

MRS. ROBINS DEALS PACT HARD BLOWS

Senate Extolled for Refusing to Sign Covenant.

WOMEN, BABES IGNORED

Montaville Flowers Says U. S. Entered War in Own Defense, Not for Humanity's Sake.

"We owe the senate an everlasting debt of gratitude in asking the American people to think before signing the league of nations," declared Mrs. Raymond Robins at the republican rally held in the auditorium last night.

Montaville Flowers, who followed Mrs. Robins, declared "the exact issue of this campaign is: Shall we preserve our national soul, mother of our government, source of our character, strength of our success, life of all our American institutions?"

Both speakers confined their arguments against the covenant of the league of nations, Mrs. Robins declaring that it ignores the bill of rights of labor and grants no protection to women and children.

Human Slavery Not Treated.
The covenant cannot be changed without unanimous vote of the council, said the speaker, and if unanimous vote obtained in this country women would not yet have the franchise. The makers of the covenant refused to take a stand against human slavery.

"We are standing at one of those historical hours in world history," said Mrs. Robins, "when people must either step forward or backward." For America to enter the league, she inferred, would be a backward step.

Mrs. Robins also related Senator Harding's ideas on the need of establishing a public welfare department, which will look after such home subjects as child labor, public health and the problems of women. She declared that Senator Harding's aim is to be the great conciliator of America and to harmonize the different elements.

Mrs. Robins Hired on League.
Mrs. Robins spoke for an hour and dealt with a number of phases of the covenant of the league of nations, many of these points being amplified in the speech of Mr. Flowers, C. N. McArthur, representative of the third congressional district, introduced the speakers.

"Whether or not we join the league of nations," said Mr. Flowers, "our nation and whole social order are at this moment on the defensive. Civilization is on the defensive. It was foolish for us to say in 1917 that we entered the war for humanity's sake. We entered the war in sheer national defense."

"Today we are still fighting a defensive battle against all of the evil forces let loose by the war which are now undermining the law and the order of the world. Democracy has almost destroyed civilization. Self-control, ideals of justice, mercy, honor and honesty—these are all shivering from shell shock."

250 AT HOTEL LUNCHEON
Republican Voters Urged to Stand by Their Party.

The dining room of the Hotel Portland resounded with applause yesterday and the atmosphere of the place was vibrant with intense interest as about 250 persons, including some of the most prominent men and women of the state, heard the message Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago had for the republicans of Portland and the entire state of Oregon. The luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Robins was planned by the republican state central committee, and Thomas H. Tongue, state chairman, presided.

Mrs. Robins' address was a stirring appeal to voters to stand firmly by the republican party; to set aside personal prejudices and whims to look squarely at the coming election as a time when the winning of civil liberty and the defeat of the league of nations, as it is, should be commanding issues.

She explained that she had been co-chairman of the national committee for Hiram Johnson. She urged her audience to cultivate and encourage more of the humor, the kind-



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lines and the patience of Lincoln. She spoke with sincerity of her convictions that the league covenant as it now stands is a menace and then she took as examples the article that refers to the amending of the constitution, the defeat of the bill of rights presented by the labor representatives in article 23, sub-division C, and the famous article 10.

MAN SCALDED TO DEATH
Boat Fireman Tightening Plug When Cap Blows Off.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Charles Wilson, a fireman on the river steamer Lurline, was scalded to death on board the vessel at her dock here at 9 o'clock this morning. Wilson was tightening a plug at the forward end of the boiler when the plug blew out. The man was literally cooked by the escaping steam. Wilson was 29 years old and as far as known had no relatives in this country. He had been employed on the Lurline about two months and previous to that time worked on the steamer Henderson.

THREE SHOTS MISS MAN
Mate of Schooner James Tuff Marked Target of Protesters.

E. Anderson, first mate on the schooner James Tuff, at the Eastern & Western Lumber company's dock, last night fired three shots at John Johnson and Patrick Sjolander, who, he alleged, had broken one of the hatches and had crawled into the hold. None of the shots took effect. Patrolmen Case and Forken climbed into the hold of the ship and arrested the two men. The prisoners were locked in the city jail pending further investigation of the affair.

Oscar Oihus Gets Divorce.
Circuit Judge Wilson yesterday granted the defendant in the divorce suit of Oscar Oihus against Lota Oihus a decree. The case was contested by the wife, who denied charges made against her in the complaint, which gave cruel and inhuman treatment as the cause for the action. Oihus said stove poker had been thrown at him on numerous occasions, also books, dishes and even a heavy mixing spoon, which wounded him severely.

Street Car Hits T. F. Simmons.
T. F. Simmons, 77, of 373 East Seventh street North, was knocked down by a Mount Scott street car last night at East Seventh street and Hawthorne avenue. He suffered scalp wounds. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was said that his condition was not serious.

