

## FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS URGED

Plea Made at Labor Federation Convention.

PLUMB PROPOSAL CHEERED

Plans Submitted by Counsel for Railroad Brotherhoods Greeted With Prolonged Applause.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 10.—A proposal that organized labor insist upon public ownership of the railroads of the country was submitted today to the delegates attending the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor by Glenn E. Plumb, counsel for the railroad brotherhoods. The speaker's statement that the ownership of the systems should be acquired immediately was greeted with prolonged applause. The cheering was renewed when Mr. Plumb said that with the government substituting government bonds for outstanding securities the railroads would be removed from the dictatorship of Wall street.

**Saving Is Held Possible.**  
Government ownership of the rail transportation systems, said the speaker, would mean an annual saving in interest costs of from four to six hundred million dollars and probably would permit a reduction of 10 per cent in current transportation rates. The plan as detailed by Mr. Plumb proposes the operation of the roads by a single corporation regulated by and accountable to the government for all its acts and expenditures.

The so-called Plumb plan has already been presented to the executive council of the federation. The council in its report now before the conference recommends that the convention endorse government ownership of the railroads.

**Reds Get No Sympathy.**

Almost 100 resolutions were submitted today, but were not made public owing to delay in having them tabulated and printed. As an indication of the feeling of the convention toward extremists and advocates of violence virtually all the delegates are wearing red, white and blue buttons in their lapels with the motto, "American Citizen—Loyal to Our Government."

Harry Boland, a special envoy of the Irish republic, a special envoy of the plain the aims of the Sinn Féiners. As he was unable to obtain passports he made his way to the United States as a stoker on a freighter.

## CLEAR RECORD IS SOUGHT

BILL INTRODUCED FOR OREGON CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

Error Believed to Have Been Made in Dishonorable Discharge of George W. Samson.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 10.—Although an asterisk mark has stood opposite the name of George W. Samson of Portland, Or., on the old civil war rolls, there is certainly nothing in his record to indicate lack of devotion to duty.

It is for this reason that Senator Chamberlain is seeking to have his record cleared by means of a special bill introduced last week. The fact is that almost any veteran of any war might well boast of a record. Mr. Samson enlisted early in the war and was wounded in battle. He went back into action on his recovery and when his term of enlistment expired re-enlisted. A furlough was granted him to go home. At the end of the furlough he was returning to his organization when he was taken ill. Thus detained, he was put down as a deserter and was told by those surrounding him that it would be dangerous to return to duty, as he would probably be "strung up by the thumbs." That which follows in his record shows no desire to evade service, because he went immediately to a recruiting office and enlisted in a New Hampshire regiment as George W. Andrews, serving to the end of the war, when he was dishonorably discharged. In view of these facts, Senator Chamberlain believed that Mr. Samson's record should be cleared and that he should be entitled to a pension from the date of the passage of the bill.

Francis Newberry, after many delays, is finally to receive title to a homestead in Marion county, Oregon, the general land office having issued a patent. Mr. Newberry is the father of Professor F. E. Newberry.

A pension has been granted to Henry L. Clarno of North Plains, Or., a veteran of the Modoc Indian war. Pensions have been granted to widows of civil war veterans in Oregon as follows: June E. Gleason, Butte Falls, \$25; Jennie A. Gleason, \$25; Louise R. Hanley, Cornelius, \$25; Sophia K. Ramey, Ashland, \$25; Mary J. Forcier, Woodburn, \$25; Cynthia C. Riches, Portland, \$25; Mary L. Hayter, Dallas, \$25.

Civil service examinations are soon to be announced to fill vacancies in the postoffice at Gravel Ford and Palmer Junction, Or.

## International Situation.

(By the Associated Press.)

A GAIN come reports from Paris that all is not going smoothly in the council of four as regards the definite settlement of points under argument relating to the German peace treaty. While it has been asserted the final answer to the counter-proposals of the Germans probably would be ready for delivery to the Germans not later than Friday, late dispatches declare some of the larger questions at issue have not been solved and that considerable pessimism prevails as a result of this situation.

Notable among the points upon which no agreement has been reached according to reports, is the Silesian question and the matter of the Polish western frontier. Added to this is the implacable stand of Premier Clemenceau against any modifications in the peace terms, contrary to the attitude of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, who are declared to have recognized the necessity for lessening somewhat the demands in certain clauses of the treaty.

