NATIONAL DEFENSE

Prominent Portland Men Say City Should Go on Record in Important Issue.

EVENT SET FOR TUESDAY

Other Leading Coast Communities Are Declared in Favor of Proper and Adequate Armed Preparedness Against War.

Portland is preparing to tackle the "National Defense" problem in organized force.

Many of her leading citizens will gather at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening to listen to addresses by persons acquainted with the needs for adequate protection both by hand and by sea, and it is possible that the meeting will pass some resolutions giving expressions to the views of the people there represented.

Other cities on the Pacific Coast already have acted on this subject.

Los Angeles has declared her position to be in favor of "such provisions for National defense as will best assure against foreign aggression and pre-

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San Francisco has declared that a "free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined, to which end a uniform and a well-digested plan are requisite," Prominent Men to Speak.

Seattle is not only strongly of record, but is supporting the hands of President Wilson in his recently promulgated brogramme for increased efficiency on the part of the Navy and

It was with an understanding of the importance of the subject in mind that the Chamber of Commerce joined with importance of the subject in mind that
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a committee from the Navy League in
preparing the dinner for Tuesday evening and arranged for the appearance
of noted men of this Coast to discuss
the subject in all its phases. Among
them will be Dr. James B. Bullitt, field
georetary for the Navy League, and
Judge Thomas Burke, of Seattle.

The Navy League committee consists
of Governor Withycombe, J. C. Ainsworth, Colonel Henry Cabell, C. C. Colt,
Harry L. Corbett, Franklin T. Griffith,
W. M. Ladd, Robert W. Lewis, Dr. K.
A. J. McKensie, Roderick Macleay, A.
L. Mills, F. B. Riley, Guy W. Talbot,
Captain Gordon Voorhies, T. B. Wilcox, Edward Cookingham and George
F. Rodgers, the latter of Salem.

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"The dinner will not attempt to discuss the technical side of an adequate defense of the United States from possible invasion. That is a question for the trained minds of the Army and Navy boards," said Edward Cookingham, vice-president of the Ladd & Titton bank, yesterday. "It is proper for the people to gather, however, and learn all that they can of the actual conditions of the country in regard to defense and to take an interest in the cost of a defense programme.

"I take it that every American will back the Administration at Washington in the expenditure of as much money as may be needed. That is not the question.

the question. "The matter concerns the future of the United States of America, and there must be a united sentiment behind the

must be a united sentiment behind the Government at Washington.
"It is right that the country should know where Portland stands on the question, and it is right that Portlanders should be enabled to make up their minds after full and free discussion of the various phases of the subject. It is in that spirit that a popular dinner is being arranged, as I understand it, and one that will be glad to welcome the people of Portland who are interested."

Reservations for the dinner are now

BANK WINS THIRD ACTION

Jury Reports for Defendants in Suit Over \$1000 Stock Sale.

The score in the litigation between purchasers of stock of the Co-operative Supply House and the Bank of Gresham, J. G. Sleret, president; O. A. Pastman, cashier, and Dr. J. M. Short director, all of that institution, now stands two to one. The bank and its co-defendants yesterday scored their first victory when a jury in Judge McGinn's court reported a verdict in their favor in a case in which Ned Nelson was suing to recover \$1000 which he paid for stock.

Last week a jury returned a verdict in favor of F. O. Eckstrom for more than \$1300 against all the defendants except the bank and John G. Sleret, About a year ago another purchaser of stock beat an attempt to collect on a note which he had given in exchange for stock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. W. Rice, of Scattle, is at the Ore-I. Schafer, of Salem, is at the J. J. Geary, of Clatskanie, is at the Perkins. A. Hoodle, of Kansas City, is at the Portland. N. A. Swartz, of Baker, is at the W. E. Meacham, of Baker, is at the Imperial. D. S. Ewart, of Astoria, is at the Nortonia. E. S. Hooper, of Denver, is at the B. Anderson, of Marshfield, is at the Nortonia.

D. P. Ketchum, of The Dalles, is at J. H. Carlton, of Central Point, is at

Henry Wickman, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. J. C. Montgomery, of New York, is at the Oregon.

