LAMAR TOOZE GOES ON FORD PEACE TRIP

University of Oregon Senior Chosen as One of 15 to Represent College.

STUDENT LEAVES FOR EAST

Effort to Be Made to Catch First Boat From New York—Delegate Is for Peace, but Not at Any Price.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Lamar Tooze, president of the Associated Student Body, was chosen this afternoon as a representative of the university on Henry Ford's peace trip to Europe.

The invitation was received this morning by President P. L. Campbell from Louis J. Lochner, secretary to Mr. Ford, in a telegram asking that the university recommend one college student to accompany 15 other college representatives on the proposed peace mission. This gives the University of Oregon the honor of having one of the 15 college representatives of the United States present at the peace conference.

Student Leaves at Once.

Mr. Tooze left tonight on the owl train and will go directly to New York, hoping to catch the first boat that leaves. If the Oscar II sails in the afternoon of December 4, he will be successful, otherwise he will be forced to sail on the Frederick. The representatives will first go to Stockholm, then Copenhagen, and finally to The Hague, where a conference will be held with the representatives of the warring nations.

Asked by President Campbell as to his views on peace, Mr. Tooze replied: "I favor peace, but I am not a peace-at-any-price man."

The trip will consume six weeks, and bring Mr. Tooze back to the university just before the mid-year examinations.

Career in College Brilliant.

Besides being president of the student body, Mr. Tooze is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, National journalism fraternity, Alpha Kappa Phi, National commerce fraternity, Beta Theta Pi and Friars, honorary senior society. In his freshman year he was a member of the underclass debating team that won the cup. In his sophomore year he was president of his class.

He hails from Salem, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze. His father was candidate for Representative to Congress on the Republican ticket from the First District in 1906. Lamar was born in Woodburn, but has spent most of his life at Fall City, in Polk County, graduating from the grammar school and high school of that place. He is a hard-working and industrious student, having worked most of his own way through the university by corresponding for newspapers. His Summers are spent as the special representative of The Oregonian at Newport.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON STUDENT, WHO HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO JOIN FORD'S PEACE MISSION.

LAMAR TOOZE.

COLLEGE QUALIFIES APPROVAL

Nebraska Delegates to Go, but Authorities Withhold Indorsement.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 29.—Walter Hirsenkanze, president of the World Polity Club of the University of Nebraska, and Walter F. Noble were this evening designated as the two students who will accompany the Henry Ford peace party to Europe as representatives of Nebraska University. Both have announced their acceptance of Mr. Ford's invitation. The two men are members of the senior class, and the home of each is at Omaha.

In approving the selection and granting the two students leave of absence, Chancellor Avery said his action should not be interpreted as passing upon the wisdom of the proposed peace expedition.

HAWAIIAN GOVERNOR REFUSES

Island Residents Said to Be First for Complete Preparedness.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 29.—In declining an invitation received from Henry Ford to become a member of the party soon to leave New York on a peace mission to Europe, Governor L. V. Pinkham sent today the following message to Mr. Ford:

"It would be quite unlawful for me to absent myself from this mid-Pacific outpost of the United States. We, in Hawaii, are isolated and we are first for a complete preparedness which would enable us to place our trust in the strength of our own Nation and not force us to rely on the good will of others."

Indiana Governor Spurns Offer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Governor Samuel M. Ralston announced tonight that he had declined an invitation to become a member of Henry Ford's peace party. The Governor telegraphed Mr. Ford that he did not believe the present an opportune time for undertaking such a mission.

Washington Selects Student.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Emil R. Hurja, Fairbanks, Alaska, who was appointed by Dr. Suzzalo to represent the University of Washington on the peace trip. Mr. Hurja is editor of the University of Washington Daily and a member of the sophomore class.

Idaho Progressive Accepts.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 29.—P. Monroe Smock, of New Plymouth, the National committeeman of the Progressive party from Idaho, today accepted Henry Ford's invitation to go to Europe with the peace expedition.

CREDENTIALS ARE GIVEN

Miss De Graff Sees Women's Club President at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—When Miss Grace De Graff, the Portland principal en route to join the party aboard the Henry Ford peace ship, passed through Hood River yesterday, her train was met by a large delegation of local clubwomen. Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, presented Miss De Graff with proper credentials of that organization, and the women presented Miss De Graff with a box of Hood River's best apples.

