

BELGIUM RATIFIES TREATY OF PEACE

Pact Approved by Both Houses of Legislature.

FRENCH DEBATE IS SLOW

Only Three of 21 Speakers Heard. Hope of Early Conclusion Is Dimmed.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Belgian senate today unanimously approved the peace treaty with Germany.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The result of the first day's debate on the ratification of the peace treaty by the French chamber of deputies caused optimistic forecasts of prompt ratification to vanish.

Only three speakers of 21 scheduled to address the chamber were heard. Each spoke for more than an hour.

The government seemed anxious to hurry the proceedings. Interpellations on Hungarian affairs and the high cost of living were postponed at the request of Foreign Minister Pichon.

Discussion of the Austrian peace treaty was continued by the supreme council this morning. There was no session of the council this afternoon.

J. N. BURGESS TO ACCEPT

PENDLETON MAN TO JOIN HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Successor to W. L. Thompson Active Good Roads Worker—Governor Thanked for Post.

SALLEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—J. N. Burgess, recently selected by Governor Olcott to succeed W. L. Thompson as member of the state highway commission, today informed the governor by letter that he would accept the position.

"Your announced intention to appoint me as a member of the state highway commission came as a complete surprise," said Mr. Burgess in his letter to the governor, "as I did not expect it and in fact really did not want the position. I appreciate, however, the confidence that you have placed in me by tendering me one of the most important appointments under your jurisdiction. I will accept the appointment, trusting that I may be able to fill the position with honor to yourself and credit to the state.

"I feel, however, that I will carry quite a handicap in endeavoring to fill Mr. Thompson's place, as I consider him one of the most able men in the state, but I appreciate the fact that I will have the benefit of his friendship and advice that will be invaluable.

"I want to thank you for the nice things that you have said about me and the honor you have conferred by suggesting my name for this high position.

Mr. Thompson resides at Pendleton, and upon announcing his decision several months ago to remove to Portland about January 1, informed Governor Olcott that he would retire from the commission at that time.

Mr. Burgess also lives in Pendleton and previously served as a member of the state legislature. He has always been an active worker for good roads in Oregon and prior to the last election spent considerable time boosting for the bond issues having for their purpose the improvement of highways in this state.

R. A. Booth of Eugene and Simon Benson of Portland are the other members of the commission.

DRUG ADDICTS ARE JAILED

Judge Rossman Takes Action to Help Husband and Wife.

Arthur and Cora Test, husband and wife, were given jail sentences of 30 days each by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday in an effort to break them from the drug habit. They admitted being addicts and wanted to take the cure under the direction of City Health Officer Parrish.

According to police officials there are more drug addicts and more traffic in drugs at the present time than in many years. According to Ted Lansing, deputy city attorney, physicians are more to blame than are the users of the drugs and he will conduct an investigation during the next few weeks in an effort to curb the traffic.

NATIONAL MINES WANTED

Six-Hour Day and Five-Day Week Are Part of Employes' Plan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Nationalization of the coal mines is sought by many mine workers and a bill to that end has been prepared. Harry N. Taylor, president of the National Coal Association, testified today before a senate committee investigating the coal situation.

The plan is for the government to buy the mines and turn them over to the men for operation, Mr. Taylor said. Already many of the miners are demanding a six-hour day and a five-day week, he added.

TROOPS SENT TO SILESIA

Fifth and Fiftieth Infantry, Now in United States, Get Orders.

COBLENZ, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The 5th and 50th United States infantry regiments, which are now in the United States, have been ordered to Silesia. They will come direct to Coblentz to be equipped before proceeding across, according to word received at headquarters here today.

It is expected that the two regiments will remain in the Coblentz region for at least a month before leaving for Silesia. The equipment given them will include field and hospital outfits and two months' rations.

BIG DELEGATION ASSURED

Hood River Valley to Be Well Represented at G. A. R. Meet.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Hood River valley will send

to Columbus, O., next week the largest representation ever sent from the apple district to a national encampment of the Grand Army. Among those going will be S. F. Blythe, past grand commander of the Oregon department, and Mrs. Blythe, Simpson Copple, former commander of the local post, and Mrs. Copple, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leonard. James Gordon of Wyeth will journey to the national encampment, as will Benjamin Woosley and wife of White Salmon. Mr. Woosley, a member of the local post, has been married four times and has 22 living children. Two of his sons, McKinley and Roosevelt Woosley, will accompany their parents. Mr. Woosley plans to visit his old home in East Tennessee before his return.