C. H. Code, of Seattle, is registered the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Dale, of Sheridan, are, at the Eaton,

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S. A. Middieton, of Seaside, is registered at the Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hirsh, of Sheridan,
Cr., are at the Seward.
Professor T. D. Beckwith, of Corvallis, is at the Seward.
Ar. and Mrs. J. H. McCqurt, of Coosday are at the Cornellus.
Mrs. P. J. Chanman of Corvallis is

Mrs. F. J. Chapman, of Corvallis, is registered at the Oregon.

J. B. Smith, of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mrs. A. M. Linehart is registered at the Cornelius from Vale, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, of Dallas, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allphin, of Great Bend, Kan, is at the Oregon. E. C. McArthur and R. C. Ashton are

registered at the Portland from Med-

James Webster and Carl Howe, of Chicago, are at the Multnomah. B. L. and A. G. Beals, of Tillamock, are registered at the Imperial.

B. F. Weilington, a San Francisco manufacturer, is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy, of Jack-sonville, Fla., are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rayburn are reg-istered at the Nortonia from Eugene. George C. Riggs and A. M. Stewart, of New York, are at the Multnomah. J. D. Lafferty and Bill Satterlee, of Thandaken, N. Y., are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudkins and daughter from Tacoma, are visiting R. A. Hudkins at the Nortonia.

C. E. Davis, of the Wells-Fargo Ex-press Company, is registered at the Seward from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dover, of Taco-

M'MINNVILLE DEBATER PLACES SECOND IN WESTERN IN-TERSTATE CONTEST.



Monta C. Smithson. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 21.— (Special.)—In the Western inter-state oratorical contest at Berke-ley last Friday, Monta C. Smith-

ley last Friday, Monta C. Smith-son, a sophomore in McMinnville College, won over all except one of the competing orators, bring-ing home second honors for Ore-gon. Mr. Smithson took first place on composition and third on delivery, while Mr. Blalock, of the University of South Carolina the University of South Carolina, held first on delivery and second

Mr. Smithson also took third place for McMinnville in the Ore-gon intercollegiate oratorical contest last year.

ma, are at the Portland. Mr. Dover is president of the Tacoma Gas Company. CHICAGO. Oct. 21. — (Special.) — From Portland today, registered at the Congress, was Mrs. F. A. Peil, Mrs. Carl Eirich and A. W. Wilson.

PACIFIC COAST CHIEF OF UNITED BRETHREN TO TALK HERE.

Evangelical Ministerial Association Will Hear Address on Monday by Traveling Churchman.

Bishop W. M. Bell, of Los Angeles, head of the United Brethren Church on the Pacific Coast, will be heard twice next Sunday in Portland pulpits, and next Monday he will deliver an address before the United Brethren-Evangelical Ministerial Association of Portland. Bishop Bell will arrive in Portland to-morrow.

morrow He will preach Sunday morning in the Second United Brethren Church, on East Twenty-ninth and Alberta streets, in Vernon. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will occupy the pulpit of the United Brethren Church, of Van-Reservations for the dinner are now couver, Wash. He will occupy the pul-sing received at the Chamben of pit of the Third United Brethren Church of South Mount Tabor Sun-

Church of South Mount Tabor Sunday night. The other churches of that faith will unite in the meetings. Bishop Bell's principal and most important address will be delivered Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building under the auspices of the United Brethren-Evangelical Association on "Social Problems." Bishop Bell is president of the National Social Convention and has made the social questions special study. He has written a book, "Torches Aloft," bearing on social problems. He is making a tour of the churches under his supervision in the Northwest, but it is not known how long he will be in the state.

Need More Iron in the Blood.

If you are anaemic, you need more iron in your blood, and the tell-tale symptoms are a pale face—colorless lips, ashen finger nails, poor circulation and short breath, and more serious diseases are easily contracted when in this condition.

Mr. W. H. Hodges. of Kansas City. Mo., says:—"I suffered from the effects of bad blood, was run down, dizzy, had headaches and did not feel like work-ling. I had tried Beef, Iron and Wine without any help. After taking Vinol four days I noticed an improvement and its continued use built up my blood and my bad feelings disappeared like

NEW FILMS ARE ON

'The White Pearl,' at Peoples, Stars Marie Doro.

