

HOOVER OPPOSES TREATY AS ISSUE

Ratification Lies in Mild Reservations, Belief.

FOREIGN VIEWS MODERATE

Extreme Attitudes on Political and Financial Policies Held in Disfavor.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, former food administrator, declared today in an address at Johns Hopkins university his opposition to making the ratification of the treaty with Germany an issue in the presidential campaign.

"It also appears to us," he continued, "that even from the point of view of the lesser reservationists they will have secured all of the major functions and values of the league."

Europe Faces "Slow Decay." The present danger Europe is facing, Mr. Hoover said, is not so much a revolutionary cataclysm as the "steady degeneration of the standard of living and the slow decay of the forces of stability."

Regarding the part the United States will take in the rehabilitation of Europe, Mr. Hoover counseled moderation. "We have two extreme views among our people," he said, "upon the policies we should adopt in all these matters."

Reduced Armament Hope. Assuming that the treaty would be ratified "soon," Mr. Hoover expressed a hope that it might serve to bring about a reduction of armament and the development of engines of conciliation.

ROAD WORK DELAYED. Lewis Commissioners Find Cost Is in Excess of Estimates. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Lewis county commissioners have received a legal opinion that may delay construction of the proposed paved road between Winlock and Cowlitz prairie under the Donahoe road law.

HOUSER CHARGE PROBED. REPORT OF SPOKANE GRAND JURY TO BE INVESTIGATED. Lester W. Humphreys Arrives to Carry Out Instructions of Attorney-General Palmer.

states that the state highway department in its effort to build the best possible type of pavement, recently has made additional changes in the mixing specifications for concrete roads that will add very greatly to the labor cost of road construction.

\$2000 GIVEN UNIVERSITY

Theodore B. Wilcox Estate Donates Toward Women's Building. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—One of the largest contributions ever received for the women's building fund was that of \$2000 received yesterday from the Theodore B. Wilcox estate in Portland.

ENEMY TRADE TRIAL OPEN

Three Accused of Trying to Send Dividends to Germany. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Alleged attempts by Henry W. Westphal, C. O. Swanberg and Robert R. Russ of San Francisco to forward dividends of the Russ Estate to their offices in Germany during the war were testified to in the United States district court today at the opening session of the trial of the three on indictments charging them with violation of the "trading with the enemy" act.

SHIPYARDS ARE CLOSED

Unions Observe Day as Holiday and Few Plants Operate. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Today was observed as a holiday by the unions, and the C. M. Standifer Construction corporation shipyards and some other industrial plants did not operate.

TRAVELING MEN AT BANQUET

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The first anniversary of the traveling men's bureau of the Eugene chamber of commerce was celebrated with a banquet Saturday night. Louis Larsen, chief of the bureau, acted as toastmaster and those who responded were E. C. Simmons, president of the chamber, R. H. Holmes of Seattle; David M. Graham, Frank Jenkins, A. L. Williamson, P. Fell, H. B. Brigham, Henry Glesky, A. Anderson and Robert Findlayson.

LEWIS PASS IS FAVORED

Proposed Road into Oregon Will Open Up 20,000 Acres. LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Clarkston chamber of commerce Saturday George W. Roup of Cloverland asked the co-operation of that body in securing the routing of the proposed Blue Mountain highway into Oregon through Lewis pass and the Wenatchee canyon.

WOMAN WOULD DISROBE ON STREET

WEED, Cal., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused here when Mrs. Beth Van Campen, until recently a resident of Klamath Falls, left a north-bound train and attempted to disrobe in the street. After a long chase she was captured and sent to the county hospital at Yreka for care and observation.

TIMBER SALE CONFIRMED

Southern Lewis Holdings Taken by Kansas City Concern. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The report that the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo., had bought here from the Weyerhaeuser Timber company 25,000 acres of stumpage in southern Lewis county between Vader and the Blufffort section has been confirmed by word from Kansas City. The same concern has also obtained extensive holdings in northern Cowlitz county, adjoining the Lewis county holdings.