G. M. Plummer, of the Portland School Board, accompanied Miss De Graff as far as Hood River.

Three Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Pensions have been granted as follows: George M. Grimes, Bend, $8 per month; minor child of Robert Kuhn, Hillsboro, $12; Jamin A. Moore, Boise, Idaho, $12.

PERSIA IS NEAR WAR

Hostilities With One or Other of Belligerents Due Soon.

TURKEY SEEMS FAVORED

Germans Have Gendarmes Fighting Russians and British and Defying Teheran Government Now. Press Is Against Entente.

BY BASSETT DIGBY.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Persian crisis is acute. Telegraphic advices mention a declaration by Mr. Churchill, first secretary of the British legation in Teheran, that the situation cannot remain stationary and that within a few days Persia will be forced to declare war against Great Britain and Russia, or Germany and Turkey.

As a matter of fact, there already is almost a state of guerrilla warfare with the Russians and British. The Shah ordered the band of state gendarmes, who attacked Hamadan last week, to come to Teheran for an official reproof, but the gendarmes sent a grossly insulting reply, refusing to come.

Several Teheran newspapers have started an agitation, asserting bluntly that Russo-British diplomacy has no peaceful intentions.

The Persian government, or, rather, the small clique of Ministers surrounding the Shah, still is in telegraphic touch with the headquarters of German intrigue at Kum. The Ministers are asking the Persian political refugees and the German, Austrian and Turkish Ministers to return to Teheran, but there is no prospect of their doing so.

The German Minister is directing affairs from the house of a Persian official in the village of Sultanabad, 70 miles southwest of Kum, and is sedulously spreading reports all through the country that Persia has declared war on Russia and Britain.

Major Helstrom, the Swede, who disarmed 200 Persian Cossacks defending Hamadan and took away their rifles and maxim guns shortly before a night attack by the German-influenced gendarmerie, was removed peremptorily, being replaced, however, by a Persian Major, Ali Khan, who is notoriously pro-German.

GERMANS WATCH DANISH

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN FARMERS PUT UNDER GUARD.

Warning Issued That Province Not to Be Returned to Danes, Presumably to Stop Desertions.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Nov. 29.—A proclamation has been issued by the Governor of Schleswig-Holstein, warning Danes in Schleswig-Holstein not to believe the current rumors that the province will be returned to Denmark after the war.

It is believed here that the proclamation was issued with the object of stemming the agitation of those anxious for the reunion of the province with Denmark and to prevent increasing desertions across the Danish border of men expecting a reversion.

The National Tidende's frontier correspondent says that men of Schleswig of 20 years of age and owning farms near the frontier are only permitted to farm their land under guard and that each must apply for an armed soldier, who keeps him always in sight in the field or at home.

MRS. ROSS WILL FIGHT

Action Begins to Prevent Forfeiture of Son's Bond.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Ross and her attorney, A. E. Cross, went to South Bend today to fight an action started by the Pacific County authorities to enforce payment of a bond for $500 given to secure the appearance of Frank Ross at the Pacific County Jail when wanted to serve sentence for the attack upon A. A. Bradley, of North River.

When Acting-Governor L. F. Hart refused to grant a pardon Frank Ross did not give himself up. The reason given by Mrs. Ross was that he was working in a city in this state far from the scene of the trouble, and could not be communicated with in time. The Pacific County authorities maintain that the bonds were forfeited. The bonds are signed by two Aberdeen men.

Mrs. Ross went in an automobile into the North River country Saturday on a matter which she declared would cause more stirring events in that section.

NIGHT-RIDER CASE IS DECIDED

Right to Trial in Home County May Stop Further Action.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Alleged Pacific County night riders retain their constitutional right to trial in their home counties, and did not waive this right by filing affidavits of prejudice against Superior Judge Edward H. Wright, of that county, the Supreme Court decided today, making permanent the alternative writs of prohibition previously granted to prevent the taking of a change of venue to Lewis County in the remaining 45 night-rider cases.

