

SESSION TO STATES OF U. S. LANDS URGED

Western Governors in Convention State Interest Asserted

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Exemption From Taxation of Large Areas Held to Retard Development of Commonwealths.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 18.—Adoption of a resolution requesting congress to cede the public lands to the states and the formation of an organization to urge this action in Washington, were the main items made by the governors of western states, who concluded a two-day conference on the public domain question today.

Governor O. A. Larrazole of New Mexico was elected permanent chairman of the League of Public Land States, the name adopted for the new organization. Governor Bamberg of Utah was elected vice-chairman and Edward Everett Young, chairman of the public domain committee of the United States senate, secretary-treasurer.

The resolution was presented by Governor Larrazole, who has been the head of the movement which resulted in the public land states conference, and will be the basis of a memorial to be sent to congress. Governor Larrazole's resolution, which was adopted at the closing of the session, follows:

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"Whereas, the public-land states are now facing the most important reconstruction and development era in their history, and believing that the individual states can more economically handle the public lands within their respective boundaries to greater advantage than the present federal management; and

"Resolve, That it is the sense of this convention that congress be urged and requested to cede all unreserved and unappropriated public lands, without mineral or other reservations, to the states wherein the same are respectively located."

Reception Given Governors.

Governor Carey presided at the morning session, while Governor Robertson of Oklahoma presided at the afternoon meeting until a permanent organization was effected, with Governor Larrazole as chairman. Those attending the conference were: Governors Larrazole, Bamberg, Robertson, Carey, Wyoming; Shoup, Colorado; Fraser, North Dakota; Elliott, Oregon; Campbell, Arizona; F. D. Brown, representing Governor Davis of Idaho, and C. V. Savage, representing Governor Hart of Washington.

The visiting governors, who will begin their annual conference here tomorrow, were given a reception tonight at the Tabernacle.

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LATE VICE-CONSUL HERE FOR NORWAY PASSES ABROAD.

Resident of Portland for Many Years Was Much Interested in Welfare of Sailors.

Endre M. Cederbergh, Norwegian vice-consul in Portland from 1909 to 1916, and for nearly 20 years a resident of this city, died early yesterday morning in Stavanger, Norway, according to a cablegram from G. Skulason, local attorney, from Cederbergh's brother-in-law, Hans Holst, with whom the former vice-consul has spent most of the last three years.

Mr. Cederbergh was engaged in the real estate and insurance business here before his appointment as vice-consul. In June, 1916, he obtained leave of absence from the consular service and left Portland with his wife to visit relatives in Norway. Mrs. Cederbergh became ill on the journey and died on the train near Oslo. Mr. Cederbergh took the body to Norway for burial, and grief over this tragedy is said by friends to have impaired his health.

Mr. Cederbergh was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and took particular interest in shipping and port problems. He did much to further the welfare of Norwegian sailors here through his persistent campaign against the abuses of the sailor boarding house system, by which proprietors of such houses received "blood money" in return for furnishing ships with the desired quota of seamen.

With the exception of a few years spent in Alaska during the gold rush, Mr. Cederbergh passed 30 years in Portland. He was 61 years old at his death.

PAGEANT IS REHEARSED

LAURELHURST PARK SHOW HAS MUCH COLOR AND LIFE.

Performers Will Be Busy Until Thursday Night Preparing for Final Production.

Two thousand persons in fantastic and mystic costume of every hue and fashion gathered in Laurelhurst park yesterday afternoon for the first dress rehearsal for the "Pageant of Portland." The pageant will be given in that park Thursday evening in honor of Oregon service men, by the city park board and the War Camp Community Service.

The rehearsal yesterday was the first time all persons taking part in the pageant had come together for training under the central committee. Today rehearsals will be held by various troupes and choruses of the pageant and tomorrow evening a second meeting for all members will be held. In addition to the teachers of the city park board, Mrs. Adah L. Rose, Mrs. Notman Christie and Miss Adele Wager are supervising the training of the participants.

The costuming proved to be one of the most interesting phases of the entire event yesterday. As the pageant opens with the wood sprites which ruled the Oregon country, even before the red man, the opening dancers are garbed in bewitching costumes. They are followed by the Indian impersonators garbed in colorful garments. A note of seriousness enters with the

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by the prunarians and the prune growers will be held in this city September 18, 19 and 20. A programme is being arranged and will be announced in a few days.

The festival will be held on Main street between Fifth and Tenth. On the first day a parade will be held in which all labor and fraternal organizations will participate. Following the parade the queen of the festival will be crowned. A children's parade will be held on the second day. There will be street dancing each evening.

The following chairmen of committees have been appointed: M. S. Cohen, general committee; P. J. Flynn, finance and decorations; George B. Simpson, queen contest; C. E. Braley, dance committee; L. Shattuck, exhibits; R. E. Dunbar, concessions; J. W. Shaw, publicity.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE ODESSA

SOVIET REPORTED GIVING UP ALL OF UKRAINE.

Admiral Kolchak and All-Russian Cabinet at Omsk Declared Outlaws by Reds.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The bolshevik have been driven from Odesa by the populace of the city, according to reports received by the British war office. It is reported also the soviet forces are evacuating Kiev and the entire Ukraine.

