

BAN ON MUNITIONS OPPOSED BY TAFT

Ex-President Believes Action Would Some Day Count Against United States.

CHANGE DEEMED UNWISE

Americans, Who Always Will Be Unprepared, Would Be at Disadvantage if Not Permitted to Purchase Material.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—William Howard Taft made public today a letter he wrote January 26 to Professor Edmund von Mach, of Harvard University, in which the ex-President opposes the enactment of a law forbidding the supply of munitions of war from this country to the belligerent nations.

The letter was in answer to a request from Professor von Mach, asking Mr. Taft to write a letter, to be read at a "neutrality meeting," favoring passage of the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock, providing for such interdiction.

Letter Not for Neutrality Meeting.
The letter, which was not read at the meeting, Mr. Taft says, follows: "My dear Professor von Mach: I have your of January 24. I cannot write to a neutrality meeting such a letter as you wish. I think that to interdict the supply of ammunition and arms from this country to the belligerents in the war would be to adopt a policy that would seriously interfere with our own welfare, should we ever be drawn into a war against our will by the unjust invasion of some power who was fully prepared, and who would always find us unprepared. Such a policy as that you indicate would mean that the power who is armed capable would always have at a disadvantage those countries that were not in such a state of preparation.

Greater Armament Would Result.
It would, therefore, lead to even greater pressure upon all the countries of the world than we have seen in the last two decades to increase their armaments, a result which we would all deplore. For this reason I cannot think that it would be wise to pass a law changing all the rules of international law pertaining with respect to the sale of ammunition and arms by neutral countries. Nor do I think that in the present exigency it would be an act of neutral duty to do so, because it would injure only to the benefit of one of the belligerents."

OREGON HALL BID ADIEU

New Administration Building to Greet Next Freshman Class.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—When students stood in line to register for a new semester yesterday Willard Hall, which has served as the Oregon administration building since 1888, held for the last time a matriculating freshman class.

SALEM YOUTH IS SUICIDE

J. B. Bliven Found on Track at Jefferson and Revalver Near.

JEFFERSON, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning the body of a young man was found lying by the Southern Pacific track at the eastern edge of this city. A revolver was lying near him. Coroner Clough came up from Salem at 12 o'clock, but after investigation decided that it was a case of suicide and an inquest was not necessary.

SESSION YET UNBROKEN

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ing secret party caucuses for consideration of public business. They are prohibited from communicating with the President or Cabinet officers for the purpose of ascertaining how to vote or what measures to support or oppose. They are required hereby and under the Constitution to vote in accordance with their convictions and judgment.

MAN FORGETS; WALKS HOME

Ex-Head of Rural Carriers Drives to Church but Returns Horseless.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The man who "didn't know whether he was at home or on horseback" has been portrayed in story, but employees of the Albany postoffice aver that this role was played in reality last Sunday night by Eugene B. Cornett, one of the rural carriers from the Albany office and former president of the Oregon State Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

BARTON TRIAL CASE SET

Ex-Representative Again to Answer Charge of Stenographer.

ROSELBURG, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The trial of Jesse Barton, of Coquille, Coos County, who is charged with attack on Miss Madge Yokum has been set for February 22 before Judge Hamilton in the Circuit Court. Mr. Barton was formerly tried and convicted in Coos County and was sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme Court and the decision was reversed. A change of venue then was asked by the defense and the trial was transferred to Douglas County.

French Cruiser Off Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—A French armored cruiser, apparently the Condé, arrived off the port of Havana today. There she joined the British cruiser Bristol, which, for some weeks, has been alternating with the British cruiser Berwick in watching the port and cruising outside Cuban territorial waters.

aged in preserving fundamental principles of representative government," he declared. "A Senator recently said to me I could not afford to engage in a filibuster. Mr. President, I cannot flinch from duties placed upon me by my oath and my conscience in regard to the question which lies before me."

Reviewing the growth of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the establishment of the parcel post and the Federal Trade Commission, Senator Root declared that the state was becoming naught.

Support of Majority Denied.
Senator Root asserted that a majority of the Senate had never favored the original bill, and if the amended measure finally was passed it would be for the "narrow, fleeting satisfaction of winning at any cost."

Lewis Pleads for Harmony.
Senator Lewis, of Illinois, made a plea for harmony within the Democratic ranks. He pleaded with the insurgent Senators, addressing them as "My Southern brethren," to forget the differences and bitterness of the last few days and to join hands with their fellow Democrats to "put down the common enemy" and prevent them from bringing embarrassment to the President and his plan to aid the commerce of the country.

MR. WEST'S CHANGE SLIM
EX-GOVERNOR UNLIKELY TO BE TRADE COMMISSIONER.
Oregon Senators Redouble Efforts on Learning Wilson Has Dropped Parry to Punish Pointdexter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane are exerting every possible influence to secure appointment of ex-Governor West, of Oregon, as member of the Federal Trade Commission, but thus far have met with no encouragement.

Under the law creating this commission and fixing the salaries of the commissioners at \$10,000 a year, only three commissioners may be appointed, and the President had tendered these appointments to three other Democrats. West's only chance of appointment, therefore, lies in the change of one of the Democrats who have been asked to accept the commission which will decline, and of this there is little prospect, so far as is now known.

