MALTHUSIANTHEORY ARGUED AT MEETING

Single Taxers Oppose 500-Year-Old Doctrine as Applied to Their Precepts.

APPLICATION CAUSES STIR

Contention That China Offers Parallel to What Single Taxers Desire Brings Storm of Protests. H. C. Uthoff Speaks.

Should someone this morning visit the spot on English soil where Robert Thomas Maithus, the philosopher of 500 years ago who propounded the grim theory that population outruns food supply and checks must be provided supply and checks must be provided against births to avoid starvation of the human family, lies buried, he will, unquestionably, find the earth disturbed, for without doubt he writhed and turded clear over in his grave. For Saturday night the single taxers at the Central Library opposed his theory vigorously and called it worn out, antiquated and relegated it to the myths of the past.

H. C. Uthoff presented the Malthusian doctrine and was its champion. He said the population of the globe has

said the population of the globe has doubled in the past 100 years. Applying the magic of geometric progression, he estimated that within a comparatively short period of time, as history counts it, human beings on earth will reach into the trillions, an incon-ceivable number which the world's re-sources could in no way sustain. The checks of war, famine, catastrophes of many kinds and plagues operate, he said, to prove the theory. Regulation of Offspring Urged.

The food supply, said Mr. Uthoff, can-not be made to keep up with the normal rate of increase of the human family. As a homely illustration he said it is easier to overstock a farm than to pro-vide food for the animals. He said the regulation of offspring is necessary, for the greatest misery prevails where there is a high birth rate with a con-gested population and the contrary is What aroused the single taxers so that they attacked Mr. Uthoff's state-

that they attacked Mr. Uthoff's statements was his contention that China probably offers as close a parallel to what the eingle taxers desire as can be found in the world today. He said the race is industrious and closely related to the land, while not more than 2 per cent of the product of the soil goes to non-producers. Land heldings are small and well divided, it was said, yet there is the most dire poverty in the whole world in that country. With a population of \$60,000,000, the speaker said, China has reached the point of saturation.

H. D. Wagnon Assails Theory. Mr. Uthoff said no matter what sys-tem of land tenure prevails, single tax system or other, the chief quest today

JOSHUA ALEXANDER COMING Missouri Representative Will Visit

Sons in Portland Tuesday.

Judge Jeshua W. Alexander, member of Congress from the Third Missouri District and chairman of the House District and chairman of the House committees on merchant marine and fisheries, who has just returned from Hawaii with the Congressional delegation, is expected in Portland from San Francisco next Tuesday on a visit to his sons, G. F. and P. C. Alexander. His wife will accompany him.

Judge Alexander is the author of the bill providing for a Government conbill providing for a Government-con-trolled line of ships, about which such a furore raged during the last days of the session of Congress, as well as many other constructive measures look ing to the rehabilitation of the long-neglected American merchant marine. He probably will inspect the principal fisheries on the Coast.

DIVER FLOUNDERS IN F-4 Gunner From Cruiser Maryland

Meets Accident in Sunken Craft.

today while working inside the craft. He struck his head on a battery plate. The blow dazed him and he lost his sight. Floundering helplessly in the dark, he was in immineth dan-ger of being lost when Diver Frank Crilley went to his rescue and brought

Visiting Officials From the East Are Taken About City in Autos.

Local Y. M. C. A officials were busy again Saturday entertaining a large party of visiting officials from Eastern

, shown through the institution, and ken out around the city in automo-

At noon they returned for luncheon at the local Y. M. C. A., where they met the Portland men who are, and have been, most prominently identified with the life of the association here. Several informal speeches were made, the visi-tors, like former ones, expressing de-light and pleasure at their reception.