Mrs. L. M. Bentley of this city, president of the Oregon department of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the following local members of the organization will attend the grand convention: Mrs. Louise Stebbins, Mrs. J. K. Carson, Mrs. Thomas F. Johnson and Mrs. E. W. Ordway. The last named three will be accompanied by their husbands.

COL. BOWEN HAS NEW POST

PLACE IN HILL MILITARY ACADEMY ACCEPTED.

Army Officer, Retired, to Have Full Charge of Military Instruction at Local School.

Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, United States army, retired, has been appointed commandant of the Hill Military academy and will assume his duties with the



Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, who will be commandant at Hill Military academy.

opening of the fall semester, September 1. Colonel Bowen is well known throughout the state as commanding officer of the student army training corps of the University of Oregon and professor of military science and tactics at the same institution.

Arrangements for the colonel to take up the work in the academy in this city were completed yesterday and his acceptance of the post was filed at the school. Colonel Bowen, as commandant, will have full charge of military discipline and drill and special lessons in history and tactics.

Hill Military academy will have regulation arms and equipment this fall, the application of the principal having been approved by the committee on education and special training in the war department. Colonel Bowen, as commandant, will have full charge of military discipline and drill and special lessons in history and tactics.

Miss Florence Sanborn, head of the primary school of the academy, is visiting the schools of Chicago, Ill., Cleveland and other points and will return to the city to resume her work here.

PAVING WILL BE DELAYED

Car Shortage Makes It Difficult to Secure Cement.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Paving of the five miles of the Olympic highway between Brady and Elma probably will be delayed until spring, owing to the car shortage which is making it difficult to secure cement. The state highway commission has recommended delay on this project in order that progress on the Mt. Rainier road and the three miles of paving west of Hoquiam may go ahead without delay.

Aberdeen street work has been considerably delayed this year due to the same cause. About four miles of concrete streets and about 12 miles of sidewalks are being built within the city limits.

LOGGING LINES EXTENDED

Powers Company Preparing for Increased Daily Output of Logs.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—At Powers, the Smith-Powers Logging company is constructing two new lines of logging railroad in difficult topography, but the work is expected to be finished and the four or five new camps to be installed will be ready for work by October 1. The extensions are on Salmon creek and along Eden ridge. The work is in anticipation of a greater output of logs to supply the main Smith sawmill on Coos bay.

A. H. Powers, manager, does not expect to secure the necessary quota of loggers before the rainy season sets in and compels abandonment of paving, upon which hundreds of men are employed. The Smith-Powers company will need 400 additional men when the camps are running.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR FAIR

Hood River Merchants to Give Employes Opportunity to Attend.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—After interviewing 12 of the principal merchants of the city, all of whom agreed to close, the Hood River county fair board appointed a committee of business men who themselves will arrange for the closing of all stores and business houses for two hours on each afternoon of Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20, for the county fair. Fifty Boy Scouts, in uniform, will patrol the grounds.

Frank Branch Riley will deliver an illustrated lecture on Northwest scenery Friday night, and State Biologist W. L. Pinley will deliver his illustrated lecture on wild animals and birds on the closing night.

SPECIAL SERVICE

From North Beach Labor Day.

To accommodate North Beach patrons the O-W. R. E. & N. lines have arranged for special service from Nahotta to Astoria, same schedule as on Sundays, leaving Nahotta 3:50 P. M., arriving Astoria 6:30 P. M., connecting for Portland with S. P. & S. train leaving Astoria at 7:00 and 7:35 P. M.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. THE JESSIE FAMILY.

STEEL CHIEF REFUSES TO MEET UNION MEN

Judge Gary Prefers to Deal by Word of Mouth.

STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

Walkout, if Ordered, Would Involve Whole Industry All Over United States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Eibert H. Gray, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, declined today to meet personally John Fitzpatrick and other representatives of the American Federation of Labor, who constitute a committee appointed to organize the workers in the iron and steel industry.

Mr. Gary sent word to the committee that if it had any statement it wished to make, it should be reduced to writing and then it would be considered by the corporation.

Misunderstanding Is Feared.

"When informed by my secretary that a committee of a labor organization consisting of John Fitzpatrick, William Z. Foster and D. J. Davis, had requested to see me, I sent word to them through my secretary that I did not care to have a personal interview, but if they had any statement to make and would reduce the same to a written letter, it would be received and considered by our officials, who would then determine what, if any, answer to make. Nothing further has passed between us.

"I think it is better for those gentlemen and for me to leave no chance for misunderstanding in regard to what has been and shall be said. I have intended no personal discourtesy."

The refusal of Mr. Gary to see the committee was the first definite development here in the controversy which may result in a strike of workers to enforce union recognition and better working conditions.