In accordance with a resolution introduced in the United States senate, the peace conference at Paris would be notified of opposition to the ratification of the treaty if it should be submitted to the senate in its present form. Sen-

ator Philander C. Knox, a former secretary of state, introduced the resolution, which was submitted to the foreign relations committee.

Although cable dispatches have intimated the French were leaning favorably toward the new Rhenish republic, a high French authority is credited with the statement that the attitude of France is a passive one; that the French forces have been instructed simply to maintain order.

The ultimatum of Premier Clemenceau to the Hungarians that allied troops would be used against them unless they ceased operations against the Czechoslovakia has borne fruit. Bela Kun, the Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has agreed to a cessation of hostilities.

The American troops on the Archangel fighting front have been withdrawn to the coast and will start homeward next Sunday.

The constitutional democratic party at a congress in Omsk, Russia, has passed a resolution declaring solidarity with the entente nations and denouncing bolshevism as the enemy of humanity.

## COREANS DEFY JAPANESE

PROCLAMATION LAYS CLAIM TO INDEPENDENCE.

People Are Told to Ignore Orders of Tokio Government by Provisional Assembly.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Orders to "resist to the death" all efforts of the Japanese to collect taxes and to ignore Japanese courts and police orders have been promulgated throughout Korea by the Korean provisional government, according to information received here today by the Korean national association.

"Taxes are a duty which the people owe to the government," the orders said. "With military force the Japanese have overrun our country, treating us worse than slaves. They have forfeited all rights of government. Therefore, the people should pay no taxes."

"Let each village and town form its own provisional government. Do not be slaves."

A proclamation accompanying the orders was as follows:

"Korea proclaims to the nations of the world that the people of this land, with a history of 4000 years, have now in this age of the world progress, asserted the independence and the liberty of their nation."

"Although the Japanese troops have overrun our country as the Germans and Belgium, yet we will not recognize their control, and as a people in this public manner repudiate their government and send out these notifications, royal, a liberty-loving people of Korea, having declared our independence and having chosen our representatives for a provisional government through free election."

"We extend our most cordial greetings to the friendly nations that have already had treaty relations with our land and also to the new states which have been formed recently upon principles of humanity and justice."

## INDIAN BILL PUT THROUGH

Conference Report on Measure Carrying \$15,000,000 Adopted.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Enactment of the Indian appropriation bill carrying \$15,000,000 was completed today with adoption by the house of a conference report. The measure is the first of the unpassed appropriation bills of the last congress to be sent to the president.

The bill included a rider authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease for the mining of metalliferous minerals 10,000,000 acres of unalienated Indian lands. The leases will run for 20 years and the government will receive a royalty of 5 per cent on the net returns of the mines.

## GOLD SHIPMENTS PLANNED

Flood of Yellow Metal Will Be Poured Into South America.

NEW YORK, June 10.—With the removal by the government of restrictions on gold export, preparations are under way for movement of the metal into foreign fields.

Banking houses were undertaking transmission of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth soon, mostly to Uruguay and Buenos Aires, to equalize exchange between South American countries and the United States.

**Dividend Said Not Allowed.**

NEW YORK, June 10.—Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, in taking no action today in connection with the dividends customarily payable on June 30 on the preferred stock, explained that application was made some time ago to the director-general of railroads for approval of these semi-annual disbursements, but that the request was denied.

**McArthur Celebrates Birthday.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 10.—Representative McArthur of Oregon celebrated his 40th birthday anniversary today by punctual attendance at the session of the house considering the bill to appropriate \$750,000,000 for the railroads.

You will enjoy a cup of Nureya tea. Cisset & Favers, Portland.—Adv.

ORPHEUM MATINEE after parade today.

Invest a \$ in Boyhood to Build Manhood—June 4 to 18

Honor, uprightness, pluck, perseverance, energy, courage, obedience, kindness, cleanliness—who would not give a dollar to have American boys taught the real meaning of these words? Let's put Boy Scout week over in Portland with lots of "Pepp"!

