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## PRESIDENT ACTS ON DISARMAMENT

### Chief Executive Seeks to As- certain Whether or Not Plan is Agreeable.

Washington, D. C.—President Harding has approached Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with a view to the holding of a disarmament conference in Washington, and has also suggested to the powers interested in problems of the Pacific and Far East that subjects relating thereto be considered at the same conference.

A statement, "by direction of the president," said:

"The president, in view of the far-reaching importance of the question of limitation of armaments, has approached informally, but by definite inquiry the group of powers heretofore known as the principal allied and associated powers, that is, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to them to take part in a conference on this subject, to be held in Washington at a time to be mutually agreed upon. If the proposal is found to be acceptable formal invitations for such a conference will be issued.

"It is manifest that the question of limitation of armaments has a close relation to Pacific and Far Eastern problems, and the president has suggested that the powers especially interested in these problems should undertake, in connection with this conference, the consideration of all matters bearing upon their solution, with a view to reaching a common understanding with respect to principles and policy in the Far East.

"This has been communicated to the powers concerned and China has also been invited to take part in the discussion relating to Far Eastern problems."

## "OPEN DOOR" POLICY STANDS, SAYS HUGHES

Washington, D. C.—Formal declaration of the intention of the United States to continue its support of the principle of the open door was contained in a note from the state department to the Chinese minister here.

Secretary of State Hughes has declared, in the note, that this government continues its wholehearted support of the principle of the open door, which it regards as essential to the "free and peaceful development" of commerce on the Pacific.

The immediate occasion for the note was an inquiry as to whether the United States intended to continue its support of rights accruing to the Federal Telegraph company under a contract with the Chinese government. Protests from Denmark, Great Britain and Japan have been made against the contract.

## 15,000 ENDEAVORERS MARCH

New York Sees Mighty Parade of Christians.

New York.—Fifth avenue resounded Saturday with militant hymns as 15,000 Christian Endeavorers marched in a mighty Christian citizenship parade. It was the crowning feature of the sixth world's convention of the society.

Colorado was given the honor of heading the parade. One of the most picturesque groups was the Portland, Or., delegation carrying red parasols and roses.

The parade disbanded at Central park, where William Jennings Bryan addressed the marchers, urging them to use all their force to bring about world peace through disarmament. Unless there is disarmament, he said, the world would face bankruptcy and war would be continuous.

## Paralysis Stroke Leaves Albers Blind.

Portland, Or.—Henry Albers, convicted of seditious utterances during the world war, and whose sentence of three years in prison and fine of \$10,000 were annulled recently when the government, through Solicitor-General Frierson, admitted error, has been stricken with paralysis and blindness.

**\$52.42 is Per Capita Circulation.**

Washington.—Money in circulation in the United States July 1 amounted to \$52.42 per capita, according to a statement by the treasury. The total was \$5,774,065,000. A year ago the per capita amount was \$57.18, and the total \$6,084,854,000.

**Taft Now Chief Justice.**

Washington.—William Howard Taft was sworn in Monday as Chief Justice of the United States.

John D. 82 Years Old.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 82d birthday Saturday by playing a round of golf.

Sale of 250,000 pounds of wool of the Arlington clip of Smythe Brothers of Pendleton at a price averaging 14 cents, was announced in what probably was the largest single wool sale made in Oregon this year.

The first carload of fresh cherries ever shipped from Salem to the Atlantic coast left there last week. The cherries were prepared for shipment by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, and were of high quality.

An unusual party took place at the home of Mrs. William Voorhis in Looking Glass, Douglas county, last Saturday, all of the guests, with but two exceptions, having crossed the plains by ox team into Oregon, their ages ranging from 78 to 83.

The Crater lake season is now on full swing, with many visitors arriving daily by train and automobile from all parts of the country. Cars have been able to reach the rim of the lake with comfort since Wednesday, the snow having been cleared away.

The state library has received copy No. 1 of volume 1 of the "State Line Herald," published at Lakeview on November 18, 1878. This was the first copy of the first issue of the first newspaper published in southern Oregon east of the Cascade mountains.

The first aerial mail to be delivered to a forest lookout in Oregon was dropped by a plane from the Eugene base of the forest fire patrol to J. L. Sanborn, lookout on Prairie mountain in the coast range, 35 miles west of Eugene, in the Sitkula national forest.