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Among the prominent visitors were:

A. H. Lichty, state secretary for Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Lichty; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Buell, of Michigan; C. R. Scott, state secretary for boys' work for New York; H. W. Gibson, who occupies the same position for Massachusetts and Rhode Island; J. H. Edwards, general secretary at Reading, Pa.; Henry Dickson, general secretary at Dayton, Ohio, and his wife and daughter; Halsey Hammond, general secretary of the Bedford Branch at Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Hammond and J. M. Artman, dean of the Chicago Association College.

Professor Artman will remain in Portland and address the members of the and and address the members of the

ocal Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Most of the other members of the party left he city yesterday, resuming their jour-

RABBI HELLER PASSES

ILLNESS OF NINE MONTHS PROVES FATAL.

Superintendent of Portland Free Hebrew School, Native of Roumania, Dies at Age of 54.

Active in educational work in Port-and for the past four years, Rabbi H. N. Heller succumbed Saturday to an



Rabbi H. N. Heller, Prominent Hebrew Worker Who Died

ern Electric Company of Portland, sur-

in Question of Veracity Between P.

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That statements made by B. Lee Paget to W. L. Morgan were false was the declaration made in a verdict returned by a jury in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court Friday. The trial was the sittle of about \$125 a month from her horizents of rent of the Caples Hotel. Mr. Morgan put in a counterclaim and the verdict returned was in his favor.

During the trial it was brought out that Mr. Paget, who held some interest in the Caples Hotel. Mr. Morgan to pay \$10 a month a room for the hotel instead of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he had been paying. In value of \$3\$, which he is the content was proposed that they were engaged. Thomas sent the and after a quarre' shot and after Mr. Morgan put in a counterclaim and the verdict returned was in his favor. During the trial it was brought out that Mr. Paget, who held some interest in the Capies Hotel, had induced Mr. Morgan to pay \$10 a month a room for the hotel instead of \$3, which he had been paying. In raising the rent Honolulu, T. H., May 30.—Gunner Hermann Jorgensen of the cruiser Maryland, who has been working as a diver in the salvaging of the wrecked submarine F-4, had a narrow escape today while working inside the craft. He struck his head on a battery The blow dased him and he

Mr. Gevuriz was called and denied captate that he had offered \$10 a month a room William

Woodlawn Veterans to Attend.

Members of Gordon Granger Corps will meet at Woodlawn Hall this morning at 10:30 o'clock to join with the post to attend Memorial services at the Woodlawn Methodist Church. The corps will also gather at the same place again Monday morning at 11 o'clock to hold the regular memorial exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic.

After having been in Europe since

IS FOUND GUILT

Albin L. Clark Convicted of Altering Ballots in Favor of Tom M. Word.

JURORS ASK FOR CLEMENCY

Report to Judge Gatens, Accou panying Verdict, Is Protest Against System Permitting Peculiar Appointments.

Albin L. Clark was found guilty of iltering 126 ballots in Precinct 37 at the November 2 election, when a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court returned after eight hours of deliberation last Clark, whose first trial resulted night. in a disagreement of the jury, was chairman of the day election board. Ballot alterations in favor of Tem M. Word for Sheriff were discovered by the night board, and more were found later during recent proceedings which Word instituted against Sheriff Hurlburt

The jurors, in returning the verdict, anded Judge Gatens the following let-"In conection with this case we, the

jury, desire to enter a protest against the system which permits the appointment of election officials in the manner disclosed by the testimony in this case, and we hope the parties who instigated this crime will be brought to justice." ustice. Court Asked to Be Lenient.

Several of the jurors personally went to Judge Gatens after the verdict had been read and requested that the judge exercise leniency in sentencing the de-

showed that the ballot alterations, all of which were made in favor of Mr. Word, the Democratic candidate for re-election to the shrievalty, must have been made during certain hours on November 4, the day following the

Hebrew Worker Who Died
Yesterday.

Of the 125 altered ballots, 71 had been discovered by the night election beard and thrown out. Fifty-five others were found by the recount board, operating under Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, in Mr. Word's contest for the office of Mr. Hurlburt.