This decision probably will mean the dropping of the remaining charges of arson, burglary and assault on indictments found by the Pacific County grand jury against 13 residents of the North River country, charged with burning the home of Mrs. Margaret M. Ross and sons, and driving the family out of the county. Repeated trials have convinced the Attorney-General's office that a conviction in Pacific County is virtually impossible.

FORD PLAN RIDICULED

EAST LAUGHS AT PEACE TRIP, SAYS VISITING MANUFACTURER.

Even Neutral Nations Believed Helpless to Stem War—Plow Works Declines Munition Orders.

"The people in the East are laughing at Henry Ford's proposed trip to Europe in the interests of peace," said F. G. Allen, vice-president and general manager of the Moline Plow Works, who was in Portland yesterday on his way to San Francisco.

"It is absurd to imagine that an influence to bring about peace can be wielded even by a National power until the belligerent nations are ready to seek peace. When they are ready to take the initiative for peace, any neutral power may be selected as a medium through which the negotiations may be opened and conducted, but the initiative will not be taken for peace until one side or the other feels that it is ready to sue for peace.

"It is hard to believe that the United States as a Government could wield much influence to bring about peace at the present time. The war in Europe is a war of two ideas; the British idea of democratic and decentralized government power, and the German idea of strongly centralized power. The United States is too much an exponent of the British idea to be looked upon with favor as a mediator by Germany, even if she were disposed to take steps for peace at this time.

"In the face of this, for an individual, or a group of enthusiastic individuals to imagine that they can count one way or the other in influencing the exponents of the two great governmental ideas that are clashing in Europe today is absurd. The Ford peace trip is not considered seriously by thinking people of the East any more than it is considered seriously by thinking people of Europe."

Mr. Allen is, however, much on the same ground as Mr. Ford in his attitude toward the handling of war contracts in his factories.

"I have been approached by agents from abroad with offers of contracts for munition manufacture," he said, "but we shall not take any of them."

Mr. Allen is accompanied on his present trip by Mrs. Allen and by Colonel William H. Taylor, manager of the Minnesota branch of the Moline Plow Company.

Standard Oil Official Dies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—William E. Bemis, second vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and identified with Standard Oil for 32 years, died suddenly today at his Summer home, near Fort Jervis. He contracted pneumonia while duckshooting last Friday.

Suit Against Government Lost.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the action of the Court of Claims, which dismissed the suit of the Cramps, shipbuilders, for damages from the Government for delay in furnishing armor for the old battleship Massachusetts, nearly 25 years ago.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL IS NEARING CLOSE

Government Rests in Presenting Evidence Against Steamship Officials.

MOTIONS ARGUED TODAY

Defendants May Take Stand in Behalf of Selves—Prosecution Refuses Directly to Accuse Captain Karl Boy-ed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Government's case against officials of the Hamburg-American line on trial for conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States by despatching relief steamers with supplies from American ports to German cruisers at sea in 1914, was closed today. The defense may present all its evidence tomorrow and the case be given to the jury Wednesday.

Three motions will be heard by Federal Judge Howe at the forenoon session tomorrow, a motion to dismiss the indictment and a motion to direct the verdict for the defense, and, these failing, a motion that the jury be instructed to disregard all testimony concerning the steamer Marina Quesada, which the defense contends, was in no way connected with their operations.

Argument to Be Protracted.

Argument on these motions, it was indicated today, will be somewhat protracted; so much so, in fact, that the jury was excused for the entire forenoon session, or until 2 P. M. tomorrow. One or more of the defendants, it seemed established today, will take the witness stand for the defense. William Rand, Jr., their counsel, when asked if he expected to place any of them on the stand, declined to say what he expected to do.

There was considerable speculation as to whether Dr. Karl Buenz, the director of the liner's affairs here, would testify. Dr. Buenz, who was at one time German Minister to Mexico, and later German Consul-General here, is elderly, in poor health, and the court sessions have been shortened on several occasions during the trial so that he might not be unduly fatigued.

Boy-ed's Name Comes In.

A dramatic touch was given today's proceedings by the demand of the defense that the Government assert whether it considered Captain Karl Boy-ed, German Naval Attache, a conspirator in the case with the defendants. Captain Boy-ed, one witness testified early in the trial, directed the expenditure of $150,000 alleged to have been spent in outfitting relief ships for German cruisers in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic. The Government did not reply directly to the question, nor did the court, to whom it was reiterated, give an answer.

