

NATION NEAR ROCKS, SAYS MR. CUMMINGS

Country's Ills All Traced to Republican Party.

TREATY HELD THROTTLED

We Stand on Record of Achievement Unparalleled in History, Declares Chairman.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 20.—America would have been the first nation to ratify the treaty of peace had a democratic house and senate been elected in 1915, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, declared in an address tonight at Governor Edward's inaugural dinner.

"Not only has republican leadership 'throttled' the treaty of peace," he said, "but after months of debate it cannot point to a single constructive measure that it has enacted into law."

The republican party is bankrupt of leadership, Mr. Cummings declared, and cannot agree on a policy satisfactory even to itself. "The impoverished mental status of their policy-makers," he showed by the fact that they could not even agree on a platform for the republican party. "Only the adolescent would undertake such a task he added."

Party Stands on Record. "There will be no difficulty in writing a democratic platform," the speaker continued. "It is not necessary for us to engineer our policy with a view to pleasing particular groups or to conduct ourselves as to develop racial animosity. We stand today upon a record of achievement unparalleled in American history. We have sought domestic reforms which have long been denied our people, and during this process we have succeeded in the admiration of the world."

"This republican congress has conducted itself with conducting a campaign of baseless criticism and slander against the president of the United States, in violation of our international obligations and in abandonment of the allies in whose company only a few months ago we were fighting to save the civilization of the world."

Indictment Sweeping One. "All processes of government have been impaired. The work of reconstruction has been delayed, the business of the country has been throttled, the peace of the world has been postponed, and the republic's untalented hands have been thrust amid the interlacing strands of human destiny." Governor Edwards' address was hailed as the "personal liberty" candidate for president in a eulogy of his career, pronounced by A. Harry Moore, city commissioner of Jersey City, and the new presidential boom was launched with enthusiastic applause by the several hundred Jersey democrats who were present.

It was announced that the governor's friends have already entered his name in the Nebraska primaries and that moves had been made to enter his name in the Pennsylvania and Virginia primaries.

KANZLER'S NAME GOES IN

Judge's Reappointment Expected Though Others Are Suggested.

To keep all procedure legal, judges of the circuit court of Multnomah county intend to submit to Governor Olcott the names of three men who they believe are qualified to succeed the late Judge Olcott. The names of the three men are: Judge J. M. McCarty, announced President Judge McCarty after an informal meeting with other judges yesterday. This is due to the fact that the special session of the legislature remedied defects in the domestic relations court law which has the legal effect of leaving a vacancy in the office.

The name of Judge McCarty, incumbent, will be submitted with two other names the judges are not yet making public. It is expected that the reappointment of Judge Kanzler will follow as a mere matter of form.

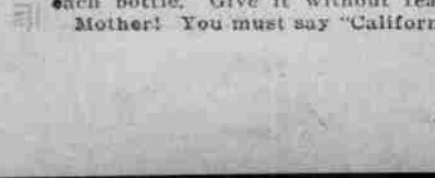
KIWANIS HEAR BRITON

Lieutenant Greatwood Describes Conditions in India.

Lieutenant Hugh E. Greatwood of the British army, who served with the army in India for two years, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club yesterday in the Tyrolea room of the Benson hotel. He told in an interesting way of the constant conflict between races and castes that is the basis of progress in the densely populated country in which the skill of

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BRITISH COLONIAL MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED

"The natives of India desire no change from British rule," said the lieutenant. "Fearing that no other nation could so well cope with the diverse elements of human nature. They also fear that without the guiding hand of Britain and the British protection Russia would gain control."

Senator Walter M. Pierce told of the recent chaos at Salem and advocated bringing all bills before the legislature up for a third reading and then adjourning for 30 days to give the members a chance properly to study them.

Mr. Gray of Astoria Kiwanis club headed a subscription list of \$1000 to be added to the June international convention fund for entertainment of the 4000 Kiwanians who will be at Portland.

JUSTICE CHAMBER'S PLEA

FAIR DEAL FOR RAILROADS OF COUNTRY URGED.

Local Commercial Body Asks for Constructive Legislation in Behalf of Carriers.

Directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, realizing that the growth of industry and progress of the country generally are due in large measure to adequate transportation facilities, at an adjourned meeting Monday night adopted a resolution urging members of the Oregon legislature in congress to aid in constructive legislation. The resolution, which sets forth clearly the attitude of the chamber, was as follows:

Whereas, Proposed railroad legislation now pending before congress is of vital importance to the welfare of all interests of the country; and Whereas, Future advancement and development of the Pacific coast in general and Oregon in particular will depend largely on the ability of the railroad service to furnish adequate transportation service and to develop and extend their lines and other facilities; now, therefore,

Resolved, by the executive committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, that it be the judgment of this body and it is believed to be the consensus of opinion of the commercial and industrial interests of Oregon that legislation under which the railroads shall be returned to their owners should be framed as to accomplish, among other things, the following results:

That the railroads which serve the Pacific coast, and which have been among the stronger systems of the country, be placed on a sound financial basis so ample additional capital may be obtained without recourse to government aid; and to that end that no limitation be placed on the earnings derived by these roads from reasonable rates, but that earnings so made should be available for railroad betterment and the establishing of efficient transportation service by the railroads; and that the government have produced such earnings, thereby preserving and encouraging individual enterprise and management.

That the railroads be given a fair opportunity to meet the large demands that will be made upon them for immediate reconstruction by the government and expenditures made by the government and charged to the railroads; and that control should be returned by the government so as to give the railroads at least a year to make such adjustments, and that in the settlement of the other indebtedness of the railroads the government should be required to refund the amount of the method adopted should be designed so as not to embarrass the carriers financially at this time.

That provisions of the proposed legislation which require the railroads to be returned to their owners should be adjusted between the parties directly interested, and that no limitation be placed on the earnings derived by these roads from reasonable rates, but that earnings so made should be available for railroad betterment and the establishing of efficient transportation service by the railroads; and that the government have produced such earnings, thereby preserving and encouraging individual enterprise and management.

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1919 "EU" RECORD PASSED IN CHICAGO

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ALARM HELD GROUNDLESS

State and City Health Officers Have Situation Well in Hand, Declares Army Surgeon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The number of new influenza cases in Chicago today passed the high point for any one day of last year's epidemic. A total of 2514 cases was reported to the board of health today, with 26 deaths. New pneumonia cases numbered 297, with 57 fatalities. The greatest number of influenza cases for a single day last year was 2400.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—"There is nothing in the present influenza situation in the United States which should cause alarm," Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service said today. "There is an increase in influenza in Chicago and a few other districts." Dr. Blue said, "but at the same time it should be emphasized that throughout the country there are large areas, embracing groups of states, in which there is only a normal influenza rate."

In all instances the number of cases of pneumonia developing and the death rate are low, indicating a mild type. State and city health officers appear to have the situation well in hand. We have received requests for aid except for some educational literature."

Doctors Readily Available. Approximately 100 physicians in every state, trained in last year's epidemic, have been appointed reserve officers in the health service and can be immediately mobilized if needed, Dr. Blue said.

Influenza has become epidemic among soldiers at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and the Great Lakes naval training station, Surgeon-General Blue of the army announced today. Smaller epidemics have been reported from Love Field, Tex., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., General Ireland said, and the disease is prevalent among American troops in Europe.

The incidence of pneumonia thus far has been reported as being low, and the type of the disease appears to be mild.

The outbreak among the American troops in Germany has assumed more alarming proportions, with 163 new cases reported there for the week ended January 9, an increase of 65 over the week before. There also were 23 new cases of pneumonia.

Death Rate Increase Noted. The outbreak of influenza in the Columbia River district is accompanied by a marked increase in the death rate for the troops in Europe.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 20.—Colonel Arthur M. Whaley, surgeon at Camp Grant, stated today that the camp has had a pneumonia epidemic of very few influenza cases and has an extremely limited amount of pneumonia. The epidemic reached its "peak" a week ago, according to the camp authorities.

SHRINE TO CROSS SANDS

JANUARY 24 IS DATE SET FOR CEREMONIAL.

RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN

Given Friday Night at Public Auditorium.

Captive infidels and unbelievers taken by faithful tribesmen of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be escorted over the hot sands of the desert pilgrimage next Saturday at the municipal auditorium. This will be the regular winter pilgrimage of the faithful to Mecca, and will be the occasion for a large number from throughout the jurisdiction to attain the privilege of donning the sacred Kaaba, its time for active participation in the ceremonial next June when the imperial council comes to Portland 190,000 strong.