KLAMATH REPORT MADE
FIRE PROBE IS LIMITED TO CAUSE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Mayor Notified by Marshall That no Steps Have Been Taken to Remove Hazards.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—That the recent investigation of the Houston hotel fire at Klamath Falls, in which several lives were lost, was confined to determining the cause of the fire and the reason for such serious loss of life, was the substance of a communication prepared here tonight by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, in reply to a letter written by Mayor Struble criticizing the report of the fire marshal's department as far as it pertained to the Klamath Falls inquiry.

"There are still serious menaces to life and property existing in your city which could be remedied by proper fire prevention methods and the elimination of such hazards," said Mr. Barber's letter in part.

"This department is not concerned in your city politics in any manner, our only interest being in having the proper co-operation from your citizens and the city officials in fire prevention work."

"My deputies who have been in touch with the matter, have reported that yourself and other city officials expressed an interest in fire prevention work and the elimination of the serious fire hazards confronting your city. The facts remain that there has been little progress made in Klamath Falls between the time of the fire survey and the last conflagration."

WHEAT EMBARGO ASKED
Senator Nugent Telegraphs Wilson, Canadian Grain Under Fire.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—In the interest of Idaho farmers, Senator Nugent has sent a telegram to President Wilson urging that an embargo be placed at once on wheat shipments from Canada into this country.

His telegram was sent from the southeastern section of the state and it urges that immediate action be taken. It is as follows:

"I respectfully urge you to place an embargo on wheat from Canada. Farmers of this state particularly raised this year's crop at a tremendously increased cost to them because of high cost of labor and everything else entering into the cost of production. I feel they are as a matter of right absolutely entitled to such protection as the hands of the government as to place them in a

position where they will not be obliged to encounter unfair competition. Situation is critical and I urge that immediate action be taken by you."

LOST HUNTER IS FOUND
Frank Maness of Talent Located After 3 Days in Woods.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Frank Maness of Talent, who had been missing for four days while on a hunting trip in the Applegate country, was found this afternoon at Jack's flat in northern California.

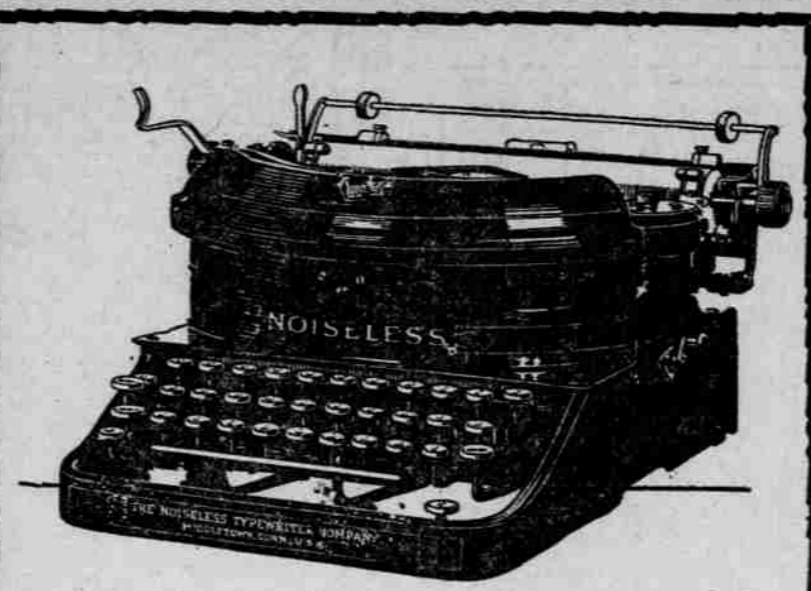
Maness was hunting with Warren Hearing, also of Talent, and established a camp last Thursday morning. Each went on a hunt, going in separate directions, and nothing more was heard of Maness until found in California.

Auto Driver in Crash Arrested.
Ellery C. Smith, a cashier for the Southern Pacific company, was arrested last night by Patrolman Wright and charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. The automobile collided with a telephone pole at East Forty-third and East Stark streets. Mrs. Smith and two small children who were riding in the car were thrown out, but were not seriously injured.

Youth Arrested on Theft Charge.
Tony Dagostino, 17, was arrested at the foot of Sherman street last night by Patrolmen Drennen and Wiles and charged with breaking into the Northwest Steel company's store. The boy was alleged to have stolen cigars and other articles.



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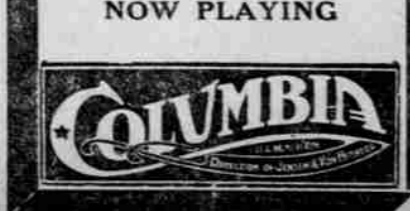
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