

# PEOPLE AGAIN WARNED ABOUT HIDING GLORY

### Visiting Automobile Man Reveals Unheralded Drive.

# COMMERCE CHAMBER ACTS

### Senator Shafroth Pleads for Unity of Action in Securing Development of Resources.

From John F. Shafroth, who formerly represented Colorado in congress, first for several terms in the house and later in the senate, members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday heard an appeal for co-operation between the western states in securing development of natural resources.

Within the borders of his own state, according to the United States geological survey, there is enough coal to supply the world for 300 years, he asserted, but it is tied up in federal reserves and lies undeveloped. With this situation he compared the undeveloped water power of Oregon, estimated at several million horsepower, each horsepower unit of which represents \$1100 of natural resources that is not utilized.

Referring to efforts to secure the enactment of a measure to bring development of latent resources, harness rivers, open coal mines and stimulate settlement of lands, he said that but for a filibuster against the bill before the last congress by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin it would have become law. It was up for final passage near the end of the session, when the tactics of the opposition defeated the work of western senators extending over a long period of time.

**Auto Man Speaks.**  
Senator Shafroth spoke briefly at the weekly luncheon of the members' forum, telling of the work of the federal war minerals relief committee, of which he is the chairman, and which is holding hearings in the northwest this week. His comment upon the importance of securing development of latent resources was received with enthusiasm and his talk was frequently punctuated with applause.

E. W. Vesper, president of the National Automobile Association, held the close attention of the business men with an address, in which he reviewed the growing of the automobile industry to a foremost place in American manufactures. Mr. Vesper is a gifted speaker, with rare mastery of language, and with an experience in travel makes his appreciation of Oregon and criticism of a lack of local appreciation of the automobile industry to a foremost place in American manufactures.

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**Drive Now Hidden.**  
"It should be designated with such markings that any stranger could easily find the way, and Portland people should see to it that every stranger who comes here is taken to get that magnificent view of the whole and of the beautiful valley that lies beyond. Should it ever be my privilege to select a home site in Portland, that is where I would build a home."

Charles P. Berg, chairman of the Members' Forum, at the conclusion of Mr. Vesper's talk, called attention to other recent comment to the effect that Portland is too modest of its attractions and suggested that a committee be organized to consist of representatives of each of the civic organizations, to meet weekly and devise methods for awakening citizens to a higher appreciation of local attractions.

Mr. Berg then moved that the forum request the executive officers of the clubs to act in the capacity suggested, and it was adopted unanimously.

A. E. Jackson, John Douglass and Guy Haines were appointed by Chairman Berg to act as a committee for the forum to see the initial presentation of "The Land of the Setting Sun," a moving picture story of Oregon pioneer days featuring the Whitman massacre, to be shown to invited guests at the Majestic theater at 11 o'clock tonight. The film is to be reported back to the forum next Monday, when recommendations will be made to the directors of the chamber as to its approval.

# CRATER LAKE IS ALLURING

### 6932 Persons Visit Resort So Far This Season, Says Report.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Crater Lake tourist season continues to break all records and if the present ratio of gains over the attendance of other years keeps up it is estimated that the total attendance of visitors at the lake this season will number at least 20,000.

Last month 4923 persons visited the lake, which is 1364 more than were attracted to this great natural wonder in July last year.

The following tabulated statement taken from the official records and furnished by Will G. Steel shows the Crater Lake travel ending July 31 for the past three years: 1917, 1518 automobiles and 2411 visitors; 1918, 393 automobiles and 4947 visitors; 1919, 2314 automobiles and 6932 visitors.

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**BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS, Special Correspondent to the Herald.** (Copyright by the New York Herald Company. All rights reserved.)

"SOMEWHERE EAST OF SUEZ"—All reports from America and Paris and regions nearer indicate that the United States has agreed to accept a mandate of nations mandate for Armenia at least. Those of us who know from experience the scene of this new adventure in internationalism take it more seriously, apparently, than the home folk, who are not disturbed by any definite knowledge of the facts of the local situation. Many Americans in the near east with whom I have talked have expressed the wish that our country should have a fair share of the world's load, but there are half a dozen assignments that would have been more welcome than Armenia.

### Carving Out a Country.

Consider what is involved. Take first the territory. Armenia claims, and seems likely to receive, a vast expanse of land, once the corner of the Ottoman empire. It stretches from east of Mount Aarat—or even from the Caucasus coast, by some claims, westward to a point beyond Trebizond, on the Black sea. Thence it sweeps down through the heart of Asia Minor to Mesopotamia on the Mediterranean, the seaport of Taurus, the Apostle Paul's home city. Gathering to itself the head of the Great Nile, as the classic call of this new Armenia's southern boundary line runs from Alexandria, across the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, to the Persian gulf, it covers an area of 1,000,000 square miles.