The official call of Illustrious Potentate Lea for the gathering of the nobility at Mecca is being mailed to the faithful yesterday and commands them to assemble at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, January 24, at which time the caravan will start on the perilous journey. Frank S. Grant, chief rabban, has charge of the preparations for the pilgrimage, for which elaborate arrangements have been made.

For the entertainment of the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Shriner and the wives of candidates who are to be initiated on Saturday, a special reception and entertainment will be put on at the auditorium Friday night. This is unusual and will be unique in the history of the Shrine. Members are invited, but no candidates for initiation will be admitted to this reception. Visiting Shriner are especially invited.

A band will be present to assist in the entertainment programme. Dr. Stuart McGuire, the Leach sisters and little Miss Wright are among the entertainers who will join in the introduction of choice selections, and there will be other features of interest.

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS BIG

WESTERN UNION OFFICE HERE IS MADE DIVISIONAL.

New Arrangement Is in Recognition of Portland's Importance as Commercial Center.

Effective February 1 the Portland office of the Western Union Telegraph company will become a divisional office in charge of a territory which will report directly to M. T. Cook, general manager at San Francisco. The territory to be included in the second district of the Pacific division, covering all of Oregon, Washington and part of British Columbia, under supervision of the district superintendent at Seattle. The new arrangement is recognition of the fact that Portland has reached in volume of business handled and importance in overland routes of the world for the western telegraph center in the Pacific northwest.

W. R. Williams, manager of the Portland office, will become city superintendent, with the authority of the position. Mr. Williams was recently transferred to Portland from Washington, D. C. W. A. Robb, commercial agent, whom Mr. Williams succeeded in Portland, will be in charge of development of commercial interests and will act in conjunction with the superintendent.

Mr. Williams announced yesterday that officials of the company are planning expansion of the organization, and are planning to add new branch offices for the convenience of the public and expediting the service at the highest level. During the past five months four branch offices have been established or re-opened.

DENTAL COURSE OUTLINED Movement to Procure Free Service in City Clinics Approved. A programme of four issues was outlined at the meeting of the Portland District Dental society at the Portland hotel last night. Dr. J. McCarty, president, outlined the proposed course to the membership.

ADmiral DEFENDS CRITICISMS OF NAVY

Regulations Permit Suggestions, Sims Tells Diners.

DANIELS' ORDER QUOTED

Officer Failing to Speak "Not Worth Powder to Blow Him to Hell," Sea Fighter Declares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rear-Admiral William S. Sims was given an ovation tonight by several hundred of his brother officers of the army and navy when it was announced at a banquet tendered to general officers of the army and flag officers of the navy that Admiral Sims, one of the guests of honor would "in view of recent happenings," answer any questions which were put to him at the close of his address.

The admiral said there were "two distinct rows" on at present—one ever medals and the other over his criticism. He declared the impression was that he is the aggressor, but owing and some historical and practical knowledge of decorations, he saw "this trouble" coming for some time and tried to avoid it.

His criticism, he contended, was not an act of insubordination. "Let me say it was nothing whatever of the kind," he continued. "The regulations of the navy provide that any officer who can consistently and efficiently discharge the duties of his department is to do so. But some of them don't. It is not proper to publish these criticisms without the order of the department."

Admiral Sims declared the secretary himself issued orders inviting criticisms, adding that anybody who did criticize probably interfered with his personal comfort.

"But an officer must consider the efficiency of the navy," he said. "If he doesn't make criticisms where he thinks they would do good, he is not worth the pay the government gives him, and not worth the powder to blow him to hell."

Admiral Sims asserted that medals are of no value unless discretion is used in distribution. He caused much uneasiness among the officers of the navy did not want their grandchildren to say to them in later years: "Grandpa, what ship did you lose during the war?"

In answer to a question as to what effect present conditions in the department have on the morale of the navy, the admiral said: "Public pride in the navy is justified. The navy, you may take it from me, is solid to the core. The officers are supporting each other and during the war were loyal to the common good of the nation. There is no possible complaint at all about the navy itself."

In the United States navy and army public criticisms by officers is "muzzled." Admiral Sims said, because they are forbidden in regulations from publishing any criticism of the army or the navy.

Rules Blat U. S. Navy. He said the American navy is the only navy in the world that is sound by such regulations, explaining that in other navies public criticism was permitted as long as it was done "in a courteous manner."

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