

GREAT CROWD GIVES SUPPORT TO WILSON

New Yorkers Enthusiastically Call for Vigorous Effort to Uphold Rights.

ROOT SAYS TIME IS HERE

Colonel Roosevelt Says Only Question Is Whether We Shall Strike Hard or Feebly—Universal Training Favored.

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"Unless we go so we shall show ourselves unworthy to be the heirs of the steadfast soldiers of Washington, unworthy to claim kinship with the men of high soul, who, under the banners of Grant and Lee, proved their truth by their endeavor."

Mr. Roosevelt asserted the country now was at war, and added that the only question was whether we shall make war valiantly or make war feebly.

Charles S. Fairchild, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, told the audience that "we should take our place beside those people that have fought many months for all that is best in our nation and ideals; beside those who are fighting our battle."

Resolutions were passed calling on Congress "as soon as assembled to declare that by the acts of Germany a state of war does now exist between that country and the United States."

The resolutions approved President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and his decision to arm American vessels and summon Congress in extra session.

They also urged immediate passage of a bill for universal training and added that "we shall upon our Government for prompt, vigorous and courageous leadership in the immediate mobilizing of the entire naval, military and industrial strength of the Nation, including the augmentation of our Army and Navy for the effective protection of American rights and the faithful discharge of America's duties in the present crisis."

Rutless Awakening Has Come.

Mr. Root said in part: "We come not to find fault or to criticize. We come to turn our faces toward the Government of our choice, the Government the President and the Congress on whom weigh the terrible burdens of decision and action in the issue of peace or war, and in the determined pursuit of the freedom which can be maintained it seems now only by war. In this government by the people it must be the people themselves who act through the President and the Congress."

"We did think a few years ago that the reign of law had come into the world; we did think that the law that all civilized nations had agreed to be bound by were a protection to the peaceful, to the weak; we did think that the faith of treaties was a protection, but we have had a sad awakening. Neither the rules of law nor the teachings of religion stand in the way of those powers that are now seeking to destroy the liberties of national evolution, the liberty to send their invading population out and seize the territory and subjugate the inhabitants of other lands."

Strong-Arm Doctrine Declared.

"No more the protection of treaty or of law binds the people of America round about. The doctrine that a state can do no wrong, the doctrine that a state is entitled to take what it wants without regard to the rights of others, the doctrine that a state may declare and act upon what they call the liberty of national evolution, the liberty to send their invading population out and seize the territory and subjugate the inhabitants of other lands."

Varsities Debate Tonight

Oregon, Washington and Stanford Scheduled to Meet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 22.—(Special.)—The fifth annual debate in the Coast states series will take place here tomorrow night, when the University of Oregon debaters will meet a duo from the University of Washington. At the same time, two other Oregon debaters will engage Stanford University debaters at Palo Alto, Calif., and two Stanford debaters will meet a University of Washington duo at Seattle.

The question to be debated is relative to compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes.

Flouiden Stott, A. E. Clark, of Portland, and Dean George H. Alden, of Willamette University, of Salem, will be the debate judges here.

Oregon will be represented by Lewis Deebe and Walter Myers, taking the affirmative against Wendell Black and Matthew Hill, of Washington.

ALL CAREY VICTIMS DEAD

Five Members of Richards Family and Hired Man Succumb.

CAREY, Idaho, March 22.—Samuel P. Richards and D. P. Presnell, an employee of Richards, died this morning of poisoning, his death making a total of six victims within a week of bella donna root, canned by mistake with spinach greens in the Richards kitchen last night and eaten for dinner by the family March 15.

The first victims were Mrs. Elizabeth B. Richards, 41, and a daughter, Amelia, 26. Then followed Hazel, 16, and Claude, 30, son and daughter.

Recruits for Navy Multiplying.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A request that six more officers be detailed for enrollment work at the recruiting offices of the Naval Reserve in this city was made today because of the rush of applicants for enlistment.

REALT MAN FOUND IN BED SHOT DEAD

Body of Perley B. Lent, 32 Years Old, Discovered by His Young Bride.

Perley B. Lent, 32, a real estate and insurance dealer, was found dead, shot through the head, in his rooms in the Carleton Court Apartments, 553 Everett street, at 6:45 o'clock last night. The body was discovered by Mrs. Lent, a bride of four months. The police found notes indicating that Mr. Lent had contemplated suicide.

SUICIDE NOTES ARE FOUND

Weapon on Floor Is Some Distance From Body—Stranger Outside Door Refuses Explanation to Returning Wife.

Mrs. Lent returned home at 5:45 P. M. and met, in the hall just outside her apartment, a man who refused to tell his name or business there. Mrs. Lent says he had just come from her apartment. She found the body when she went in.

ROTARY OFFICIAL HEARD

REV. LESLIE FIDGEEON TALKS OF HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

Winnipeg Vice-President of International Association Maintains Evil Tendencies Are Not Inherited.