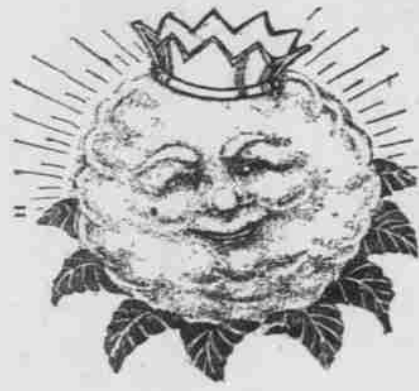
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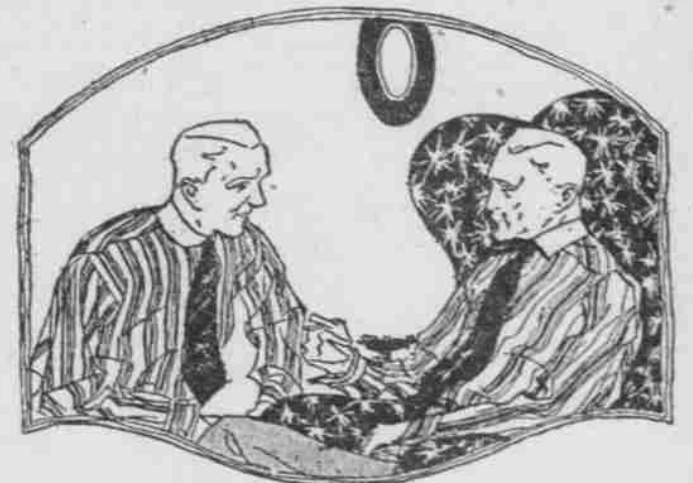
## Come to the King Cotton Sale



—Visitors, Portlanders, everybody come! The King Cotton Sale is so broad in its scope that you will be sure to find something that you need at considerably less than you expected to pay for it.

—It is nice that you are here at the same time King Cotton is with us, for he extends his hospitality in the form of savings.

—And in the several years that we have been holding King Cotton Sales, none has equaled this in breadth and real savings to be effected! Come!



—This is a special grouping of shirts taken from our regular stocks and reduced greatly in price for a sale which you will agree is most timely. Such fabrics as

Heavy Habutai Silks, Crepe de Chine, Jap Silks, Fancy Jacquards Brocaded Stripes

—Shirts of beautiful quality, well cut and splendidly tailored; the kind of shirts that will make you want to "get into your shirt sleeves" right away.

—There's scarcely a man in Portland—visitor or homefolk—who will not find place for at least three of these unusually clever shirts, especially at the price.

—You have probably been admiring these very patterns in our stocks at prices far higher than this sale offers, and surely you will want them now for this gala week.

Men's Store, Just Inside Washington-Street Entrance.

## Seasonable Notions

Aside from the every-day items which you will always find in complete assortments in our Notion Department, we have made special preparation for seasonable lines. Complete stocks and prompt, efficient service are making this the most popular trading place in Portland.

—Dust Caps, assorted colors. Special 19c each.

—Sleeve Protectors for household use. 45c pair.

—Rubberized Aprons, a kitchen necessity. 75c.

—Sanitary Aprons, medium size. Special 35c.

—Sanitary Belts, all elastic style. Special 25c.

—Ono Brassieres, low cut and sleeveless. \$1.50.

—Princess Chie Supporters, a bathing necessity. 85c.

—Fancy Filled Ribbon Elastic, assorted colors. 50c and 75c yard.

—Polly Ann Hair Pins, our own superior brand. 25c box.

—Stoneland Dress Snaps, 10th own guarantee. card 10c, 3 for 25c.

—Glass Bands, sizes 12 1/2 to 13. 10c and 15c.

—Asbestos Ironing Pads. 7c.

—Wire Hair Pins, 20 bundle, assorted sizes, straight and crimped, 5 bundles for 10c.

## 50,000 Yards of White Nainsook, Longcloth and Batiste in This Sale

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10 Yards Imperial Longcloth, \$2.50

—36-in. Imperial Longcloth—in a beautiful, soft, chambray finish, particularly adapted for the making of fine lingerie or needlework.

10 Yards Fine Nainsook, \$2.95

—Soft cambric finished nainsook in a very fine quality that will make pretty underthings. This is full 36 inches wide and specially priced.

