

FAIR DEAL ESSENTIAL, SAYS MR. MARSHALL

Trade Agreements Necessary Basis for Peace.

DREAM MAY BE REALIZED

Success of League Depends Wholly Upon Reciprocal Relations, Declares Vice-President.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Vice-President Marshall, in an address here tonight before the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, gave his views on some questions now under discussion in connection with the peace conference.

On the question of a world league of understanding to prevent war, Mr. Marshall declared that until all men are of good will wars will not cease unless nations desire peace at any price. He said the allies and the United States could go very far toward promoting peace, but predicted that unless reciprocal trade agreements are made between these associated nations, existing cordial relations cannot last.

Urging extension of the American merchant marine, he voiced opposition to Government ownership, but declared it preferable to ship building.

League Held Desirable. "It is farthest from my thought upon this occasion to utter a single word which might in any manner be construed as endeavoring to affect the negotiations of the President in Europe," said the Vice-President, in opening his address. "Too many half-baked opinions coming from myself and others in public life might cause mental and moral indigestion. I speak, therefore, only in general terms."

That some league of understanding among civilized peoples for the prevention of certain future wars (as I prefer to put it rather than for the enforcement of peace), is desirable, all right-thinking men agree. It has been the dream of all ages. Thus far this dream of universal peace has each succeeding time turned into a nightmare.

Experienced May Succeed. "This appears to me to be the real situation: If mankind the world over is the mankind of a hundred years ago, or if there is the possibility that either England, France, Italy or the United States contains the growing germ of military or imperial supremacy, then though attempt may be made to preserve the peace of the world, the attempt will be another failure."

"If, however, the masses of mankind in these four great nations and in the lesser nations, for whom jointly the fight has been made, have seen a new light and are convinced of the uselessness and folly of war, and if more and more, education and enlightenment as the days go by and the generations come and go, shall add to the number of those who thus think, then the experiment will succeed."

Trade Agreement Needed. Stating that commercial disputes breed wars, Mr. Marshall continued: "I have of course no means of knowing what the attitude of the allied governments may be willing to take up with the American people at the peace table, but I venture the assertion that the good will which now exists between the allied governments and our own will not last five years unless reciprocal trade relations, fixed in justice, are arranged between us. Peoples learn slowly and soon forget."

Boy Runaways Are Held. Lads on way to Portland Are Taken Near Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Juvenile Officer Frost apprehended two runaway lads in the Wichita country Friday and brought them to Oregon City where they are held pending the arrival of their parents.

The boys are Victor Schilbert and Richard Moore. They said they intended going to Portland in search of work.

The parents of the boys were notified and the officers held the boys in jail.

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considering the reinstatement of the Hapsburg rule as a counterpoise to possible Hohenzollern influence.

Monarchy Held Costly. Official circles here profess inability to conceive what possible interest the entente and America could have in seeking such a restoration.

Apart from the steady progress which republican views made during the war and the equally extraordinary wane of dynastic popularity, the people of German-Austria say that the upkeep of the Emperor and his establishment with no less than 53 Archdukes and Archduchesses, constitute a grave burden even for the former empire, with nearly 60,000,000 people.

It would now be utterly impossible to maintain such a monarchy, with a population which, under the most favorable adjustments, cannot exceed 9,000,000. This view is shared by the people of the outlying crown lands, such as the Tyrol and Salzburg, which were formerly devoted to the dynasty.

Army Demobilization Orderly. Official circles admit that the present coalition government is the outcome of necessity and may not prove permanent, owing to the conflict of classes, which is continually growing sharper. Nevertheless, the government is convinced that Austrian labor is not prone to Bolshevism.

The outcome will depend on the results of efforts to obtain sufficient food and coal to avert imminent catastrophe. It is of prime importance to alleviate the misery of the masses. In measures for relief the government counts on the good offices of the entente.

Contrary to reports that have been spread in some countries, demobilization of the late Austrian army was accomplished with remarkable rapidity and without social disorder.