Rev. Leslie Fidgesson, of Winnipeg, third vice-president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, was the speaker last night before members of the Rotary Club at a dinner at the Hotel Benson.

The relative influence of heredity and environment and the distinctly greater importance of the latter was explained to his hearers by the Rev. Mr. Fidgesson. He said that the evidence of the assertion that people benefit from their surroundings. The corollary of this assertion, as drawn by the speaker, was that people must also contribute to their environment in measure with the benefit they have derived therefrom.

WOMAN QUERY TARGET

MME. MALMBERG TALKS TO PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN.

German Neutrality League Members Bombard Speaker With Questions—Wheelwright Urged.

After Mme. Alno Malmberg's talk yesterday before the Progressive Business Men's Club she became the target for many questions from a miniature war college, which had taken refuge in the Hotel Benson dining room. Questions came thick and fast, but Mme. Malmberg replied to them all with much diplomacy.

A delegation from the German Neutrality League was among those who asked many questions of the speaker. The club sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: You doubtless have under consideration the name of William D. Wheelwright, of Portland, Oregon, as a possible Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Wheelwright who is at the head of a large lumber exporting firm, has sent in intimate details with the leaders in Japan for many years. He is a man of high moral character and one whom America would be proud to have represent her in the Far East. We feel that it would be advisable to have a man from the Pacific Coast to fill the position in Japan and can recommend Mr. Wheelwright most highly.

AMERICA GREET'S FIRST

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sented by the provisional government are the same as underlie the existence of your own country. I hope that this great change which has come to Russia will do much to bring us closer together than we have ever been before.

COURSE ADVISED BY FRANCIS

Ambassador Reports Entire Success of Revolution.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Formal and full recognition by the United States of the new government of Russia was announced tonight at the State Department. The silence which has been observed at the Department concerning the events in Russia was broken when officials learned that the news of Ambassador Francis' official welcome in press dispatches.

It may now be stated that on Tuesday the Department received a long dispatch from Ambassador Francis asking authority to recognize formally the new government. The Ambassador pointed out that the new Russia was founded on the same principles which had inspired the framers of the American republic and that its leaders stood for all that this country held sacred.

The revolution, he said, had been entirely successful and good order prevailed everywhere.

The Ambassador particularly suggested that the United States should be the first Nation to welcome the new Russian government into the family of nations. He recalled America's policy to do everything in its power for the extension of republican principles and spoke most highly of a movement which in less than a week had given the most democratic country in the world a modern government.

TO SCHOOLS TO DEBATE

CLACKAMAS CONTEST IS TO BE HELD ON ROADS TONIGHT.

Country-Owned Paving Plants to Be Discussed by Grammar Students. High Schools Take Arbitration.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Ten schools of Clackamas County are entering the grammar school debate for tomorrow night. Each school is to have two teams.

The following is the schedule arranged by Brenton Vedder, secretary of the Clackamas County School League: Garfield, negative; Eastham, negative; Eagle Creek, negative; at Garfield; Canby, negative; at Eastham School, Oregon City; Gladstone, negative; at Barclay School, Oregon City; Barclay, negative; at Gladstone; Canemah, negative; at Clackamas; Clackamas, negative; at Canemah; Milwaukie, negative; at Oswego; Oswego, negative at Milwaukie.

The question is "Resolved, That the counties of Oregon should own and operate one or more paving plants for road-building purposes."

The high school debate will take place March 30. There are three high schools to enter the debate: Canby, negative; at Garfield; Canby; Gladstone, negative; at Barclay School, Oregon City; Barclay, negative; at Gladstone; Canemah, negative; at Clackamas; Clackamas, negative; at Canemah; Milwaukie, negative; at Oswego; Oswego, negative at Milwaukie.

MRS. FRANK RUSHES EAST

CONDITION OF PORTLAND MAN ALARMS RELATIVES.

Just Before Departing for Chicago Mother and Brother of Edgar E. Frank Get Encouragement.

Alarmed at the condition of Edgar E. Frank, in the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Mrs. Frank and Henry Frank, mother and brother of Edgar E. Frank, left for Chicago last night. Mr. Frank has been operated on for the removal of an abscess on his hip.

BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS

Two Seats Filled in Chamber's Retailer's Department.

W. F. Woodward and Charles E. Berg were elected for the three-year and two-year terms, respectively, of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the retail merchant bureau last night. Mr. Woodward succeeds himself in the office and Mr. Berg succeeds J. C. English, resigned.

E. B. Timm, chairman of the bureau, presented the annual report outlining the activities of the period. The bureau took a prominent part in many civic movements and co-operated with the directors of the Chamber in all its important activities.

ONE of the good things about my \$15 clothes is their great variety.

Here are snappy models for the younger man as well as the proper styles for the conservative, or elder man.

They're not \$25 clothes—but they're better clothes than you can find elsewhere for \$15.

You are entitled to the best clothes you can get for the price you wish to pay. I guarantee you satisfaction in these clothes at \$15.

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BEN SELLING

Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth

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