

LEAGUE IS TERMED GIGANTIC WAR TRUST

America Underwriting Games of Allies, Says Johnson.

BOLSHEVISM NOT FEARED

Senator Expresses Faith in Common Sense of Citizens; Des Moines Gives Warm Greeting.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 15.—In two addresses delivered here tonight Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California described the league of nations covenant as "a gigantic war trust." The principal meeting was held in the coliseum, the largest hall in the city, where President Wilson spoke a week ago.

Occupying seats on the stage were Mayor Thomas Fairweather, W. C. Ramsey, secretary of state; E. S. Hoyt, state treasurer, and C. A. Rawson, republican state chairman.

"When men in power violate the constitution they are breeders of bolshevism," said Senator Johnson.

"This menace is bred in the breasts of mothers whose sons were drafted to fight against Germany, but were shot down in Russia, a country with which the United States is not at war.

"I do not fear bolshevism in this country. I have too much faith in the common sense of the American people."

"The only kind of wars you are going to stop under the league of nations are England's wars with America's blood," Senator Johnson said.

"We fought a righteous war and won," said Senator Johnson. "With our might and our treasure we determined to destroy a ruthless militarism, and it was done in the peace we would make it impossible for this monster ever again to threaten this world."

"The victory for the United States meant neither territory nor reparations. It should mean the triumph of our loud-trumpeted ideals for civilization, for the rights of free nations, for self-determination, for democracy. It means for England, for France, Italy and Japan huge territories, vast numbers of people, immense wealth. The burden must be borne of protecting and safeguarding these enormous allied gains.

Should America Bear Burden.

"The question is and the league of nations squarely presents it. Who shall bear the burden? Shall the burden rest upon the gains made in the peace, mock of self-determination, of the rights of weak peoples, of all our high sounding idealism, or shall the burden, at the command of those who lead a party to the mockery, be thrust upon the only non-profit nation, the United States, the sole reason, whispered in fear, for the partition of the world, for the rest of us, why the United States should become the world's guarantor and underwrite the rape of China, the partition of hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory and the transfer of millions of human beings to England, France, Italy and Japan is that by doing so the possibility of future wars will be minimized, and there may be the greater sense of security in the possession by England, France, Italy and Japan of their newly acquired peoples and territories.

STRIKE DELAY IS SOUGHT

CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT OF MINERS WOULD WAIT.

Appeal of President Wilson and Samuel Gompers Meets With Approval Among Many.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 15.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America at the meeting in Pittsburgh Wednesday of the representatives of the 24 union organizations interested in the proposed steel strike will support the efforts of President Wilson and of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to have the strike deferred until after the industrial conference at Washington.

A letter received from Mr. Gompers this morning transmits a copy of a communication from President Johnson of the machinists' association in favor of postponement and asks favorable action from the mine workers.

WARSHIPS MAY PAY VISIT

Aberdeen Looks for Destroyers and Plans Big Dance for Men.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Six destroyers from the Pacific fleet, carrying approximately 1500 officers and men, are expected here at the end of the week, according to word brought back from Seattle today by H. M. Delanty. If the destroyers stop on the harbor for any length of time the local post of the American Legion will undertake to entertain the officers and men during their stay.

Skeleton of Indian Fighter Unearthed by Steam Shovel.

Remains of Cavalry Soldier Who Fell in Whitebird Battle Will Be Buried by Children of Pioneers.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The remains of a soldier who fell in the Indian wars of 1877, when the Nez Perces went on the war-path and attacked the scattered white

settlers of the country around Lewiston have been uncovered in the mountains near Grangeville, Idaho, according to a report received here. They were disinterred by a steam shovel which is working on the new north and south highway, and were identified as those of a soldier from the Whitebird battle by the presence of a United States army buckle and the cavalry spur on one of the boots.

FARMERS GET BIG CROPS

BLANCHARD FINDS PROSPERITY IN IDAHO AND WASHINGTON.

Investigation of Banking Conditions Completed—Mortgages Paid Off and Autos Purchased.

R. A. Blanchard, of the Livestock State bank of North Portland, returned yesterday from a trip through Idaho and Washington, where he has been investigating the banking and farming conditions in those states.

Mr. Blanchard visited Garfield, Colfax, Pullman, La. Cross and Walla Walla in Washington and Lewiston and Moscow in Idaho. He also spent some time in the Palouse country in Washington, which is one of the greatest wheat regions in the northwest.

Farmers in the states of Idaho and Washington are enjoying a prosperous year, according to Mr. Blanchard, who says the farmers are paying off mortgages and buying automobiles.

The farmers are getting from 15 to 18 bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the winter wheat will yield 25 to 30 bushels an acre. This is a remarkable yield, considering the drought of the past summer, and was far above the expectations of the farmers.

The 1919 wheat crop in Washington was estimated by government experts to be 55,250,000 bushels, 10,000,000 more than produced last year. This yield was valued at approximately \$100,000,000. Whitman county, Washington, with the greatest wheat acreage in the state, will produce 12,000,000 bushels this year.

DR. YOUNGSON IS LAUDED

Philadelphia Press Praises Sermon at Masonic Encampment.

"The most brilliant Masonic sermon in the memory of the oldest knights in the encampment" was the description given the sermon delivered by Dr. William Wallace Youngson at the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States held in Philadelphia on September 7 by the Philadelphia Public Ledger of September 8.

Dr. Youngson is district Methodist superintendent with headquarters in Portland, Oregon, and is the son of the late James B. Youngson, who was at one time grand commander of Pennsylvania Knights Templar.

