

HOLLAND SEEKS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

Diplomats Urge That War Might Be Ended at Once if Steps Are Taken.

TASK NOT DEEMED EASY

Position Taken That Germans Cannot Hope for Settlement by Battle and That British Might Listen to Reason.

4 MATCHES DEFAULTED

MISS RYDER AND FRED BARBER WIN TWICE AT MURRAYMEAD.

SEVEN MATCHES PLAYED AND ONE IS POSTPONED BY DARKNESS—SCHEDULE FOR TODAY HEAVY ONE.

Four matches were won by default Monday in the Murraymead tennis tournament.

PROBE POINTS AT JUDGE

Alleged Corporation Fee While Attorney-General Questioned.

NURSES ARE TAKING TESTS

Examinations Being Held Here by State Board.

STREET PAVING PROTESTED

Council to Act on Petition Against East Thirteenth Improvement.

YAMHILL G. A. R. TO MEET

Veterans Plan Two-Day Reunion for August 12 and 13.

BUYERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Programme Opened With Reception at Chamber of Commerce.

TAFI IS GRANDPA NOW

Ex-President's First Grandchild is Boy, Son of Robert Taft.

BRAVE BOY, 5, WINS NICKEL

Lad Rewarded by Policeman for Not Crying When Treated for Bite.

SWINDLER SUSPECT IS HELD

A. J. Chance Arrested in Seattle on Telegraphic Warrant.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 10.—

Announcement of the arrival of ex-President Taft's first grandchild was made here last night.

The child, a boy, was born to Mrs. Robert Taft, at her summer home Saturday last, but the fact did not become generally known until tonight.

The announcement was made that leading managers of motion picture houses will arrange to admit the guests of the "Buyers' Association" to their theaters on the regular buyers' badge which is issued at the registration office in the Chamber of Commerce.

Visiting men will be entertained tonight at a smoker at the Chamber of Commerce, and the women will be guests at parties at the Hellig and other theaters in the city.

NOAH IS DEFENDED

Portland Lawyer Says Story From Philadelphia Untrue.

DISCOVERY IS DOUBTED

Colonel Wood Argues Sumerian Theology Report Is Libel Concocted by Prohibitionists and Suffragettes.

12 FILMS ARE CONDEMNED

Report Made on Work of Movie Censor Board for Five Months.

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ALASKA WASHOUTS REPAIRED

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—Cable advice received here today from Cordova, Alaska, says that the 10-mile washout on the Copper River Northwest railroad, which was closed for a week by a heavy wave's sudden melting of snow and ice, has been so far repaired that traffic will be resumed next Friday.

CONTEMPLATED IDENTICAL NOTES OF PROTEST BY NEUTRALIST REJECTION BY THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT HAVING MET A PREVIOUS SUGGESTION FOR A JOINT NOTE TO THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IN PROGRESS, BUT HAVE FAILED SO FAR TO DEVELOP A COMMON GROUND UPON WHICH ACTION COULD BE BASED.

ROAD ROUTE TO BE VIEWED

National Park Chief Will Be Taken On Trip Around Mount Hood. Further investigation of the route of the proposed automobile and wagon road around Mount Hood will be provided today and Thursday of this week, when delegation of Federal forestry officials, city and county officials and Representatives C. N. McArthur and N. J. Sinnott will make a tour over the route.

AMERICA DECLINES 'AID'

United States to Act Alone in Dealing With England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—

The United States will continue to act alone in representations to Great Britain regarding neutral trade, it was learned tonight that negotiations begun by the Swedish legation here to secure co-operation in proposed concerted action of neutrals to protest against the British orders in council insofar as they work hardships on the neutral commerce, have brought no result.

The most recent Swedish proposal contemplated identical notes of protest by neutrals, a flat rejection by the American State Department having met a previous suggestion for a joint note to the Swedish government in progress, but have failed so far to develop a common ground upon which action could be based.

Some details of the Swedish positions as to trade interference by Great Britain, it is said, are inconsistent with the contentions of the United States in exchanges with the London Foreign Office. Reports as to strong German sympathies in Sweden also are believed to have been considered by the State Department, although the formal reasons given for refusal to join in the movement are largely technical.

"No, sir," said the Colonel last night. "I think the whole thing is a lie. It is a libel originated by the combined efforts of the suffragettes, and the prohibitionists."

"We all know, who have studied history and the Bible, that Noah—like any good sailor coming in from a long cruise—after landing from his journey on the Ark, got drunk."

"Now the suffragettes are trying to shift the blame from one of their own sex to poor old Noah for future generations. The prohibitionists see in this story a chance to gain votes by laying the downfall of the human race at the door of this poor drunken sailor."

"I believe the Bible is true," he continued. "Every word of it is absolutely true. Don't we all know that it is the inspired word of God? And if God inspired it there should be no dispute about who ate the apple. The Bible says Eve ate it. And wouldn't God know who ate the apple from his own tree?"

"Memory Lapse Suggested. Of course the story says that the tablet upon which these revelations were made dates back 1900 years before Genesis, and it may be that God's memory didn't back that far."

"But there is this much about it: If Eve did not eat the apple, and what the Bible says about her is not true, it would be possible for future generations to establish the human race in her good favor."

Colonel Wood doesn't take much stock, either, in the Sumerian theology, which seems to take credit for the new discoveries.

"As an archeologist," he said, "I can't see much difference between the Sumerian theology and any other theology."

But he insisted that he didn't want his orthodoxy doubted.