LACKAYE IS AT NATIONAL

Valeska Suratt, in "The Soul of Broadway," Shows Evil Woman's Determined Effort to Entice Man of Her Selection.

Merited and unusual popularity bas kept "The White Pearl" at the Peoples Theater all week. Marie Doro, whose florescent beauty has made her a mo-tion-picture star of note, plays the part of the young girl who, on the separation from her wealthy suitor, goes to sea with her sea captain father. Not so easily lost, the young man con-ceals himself in the ship and goes

Right off the coast of Japan the ship is wrecked. Some years before, in a province of Japan the sacred pearl was stolen from the god "Buddah." According to ancient prohecy four deaths will result, then the pearl will return. The stone has fallen into the hands of Nancy and she is washed to the feet of the Buddah. Her memory is gone and she is reared as a Japanese maiden and abducted and sold as a Gelsha girl. Jack rescues her and the film ends with Nancy, Jack and the "pearl" happily united. Comedies and Pathe news complete the bill.

LACKAYE IS NATIONAL STAR

'The Man of Shame' Melodramatic and Sensational.

"The Man of Shame," a five-act Broadway Universal feature starring Wilton Lackaye and Rosemary Theby, opened yesterday at the National for a three-day run. With a plot of adventure and a savor of the old-time melodrama, rapid action and varied setting are effected. Wilton Lackaye has the role of a strong, honest man and his double, a man of sin and shame. The parts are well accomplished by trick photography and splendid acting. Army life, lusiness life and the gayeties of the French capital bring in the grandeur of Europe's gayest city. The woman of the world, the role of Miss Theby, who brings on sorrow by her extravagance, is a fusion of the gentle and the selfish. A child actress helps make the keen drama more tender. "The Knockout," z. lively comedy, completes the bill. extravagance, is a fusion of the gentle

SOUL OF BROADWAY" IS BILL

Valeska Suratt and W. E. Shay on Film at Majestic.

Valeska Suratt has proved a drawing card at the Majestic, where "The Soul of Broadway" will be seen all week, Valeska appears as the fascinating dancer and plays opposite William E. Shay, who as Bennett robs his bank and goes to prison for Valeska for seven years. An old man, rich and foolish, follows like a nemesis throughout the stirring production, as the suitor of Valeska.

In a setting made absolutely of play-

or of Valeska.

In a setting made absolutely of playing cards and dice the scene of the "Gambling Den of the Woman of the Black Mask" is enacted. After Bennett returns from prison he marries the daughter of the owner of the gambling den and is discovered by Valeska.

Valeska. Tense scenes follow as Valeska re-peatedly fails to entice Bennett. Driven mad by her failure and humiliation, the "vampire woman" stumbles down a long flight of stairs in the luxurious gaming house and adds by her death a sensational climax. The Wallingford series are also seen. series are also seen,

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These Suits Will Be Shown in the Garment Salons on the 2d Floor-Prices Range from \$22.50 to \$45.00

New Waists for Large Women Priced \$3.50 Up to \$9.00

Garment Salons, Second Floor-Attractive new Fall models in Waists for women who wear the large sizes. Beautiful new models of lace, Soiree silk, crepe de chine and voile. Full-length sleeves. Some have convertible collars which can be worn high or low. Shown in black white and flesh color. Sizes range from 44 up to 52-\$3.50 to \$9.00.

New Petticoats for Large Women Priced 98c Up to \$6.00

Garment Salons, Second Floor-Special showing of Petticoats for large women. Handsome new models of taffeta, messaline and silk Jersey with messaline flouncing. These are to be had in all the new colors and black, also in changeables. Prices range from \$3.49 up to \$6.00 EXTRA SIZE Cotton Petticoats in All Colors, Priced at 98c up to \$2.00

Men's \$2.00 Underwear \$1.19

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35c Curtain Scrims, Special 19c Yard 50c Sundour Draperies, 39c Yard

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