The contract for the construction of the dam at the Umpqua fish hatchery was let to Thomas Sweeney of Portland for \$9900. The recent legislature appropriated \$15,000 for improvements at the hatchery. The dam will be of log crib construction and will be 700 feet long and 8 feet high.

Umatilla county suffered its second disastrous grain warehouse fire when the huge warehouse of the Pacific Coast Grain Elevator company located at Mission, five miles east of Pendleton, containing 4000 sacks of grain, was destroyed. Total damage is estimated at \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Word has been received at Corvallis that Hubbard & Son, sheep breeders of Benton county, took all the first prizes offered but one at the Calgary exposition. They won in competition with the best breeders of the United States and Canada, including first on rams, first on ewes and first on flock.

Luther Fagan, ex-convict, shot T. J. Miller, Oak Grove orchardist, kidnapped Mrs. Miller, their daughter Pearl and an 11-year-old boy, Arthur Anderson, and later was killed when possessed from all parts of the Hood River valley surrounded him in a burned-over tract a short distance from the Miller home.

The committee in charge of the campaign to raise an additional endowment fund for Pacific college at Newberg to the amount of \$150,000, a few days ago received a subscription of \$2500 from Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. Mr. Hoover was a student of the academic department of the college.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company of Portland has made application with the state engineer for the appropriation of 100,000 acre feet of water from the main fork of the Clackamas river, for the development of 58,600 horsepower in Clackamas county. The cost of the proposed development is estimated at \$2,000,000.

A fair, established originally as an industrial boys' and girls' club exhibit at Shedd, will grow this year into a community fair, which will feature exhibits of farm products and household work as well. Exhibits by the boys' and girls' clubs at Shedd will continue to be an important part of the fair. The fair will be held September 23.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending July 7, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were E. D. Ose, logger, Dallas; William Hauser, laborer, Klamath Falls, and Eugene Peterson, laborer, Manistique, Mich. A total of 277 accidents were reported.

Members of the Oregon state livestock sanitary board at a meeting at Salem re-elected Dr. W. H. Lytle state veterinarian. This will be the sixth consecutive term that Dr. Lytle has held this office. Walter K. Taylor of Corvallis was re-elected president of the board, while K. G. Warner of Pendleton was selected as vice-president. Other members of the board are J. R. Cole, Molalla; Jay P. Dobbin, Joseph; William Pollman, Baker; B. T. Sims, Corvallis, and Harry West, Seaside.

Because owners of scab-infested sheep using private range are unwilling to submit their stock to dipping, Dr. R. A. Parsons of the bureau of animal industry in central Oregon declared that it may be impossible to eradicate the disease this year, as had been hoped early in the spring. Forty thousand sheep remain undipped in northern Lake county, and Dr. Parsons has received no intimation that the sheepmen intend to take either curative or preventive measures. Forty-two thousand sheep have already been dipped in Deschutes county this year, and 12,000 more are listed for dipping.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XLVII.—ARIZONA



**HISTORICALLY,** Arizona is both the youngest and probably the oldest of our states. While it is the last of the states to be admitted to the Union and as such dates its existence only from 1910, its history before the advent of white men dates back into the dim past. Here were located those interesting people, the Cliff Dwellers, and the ruins of their cities high up in inaccessible places have caused much speculation as to these ancient people. It is supposed that these Cliff Dwellers were the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians and were decidedly more advanced in civilization than their neighbors. They were probably of the same race as the Aztecs of Mexico and understood irrigation, agriculture and the building arts.

It was rumors of the great Pueblos that instigated the first visit of the white men. Padre Nizan in 1539 explored this territory and he was followed by Coronado in search of the mythical wealth of the Indian cities. Coronado, though failing to find the reputed gold, did discover the Grand Canon of the Colorado with its wonderful scenic beauty, which has become one of the great assets of the state.

This region was considered part of Spanish territory and when Mexico declared its independence it became a Mexican province. After the Mexican war the section north of the Gila river was ceded to the United States and the southern portion was acquired through the Gadsden Purchase in 1853. In 1863 Arizona was separated from New Mexico and made a territory.

The derivation of the name Arizona is uncertain, but it possibly came from the Spanish, meaning "dry belt."