Rate Conference Called. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Commercial club has called a mass meeting for Wednesday evening to discuss the proposed increase in freight rates to sound points and Astoria. The public service commission will send O. C. Calderhead, rate expert, to speak at the meeting and explain just what the changes in rates will mean to grain men and merchants.

"GOOD-BYE," SAYS MARGUERITE CLARK

ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY You'll have to see this roguish bit of Blarney today or not at all.

COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA Afternoons and Evenings V. C. Knowles—Director

HOWDY, BOY! Says Taylor Holmes in NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH A laugh riot COMING TOMORROW

ORCHESTRA MATINEE 2 to 4 P. M. Columbia Portland's Best-Ventilated Theater

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ROTARY OBSERVES BIRTH

Six Hundred Clubs to Celebrate Fifteenth Anniversary. More than 600 Rotary clubs in the United States, Canada and throughout the world are observing this week with special programs. The occasion is the fifteenth anniversary of the birth of Rotary, and the founding of the first Rotary club in Chicago February 23, 1905.

SENATE ASKS SHIP DATA

Information Sought on Proposed Sales by Navy Department. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary Daniels was requested by the senate today to furnish all data concerning vessels the navy department has for sale, whether bids have been received for them and whether the department has any other contemplated sales the pledge that the vessels be kept in American hands and sailed under the American flag.

SOUND BUILDERS COMING

Seattle to Send Big Delegation to Portland Convention. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—With interest in organization for mutual benefit increased and strengthened by the many difficulties their profession has been forced to contend with during the last year, Seattle builders and contractors are planning to send a big delegation to the third annual convention of the Northwest Master Builders' association, which will meet in Portland next Thursday for a session of three days.

EDUCATOR TO BE FARMER

Head of Marshfield Schools to Return to Michigan Ranch. MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—F. A. Tiedgen, for ten years superintendent of the Marshfield public schools, resigned today and will return to Michigan to farm. Superintendent C. A. Howard, of Eugene, has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

FARE MEETING CALLED

Housewives' Council Sponsors Protest Over Street Car Rise. All persons interested in the proposed increase in the Portland streetcar fares have been invited to attend the mass meeting to be held by the housewives' council this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the story-hour room of the central library.

CITY COUNCILMAN QUITS

E. W. SCOTT ELECTED CHIEF OF OREGON CITY POLICE. Plans for City Hall Asked For and Bond Issue Will Be Proposed at Next Election. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—E. W. Scott, for the past year a councilman from the Fourth ward, was elected chief of police at a special meeting of the council Saturday night, resigning his place on the council in order to take the place. Chief Woodward filed his resignation Saturday and has taken a position in the paper mills.

HOOD RIVER HONORS DEAD

French Certificates Presented at Memorial Day Services. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Hood River post of the American Legion observed Memorial day for seven young men of the county who died during the war at Riverside Community church. Kent Shoemaker, commander of the post presided.

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construction of the building, and to ask for a 2-mill tax levy for the maintenance of a paid fire department. The bond issue would also provide money for the purchase of modern fire apparatus.