UTILITY HEARING IS CALLED

Electricity, Water and Gas to Be Considered at Portland Session.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A conference to consider class A and B utility extensions including electricity, water and gas, will be held in Portland September 29, according to an order issued by the Oregon public service commission today.

ROUND-UP SEATS SOLD

Only Few Held Over for Latecomers; Penetration Is Ready.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Practically all grandstand seats for the three days of the Round-up have been sold except sections of the stand which have been withheld to be placed on sale Thursday morning, the opening day.

MOLALLA SCHOOLS OPEN

200 Students, Record Attendance for First Day, Registered.

MOLALLA, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The public schools of Molalla opened today with a much larger attendance than the opening day of the previous years.

TEACHER DIES SAVING BOYS

Principal at Oakland Suffocated in Grass Fire.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 15.—After dragging two 'small boys' to safety when they were surrounded by a grass fire in the school yard, C. H. Greenman, 55, principal of the Lockwood school here, was suffocated today and died.

Greenman was a pioneer California educator and the organizer of the first school band in the west.

UNREST REIGNS UNDER SURFACE IN IRELAND

Country Quiet After Raids Against Sinn Feiners.

LOAN PAPERS CONFISCATED

Leaders of Irish-American Trade Scheme Maintain Movement Is Only Delayed.

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LONDON, Sept. 15.—(Special Cable.)—A dispatch from Dublin to the Daily News says that although much comment is heard there and in the country districts over Friday's raids on the Sinn Feiners and the suppression of the "Irish Parliament," the whole country is quiet. But a spirit of confidence and determination prevails among Sinn Feiners, whether they are in or out of office.

"By proclaiming the Dail Eireann the government has taken the lynch pin out of our case," said a prominent Sinn Feiner to the correspondent today. "But they have done it often and we are going along along. Neither their latest slip nor any they contemplate will stop us."

"The raid," the correspondent adds, "which was made on Sinn Fein headquarters in Harcourt street was apparently very thoroughly carried out on documents relating to the attempt to build up trade between Ireland and America and France and other dealings with the Dail Eireann loan were seized, but in spite of this I found at headquarters order, coolness and industry."

"Everyone apparently was going on almost unperceivably in finding another lynchpin."

Literature Is Produced.

"From a mysterious source one of the chiefs produced for my inspection a copy of some of the literature to be issued when the loan is launched. This literature points out how Ireland suffers financially and commercially, shows, for instance, how badly her fisheries compare with those of England and Scotland and concludes with an appeal to support the loan."

"And what are you going to do now?" I asked.

"Why, just as we meant to do before," came the reply. "The program will be printed and posted. What has happened may cause a little delay but nothing more."

262 REGISTER AT REED

ENROLLMENT FOR YEAR IS EXPECTED TO BE 275.

Ex-Servicemen Attending in Numbers Because of Financial Aid Given Them by State.

Registration for the fall opening of Reed college yesterday resulted in the enrollment of 262 men and women and late arrivals are expected to bring the total mark to 275, approximately the number of students admitted to Reed each year.

A surprising number of students who have been absent from the college for one year or more registered yesterday for the new term. Oregon's generosity in offering financial aid to soldiers, sailors and marines is enabling many ex-servicemen to complete their work at Reed. So great has been the demand by students for dormitory accommodations on the campus that many applicants have been unable to get rooms.

The first student body meeting of the year is set for Thursday morning, when the new student will get his first introduction to the prevailing form of government. Receptions for the new class occur the first week.

Chapel, under the revised schedule, is to be held during the first 20 minutes of the noon hour instead of the early morning period in order to obtain speakers and musicians from the city for the meetings.

TAXATION OF MINES TOPIC

Mining and Metallurgical Engineers to Give Views to Government.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—Mine owners and mining engineers from every section of the country will present opinions to government representatives on the taxation of mines at the meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers which will be in session here during the week of September 25.

PORTLAND FIELD RAPPED

LACK OF SUPPLIES FOR PLANES CRITICISED BY FLIXERS.

Routes of Patrol May Be Changed So That Ships Will Not Need to Stop Here for Gasoline.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Wilbur Wright, of the United States airplane forest patrol service, with headquarters in Eugene, reported here today that he was detained more than four hours in Portland Saturday on his regular flight because of the lack of facilities at the landing field for transportation and gasoline for his ship.

Portland promised the patrol several weeks ago that there would be a first-class field in shape for ships to land there, but the promise has not yet been redeemed," said one of the patrol officers today.

The field is absolutely worthless to the patrol unless gasoline and oil can be procured there and modern facilities provided to transport men and supplies to and from the business section of the city.

It was stated by this officer that, due to the conditions, it is probable the landing at Portland field will be discontinued altogether. The route over which the patrol ships fly can be easily arranged so that non-stop flights may be made, eliminating the need to land for gas and oil. This short route will not permit the planes to fly over Portland.

FRESNO PEOPLE SLEEP OUT

House Shortage Sends Women and Children to Auto Garages.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 15.—Fresno today faces the greatest house shortage in the history of the city.

According to police officers on night beats, scores of people, men, women and children nightly cannot find accommodations and are compelled to sleep out.

AERO AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM Fire Prevention Largely Fire Detection Delegates to the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Convention Will Be Interested in Famous Fire Chief's Statement Regarding Aero Alarm

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Edward F. Crocker, for 27 years the Fire Chief of New York City, in an article contributed to Volume I of the book "The Business of Insurance," says:

Immediately, no matter where the fire is or how small it begins. I have witnessed very extensive tests made in various installations in operation among government and railroad properties, and am informed that the Fire Underwriters' Laboratories have made exhaustive tests covering a period of six months and have given an indorsement of approval of its effectiveness. The system consists of...

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