Friday the state dismissed the indicting afternoon, with Rev. Dr. N. Mosessohn officiating.

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STOCKMAN KILLS FIANCEE

Walla Walla Man Then Turns Gun on Self and Ends Life.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 30. Mrs. Harriet Cameron Stahl and Charles F. Thomas, both widely known residents of Walla Walls, were the victims of a murder and suicide here about 6 o'clock last night at the home GERMAI about 6 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Stahl, Thomas had been going with Mrs. Stahl, and it was reported that they were engaged. Thomas entered her home last night and after a quarre! shot and killed her and then turned the weapon on himself, dying in about half an hour.

They are Alfred G., Jr., and

William H. Vanderbilt, his son

in the dark, he was in imminent danger of being lost when Diver Frank Crilley went to his rescue and brought him to the surface.

COUPLE PART IN 2 HOURS

Bride Obtains Divorce From Man Said to Be ex-Convict.

Mrs. Harriet F. Morgan, reputed to be wealthy, received a divorce Saturday from James F. Morgan, to whom she was married March 18, 1918. She testified that she left him two hours after their marriage.

A photograph of Mr. Morgan was intended to show that he had served 10 years in the San Quentin Penitentiary prior to his marriage.

Y. M. C. A. FOLK ENTERTAIN

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Mr. Gevurtz was called and denied denied for a mounted to a mount a few and of the was that he wanted to for the hotel. or that he wanted to blease it at all. At this stage the case became an issue of veracity between Mr. Gevurtz and Mr. Paget.

Interrogatories were propounded to the first of which was:

Were the statements which Mr. Paget made to Mr. Morgan false? To this the jury answered "Yes." On the other colves a trust fund of \$5,000,000 and the income of \$5,000,000 in trust, with the vanderbilt properties, known as Oakland farm. He is 13 years old. The widow receives \$3,000,000 and the income of \$5,000,000 in trust, with the vanderbilt properties, known as Oakland farm. He is 13 years old. The widow receives \$3,000,000 in trust, with the East in the Adirondacks and Gloucesier house in London, English from the wall not believed Mr. Paget's statement.

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25 or 30 persons, arrived early in the morning from San Francisco. They were taken to breakfast at the local Y. M. C. Father Time sticks to his job.

After having been in Europe since early in January, John Lewiss, war correspondent for the Pacific Christian Advocate, with headquarters in Port-Advocate, with headquarters in Port-

and, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the European conflict in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church

Friday night.

Many of the pictures, which were hand colored, were taken before and after the armies had passed through the little cities, and showed vividly the devastation which the big guns had wrought. Especially interesting were the pictures taken in the trenches showing the men actually fighting.

Mr. Lewiss was on the fring line Mr. Lewiss was on the firing line nine weeks, most of the time in com-pany with the correspondent of the London Times. He was not in Germany, but spent his time in Belgium and

The pictures showing the plight of The pictures showing the plight of the Belgian refugees were pathetic. Women with little children clinging to their skirts flying from the home they loved were shown by the hundreds. The condition of all Belgium and France was vividly depicted by the films and told of by Mr. Lewtas.

Mr. Lewtas is a Tacoma man. His lecture was well attended and well received.

ITALIANS PUSHING

AUSTRIANS WAIT AT FORTIFIED BASE WITHIN BORDER.

Hard Struggle Expected When Armies Attain Positions-Trent May Be Placed Between Two Forces.

UDINE, via Paris, May 30. - A trong Italian army is engaged in crossing the Isonzo River. When this has been accomplished, it is expected that the hard struggle will begin. On the right bank of this river Austria lacked a solid fortified base, while on the opposite side, near Goritzra, there is a series of mountains, the highest of which is Monte Santo, with an altitude of more than 2200 feet, joining to the southeast the Corso chain.