Parade of Troops Urged. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Jones, of Washington, has urged upon the War Department that arrangements be made to have all the Northwest troops parade through all chief cities of the Northwest.

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These are the first pictures received of the beaten foe retreating in orderly manner before the allied advance of the armies of occupation. Their smiles signify that they are glad the strife is ended and glad that Bill Hohenzollern is a "has been." In the above picture German infantrymen have utilized wagons to facilitate their retreat and have placed a Jackass in the cart which they will bring back to Germany, probably as a reminder of their contumaciousness. In the lower panel German cavalry, which figured so prominently at the very beginning of the war, are retreating before the allied armies.

GOVERNMENT CLOSES CASE

ATTORNEY SAYS EXISTENCE OF I. W. W. PLOT ESTABLISHED.

Witnesses Testify to the Destruction of Property by Fire in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Testimony concerning fires which Government officials alleged destroyed property valued at millions of dollars during the past two years was presented today in the United States District Court here, where 46 persons are on trial charged with plotting violent opposition to the United States war program.

Further reference was made by witnesses to "the cat," which is alleged to be the I. W. W. symbol for sabotage. The Government has concluded its showing to prove the alleged lawless nature of the I. W. W. and the alleged existence of a plot against the Government. Robert Duncan, special attorney for the Department of Justice, said today when the trial was adjourned until December 30.

"We are trying to get Parenti to form a local here," said a letter signed Vincent Santelli, and read to the jury. Santelli is a defendant here. He told E. O. Binder, a stenographer of Butte, Mont., he was an I. W. W. and opposed to the war, Binder testified.

LOYAL LEGION IS ASSAILED

Washington Labor Official Attacks Colonel Disque in Speech.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Assailing the Loyal Legion as a camouflaged institution and a menace to organized labor, and denouncing General Bruce P. Disque, its organizer, as a tool of the capitalists, and one who has betrayed a great trust, W. M. Short, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor, last night spoke to one of the largest labor audiences ever gathered in Aberdeen, the speech following by one day the an-

RAILROAD RETURN SOUGHT

FIVE-YEAR FEDERAL CONTROL OPPOSED BY EXECUTIVES.

Definite Plans for Private Resumption of Lines Worked Out at New York Conference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A definite programme calling for prompt return of the railroads after the passage of remedial Federal legislation was worked out at a meeting here today of the standing committee of the Association of Railroad Executives, according to an announcement tonight. While provisions of the plan were not made public, it was said that they took into consideration every detail of the problem. The programme will be submitted next month to the Senate interstate commerce committee, if it is approved at a full meeting of the association, called here for December 30.

Whatever the cost, it was said, the executives are opposed to extending the period of Federal control beyond 21 months after the signing of an act, as prescribed by law. It is understood that, rather than have the time extended to five years, as suggested by Director-General McAdoo, they would prefer return of the roads without the proposed legislation.

A hint as to what form the executives think this legislation should take is found in the reasons they ascribe for improved conditions effected by Government operation, additional equipment, abolition of the shipper's power to route his own traffic, increase in demurrage rates, decrease in time allowed for loading and unloading, and strict supervision of shipments.

Today's committee meeting followed a session held in Philadelphia last week, when a tentative draft of the programme was made. Since then the 24 members of the committee, it was said, had submitted the draft to the leading railroad interests in various parts of the country.

CYCLONE HITS LANE COUNTY

TREES TORN OFF AND WINDOWS ARE DEMOLISHED.

Unusual Storm Leaves Ruin in Path. Coburg Center of Disturbance.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Lane county was visited by a mid-Western cyclone last night, a real "twister" that tore trees off close to the ground, smashed windows and left ruin along its entire path.

The storm struck between 8:30 and 9 o'clock in the evening and was accompanied by a heavy rain. Coburg, nine miles east of this city, was apparently the storm center, and here the cyclone could be heard approaching several minutes before it hit. It swept a clear path the entire length of the main street of the town, snapping off telephone and electric light poles and carrying away everything loose, but did but little damage to the buildings on either side.