12 Yards Baby Nainsook at \$3.95

—A beautiful, soft finished nainsook that is made especially for children's wear and better underthings. It comes in sanitary packages and is 36 inches wide.

Bridal Wreath Nainsook, \$4.75

—Very fine quality nainsook in soft finish and quite free from dressing. Nothing half so nice for fine undergarments and baby wear. 12-yard packages.

45-Inch Mercerized Batiste, 39c

—This is offered at a price lower than a good quality of muslin costs. It is very fine and highly mercerized, lovely for baby things. Very, very special.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## WAR ON FARMERS VISIONED

GRANGE PREPARES TO FIGHT LAND RECLAMATION.

Lane Bill Declared to Be Conspiracy Against Food Producers Backed by Government.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 10.—Opening of an office by the National Grange in Washington within the last week to oppose the passage of the act to provide homes for returning soldiers, sailors and marines is the biggest surprise that has hit congress and the capital in a long time.

When the plan to provide homes for soldiers on arid, swamp and cut-over lands was first proposed, and for a long time after, it was taken for granted that the country would be practically unanimous for such a measure.

Imagine the surprise of the public lands committee of the house, presided over by Representative Sinnott of Oregon, the other morning when T. C. Atkinson of West Virginia, legislative representative of the Grange in this city, same bolting in and asked for a hearing.

Atkinson announced that the National Grange was against the bill and proposed making a fight to defeat it on the ground that it will set up new competition for the farmers already engaged in food production. He called the bill a plot to put the government behind a scheme in competition with

the farmers and declared it a conspiracy, or words to that effect, of western representatives in congress to reclaim vast barren areas in their home districts.

Asked whom he represented, Atkinson said he represented every working farmer from Maine to California, a statement which has been repudiated by some of the representatives in congress from California, who declare that Atkinson does not even represent the Grange of California. Representatives from other western states also declare that this action has been taken without consulting either their farmers or their Grangers.

There is much agitation on the question of cheaper food in this country and everybody wants everybody

to go back to the farm except himself," Atkinson asserted. "We farmers have got just a little nauseated with that attitude in the public mind. We are confronted with the condition that eight hours a day and \$1 an hour means \$6 wheat, and I defy any man

on any farm to produce it for less on that basis."

Canadian Official Convicted.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10.—W. J. Findlay, former British Columbia pro-

hibition commissioner, today was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Findlay recently was convicted of stealing 75 cases of liquor from the government.

AFTER PARADE today, Orpheum matinee.



"Jess" Rich . . . The Chief Nut of Portland. Says, "that—'El Camino Real' Cigars are 'sum' \$5,400,000 quality smoke \*\*\*\*\* 'Jess' has been in disguise for the past few months????????? \$5555 He now has shaved it off.!!!! NEXT TIME you are down to 6th and Washington or 4th and Morrison try one of Jess's famous Cigars. and pay Jess a friendly call!!!! Yours for \$5,400,000.

The Chief Nut

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Almost invariably the trouble is caused by a razor blade that has begun to dull. With a dull blade you unconsciously bear down too much, and inevitably irritate the tiny hair cells.

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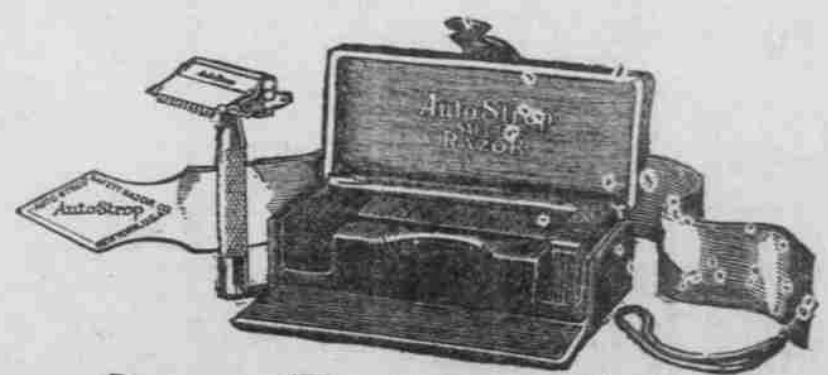
use, each with the sharpest, finest kind of a cutting edge. To keep these blades keen-edged as when new, the AutoStop Razor is made self-sharpening.

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