A high rocky plateau dominates Trieste by land. On the Corso the Austrians have the entrenched camps of Sessana and Divaca, which command the whole seacoast on both sides of Trieste. Thus the Austrian troops are n a position to make difficult a land-ng by sea or an advance from the

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aid raid on Venice last night by sev-eral naval airmen, a large number of bombs were dropped, causing several extensive fires in and near an arsenal. Another bomb caused an explosion in

COMMERCE BURE! CHIEF TO CON-

At a meeting of the membership council of the Chamber of Commerce at noon Dr. Prait will point out bene-fits to be derived from co-operation between Portland and National organ-izations. It is expected that Governor Withycombe will attend the conference, and W. B. Henderson, director of the bureau work in the Pacific Northwest. Dr. Pratt will hold further confer-ences with the business men in the

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PLAN DEVELOPS

President in Note to Military Leaders and People Will Demand That End Be Put to Intol-

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Announcement that President Wilson would demand a settlement of the Mexican problem by the warring factions themselves within a short time and failing that, adopt some means, not defined as yet to bring about peace, has developed acute interest in official and diplomatic quarters as to the prospective action of the United States.

to recognize Huerta, assisting in driving him out of power and expected from the victorious constitutionalists the re-establishment of government in Mexico. Nearly a year has passed singlethe re-establishment of government in Mexico. Nearly a year has passed since Huerfa was compelled to resign, but the constitutionalists, the statement will say, have failed in the meantime to restore order, conditions growing worse daily, with no faction apparently possessing the capacity to establish a

Course Not to Be Specified. In view of these conditions, ac-

ing to reliable information, the state-ment will serve notice that as the situation has grown intolerable to

crable Situation.

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us or send for Free Home Book, which gives details of operation. The Oregon Home Builders, Oliver K. Jeffery, President, 13th floor Northwestern Bank bldg. of the famine conditions to a humanitarian expedition designed to save the Mexican people, helpless in the hands of military bands.

Food Selzure Aggravating.

It is even suggested in well-in-

It is even suggested in well-in-formed quarters that one result of the food situation, if famine continues, would be a direct appeal to the United States Government from large numers of the Mexican people for inter-

The new phases in the Washington The new phases in the Washington Government's policy may take several weeks to develop. For the present, efforts will be made to get food to the Mexicans. The seizure by the Carranza authorities of 500 tons of corn purchased by the international relief committee, is one of the incidents which has asgravated the situation considerably and it is expected varies will be ably and it is expected notice will be served on the Mexican Generals to permit the transportation of relief supplies or the American Government may be constrained to undertake the disciplinary of the Portland Motorcycle Club gave a banquet Saturday night at the Commercial Club. tribution of supplies through its own

DEDICATION SERVICES SET Exercises to Mark Formal Opening

of Crematorium Tomorrow.

Formal exercises will mark the dediation of the new crematorium and dumbarium at the Mount Scott Park metery this morning at 10:30 o'clock The Grand Army of the Republic will take part. Chaplain Anderson will offer prayer. Nellie Horner will recite chincoln's Gettysburg address. Shiloh Circle will render a song. The adjutant will read General Logan's famous The Grand Army of the Republic will

y some Mexicans as an aggressive in- Order No. 11, of Civil War days. There

prayer and benediction by Rev. W. W. Youngson. John Clair Monteith will sing "Crossing the Bar" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mrs. Judge Olsen will sing "The Lord Is My De-light." School children will parade out to the cemetery.

CYCLE VISITORS ARE DINED

Portland Club Entertains Guests at Banquet Where Talks Made.

A. L. Welsh, president of the Port-land organization, as toustmaster, wel-comed the guests and introduced the speakers. H. P. Coffin, commissioner of public safety; Dr. Calvin S. White, and C. J. Wangirein, attorney for the federation, spoke at the banquet. At the convention meeting held yes-terday afternoon Morris Webster, Jr., was elected commissioner for Oregon of the Federation of American Motoryclists, this being the highest local

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