## The Story of Our States

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XLVIII.—TERRITORIES



**"THE** Story of our States" would not be complete without a brief mention of the other territory of the United States, which is not included in the actual forty-eight states. The biggest of these territories is Alaska, with an area of 590,884 square miles. This huge region was under Russian domination until 1867 when the United States purchased it for \$7,200,000, or less than two cents an acre. There was some grumbling at the time by a few congressmen over "adding a refrigerator to the United States." But the refrigerator has been found to be well stocked with gold, coal, forests and fisheries, so that Alaska has proven a profitable investment.

Hawaii, like Alaska, is a regular territory. In 1893 there was a successful revolution against the Hawaiian queen, and a provisional government was formed under American protection. In 1898, at the request of the population, Hawaii was annexed to the United States.

Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines were ceded to the United States in 1898 as a result of the Spanish-American war. Porto Rico and the Philippines are dependencies and not territories. Their local affairs are administered by a legislature of two houses and they are represented in the United States by resident commissioners elected by the legislatures. Guam is under the control of naval officers in command of naval stations. Under similar naval control are the Tutuila group and Samoa, which were ceded in 1899 by Great Britain and Germany.

Then there is the Panama Canal Zone, which was purchased from Panama in 1904 for \$10,000,000. This is governed by the Isthmian Canal commission.

The year 1917 saw the purchase from Denmark of the Virgin Islands, for \$25,000,000. These aggregate only 150 square miles and are temporarily governed by a naval officer.

Finally, there is the District of Columbia, which was organized in 1791, as the seat of our federal government. The residents have no vote for either local or national officials, nor are they represented in congress.

## The Story of Our States

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XXVII.—FLORIDA



**FLORIDA** was considered America's first health resort. It was the search for a mythical Fountain of Perpetual Youth that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, to land near the present site of St. Augustine. His rediscovery of Florida in 1513 was on Easter Sunday, hence the name, which is from Pascua Florida or Flowery Passover, which is the Spanish for Easter Sunday.

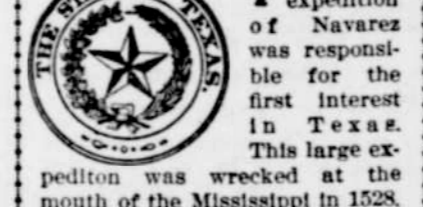
The French were the next settlers, founding a colony on the St. John's river. Spain promptly took action to maintain her ownership of this region and sent over an expedition which erected a fort under the leadership of Menendez at St. Augustine in 1565 and exterminated the Huguenot colony. St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States. There followed a period of hostility between the English colonists in the Carolinas and the Spanish in Florida. By the treaty of 1763 Spain ceded Florida to England in exchange for Havana, which England had captured a few years previous. It remained an English colony until the last years of the Revolution when Spain recaptured it.

There were two provinces, East and West Florida. As the Spanish ruled Florida with a very loose form of government, this region became the refuge of pirates, smugglers and lawless characters. Such an element together with the unruly Seminole Indians naturally caused a great deal of trouble. To overcome this, President Monroe purchased Florida from Spain in 1819 for \$5,000,000 or about eleven cents an acre. It was organized into a territory and in 1845 was admitted to the Union.

Florida is sometimes called the Everglade State on account of the vast swamp-land in its southern part. It is also known as the Peninsula State and is the southernmost State of the Union. Its area is 58,990 square miles.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXVIII.—TEXAS



**THE** ill-fated expedition of Navarez was responsible for the first interest in Texas.

This large expedition was wrecked at the mouth of the Mississippi in 1528. Four members including Cabeza de Vaca were captured by the Indians and spent eight years wandering through the country eventually reaching the Gulf of California. It was their accounts of rich Indian villages which led the Mexican governor to send Coronado to explore this country. He returned after a two-years' trip without discovering the reputed riches which he was seeking.

To counteract the aggressions of the French settlements in Louisiana, the Spanish established many missions throughout Texas, the most important being at San Antonio. When the United States negotiated the Louisiana Purchase from France they considered that Texas was a part of this territory. Over this question war was nearly precipitated but finally the United States withdrew their claims in exchange for Spain's withdrawal of claims to the Oregon region.

