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THE PRESIDENT AND IRELAND

After his speech at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on March 4th, a few hours before his departure for Europe, a committee representing the Irish race convention presented to the President a petition to the Peace Conference stating the "right of Ireland to determine the form of government under which she shall live."

Though he received the committee and its memorandum, the President did not receive one of the members of the committee, Justice Daniel F. Coahalan. Though no official reason has been given out for the President's refusal to see Justice Coahalan, it is thought to be because of the latter's implication in the famous scandal connected with the Von Igel papers, which revealed some of the intrigues of Count von Bernstorff, the late German ambassador to Washington, and his German agents.

Justice Goff, who acted as chairman, presented the resolutions to President Wilson. After reviewing the struggles of the Irish race for self-government, Justice Goff urged that Ireland, as well as other small nations, was entitled to self-determination. His concluding words were these:

"Mr. President, representing as we do many millions of your fellow citizens, I ask you to present to the Peace Conference at Paris the right of Ireland to determine the form of government under which she shall live."

The President, without officially committing himself to the ideas in the resolutions, said he would present them to the Peace Conference in such form and at such time as he deemed advisable.

DESTRUCTIVE G. O. P. FILIBUSTER

By a filibuster conceived in hostility to President Wilson, Republican senators defeated bills appropriating some \$3,000,000,000 for the operation of the government and the demobilization of the army. President Wilson suffers nothing in prestige or in the public's confidence by reason of this show of petty partisanship, although, like every other citizen, he must have been pained for the sake of those who inspired it.

In the list of bills which this Republican obstruction prevented from enactment were several that are vital to a quick and thorough reconstruction of the nation's commerce and industry, to the employment of labor and to a fitting provision for returning soldiers and sailors. Some of these measures, such as that contemplating homesteads for soldiers, and that authorizing the formation of a regular army to relieve the men overseas, were of the utmost importance to millions of citizens who had deserved the best, not the worst, of Congress.

These Republican leaders who conducted and conducted the filibuster against legislation which the whole country has been expecting and urging have assumed a grave responsibility. The bills were before them; there was a majority in their favor; there was the admission, even of the Republicans themselves—by their voice and votes—that they were indispensable to the government and private enterprise. Yet, to gratify a spite against the Chief Executive they failed in their duty as legislators and worked hard to every interest, public and private.

SENATOR LODGE'S ROUND ROBIN

Moving a resolution in the Senate on March 3rd to reject the League of Nations Constitution as now drafted, Senator Lodge, the minority leader, managed to read a list of the names of thirty-seven Republican senators who had signed a Round Robin circulated by him as signifying their disapproval of the treaty. These thirty-seven Republican senators will, in the next Congress, constitute

more than one-third of the body which must ratify any treaty by a two-thirds vote before it becomes effective. It was reported that there were some Democratic senators also who signed the Round Robin, but that Senator Lodge would admit only signatures from members of his own party. These senators went on record as demanding the treaty of Peace first and a Constitution for a League of Nations afterwards.

The following is the text of the resolution to reject the League Constitution as now drafted and the names of the senators who signed it:

"Whereas, under the Constitution it is a function of the Senate to advise and consent to, or dissent from the ratification of any treaty of the United States, and no such treaty can become operative without the consent of the Senate expressed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the senators present, and

"Whereas, owing to the victory of the arms of the United States and of the nations with whom it is associated, a Peace Conference was convened and is now in session at Paris for the purpose of settling the terms of peace; and

"Whereas, a committee of the conference has proposed a constitution for a League of Nations, and the proposal is now before the Peace Conference for its consideration;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate of the United States in the discharge of its constitutional duty of advice in regard to treaties that it is the sense of the Senate that, while it is the sincere desire that the nations of the world should unite to promote peace and general disarmament, the Constitution of the League or Nations in the form now proposed to the Peace Conference should not be accepted by the United States.

"And be it resolved further, that it is the sense of the Senate that the negotiations on the part of the United States should immediately be directed to the utmost expedition of the urgent business of negotiating peace terms with Germany satisfactory to the United States and the nations with whom the United States is associated in the war against the German government, and the proposal for a League of Nations to insure the permanent peace of the world should be then taken up for careful and serious consideration.

- Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts. Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania. Lawrence G. Sherman of Illinois. Harry S. New of Indiana. George H. Moses of New Hampshire. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York. Bert M. Fernald of Maine. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa. Francis E. Warren of Wyoming. James E. Watson of Indiana. Thomas Sterling of South Dakota. Joseph Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. Warren G. Harding of Ohio. Frederick Hale of Maine. William E. Borah of Idaho. Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut. William M. Calder of New York. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey. Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire. Bole Penrose of Pennsylvania. Carroll S. Page of Vermont. George P. McLean of Connecticut. Joseph I. France of Maryland. Medill McCormick of Illinois. Charles Curtis of Kansas. Lawrence Phipps of Colorado. Selden P. Spencer of Missouri. Charles F. Townsend of Michigan. Hiram W. Johnson of California. William P. Dillingham of Vermont. Irving L. Lenroot of Wisconsin. Miles Poindexter of Washington. Howard Sutherland of West Virginia. Truman H. Newberry of Michigan. L. Heisler Ball of Delaware. Reed Smoot of Utah. Asle J. Cronna, of North Dakota.