Gompers' Attendance Expected.

The efforts to arrange a conference with Mr. Gary came a few hours after the hurried return from Europe of Samuel Gompers, who announced before he sailed that his presence home was more imperative than abroad. He had been expected he would attend the conference with Mr. Gary if one were arranged. He made no comment on his return on the situation in the iron and steel industry.

The committee, headed by Mr. Fitzpatrick, has been authorized to call a strike August 29 if it fails to obtain the concessions desired. If a walkout is ordered it will involve every industry dependent upon iron, steel and tin.

U. S. GRAND JURY DRAWN

Forty Representative Men of Oregon to Serve in Federal Court.

The names of 40 men representative of practically every important trade and profession were drawn on the United States grand jury in Federal Judge Wolverton's court yesterday. This panel will appear for duty at 2 P. M. on September 15.

The jury will be called upon to consider a number of important cases of alleged selling of narcotics, cases of alleged manufacture of intoxicants and the alleged counterfeiting case of Dorothy and Joe Riley.

The list drawn includes the following names:

- Clyde E. Abbott, Portland; A. Eugene Anderson, Salem; D. A. Bailey, Clatskanie; William E. Bailey, Portland; Ed Baker, Sherwood; Fred C. Baker, Portland; Carl Bergman, Florence; Wilbur Bolton, Astoria; A. D. Bradley, Roseburg; M. Burnap, Corvallis; Oliver S. Cutler, Portland; O. M. DeWitt, Odell; Remick, Pais, Merris, Creek; Robert Gillan, Portland; L. D. Goodrich, Portland; J. S. Gray, Gardiner; H. Gust, Roseburg; Copley, Hillsboro; Hood River; William Holloway, Albany; J. D. Humphrey, Lorain; John James, Portland; J. H. Johnston, Lyons; James E. Kelley, Portland; Frank Kirk, Halsey; B. F. Manning, Oakland; Eugene Martin, Marza; Henry W. Mitchell, Portland; John Pringle, St. Helens; Jack Renninger, Coburg; Thomas H. Russell, Portland; Sam Sorenson, Astoria; Henry Taft, Hood River; L. E. Tidball, Portland; Carl Trullinger, Yamhill; C. H. Vaughn, Bay City; Harry West, Astoria; James O. Wilson, Corvallis; W. K. Wise, Walton.

H. C. L.—and clothes THE high cost of living, as it is affected by clothes, is not so much in the price you pay as in the clothes. If they don't wear well; don't give you good service; they're expensive clothes at any price. You can reduce the H. C. L. by being very particular what you get for what you spend. Get all-wool fabrics and high-class tailoring; nothing else wears so well. Get good styles; good appearance is economy. You'll get all these if you find our label. Hart Schaffner & Marx

You'll save by coming here; Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are so good they wear longer Samuel Rosenblatt & Co. Fifth & Alder Sts. DEATH HELD ACCIDENTAL No Blame Attached in Case of Youth Who Falls From Bridge. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—E. L. Johnson, coroner of Clackamas county, held an inquest today over the body of Edgar David Rivers, the young man who died at the Oregon City hospital Thursday night from injuries sustained by falling from the Clackamas river bridge while two automobiles were passing. The verdict was that the young man came to his death by accidentally falling from the bridge. 50,000 Fish in Single Catch. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 26.—The largest salmon catch this season was landed today at local canneries. The Pacific-American Fisheries company had 50,000 fish on its floor last night, the best previous catch being 42,000. Cannermen are hopeful that the season will "pan out" all right, but so far the pack is below that of last season. HIGHWAY TO BE MEMORIAL Eugene Indorses Plan to Plant Trees Whole Length of State. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce last night indorsed the plan that has been set forth by different organizations in the state to make of the Pacific highway from one end of the state to the other, by the planting of shrubs and trees on each side its entire length, a memorial to the soldiers of Oregon who gave up their lives during the great war. A committee of women from the Fortnightly club, the women's auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce and the Association of College Alumnae attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night and through Mrs. F. L. Campbell, its chairman, presented the plan. Immediate delivery, 4-ft. green slabwood, cordwood, coal. Albina Fuel Co.—Adv. Autos, free wild west stampede.—Adv. Night School Opens Sept. 8 ENROLL NOW BEHNKE-WALKER BUSINESS COLLEGE Write or Call for Catalogue. Seven Years in Same Place Universal Satisfaction Is the Reason We have enlarged three times, and are forced to do it again. WATCH US. WOOD'S QUICK LUNCH Corner Sixth and Stark