

SWEEPING POSTAL CHANGES PROPOSED

International Congress Drafts Recommendations.

GOLD DOLLAR MADE BASIS

Eastern and Western Hemispheres Sharply Divided on the Question of Increase in Rates.

MADRID, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Changes of sweeping importance in the postal relations of the world will be effected as a result of the deliberations of the International Postal Union congress during the last week. Several committees have drafted their reports. These must be submitted to the full committee and thereafter to the whole congress for final approval.

The notable items upon which the committee reported favorably are: Establishment of international payments for the transit of mails on a gold dollar basis.

Postage Rate Set.
The fixing of increased maximum rate for postage on international mail but with the proviso that the United States and other countries may retain the present rates or rates according to their own ideas as long as they do not exceed the maximum accepted by the union.

In future congresses only parent countries will have voting power, colonies being excluded from voting, although they may send delegates.

Woman Delegate Present.
The representatives of the republic of the western hemisphere, with the exception of Venezuela, whose delegate had not yet arrived, nominated an executive committee for the creation of a pan-American postal federation to include every republic on the western side of the Atlantic.

An innovation in the congress was the presence of a woman delegate, Miss Elizabeth Lee Woods, who, without voting power, represented the United States jointly with Second Assistant Postmaster-General Praeger and E. M. Weber, assistant superintendent of foreign mails.

U. S. BARS RUSSIA TRUST

INTERNATIONAL CUSTODIAN PLAN HELD TOO DIFFICULT

Negotiations With Other Powers Seeking Protection of Slav Rights in China Fall Short.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Informal negotiations entered into by the United States seeking the protection of Russian rights in China have reached the point where the protection of international trusteeship of Russian rights in China, as proposed by one of the powers, will be undertaken because of the difficulty which the United States holds must inevitably surround such a procedure.

The United States in expressing the wish that Russian rights in China should not be abrogated by the Chinese government, has explained today, in no way sought to place the mark of validity upon these concessions, written on the part of the Chinese government by force.

The American government has taken the position that China should suspend any action in the matter of disposing of Russia's rights so long as Russia is in the throes of internal disorder. It is not believed that China any more than Japan or any other country for the sake of self interest, should take advantage of the defenseless position in which Russia has been temporarily placed by the accession to power of the bolsheviks.

The American action was explained by officials as taken only in the interest of fair play and followed consistently the line of policy which Russia laid down in the American note to Italy.

COX EULOGIZES LINCOLN

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY VISITS MARTYR'S TOMB.

Governor, at Home of Emancipator, Ranks "Rail Splitter" Next to Christ in History.

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also work for various humanitarian measures that will have a tendency to alleviate the burdens of the workers of the country and to make their condition better."

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, executive secretary of the Multnomah County Congressional dry committee, spoke briefly in criticism of Representative McArthur.

Dr. Lovejoy will speak at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the meeting of the Monday Musical club and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to a meeting of women in the Calvary Baptist church, and at 3:40 tomorrow to the members of the Albina W. C. T. U. Another meeting will be held tonight at Higley land school, 8 o'clock, the speakers being Dr. Lovejoy and Robert Gill, the latter an official of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

SOUND YARDS HIT HARD

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS FOR SHIPS DEFENDED.

Admiral Benson Admits Pacific Curtailment of Production Was Lighter in South.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Admission that the emergency fleet corporation canceled 21.23 per cent of its construction programs on Puget sound after armistice day, November 11, 1918, while the cancellations for the California district were 14.04 per cent, and the Columbia river district 19.95 per cent, is made in a statement sent by Admiral William S. Benson, chairman of the shipping board, to Senator Wesley L. Jones for transmission to the Seattle chamber of commerce, which months ago asked for an official statement from the shipping board on the status of cancellations.

Justification for the heavy cancellations in the Puget sound district was said to be that the cost of cancellation was the principal factor and active construction in the Puget sound district was in such condition that it was deemed to the financial advantage of the government to cancel contracts in the fashion it did.

The Seattle chamber of commerce asked various questions on the policy of the government in cancelling contracts and Admiral Benson, in his reply to the chamber through Senator Jones, states that the cancellations of all contracts by the emergency fleet corporation were made with no thought of revenue, but that cancellations were made with private companies whereby contracts for private account were to be placed with yards on Columbia river.

Admiral Benson, in the letter made public today, states: "Regarding the cancellations of contracts for the California, the Columbia river and Puget sound districts this information given in percentages of contracts would be misleading. In deciding upon cancellations the cost of cancellation was the principal factor and cancellations were ordered in general where keels were not laid and where machinery and equipment commitments made or work of minor magnitude.

A separate comparison of either the Puget sound or Columbia river district with the California district would hardly be fair on account of the size of the latter."

OLD CLOTHES COLLECTED

Eugene Ships Ton and a Half to Portland for Relief Work.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—A ton and a half of old clothing was collected in Eugene during the last week for the Near East relief, according to Mrs. C. D. Rorer, chairman of the campaign conducted in this city. The clothing was shipped to Portland yesterday and from there it will be forwarded to eastern headquarters.