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COUNTY AND CITY LOCALS

You can get the best 50c meal in Clackamas county every day, including Sunday, at West Linn C. W. Inn, across the bridge from Oregon City, 6:30 to 8 a. m., 12:00 to 1:00, and 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. Haircut 35c. Shave 20c. Same place.

Frank Champion, who has been in the naval service, stationed at San Diego, Cal., arrived in Oregon City Monday evening, having received his honorable discharge.

Mrs. Lena Young, of Central Point, was in this city on business Tuesday. Judge H. S. Anderson and Commissioners Proctor and Harris went to Portland Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Highway Commission.

Miss Evelyn Todd, who has been suffering from influenza, has improved to such an extent that she has resumed her position as instructor in the high school.

G. E. Heathman of Jennings Lodge, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday. H. C. Kyle of Millwaukie, was in this city Tuesday.

James Rush, of Beaver Creek, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Nellie Johns, of St. Johns, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Pearl, of this city.

If you have any good apples, potatoes, beef or other farm produce for sale see F. T. Barlow at C. W. Inn, West Linn, and he will pay you cash on delivery. Phone 608.

Ira Dickey, of Molalla, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Judge Bagley of Hillsboro, was in Oregon City on legal business Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Huntley arrived in Oregon City from Eugene Friday evening. She is a student at the University of Oregon and is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntley, of this city.

George Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, of Portland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Gelsy, of Aurora, was in this city Saturday.

Sergeant and Mrs. Carl E. Hultenburg, of Salem, were in this city the latter part of the week as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hultenburg, of Mount Pleasant. Sergeant Hultenburg has just recently returned with Company M, 41st Division, from France.

Miss Mary Mattley, a student of the University of Oregon, and her sister, Miss Helen Mattley, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, are spending their spring vacation in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattley.

West Linn C. W. Inn will buy your pig and pay cash. Call on Mr. Barlow when next in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles of Portland, and Mrs. Mary Martin were visitors in this city Friday.

Andrew Naterlin, a student of the University of Oregon, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Naterlin of Fourteenth and Madison streets.

Dr. D. O. Anderson, of Portland, was in Oregon City Saturday.

Miss Jean White, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Oak Grove, was visiting friends in this city Friday and Saturday.

Misses Cynthia and Carlotta Pace were guests in Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Rands, of this city, left Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C. They will be gone about three weeks.

Nicholas Blair, of Hubbard, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Sergeant Frank King, of the Coast Artillery, has returned to Oregon City from overseas.

Mrs. J. Broetje, of Courtney, was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Miss Florence Stromgren, who has been visiting friends in Oregon City and her parents at Colton, has returned to Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harding of Portland, are guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, parents of Mr. Harding.

W. A. Petit, a former newspaper man of this city, but now with the Oregonian, was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Warren of Newberg, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Miller, and also Mrs. C. O. T. Williams.

E. R. Brown, of Portland, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Swafford left Tuesday for Seattle, where she went to meet her husband, Lieutenant H. A. Swafford, who was to arrive at Camp Lewis Tuesday evening. Mrs. Swafford, who was formerly Miss Ivy Ford, will remain at Seattle during the time her husband is stationed there.

Suffered for Eight Years

Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints most frequently can be traced to overworked weak or disorderly kidneys. Daisy Bell, R. F. D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I was suffering for eight years from pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills I can do all my work." Foley Kidney Pills have given relief to thousands who suffered from kidney or bladder trouble. Try them.—Jones Drug Co.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING BIG SUCCESS—COL. MAY TALKS

One of the best attended Men's Brotherhood meetings in some time was held last Friday night in the Congregational church here, when Colonel John L. May, of the old 3d Oregon, was the main speaker. C. H. Dye, president of the Brotherhood, presided, and called on Judge J. U. Campbell, who fought through the Spanish-American war with Colonel May, to introduce the speaker. Judge Campbell said that it was one of the greatest pleasures of his life to introduce Colonel May to an Oregon City audience; that he was first sergeant under Colonel May when the latter was captain in the old national guard of Oregon 20 years ago, and that in the Philippines Colonel May and himself often shared the same bunk and the "same can of salmon," eating with one fork between them.

"As a man, said Judge Campbell, "Colonel May is made of the right stuff, and I have seen him under fire as unconcerned as he sits here tonight."

