

HENRY MORGENTHAU



Photo by American Press Association.
Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Turkey, who has returned home for a visit.

MAYORS UNITE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

St. Louis, Mo.—A permanent organization of American mayors to promote the cause of national defense was effected here at a meeting of mayors and their representatives from 80 large cities.

The organization is to be known as the National Defense conference of mayors. Mayor Kiel, of St. Louis, who presided, appointed a committee on resolutions of 11 men. This committee is to report Saturday afternoon.

The conference at its final business sessions adopted resolutions declaring for universal military training, for a navy that will make this country the first naval power in the world, for the locating of arsenals and munitions plants at places distant from either coast and from the Mexican or Canadian borders, for the mobilization of physical resources of the country, for the standardization of all materials used in war, for the organization of transportation service for use.

The resolutions urge that congress pass laws making the principles set forth in the resolution effective.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND

Three Men, Four Women and Five Children Listed as Dead.

London.—Twelve persons were killed and 23 injured in Sunday night's Zeppelin raid. Three Zeppelins took part in the attack. This information was given out officially.

The statement says:
"The number of Zeppelins which took part in the raid is now believed to have been three.

"After crossing the coast, the airships took various courses, and from the devious nature of their flight apparently were uncertain as to their bearings. The area visited included Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent.

"As far as is known, about 40 bombs were dropped altogether. The casualties, so far as ascertained, amount to:
"Killed, three men, four women, five children; injured, 23."

La Follette's Name Filed in Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.—Petitions for placing the name of Senator R. M. La Follette on the official ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for president and for placing the names of 26 La Follette candidates for delegates to the republican national convention were filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Prohibition Bill Passed in Virginia.
Richmond, Va.—The lower branch of the Virginia assembly passed the state-wide prohibition bill, 85 to 5. The bill had passed the senate. One quart of whiskey a month a person is the limit placed by the bill on importations of intoxicants from other states.

THE MARKETS
Portland.

Wheat—Club, 93c; bluestem, \$1.02; red Russian, 93c; forty-fold, 94c; red life, 93c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$19.50; alfalfa, \$20.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—Ranch, 20.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 30c; valley, 28c.
Hops—1915 crop, 10@13c per lb.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03; club, 96c; red Russian, 95c; forty-fold, 96c; life, 96c.
Barley—\$29 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$19 per ton; alfalfa, \$20 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—21c.

WITH THE CITY CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Another social event took place at the church last Wednesday evening when the largest company of members and friends came to prayer meeting that had attended the mid week meeting for months. After one of the most spiritual prayer services we had enjoyed for some time and the meeting had closed some one informed the pastor that he was wanted in the study. On arrival he found that it was full of men, and it dawned upon us that the pastor had a reminder of his birthday which was just closing. After some time spent in the study we were sent for to go to the church and on arrival there we found that the tables had been spread with cake and coffee for the appetite, and on another table with groceries too numerous to mention in an itemized way.

After fifty had been served and an hour had been spent in a social way and talking over the work, all went to their homes feeling that a good time had been enjoyed. This was about as complete a surprise as has been played upon the pastor for some time.

It makes one feel good and after all one is appreciated when remembered for the work's sake. We have a noble band of workers and they are loyal to the pastor and the work, and perhaps they are worthy of a better service than we are able to give them.

Topics for next Sunday, March 12, 11 A. M., "Our Share of the World." 7.30 P. M., "A Man in Heaven." A large gathering listened to the sermon last Sunday evening on the topic, "A Man in Hell," and it is not altogether pleasant to tell a man what his doom is if he continues to sin, but it is much more pleasant to tell of the good things that await the faithful in Christ Jesus. This will be an opportunity to hear what will be ours in the land that flows with milk and honey.

The public is invited to attend all the services and enjoy the splendid fellowship and spiritual communion with us.

D. E. Baker, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Services 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Mrs. Dickinson of Boise.

County Sunday school convention at Vale March 10, 11 and 12. Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Kelley.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Preaching services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 P. M. All welcome.

Earle L. Perry, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal services will be held in the Masonic hall next Sunday morning at 10:45 by the general missionary, Rev. C. H. Powell. Everybody welcome.

Special Sale

The Methodist Ladies Aid are going to have their big Parcel Post Sale on Thursday evening, the 16th of March, at the church.

A good program is being prepared, also refreshments and all that it will cost you will be the parcels that you buy and you will get your money's worth. Come and have a good time.