"The Government has taken no position in that matter," Mr. Wood said. "All the Government has wanted to do is to submit all the facts in the case bearing on this indictment. It has been done without any attempt to bring anybody's name in that didn't have to be brought in."

SUIT TO REGAIN BET LOST

Bank Paying Draft on Fake Race Absolved by Court.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 29.—John H. Rumping, of Helena, Mont., today was denied a county judgment of $2788 against the Arkansas National Bank of Hot Springs, which he charged he lost in the fake horse-racing schemes operated three years ago.

Rumping put up a draft for $2788 on a horse entered in one of the fake races, made payable to Edward Spear, now under sentence in Federal court for fraud. Spear collected the draft through the bank.

The Supreme Court affirmed a verdict of recovery against Spear, but held that the bank was not cognizant of the fraud at the time of the payment of the draft.

GREECE SAID TO BE FIRM

Kitchener Told Serbs Will Be Disarmed, Berlin Hears.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.) — The Overseas News Agency quotes a dispatch from Athens to the Frankfurter Zeitung as follows:

"King Constantine listened for one hour to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's explanations without interrupting him. The King's answer to the British War Secretary was brief, but courteous. It was to the effect that the interests of his country required neutrality. Consequently, Serbian soldiers passing over the Greek frontier would be disarmed."

ROAD PUTS ON EMBARGO

Pennsylvania Liner Stops Lumber, Flour and Grain.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29. — The Pennsylvania Railroad announced today that it had placed embargoes on export flour and lumber at New York and on all export grain at Philadelphia and Baltimore.

No other commodities are affected by these embargoes, according to the announcement, which were placed to expedite the movement of other freight.

SEIZURE MENACES GRAIN

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plained semi-officially here tonight that the British government made no request upon the Canadian government to commandeer the wheat. The request was made that it be secured. The method to be followed in doing so was left to the authorities here.

In place of buying in the open market they decided it would be wiser to take over the wheat peremptorily and to determine the price later.

AMERICANS HAVE NO REDRESS

Wheat in Canada, Wherever Owned, Is Regarded as Canadian Property.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—No protests had been received at the State Department today from American owners of wheat seized by the Canadian government.

Officials said it was doubtful whether any action could be taken should such complaints, which are expected, be received. Crops, it was explained, were considered to have a mercantile or business nationality. Crops in Canada, consequently, are considered Canadian property, regardless of their ownership.

BRITISH FALL BACK

Victory Near Bagdad Followed by Retirement Down Tigris.

TURKS ARE REINFORCED

Invaders Are Expected to Await Wet Season, When Water May Be Obtained and Supplies Transported Up Waterways.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British victory over the Turks at Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, as reported last week, has not as many persons believed, sealed the fate of Bagdad. An official report issued tonight says that having successfully completed the removal of his wounded and prisoners, General Townshend, the British commander, in the face of the arrival of Turkish reinforcements, again has withdrawn his forces to a position lower down the Tigris River.

While this will prove a disappointment to the United Kingdom, those who know the country through which the British have forced their way, are not surprised that every precaution is being taken to prevent a reverse, or even check in the march on Mesopotamia.

The country is very inhospitable and especially at this time of the year, it is necessary that the army should keep near the river, where there is a plentiful supply of water and where it can be reprovisioned and supplied with munitions and guns by the heterogeneous fleet which accompanies it. The defeat inflicted on the Turks previously appeared from all accounts to have been a serious one. Of the four Turkish divisions engaged in the fighting, one virtually has been wiped out.

General Townshend, according to the first account of the battle, commanded only one British division, but he probably will be better supplied with guns than his opponents as long as he keeps near the river, and has the assistance of armed steamers and tugs which have been converted into floating forts. It is expected that he is receiving reinforcements which will enable him shortly to resume his advance on Bagdad.

As the season advances his progress is expected to become less difficult. Heretofore the British force has had to contend with the intense heat and lack of water, but the rivers are now rising and there should soon be plenty of water for the men and horses and for the purposes of navigation.

There is not a single pawnbroker in Quebec.