"I wouldn't change my belief in the Bible," he asserted emphatically, "on the strength of an old tablet dug up by some professor in Philadelphia."

Clergy Have Doubts. Orthodox authorities on theology don't seem to consider the alleged revelations of the Philadelphia tablet very seriously. However, they refuse to be drawn into controversy on the subject.

"Of course," said Dr. Luther R. Dwyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, "the theories of a man like Dr. Langdon, professor of Assyriology at Oxford, ought to have some weight. And if he says, in good faith, that he has discovered the tablet of Adam or Eve at the historic apple, I don't propose disputing him, but may go on believing as I have on the subject."

"Anyway it is not important to us who ate the apple. The important thing is for us to have an open mind as to the truth of all things."

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The two Portland entries in the Washington State tennis championships which began here Monday were easy winners. Miss Fording, a strong contender for Miss Livingston's ladies' singles title, defeated Miss Frances Fenwick, of Tacoma, in two straight sets, scoring 7-5, 5-2. The Tacoma entry put up a good game in the first set, but Miss Fording wore her down in the final act.

C. M. Brown, also of Portland, won from W. H. Lewis by default.

The favorites had an easy time in their first matches. Van Dyke Johns, the state champion from San Francisco, put up a good game, of Seattle, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0.

Samuel Russell, the Seattle favorite, took every game from L. R. Wilson, who was eliminated by Walter, the Harvard player, had no difficulty in his first match with Benson, a local player, winning 6-2, 5-3.

Joe Tyler, who last week won the Northwest title, did not play today, but will appear tomorrow against LeBlond.

A Tacoma player sprung a surprise when he defeated Wadsworth, considered the best Japanese player in the Northwest. The victor won in a hard three-set match, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4. Pringle, also of Tacoma, was eliminated by Walter, the Seattle High School champion, in straight sets. Herbert Green, the British Columbia entry, was put out by Lawrence Brown, a Seattle junior, who played a good brand of tennis.

Miss Atkinson, of Tacoma; Miss Todd, Miss Ann Green; Miss Pritchard, Miss Jane Lambuth, Miss Myra Lambuth, Miss Goodfellow and Mrs. Stafford, all of Seattle, won their matches with ease, with the exception of Mrs. Stafford, who was forced to play three sets before she conquered Miss Baillie, 6-4, 6-6, 6-3.

In tomorrow's matches, Miss Fording and Mrs. Northrup, the Portland stars, will be seen against strong Seattle players.

WEST'S TEAM IS SELECTED. Hayes and Burdick Win Tennis Doubles at Lake Forest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Walter T. Hayes and Ralph Burdick won the Western championship tennis doubles at Lake Forest Monday and will represent the West in the National Invitation tournament which starts on the courts of Onwentsia Club tomorrow. They defeated Alexander Squair and Heath Byford, by 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, team and won the women's singles Miss Carrie B. Neely, of Chicago, and Miss Louise Pound, of Lincoln, Neb., won their way into the finals which will be held tomorrow.

Attack Laid to Crippled Woman. Seventy years old and crippled so badly that the police refuse to serve a warrant on her, Mrs. Anna Toomey, 319 Stanton street, has been charged with attacking and beating a young girl, her neighbors, Mrs. Pauline Cabell, Patrolman Schulpius went to the Toomey residence last night to serve the warrant. The officer said the aged woman was crippled so badly that she was unable to wear her shoes.

PLUMBER LICENSE IS PLAN. Ordinance Drafted by Mr. Baker to Be Presented to Council.

Contracting plumbers, having employees in Portland, will be required to pay an annual license fee of \$50 and file a bond of \$500 if the City Council passes an ordinance which has been drafted by Commissioner George H. Baker, of the Department of Public Affairs, for submission to that body. The ordinance provides a penalty of not more than \$500 fine or 90 days imprisonment or both for failure to comply.

An attempt has been made several times to obtain such an ordinance, but each time it has been thrown out by the courts. City Attorney LaRoche gave it as his opinion that the ordinance proposed is enforceable.

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Some of Our Best Items Sacrificed Come Early and Make Your Selection

Wednesday and Thursday Specials—Two Days Only

Perfumes and Bristle Goods

Drugs

1 lb. Fuller's Earth, 15c

Formaldehyde Candles, 15c

Crude Carbolic Acid, 35c, 60c

Quassia Tonic Cup, 15c

Water remain in cup a few minutes and drink, 25c

Pint Javelle Water, 25c

Pint Solution Boric Acid, 25c

Main Floor

Patent Medicines

50c Simms' Arnica Liniment

50c Hoff German Liniment

50c Danberline, 40c

50c Herpelide, 35c

\$1.00 Herpelide, 45c

\$1.00 Parker's Hair Tonic, 85c

Main Floor

Sundries

\$1.75 Flashlight, complete, extra special, \$1.25

25c Columbia Dry Cells for doorbells, medical appliances and traction. Put in poles, \$1.25

Nickel-Fix, making our Tea, 27c

Curling Iron Heater—a handy size for your traveling bag, \$1.00

Basement

Films in a Hurry

The most rapid service in our business is in our Tea Room or at the Soda Fountain from 2 P. M. until we close at 9.

Medical Stimulants

\$1.00 Colmont, 69c

A fine old Cooking Sherry, gallon, \$1.50

75c Brice's Pure Malt, 2 bottles for \$1.10

6-Year-Old Bourbon, full quart, \$1.00

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