Tom Thumb and Wife Visit Ontario
A local talent entertainment will be given by the little tots of Ontario, March the 14th, known as the Tom Thumb Wedding.

Wherever this entertainment is given it has drawn large crowds as the following testimonial proves.

From Clay County Republican.
The Tom Thumb wedding at the Tuttle Opera house Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Royal Neighbor lodge, was a highly enjoyable affair. The eighty-four little tots who took part in the cantata all did exceptionally well and the audience was delighted.

Watch the date, March 14. Place, Masonic hall over First National Bank. pd. adv.

SEATE OF TRADE

Active. Brisk buying despite ascending prices. Wholesale and jobbing houses fully occupied. Retail trade shows lull before spring buying begins. Industries at capacity. Steel gains in price and demand. Railway traffic enormous. Country-wide car shortage. Labor scarce. Clearings heavy. February failures fewer than year ago. Soil conditions good. Snow covering in principal winter-wheat states. Scarcity of materials widespread. Import trade at a record height and exports only just below the best.—Bradstreet's, March 4.

Just why is a mean man? But then, only the mean man can tell.

NEW WAY TO RAISE CHICKENS

There Are Other Means of Hatching Eggs Than Setting Hens or Buying Expensive American Incubators

University of Oregon, Eugene.—How his rival in the egg business gets the hatching done may be of interest to the egg producer of Oregon. For the orthodox two ways in Oregon—those of setting a hen or buying an incubator—are often too expensive for the Oregonian's rival, who thereupon has recourse to one of several methods.

The rival is the Chinaman, who in 1914 exported 22,574,127 dozens of fresh and preserved eggs and 16,693,600 pounds of albumen and yolk, to all countries. There were received in Portland, for example, between October 3, 1913, and August 31, 1914 295,420 dozens of Chinese eggs.

There are few chicken farms in China, but nearly every Chinese family keeps hens. The millions of eggs produced daily are collections of a dozen or less from each of a myriad of households. No special attention is given to breeding. Fowls are usually small and produce small eggs, and the following are some of the ways the eggs are hatched, as reported by consular agents at request of the University of Oregon school of commerce:

Old women sometimes do the hatching in one poverty-stricken district near Chefoo. They strap eggs about their waists under their outer garments and carry them till the chickens come. This method is to save fuel.

In interior districts near Amoy, unhusked rice is roasted and a three inch layer is spread while lukewarm in the bottom of a tub. One hundred eggs are laid in the rice. Alternate layers of two inches of rice and of 100 eggs are then spread until there are 500 eggs in the tub. After 24 hours the eggs are taken out and the rice reheated. When put back center eggs go to the outside and layers shifted. This great labor comes to a climax when the Chinaman is endeavoring to keep the hatching brood from smothering under the rice.

In the province of Shangtung, eggs are put in earthenware jars, which are set upon beds of brick and clay in which slow fires burn. The eggs are frequently turned.

The consul at Hankow reports a method he says is thousands of years old. In buildings 50 feet long and 16 feet wide kongs are placed along the sides, each holding about 100 dozens of eggs. Straw is burned. Heat in the eggs is kept uniform by removal from one basket to another, those on top of one basket being placed in the bottom of the adjoining one.

Methods of collecting eggs, export methods, laws governing importation into Pacific Coast states, and much other information of interest to Oregon poultrymen is contained in a bulletin on "Chinese Eggs" which may be had free by addressing the school of commerce of the State University.

An average of 95 tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States, according to the Geological Survey. This estimate does not include the Great Basin. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of the United States covers 3,988,500 square miles.

SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR STORY

Last fall at Salem and at Ontario, Oregon, over four hundred older boys from Oregon and Idaho attended two Boys' Conferences which were conducted under the direction of the Oregon-Idaho Young Men's Christian Association Executive Committee. Now the Boys' Work Department of that Committee announces a big cup contest for older boys and another for smaller boys. Among those who are putting forth cups in the older boys' contest are Gov. James Withcombe, W. M. Ladd, Portland, Mayor H. R. Albee of Portland, Mr. A. C. Schmitt of Albany and Pres. Melvin A. Brannon of the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. While the committee cannot announce the full list of donors at this time they will be able to very soon. The contests are to be launched at once.

For older boys clubs and classes in Sunday Schools, high schools, Y. M. C. A.'s and other boys' organizations' contests include five lines of endeavor Bible Study, Agriculture, Membership Increase, Per cent of Attendance, and Thrift. Any club which can qualify may enter any one or all of these five contests, and as the committee has tried to set up regulations that will put all classes on an equal



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