This shipment of clothing was donated by persons not only in Eugene but in Junction City, Crewell, Oakridge, Cottage Grove, Blachly, Wendling, Springfield, Pleasant Hill and other communities.

LIQUOR FREIGHT SEIZED

28-Barrel Shipment Believed Part of Gigantic Plot in East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Seizure by railroad police early today of a freight car containing 28 barrels of whiskey in the freight yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, States Island, is thought by the police to have uncovered a gigantic conspiracy involving the shipment of springfield of whiskey from this city to Chicago.

M. J. Murphy, superintendent of the Baltimore & O. police, said he was called on by telephone by a man who offered him \$5000 if he would let the car through to Chicago.

NEW FREIGHT RECORD SET

994,687 Cars Loaded Week Ending September 25.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Big railroads set new high record for the year in the volume of freight traffic handled during the week ended September 25, it was announced Saturday by the American Railroad association.

Cars loaded with commercial freight numbered 994,687, compared with 987,041 in 1919 and 991,980 in 1918.

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U. S. DUCHESS TO COURT

MARLBOROUGH DIVORCE ON CALENDAR THIS TERM.

Lady Cholmondeley, Former Duchess of Marlborough, Divorces Her Husband, Also Sing Mate; Husband Offers Defense.

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LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Duchess of Marlborough's suit for divorce on the calendar for trial at the present term of court. Her application for the restoration of conjugal rights, the first step in divorce proceedings, was permitted to go by default by the duke after he had threatened to oppose it. It is not expected that he will resist her demand for absolute divorce.

Lady George Cholmondeley, formerly Clara Taylor of Washington, a former Charles Frohman show girl, is also suing for divorce, and Cholmondeley has entered a defense. Lady Cholmondeley was first married to Captain Arthur Stirling. She was unsuccessful in a suit Stirling brought for divorce and returned to the stage, declaring she would never marry again.

In 1911, however, Cholmondeley, younger son of the marquis of that name, induced her to take the resolution. His family opposed the marriage and the ceremony was performed at the registrar's office, with his brother, Lord Rockingham as best man. The bridegroom at the time declared his main income from a brokerage office with which he was connected.

LABOR BACKS DE VALERA

Recognition of Irish "President" Is Asked by California Unions.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 10.—The California State Federation of Labor adopted a resolution recommending that this government recognize De Valera as President of the Irish republic and its ambassadors. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Secretary of State Colby, Lloyd George and De Valera.

The convention promised assistance in a public campaign to educate the people to the practice of shopping between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

A resolution seeking legislation to lower the tenure in position of teachers was also adopted.

\$515 IN CASH IS STOLEN

Robbery of Three Men in Home Is Reported.

Mrs. Ida Herling, 5915 Eighty-third street Southeast, reported to the police last night that \$515 had been stolen from her home during the absence of the family. The owners of the money were: Otto Herling, \$325; J. Ziegler, \$140, and Fred Wingleman, \$50.

Ziegler and Wingleman were lodgers at the Herling home and had left the house for safe keeping. Inspectors Niles, Horack and Mallett last night began a search for the money, who was said to have left the Herling home yesterday.

MORATORIUM IS ISSUED

Proclamation Due to Financial Conditions in Cuba.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—Proclamation of a moratorium effective until December 1, a period of 50 days, was made in a decree issued tonight by President Menocal.

Issuance of this decree followed a conference of bankers and government officials relative to financial conditions in Cuba, which have been giving concern for several days.

Missing Lad Reported Home.

Don Newcomb, 7, who was reported missing from Forest Grove, Or., last week, has returned to his home, according to a report to the women's protective bureau last night. The lad was living with a family in Forest Grove while his mother stayed in Portland. He was said to have grown homesick and to have started for Portland on foot. He stayed at the house of a farmer until his temporary guardians found him.

Impersonating Officer Charged.

T. Erickson, 42, was arrested at Sixth and Burnside streets last night by Patrolman Drennen, who was investigating a report that Erickson was impersonating a deputy sheriff. Erickson was said to have been wearing an overcoat and a special deputy sheriff's star which had been reported stolen from Special Deputy Sheriff Gouldstone.

Poison Swallowed by Woman.

Mrs. Alice M. Williams, 21, last night accidentally swallowed poison at her home, 469 1/2 Jefferson street. She said she took the drug thinking it was a mouth wash. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

King's Condition Worse.

ATHENS, Oct. 10.—The condition of King Alexander, who was bitten by a monkey several days ago, was announced to be worse today.

It begins this morning: —a real neckwear sale!

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Neckwear..... \$1.85
Three Ties for \$5.00

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Neckwear..... 95c
Three Ties for \$2.75

BUY WHILE THE BUYING'S GOOD

BEN SELLING
Leading Clothier—
Morrison at Fourth



MRS. SPRECKLES SAILS

CUNARD OFFICERS IN LONDON ADMIT HER DEPARTURE.

Mystery of Jewel Case Involving William Barrett Deepens in Light of Events.