As to population, nobody knows with anything like exactness who is, One thing is sure. The majority of the inhabitants are not Armenians—far from it. Turks quote figures to show that there are less than 10 per cent of Armenians in the district allotted. To this number, however, is to be added the Turkish and other Moslem populations, and that it falls far short of the number that would be required to make the country a unit. The population is to be supervised by Uncle Sam and "April Polly." She is now posing in "The Cinema Murder" after the book by E. Phillips Oppenheim, under the direction of George D. Baker. "The Dark Star" will be released as a Cosmopolitan production and presented at the Rivett theater, New York, some time this month.

### Screen Gossip.

Marion Davies, the celebrated picture star and international beauty, is establishing a record for finishing pictures and for pictures that are "finished." This busy and amazingly youthful star—she is not yet 21 years old—has headed her own organization 18 months and in that time there have been some big pictures to her credit: "The Belle of New York," "Getting Mary Married," "The Burden of Proof," "Runaway Romany," "The Dark Star" and "April Polly." She is now posing in "The Cinema Murder" after the book by E. Phillips Oppenheim, under the direction of George D. Baker. "The Dark Star" will be released as a Cosmopolitan production and presented at the Rivett theater, New York, some time this month.

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The Victory makes the eighth link in the chain of theaters now owned by Jensen and Herberg, which includes the Coliseum, Liberty, Strand and Mission in Seattle; Columbia and Liberty in Portland; and the Rio in Butte, Mont. For months it had been known that they desired to enter the motion picture business in Tacoma, but were unable to obtain a suitable site upon which to build. Opportunity at last appeared and the Victory, with a seating capacity of 1000, was bought. The firm is contemplating the purchase of a theater in Spokane.

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### Armenians and Jews.

Altogether, it seems, there may be about two or two and a half million Armenians in the world, assuming that about a million died during the United States. How many of these will move to the new Armenia is as problematical as the number of Jews who will emigrate to Palestine.

There is an interesting comparison between these two peoples. Both have been centuries without a national life of their own. They have had no soil over which they could fly a flag, no territory, no common language. Both have been centuries without a national life of their own. They have had no soil over which they could fly a flag, no territory, no common language. Both have been centuries without a national life of their own. They have had no soil over which they could fly a flag, no territory, no common language.

Here in the near east the feeling is unanimous among Americans and Europeans that Armenia is asking too much. That is the oriental way. The humor of the situation arises from the probability that, instead of having to barter the suburbs of an odd design in her rooming command attention. Here are found the faces of her friends encased in silver frames, a silver shoe, replica of her own, the gift of an admirer and jewelry; a silver cigarette case, once owned by Sir Henry Irving; silver cardcases; all of which are at once the joy of her mistress and the bane in the existence of her maid. For the price of shining silverware is eternal vigilance.

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the artificial situation that is being created spells trouble for the country that is to accept the responsibilities of a mandatory. Suppose the Armenians carry out the threats that are openly made by the indiscreet ones, that they will execute reprisals upon the Moslems. Will America then hang Armenians, and call down the maledictions of a pro-Armenian world upon her head? How is she to insure justice and liberty to the officially subordinate but numerically superior Mohammedan population?

At the rock bottom of the American idea of government lies the principle of the separation of church and state. All creeds look alike to Uncle Sam. Out here that idea is almost unthinkable. The equality of all religions before the law is not the programme of the ambitious Armenian, who means to see that Islam is given a dose of the same medicine that she has so long been administering to Christians. Everybody is armed. So the Moslems in new Armenia, a preponderating population will not express themselves by writing to the editor, or at the ballot box, but after the good old fashion of 14 centuries past. How big an army must the United States have to keep in Armenia to discourage this ancient usage?

**Uncle Sam and Old Intrigues.**  
As at present partitioned, the regions about the eastern Mediterranean are a writer of racial, political and religious jealousies and antagonisms. Armenia will be literally surrounded by insatiable rivals, small and large.

Inside of the new Armenia there will be a dozen or more little peoples, such as proud and implacable as the Armenians themselves, and with a history going as far back into antiquity. The western world has never heard of these strange racial survivals in the center of Asia Minor, where the life is in all points more suggestive of centuries long past than of the present.

Now what is a simple and sincere straight-forward westerner like Uncle Sam to do in such a case? Is he, too, as the responsible power in this international maze's nest, to meet intrigues with intrigue, guile with guile, alliance with alliance, espionage with counter espionage?

Consider concessions, for example. There are unmeasured privileges to be given or sold or hired within the confines of new Armenia—mining rights, oil rights, water rights, transportation rights, public works construction and output monopolies, as of liquor root, which comes chiefly from this part of the world.

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