VIENNA, Saturday, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is reported that the non-bolshevik Ukrainians have invited the Poles to help them capture Kiev, promising to pay them with crops which the bolshevik would get otherwise.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A decree declaring Admiral Kolchak and the all-Russian cabinet at Omsk to be outlaws has been issued by the soviet government, according to a wireless message from Moscow. The admiral and the officers commanding the forces of his government in Siberia are declared to be subject to immediate arrest.

PUBLIC PHONES OPPOSED

Salem City Council Votes Down Municipal Ownership Plan.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—By a vote of 7 to 2, the Salem city council tonight defeated the proposal to install a municipal telephone system at a cost of approximately \$250,000.

With one or two exceptions the councilmen expressed themselves as opposed to municipal ownership of the local telephone system for the reason that it would be equivalent to supporting two plants instead of one as at the present time. It was also the opinion of the councilmen that the public service commission was capable of handling the rate problem and that the city engineer was authorized to go to Portland and represent the council at the telephone hearing to investigate the recent increase put into effect by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company under the so-called Burleson order.

DEPORTATION AGENT NAMED

Washington to Rid Himself of Alien Lussane and Charges.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 18.—The state board of control announces the appointment of Frank C. Morse of Tacoma, former member of the board, as deportation agent for the purpose of the deportation of alien and non-resident aliens. Appropriations were made for this purpose by the legislatures of 1915, 1917 and 1919.

On account of the war in Europe it was impossible to obtain transportation for aliens while a large number of non-residents were deported, it was not felt that work justified the expense of a regular agent. Now that the war is over and passage may be secured, the board plans to enter upon a vigorous policy of sending to their native lands all aliens who can be deported under our laws.

SENATOR LEWIS WARNS U. S.

Influences Declared Working to Bring About Intersective Strife.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—James Hamilton Lewis, former senator, speaking tonight before the lawyers' association of Illinois, warned the people of the United States against yielding to the influences working to bring about intersective strife among the citizens of this country.

The spirit of assault which has been waiting to take advantage of such a situation would arise from abroad in that event, he said.

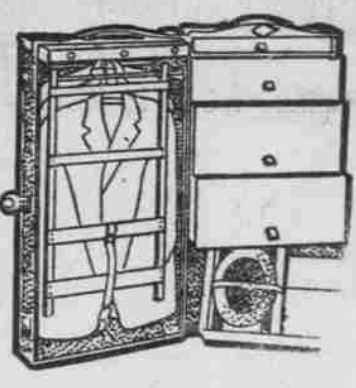
Henry White Takes Rest.

PARIS, Sunday, Aug. 17.—Henry White of the American peace delegation has gone to Scheveningen, Holland, for a week's rest.

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FUGITIVES ARE REPORTED

BRICHOUX AND SOUTHWICK SEEN IN EASTERN OREGON.

Positive Identification by Farmers in Vicinity of Freewater Assured in Telegram.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Penitentiary officials this morning received a telegram from Pendleton to the effect that D. C. Brichoux and Edward Southwick, who reported to a truck while being taken from the state hospital to the prison flax fields beyond Turner Wednesday, had been positively identified by farmers who reported their presence in the vicinity of Freewater, eastern Oregon, Friday.

At the time the fugitives were seen near Freewater they were traveling in an automobile. Sheriff T. J. Taylor of Umatilla county reported that he was not notified of the men's presence in that vicinity until yesterday, but that he had already made plans to effect their capture.

Although the men have been reported in many other parts of the state, penitentiary officials are inclined to believe the information received from Pendleton to the effect that they formerly resided in Walla Walla and Malheur counties and were thought to be headed in an eastern direction.

Photographs and circulars containing a minute description of the fugitives have been sent to officers in practically every city in Oregon, Washington and California by the officials.

Florence Southwick, sister of one of the men, previously believed to have been implicated in arranging their escape, has asked permission to return to her home in Nampa, Idaho, and probably will depart for that city this week. She has turned over a number of letters written by her brother to the officers and has promised to notify the penitentiary warden in the event he visits her home in Idaho.

The officials are inclined to believe that Miss Southwick has told them all she knows about the escape, and that she will aid rather than hinder the authorities in causing their arrest should they attempt to visit their home counties.

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arraigned before Justice Blaine McCord here today on the charge of burglary. All but Wilson pleaded guilty and waived preliminary examination. They were placed under \$1000 bonds each and taken to the county jail. It is thought one of these men shot the night watchman at McMinnville recently.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070. A 6085.

YOUNGSTERS MAKING GOOD

More Than 900 Clubs Organized in Oregon This Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Nine hundred and twenty-seven standard clubs for juvenile work have been organized in Oregon this year, with a local leader for each club, reports H. C. Seymour, state leader.

"The generally improved standard of the club work this year is largely due to the assistance given by these local leaders," says Professor Seymour. "They conduct the club meetings, check on reports of members, inspect livestock and gardens and conduct club tours. All this requires time, yet these leaders are loyally giving it their time to promote the interests of the young people."

ASYLUM HEAD VISITS SALEM

Eastern Oregon Hospital Conducted on Per Capita Expense of \$15.96.

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The slight increase per capita in conducting the Pendleton asylum over the Salem institution is attributed to the fact that the population of the former hospital is in the neighborhood of 500 patients, while in the Salem asylum are nearly 1500.

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