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LONDON, Oct. 10.—Although the name of Mrs. John D. Spreckels Jr. does not appear on the printed list of passengers of the Caronia, which sailed for New York from London, Wednesday, it was stated at the Cunard line offices yesterday that she had sailed in the liner.

The sudden departure of Mrs. Spreckels adds to the mystery surrounding the whole case. Authorities here admitted they had forwarded extradition papers to America. It has been asserted that unless Mrs. Spreckels withdraws the charges, Scotland Yard will press for extradition.

Police authorities were reticent today when asked if Mrs. Spreckels' departure would interfere with the case, but intimated that under the circumstances it might be up to the American authorities if anything was done.

John D. Spreckels Jr., her husband, has been reported in Scandinavia. At the hotel where Mrs. Spreckels has been staying it was stated he had not been seen there. Mrs. Spreckels, it was added at the hotel, is understood to be returning to California.

NORMAL SOCIETIES MEET

Officers for Year Are Installed in Chapel at Monmouth.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The installation of officers and the initiation of new members of the Delphin and Vesperine Literary societies took place here in the normal chapel Sunday night.

The programme, which opened with a violin solo by Zelma Ziegler Savain, was followed by a vocal solo by Mary Wilson. Both numbers were accompanied on the piano by Edythe Driver, J. H. Ackerman, president, gave a brief address.

CONCLAVE WILL BE HELD

Knights Templar of Oregon Will Gather Next Tuesday.

Grand commandery Knights Templar of Oregon will hold their annual session in Portland next Thursday and during their stay will be guests of Oregon commandery No. 1 and Washington commandery No. 15.

LIBERTY

PLAYING TO CAPACITY CROWDS

Marshall Neilan's

SENSATIONAL PICTURE OF THE DANGERS, THRILLS AND EXCITEMENT OF NEWSPAPER LIFE

"GO and GET IT"

A RIOT OF ROMANCE AND REALISM

Next Saturday Douglas McLean And Doris May



REFUGEE PLANS CHANGED

POLISH CHILDREN EN ROUTE FROM SIBERIA TO LAND.

Relief Workers Will Take Them to Chicago With Permission of Federal Government.

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Complete change in the plans for the reception to this country of the 60 Polish refugees, en route to Seattle from Siberia, was announced today with the arrival of representatives of the National Polish Relief society, which brought with them authority from the United States immigration officials for the children to land and sail for Chicago.

The plan to place the children on Bainbridge island, where a ranch had been donated for the purpose has been abandoned. The ranch will be made ready when the balance of the 240 children, now awaiting transportation at Vladivostok, arrive.

"The children will be taken to Chicago, starting Tuesday night," said Daniel Zido, chairman of the reception committee. "Arrangements for their future in a big home set aside for them in Chicago has been made by the Chicago committee."

WOMEN VOTERS TO UNITE

Organizers for League Arrive in Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Coos Bay is to have a branch organization of the National League of Women Voters. Misses Gertrude Watkins and Liba Peshakova will arrive here for formation of the league tomorrow.

Women of Coos Bay who have been requested to assist in the work include Mrs. Herbert Armstrong of North Bend and Mrs. L. S. Smith and Mrs. B. R. Chandler of Marshfield. The announcement of the proposed organization declares the league to be strictly non-partisan and intended for the education of women in citizenship and improved legislation.

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SINNOTT PLEASURES VOTERS

LAKEVIEW GIVES CORDIAL HEARING TO CANDIDATE.

Congressman Opposes Antelope Reserve and Tells Wool Growers About Tariff.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Representative N. J. Sinnott, candidate for re-election from the second Oregon district, spoke to a large audience in the courthouse here Friday night. The hall was packed to capacity. The county republican committee predicts that Lake county will cast an overwhelming republican vote at the polls this fall. Democratic sentiment is never heard around the hotel lobbies and pool halls, where men gather and discuss politics. Little enthusiasm was created by Senator George E. Chamberlain on his visit to Lakeview more than a month ago, but quite the contrary was the case of Mr. Sinnott's visit last week.

Speaking of the antelope game reserve which will include a part of Lake county and to which there is much local opposition, Mr. Sinnott said: "Such a reserve would be an outrage upon the people living on and around the reserve."

Especially popular with the wool growers was Mr. Sinnott's statement to the effect that if wool growers desire to stop the dumping of wool and frozen mutton upon the markets of the country to go to the polls and vote for a protective tariff from the top to the bottom of the ballot.

The American fall of the Niagara river roaders at the rate of 6 inches annually and the Horseshoe fall 3 to 5 feet a year.

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WHY ARE MANY WILLS "BROKEN"?

One reason is that a will is not like a contract. There is no "party of the second part" present when it is written, to pick out flaws which might be entering wedges for selfish interests later. It is a "one-sided" instrument.

An attorney can find in advance the places in a will which will not "hold water" legally. Often these flaws are entirely hidden to others.

When named trustee or executor we shall consult the family attorney whenever a legal problem comes up for solution in connection with your estate.

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