The cyclone also struck at Santa Clara, just outside of Eugene, and did considerable damage. Trees 24 inches in diameter were twisted off. In the home of one dairyman in that section every window was broken.

Seventy-five hundredths of one inch of rain, the heaviest precipitation during a like period recorded here this year fell during the storm.

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DEATH OF GIRL PUZZLES

CORONER'S AUTOPSY REVEALS PRESENCE OF STRYCHNINE.

Engineer, Said to Be Fiance, Held in Jail at Spokane During Investigation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Sensational developments are promised in the mysterious death of Miss Rose Kempf, 214 Tenth avenue, daughter of Godfred Kempf, who died in convulsions after dinner last Sunday.

City Chemist Honeywell reported to the coroner after making an autopsy of Miss Kempf, the finding of sufficient strychnine to cause death. As a result of the examination William DeDelany, an engineer, aged 29, was arrested at the funeral of Miss Kempf yesterday. The police say he is a bad check artist, and recently returned to Spokane in response to an appeal from the girl that she was in some sort of trouble.

TOBACCO PROFIT IS HUGE

Kentucky Growers Thrive as Result of War Demands.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Kentucky farmers, who produce about 30 per cent of the country's tobacco, have experienced unprecedented prosperity since 1915 and this Autumn were able to get nearly three times the price with which they would have been content at the beginning of the war.

Eighty per cent of the 250,000,000

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manufacturers to increase their stocks, will make competition keen for a year.

Reception Set for Today. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.—Residents of the state of Washington who are temporarily residing here will give a reception tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Josephine Preston, of Olympia, state superintendent of public instruction.

Packages for Soldiers Needed. Packages for soldiers at Camp Lewis will be received until noon Monday at the Y. M. C. A. A box will be made up and sent to the Y. M. C. A. at the cantonment, to be distributed among the men who will not be permitted to go outside the camp to spend Christmas.

Buenos Aires Forms Chamber. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—The United States Chamber of Commerce has been organized here. Fifty American commercial houses are represented on the charter list. Charles W. Whittemore is president.

Xmas Specials at CALEF BROS. 68-70 FIFTH ST. The Store for Real Bargains. \$22.50 Reading Lamps for \$17.95 - at Calif Bros. \$20.00 Reading Lamps for \$15.95 - at Calif Bros. Piano Lamps, with 18-inch silk shades - \$35 for \$27.50 - at Calif Bros. \$44 for \$35.00 - at Calif Bros. Ladies' Desks, solid ash - \$17 for \$12.85 - at Calif Bros. \$48.50 for \$35.25 - at Calif Bros. \$175.00 Estate Combination Gas Range, set up and connected; the best made. Only \$20 down and \$3 per week - at Calif Bros. \$85.00 Table Gas Range, set up and connected - \$10 down, \$2.00 per week - at Calif Bros. Model 7 Pather Phone and 12 selections for \$99.50 - \$9.50 down and \$2.50 per week - at Calif Bros. Children's Chairs - Rockers and High Chairs - also specially priced at Calif Bros. COME EARLY, THAT WE MAY GIVE YOU THE BEST OF SERVICE. Calif Bros. HOME FURNISHERS 68-70 - FIFTH ST. PORTLAND, ORE.

OREGON LEGISLATORS, NOS. 18 AND 19.



John B. Coffey, Representative-elect from Multnomah County, has had an active career in legislative matters and is no novice. He has served several terms in the Legislature. Mr. Coffey is a native Oregonian and was born in Marion County. He was elected Clerk of Multnomah County and has been identified with many civic movements. Political. Herbert Gordon, Representative-elect, was elected to the 1917 session of the Legislature and was recently an aspirant for the Speakership in the 1919 session. He is president of the Lawyers' Title & Trust Company and has been a resident of Portland for the past 30 years. Until he ran for the Legislature two years ago he had not taken an aggressive part in politics. Mr. Gordon is a Republican.