Many Americans began to settle in Texas, among them General Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Mexico became alarmed at this rapid increase of American pioneers which threatened to crowd out the Mexican population. Oppressive measures were adopted and caused the Americans to rise in rebellion in 1836. During this uprising occurred the gallant defense of the Alamo by a handful of Americans and their slaughter by the vastly superior numbers of the Mexicans. "Remember the Alamo," became the Texans' slogan. General Houston decisively defeated the Mexican forces at the battle of San Jacinto and the Republic of Texas was launched with Houston as president. The flag contained one star, and from this has come the name the Lone Star State. After considerable opposition from the North, Texas was annexed to the Union and became the twenty-eighth state.

We are all made of mud, but it sticks to some longer than others.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 18th day of June, 1921, authorizing the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Aaron A. Kelley, deceased, to sell the real property belonging to said estate at private sale for cash; I will, on and after the 23rd day of July, 1921, at my residence about 6 miles South of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property:

The North half of the Southwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 22, South of Range 4 West of W. M., containing 160 acres of land in Lane County, Oregon.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1921.  
EMMA G. KELLEY,  
Administrator of the estate of Aaron A. Kelley, deceased.      jne24-jly22

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 10, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that George Henry Proctor, of Elkhead, Oregon, who on May 22, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012553, for the 8 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 22 S., Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 20th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Drew, of Elkhead, Oregon; Ernest Vroman, of Elkhead, Oregon; Ray Potter, of Elkhead, Oregon; E. W. Letson, of Elkhead, Ore.      W. H. CANNON,  
Register.      july7-jly15

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the matter of the estate of Crampton H. Jones, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, dated June 10th, 1921, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Crampton H. Jones, deceased, will on and after the 18th day of July 1921, offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash or for cash and credit on approved security the following described premises belonging to said estate to-wit:

Lot 2 in block 9 in the Long and Landess addition to Cottage Grove in Lane County, Oregon.

Lot 3 in block 9 in the Long and Landess addition to Cottage Grove in Lane County, Oregon.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation and approval by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, as provided by law.

Dated this 13th day of June A. D., 1921.  
First publication on June 17th, 1921.  
J. L. JONES,  
Administrator.      jne17-jly15ak

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in Lane County.

Lula Stone, Plaintiff, vs. Mark E. Stone, Defendant.

To Mark E. Stone, the above named Defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in plaintiffs' complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract and bonds existing between you and the plaintiff on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment by you toward the plaintiff and for the care, custody and control of Flora Nettie Stone, your daughter.

This summons is served by publication by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above named Court, dated the 22d day of June, A. D. 1921, and the date of the first publication of this summons will be on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1921, and the date of the last publication will be on the 5th day of August, 1921.

H. J. SHINN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Postoffice address, Cottage Grove, Ore.      jne24-jag5

## CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca White, deceased.

To John William Dillon, Lula B. Hodgins, Add Cleveland Dillon, Nannie E. Smith, James Monroe Dillon, Maud A. Birchfield, Mattie M. Smith, John W. Smith, Mary Ellen Hill, Anna Hodgins, Martin Luther Robbins, John Leeton Robbins, Loran Robbins, Carl Leonville Robbins, Bertha L. Case, Nora Bell Robbins, the unknown heirs of Jesse Dillon, Lula Ozment, Pearl Sherwin, Robert H. Dillon, James P. Ozment, Minnie M. Hawley, Maggie Perkins and all other heirs at law of Rebecca White, deceased, Greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County in the Court room of the County Court of said County on Saturday, the 23rd day of July, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day to show cause if any you have why James S. Ozment, administrator of the estate of Rebecca White, deceased, should not be ordered to sell the real property belonging to said estate at public or private sale as the Court may order, said real estate being described as follows: Beginning in Sec. 13, Tp. 20 S., R. 5 W., at the Southeast corner of the public school property, run thence North to the Northeast corner of the M. E. Church property, adjoining the public school property on the North; thence East 78 feet, thence South 280 feet to the center of the County Road, and thence West to a point due South of the place of beginning, said point being the center of the County Road and thence North to the place of beginning in said Sec. 13, Tp. 20 S., R. 5 W., in Lane County, Oregon, and containing one half acre more or less.

Witness the Hon. C. P. Barnard, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed this 23rd day of June, 1921.

Attest: R. S. BRYSON,  
Clerk.      jne24-jly22