Colonel May addressed the gathering with a vivid narrative of his experiences while in charge of the 162d infantry (the old 3d Oregon) in France. He pictured the life of a soldier while in France and spoke highly of the morale and fighting qualities of the American soldier. He claimed that the 162d infantry was one of the first in France, because the regiment was ready and, to his knowledge, the old 3d Oregon has

SEND YOUR OLD CLOTHING TO RED CROSS—IS NEEDED

The need for clothing among hundreds of thousands of refugees in parts of devastated Europe is even more imperative than the need for food.

That is the reason the American Red Cross is urgently pushing forward its drive for 10,000 tons of used clothing and shoes. The quota for Portland chapter, including Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties, is 100 tons, more than twice the total asked in any previous clothing drive.

Clothing in any quantities may be consigned to the American Red Cross receiving station, Marshall Wells building, Portland, during the week of the drive, which begins April 7.

"Send it by freight, parcel post or interurban truck," said C. B. Waters, president of the Rotary club, which organization is directing the drive for the Red Cross.

If possible, donors of clothing are urged to send it to their nearest Red Cross branch or auxiliary, which will then pack it and ship to Portland.

Here are some of the essential things wanted: Suits of all kinds for men, women and children (no matter if they need mending); shoes of all sizes tied together in pairs; blankets, cotton flannel to make garments for new-born babies; anything that has warmth in it.

"Fancy appearance is not what these destitute, freezing people need," said Mr. Waters, "they want almost anything in the line of clothing to cover almost actual nakedness."

EXTERMINATE SQUIRRELS, SAYS COUNTY AGENT SCOTT

"The last few days have brought the digger squirrels out of their holes with an appetite as big as a horse. The County Agent is preparing a meal for them that will send them back to their holes for good. Three pounds of strychnine and a ton of barley are being mixed in the county court room, according to the formula furnished by the government. This poison is put up in quart packages which are distributed to farmers for 25c each, which is the cost of grain and poison. It can be obtained by writing to the County Agent, or from the Farm Bureau Committee in any community.

This poison should be spread at once, and every farmer should do his share in destroying this expensive pest."

R. G. SCOTT, County Agent.

VICTORY ROSE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT PORTLAND

Included in the elaborate plans for a monster celebration of the Victory Rose Festival here, June 11, 12 and 13, 1919, is a flight by military airplanes from the government field at Los Angeles to Portland where an air meet is to be held.

The Festival directors have secured encouragement from the war de-

partment and final arrangements will be made next month, it is expected. General Bruce B. Disque, who was in command of the spruce work for the government, endorsed the project and the war department has indicated that the wishes of the directors will be met when the time comes.

The Victory Festival will excel any that Portland has offered in the past for it is to be a dual event. The men returning from the great war will find a tremendous welcome and the usual features of the annual festival will be augmented by a street carnival extending over many blocks and a festival center where the flowers of the world will bloom in profusion during the three days of tribute to the rose.

A series of military pageants will be included in the program and the annual inspection of the Portland police department coupled with an extensive demonstration of Safety First work will be one of the features for the opening day.

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seven words and a \$25 cash prize for the most appropriate poster. All entries must be submitted to the festival headquarters, 218 Pittock block, Portland, Oregon, not later than 5 p. m., March 31st.

FISHERMEN'S UNION HOLD MEETING AND VOTE CHANGES

At a meeting of the Fishermen's Union, held in this city Tuesday evening, it was voted by the members to introduce at the next election an amendment to the constitution to abolish the fish and game commission of the state of Oregon. It will be proposed by the union to have the people vote and elect a master fish and game warden, and also to submit to the people an amendment to have the fish and game laws of each county voted on by the voters of the county and not by the state at large. This will provide for each county to make its own fish and game laws. A sum of \$600 was voted by the union to start the work of the petitions.

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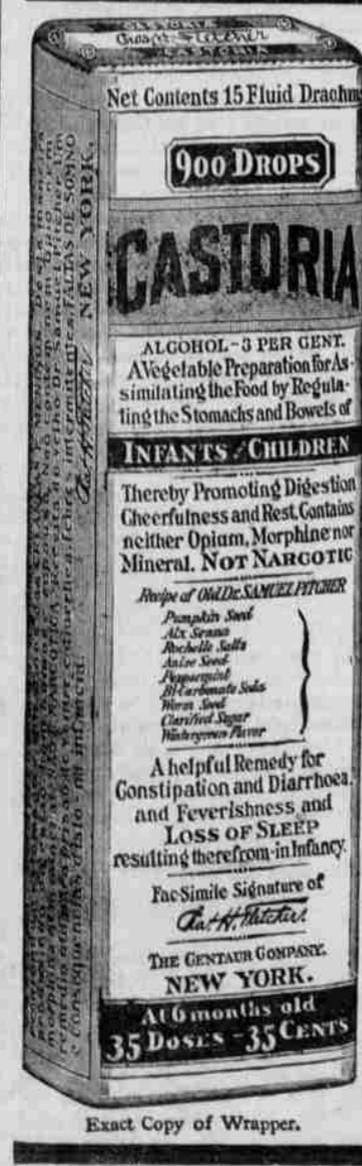
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