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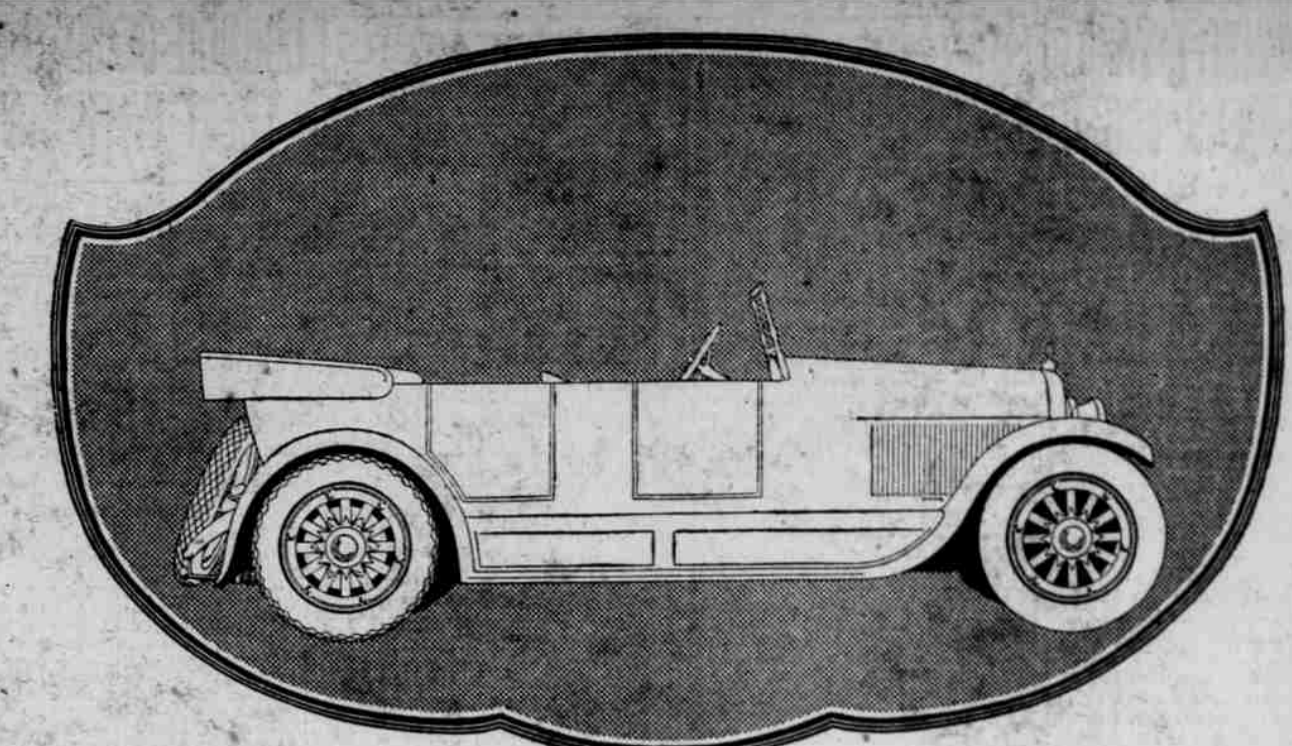
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The JORDAN Silhouette Five

No pen or tongue can describe the breathless charm, akin to pain, that possesses a man in his first flight in a flying boat. No more can we picture that indescribable something which makes men, old in this business, love to drive and drive this car. The effect of body squeaks and rattles upon the human nerves is striking. Like motor vibration, they rasp the temper.

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JORDAN MOTOR CAR COMPANY, INC., Cleveland, Ohio

French government was made by Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. A partitioned metal tray has been invented that telescopes to fit a desk drawer of any size.

No One Need Buy Cuticura Before He Tries Free Samples. French Certificates Presented at Memorial Day Services.

Playing Today. Eighty ex-service men, wearing their uniforms, marched into the church in a body. The thinning ranks of blue clad veterans of the civil war were present and the church was crowded.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itchy, Smart or Burn. Red, Swollen, Inflamed or Granulated. Use Murine often. Good for Babies, Infants or Adults. At all Drugists. Write for Free Eye Book.



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At Her Greatest Until You Have Seen Her as the Daughter of Black Jerry Malone in "A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS"

Next Saturday MARY PICKFORD ALSO A Prizma Picture—the Liberty Review—a Cartoon Comedy, and "A Reverie of the South," an atmospheric melange of melody.

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Advertisement for Hope Hampton and Modern Salome. Includes text: "Her fancy swept her back through the ages, and she was dancing before King Herod for the head of John the Baptist." and "Yet she was a modern woman, a hot-house product of Twentieth Century Society". Features a large illustration of a woman and the text "A METRO RELEASE".