, O. R., San Francisco 27c.

Job's Importance Grows

The most talked of man for Davila's post is young "Teddy" Roosevelt

new governor of Porto Rico. Young "T. R." has done a rather good job in Porto Rico and may be in line for the bigger task in the Philippines.

With independence nearer perhaps than it has been for many years, the governor-general of the Philippines will occupy a position of increasing prominence from now on.

A bill calling for independence already has been introduced in the congress by Senator King of Utah.

The secretary of war recently returned from the islands where he made an extensive investigation. It was his report that prompted President Hoover to announce:

"Independence tomorrow without assured economic stability would result in collapse of the Philippine government revenues and the collapse of all economic life in the islands."

Roosevelt's Work Halted

Roosevelt perhaps is as well equipped as any one for the job of governing the Philippines. The success he has made in Porto Rico — a difficult task—has been hailed generally.

Not able even to speak the language of the Porto Ricans, "T. R." tackled the job with Rooseveltian enthusiasm and got results. He instituted from the start a strict program of economy and has been incessant in his pleas for greater opportunities for the Porto Ricans.

Whether he would care to leave Porto Rico for the Philippines is problematical. He has met all reports to this effect that they were rumors.

POET'S CORNER

CHEER UP

By Emma Whitney They ain't no use o' frettin' And a-rainin' all this fuss. Things has never got so bad But what they might be wuss.

Then stop and count your blessin's As the hours swiftly fly. You'll be singin' Hallelujah Before you close your eyes.

'Cause there ain't no use o' fussin' An' a-worryin' all the while. Yer lot's a mighty good one If you'll take the time to smile.

HOOVER AGAINST WAGE REDUCTIONS

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000 slash congressional wages from \$10,000 to \$8,000 and members of the farm board from \$12,000 to \$9,000.

Simultaneously Representative McGugin, Republican, Kansas, suggested an emergency reduction ranging from ten per cent on incomes in the lower brackets to 20 per cent on salaries over \$5,000.

Red Cross Will Distribute Grain

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his views regarding such legislation. Just before he took the stand Representative Laguardia, New York Republican, had criticized the Red Cross attitude last year in refusing federal aid as a great disappointment.

Before addressing himself to the wheat bill, Payne volunteered an answer to Laguardia.

"Before you begin," he said, "I heard the gentleman before me speak with reference to the Red Cross. If any gentleman here happens to reside in one of the drought states I only refer to them for a complete answer to what the gentleman said."

Payne recommended that provision be made to pay for the cost of processing the wheat with the by-products.

"In our view," he said, "it is vital that the cost of milling, cleaning and other processing may be paid for by the by-products. I know of no reason why the by-products should not be used to pay this cost."

Payne estimated the cost of milling 40,000,000 bushels of wheat at \$5,000,000.

and each time the governor-general has denied them—sometimes with a show of spirit.

He intimated recently that he was tired of hearing such rumors and wanted them stopped.

But they still persisted. Gossip once had him as a possible running mate with President Hoover in 1932. At the same time he is accredited by some with having ambitions to be United States senator from Missouri.

Everybody seems to have ideas about the future of Davis except Mr. Davis himself.

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

FARM BOY VERSUS CITY BOY

Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York, declared in an interview published in World's Work magazine recently that country boys, for some reason, seem to make better bankers than city boys.

Of the men in control of New York's eighteen leading banks, he points out, not one was born on Manhattan Island. Most of them came from small towns. Moreover, nearly half of them lacked a college education.

Here, surely, is material for plenty of speculation. It all lines up with one of the oldest of American traditions—that the country boy is apt to be a little sharper, a little more ambitious, a little more capable than the boy from the city — but we never knew exactly why we thought so, and it is hard to see just why it should hold good for New York's bankers.

It was formerly supposed that there were more self-denial and more discipline in the country than in the city. Certainly the average farm is a fine training school for any youngster. But self-denial and discipline are abundant enough in the family of a city industrial worker, where half a dozen or more have to be fed, clothed and housed on a wage of \$35 or \$40 per week. The homes of the workers of a big city can be training grounds quite as stringent as the farmer's acres.

Perhaps part of the secret is due to the fact that the lad who grows up in the country has fewer distractions. He has more time to figure out things for himself, more time to pick out the channel he wants to follow, more time to get his young life planned before he plunges into the workaday world.

City life hits a terrifically fast pace. It can confuse even a grown man — and does, probably, in nine cases out of ten; isn't it bound to be something of a handicap for a growing youngster?

It may be that we shall discover, sooner or later, that any large city is an unhealthy place to grow up in. The small city, town and the open country offer a way of life that is more wholesome. Will we, eventually, take our largest cities apart and get over the notion that we must huddle together in vast groups in order to make a go of things? Our great industrial leaders are now suggesting that industry is considering moving to the smaller communities.

GENEVA

Secretary Stimson's request for an appropriation sufficient to carry along for six or eight months the American delegation at the Geneva armament reduction conference next year indicates that Washington anticipates a long struggle and intends to fight it out until the end.

The London naval conference last year lasted three months; the Washington conference in 1921-22 somewhat less. Both were considered, at the time, endless affairs, but now the state department talks in terms of half a year or longer.

Apparently the United States proposes to lay siege at Geneva next year until the enemies of armament reductions come to terms satisfactory to it. It knows and freely talks of the inevitability of opposition, but, in spite of all threats of failure, is determined to attack at the appointed time.

One reason more time is being allowed for the 1932 conference than was consumed by its predecessors is that vastly more work is laid out for it. The others were mere bites at the pie.

Advocates of world disarmament are wise in striking now for the iron is hot. There is no more propitious time for talking disarmament than when the world is too poor to arm. Governmental economy is a popular issue in all countries right now. While no nation is eager to disarm while others arm themselves, the world is in one accord on the general proposition that competitive armaments are a luxury no country can afford.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON (AP)— Dwight Davis, governor-general of the Philippines, had no sooner set foot in Washington when old rumors were revived that he was through with his job in the islands.

Davis has been the most "resigned" official in the government for the past several months. There have been periodic reports that he would quit himself.

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