The Oregon Senators were today doubly active in behalf of Mr. West. They heard that the President had decided not to appoint William H. Parry, the Seattle Progressive. Mr. Parry was assured of this appointment if Senator Pointdexter would agree to resign. The President had then decided to appoint Pointdexter to the White House, Pointdexter has been hearing from home in no uncertain terms and today assured the Republican leaders he would vote with them throughout the ship purchase fight.

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The Latest One-Piece Dresses
For Spring
Featuring the Bolero Style
as shown in the illustration.
—These dresses are charming adaptations of the bolero fashion—but so modified and adjusted that they possess a most original and attractive style.
—Made of a fine all-wool serge in a choice assortment of the following colors—myrtle, putty, black and navy.
—The model illustrated is bound in black silk braid, and another model shows fine soutache braiding in a corresponding color. Wide satin crushed girdles and collars and cuffs of white pique are featured. And needless to say the skirts are fashionably flared in the newest style.—Third Floor

Wednesday—Third and Last Day
to choose from the largest collection of
New Spring Dress Goods
ever offered in a special sale
At 98c Yard
—Whipcords, Almas, Prunellas, Venetians, Poplins, French Serges, Bedford Cords, Voiles, Wool Crepes, Granite Cloth, Melrose.
Regular Prices \$1.50 to \$2.25
All 54 inches wide.
—Second Floor

New Imported
\$3.00
Novelty and
Net Top Laces
\$2.25 Yd.
Full 27 inches wide.
In white and cream.
—First Floor

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\$1 Victoria Pleaters 19c
—With a Victoria Pleater and a hot iron, you can do all kinds of pleatings. Simple and easy.
75c Scissors, Shears 39c
—We have just received through the Portland Custom-house, the largest shipment of Magna Steel Scissors ever brought to Portland. Shipment consists of all styles and all sizes of the finest steel scissors, which we place on sale at the one price of 39c.
5c Silk Hair Nets, Special 12 for 18c
—Fine, large silk hair nets, in all shades, sold regularly at 5c each, anywhere.
25c Tango Pins 10c
—For one day only, your choice of all 25c shell and amber tango or braid pins, in the latest styles and sizes.
35c and 25c "Best Hold" Barrettes, for 18c
—1000 of the newest styles in these famous barrettes, for one day only at 18c. In demi-blond, shell and amber.—First Floor

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In new and original shapes and sentiments.
—Some elaborate and others simple, but all effective, with their little verses and attractive pictures. And many new novelties shown for the first time this year, such as night letters, engraved greeting cards and pull-outs.
—Many table decorations and favors, for hostesses who are planning pretty tables for St. Valentine's day. Place cards, lunch sets, dinner favors, score cards and decorations for the room, garlands and valentine crepe paper, are ready to make Cupid's day a gay one.
—And prices range from only 1c up.
—New Stationery Department, Mezzanine Floor.

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For Valentine Gifts
—D'Orsay's "Leur Coeur," a delightful odor, incased in a heart-shaped bottle, packed in satin-lined box. Price \$3.50.
—Piver's "Misti" in a most attractive butterfly-decorated bottle, also packed in a dainty box. Price \$6.00.
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—First Floor.

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\$1.75 New House Dresses
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—Of flowered crepe and striped percale. Made in long tunic style, with piped waist line, white poplin collar and cuffs, collar edged with embroidery, or pipings.
—Sizes 34 to 46. As illustrated.
35c Fitted Percale Aprons
25c
—In light and dark colors, figured, striped and dotted designs. Made with fitted bib, finished with pocket and white bias banding.

\$1.75 Morning Dresses
75c
—Of black and white fleece lined flannellette. In high neck, long sleeve style, trimmed with plain black braid and black buttons. Belted waist line and plain skirt trimmed to match.
—Sizes 34 to 42. As illustrated.
Cotton Petticoats, Selling to \$1.75
98c
Cotton messaline, fancy figured crepes, and fancy brocaded materials, in greens, blues, brown, American beauty, red. With pleated, tucked and accordion pleated flounces, some with dust ruffle.
75c and 85c Sateen Petticoats
49c
—Both sateen and brocaded petticoats, in American Beauty, emerald, brown, gray and blues, made with deep accordion pleated flounce, combined with tucking.
—Fourth Floor

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For Women
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CAPTURE IS EASY

Austrian Subjects Show Disaffection by Surrender.

RUSSIANS ARE WELCOMED

Bosnians, Poles, Roumanians and Italians Willing Prisoners, and Bohemians Are Expected to Treat "Enemy" as Friend.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Professor Bernard Pares, the official observer of the British government attached to Russian army quarters, in a communication issued today by the British Press Bureau, lays stress upon the political significance of the wholesale surrendering of the Austro-Hungarian army.

These surrenders are an indication of the feelings and aspirations of the various nationalities banded together under the name of Austria," Professor Pares declared. "From the beginning of the war the Bosnians surrendered in large numbers," he continued. "Then the Poles began to come in fast, and now come Bohemians and Moravians, who seem to be surrendering in larger numbers than any other nationality. The Hungarians are sure to continue to the end, but the Roumanian and Italian soldiers of Austria have come over easily."

GIFT OF MAYOS ACCEPTED

Minnesota University Approves Foundation for Research.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—A plan of Dr. William J. and Dr. Charles J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., to establish a

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\$1,000,000 foundation for medical research and to place the foundation under certain restrictions in the hands of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents was approved by the Univer sity Medical College advisory board today. It is proposed that the interest from the fund be used in research work at Rochester, open to graduate university medical students. Details of the plan have not been worked out.

