

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DIFFICULTIES SEEN

Lord Shaw Presents Issues to
London Conference.

DISARMAMENT IS FAVORED

Powers of Delegates Under Covenant
Concerns Meeting of League of
Nations' Union.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 11.—In opening the conference of the league of nations union, which began at Westminster today with British, French, American, Norwegian, Greek and other delegates in attendance, Lord Shaw, the president, said the covenant of the league of nations as formulated in Paris unquestionably presented serious difficulties.

Lord Shaw said he was a great deal concerned as to the powers of the delegates under the covenant. No one would dream of suggesting, he proceeded, that the great powers and the small powers should stand equal in rank. But, he added, all those things could be adjusted.

"The question of disarmament," said Lord Shaw, "is the most practical of the issues. Those nations which have been locked in combat more than four years must, unless civilization is to die, be relieved of the pressure of military and naval expenditure. Otherwise their peoples will be apt to forsake civilization for uncivilization and society will be disrupted."

Lord Shaw, for this reason, warmly approved Premier Lloyd George's drastic proposal to reduce the German army to 100,000 men.

Premier Venizelos of Greece, who is one of the delegates, deprecated any effort to make the work of the organizers of the league of nations so complete at the outset as to run the risk of having no league at all.

Leon Bourgeois, president of the French Society for a League of Nations, said that the requirements for unanimity of decisions on the part of members of the league might endanger its whole structure.

Oscar S. Straus of the American League to Enforce Peace, referring to opposition in America to the league of nations, said there always were those whose eyes looked to the past, but there were others whose vision looked to the future. America, he declared, expected its representatives to translate the hopes of the people of the world into the security for which they looked for all future time.

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COLONEL MAY SAYS VETERANS
WILL HALT EVIL IN OREGON.

Ad Club Members Hear Statement
of General Pershing That
America Won War.

Colonel John L. May yesterday told members of the Portland Ad club that he has no fear bolshevism will be spread in Oregon; the overseas men are home.

It was a great ovation that Portland business men accorded to Colonel May, Captain Eiverson and Lieutenant Greer when they entered the crystal room at the Hotel Benson, every man standing and waving American flags.

"The Third Oregon is here, and it's on the job," said Colonel May. "We took the oath of allegiance to the United States and pledged to support it against all of its enemies, and that applies in civil as well as military life."

"The question is often asked as to what country won the war. General Pershing's message to America, given to us just before we came over from Brest, was this: 'It doesn't make any difference with how much confidence other nations say they won the war, I say it was won by the American nation.'"

After hearing a short address by Senator Baldwin of Klamath Falls, the members of the Ad club promised support to Klamath Falls interests for early completion of the Natron cutoff.

Dr. A. A. Lowenthal, Chicago alienist, spoke on the relationship between social disease, alcoholism and insanity. He voiced the necessity for strict laws governing marriage, and education in the value of eugenics as essential to race protection.

Dr. John H. Boyd was solicited to continue his work in Portland in resolutions adopted.

McARTHUR DENIES REPORT

Oregon Representative Is Not Candidate
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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—With reference to a

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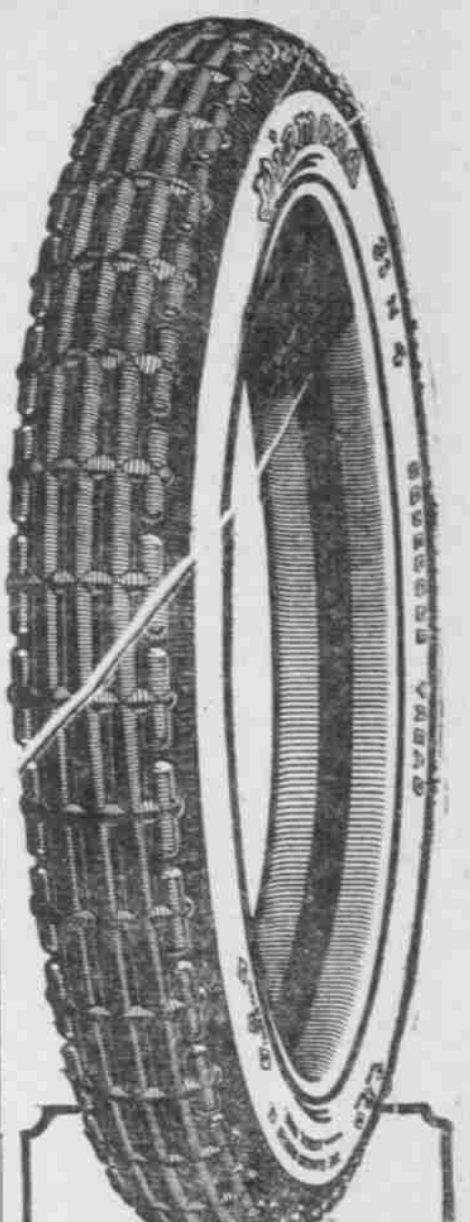
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