

TAFT STANDS FIRM FRIEND OF LEAGUE Ex-President Favors Body in Any Form. SUNDAY SPENT RESTING Lyceum Appearance in Portland Slated for Thursday. When Issue Will Be Decided.

With or without the senate reservations, as staunchly as he endorsed it at the outset, William Howard Taft, former president, stands today for the league of nations, and believes that America is committing the gravest error in larrying at the signature.

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TANK UNIT TO BE FORMED More Than 100 Men Sign Up for Centralia Army Organization.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Centralia's new national guard tank company will be organized Tuesday night at a meeting to be held in the Elks hall, according to an announcement yesterday by Captain David Livingstone, following receipt of a letter of authorization from the adjutant-general's office. Captain Livingstone will command the new company, the other officers to be chosen by examination. More than 100 men already have signed up for enlistment, the majority of them being ex-service men.

BRITISH FETE TONIGHT Social Reunion of Societies for Empire Day Planned.

A social reunion of all British residents in Portland to celebrate British Empire day takes place tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Masonic temple auditorium and will partake of the nature of a concert first and then a dance.

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W. C. REDFIELD TO SPEAK EX-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE VISITS PORTLAND. Trade Conditions in Russia to Be Explained to Chamber Forum at Noon Session Today.

William C. Redfield, ex-secretary of commerce and now president of the Russian-American chamber of commerce, arrived in Portland yesterday.

with Mrs. Redfield registered at the Multnomah. This is his first visit to the city in six years and he plans to remain until Wednesday.

WOMEN IN AUTO HURT One Machine in Collision is Reported Speeding.

Mrs. W. D. Mullicane, 533 East Morrison street, and Miss Rose Baum, 840 Ochoco street, were injured slightly last night in a collision between Mrs. Mullicane's automobile and a machine driven by Clayton Morse, 414 East Thirty-eighth street north, at East Forty-first and Thompson streets. Morse is alleged to have been driving at a high rate of speed.

THREE ARRESTED IN RAID

Three men were arrested last night in a raid on a soft drink store at 236 Couch street by Patrolmen Fair and Smith. The police seized two pints of moonshine whiskey as evidence. Those arrested were: Stephen Adrian, proprietor of the resort, Trepo Evidoff and Del Eastman. All were charged with violating the prohibition law.

LEAGUE DELAYS MONEY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, May 23.—The executive council of the league of nations has postponed the international financial conference to be held at Brussels until the beginning of July.

IRATE MAN IS ARRESTED Alleged Holdup Victim Held on Charge of Drunkenness.

Samon Gassales, a Mexican, 46, was arrested last night because he took a rock and went to the Union station looking for a man he said had robbed him of \$200. Patrolman Tilton took Gassales to the city jail and locked him up on a charge of drunkenness.

WHOLE SOME FAITH NEED True Religion Will Turn Selfish Person Into Center of Good and Radiant Influence.

Speaking from the pulpit of Pilgrim Congregational church, yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. Robert Murray Pratt, asked the question, 'Is Jesus really supreme in the life of the Christian?'

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Get a tube at your druggist's. Try it tomorrow, and if Purola Cream doesn't do what we say, the trial is on us. That's our guarantee.

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Mary Forrest at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday in her Glenview apartment. The guests included Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mrs. Rod Evans, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Jane Phillips, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Harold Simpson, Mrs. Edward McAllen, the Misses Anne Davies, May Barr, Ruth Williams, Marguerite Davies, Alberta Davies, Pearl Sullivan, Elizabeth Phillips and Thelma Reed.

Mrs. Jack Miller was hostess Saturday for Miss Winifred Phillips, fiancée of Robert Perry Jones of San Francisco. The table was centered with a miniature lake, bordered with moss and flowers and there was a swan at each place that announced the wedding date of June 23.

Mrs. Frank Branch Killey was hostess recently at a luncheon at the University club, honoring Mrs. Joseph H. Henry.

Mrs. Margaret Matthews will be hostess on Wednesday when she will entertain at a tea for Miss Dorothy Hunsicker, bride-elect, and Mrs. Starrett Dinwiddie (Bernice Lucas) of San Francisco, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Lucas.

The K. K. Klub will sponsor a dancing party to be given in the assembly room of the Portland hotel, Tuesday evening. This is the first of a series of dancing parties to be given by this club. The patronesses for the occasion are: Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. M. D. White, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. T. Danaher and Mrs. N. O'Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flegel are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Flegel, 601 Jarret street. Mrs. Flegel will be remembered as Barbara Stein-

Mrs. Joseph Nathan Treat entertained on Saturday for Miss Genevieve Thompson and today Mrs. Tolger Johnson will have an informal tea for Miss Thompson.

Mrs. Charles T. Early and her son, Ray Early, motored to Corvallis for the week end.

Mrs. R. A. McDonald and little son, Richard Jr., have returned to this city after spending the past two months with Mrs. McDonald's parents in Memphis, Tenn.