

6 MILLION TO BE RAISED FOR FAIR

Whole State Joins In Arranging Finances.

CITY TO GIVE \$4,000,000

Portland to Be Taxed Twice for Three Million and Will Contribute One.

OREGON ALSO IS ASSESSED

General Property Levy of One Mill Is Decided On at Portland Conference.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE-WIDE EXPOSITION CONFERENCE.

Delegates vote overwhelmingly in favor of an exposition in Portland in 1925.

Up-state delegates are unanimous for project and pledge support to the limit, declaring whole state and northwest will reap benefits.

Capital stock of exposition will be \$6,000,000, of which Portland will raise \$4,000,000, \$1,000,000 by private subscriptions, \$3,000,000 by taxation in three years, and outside sections \$2,000,000 on three-year levy basis.

Every county in Oregon is represented.

Julius L. Meier chosen permanent chairman and Robert E. Smith secretary.

Chairman Meier is authorized to name at least one representative from each county on general board and an executive committee of 15.

BY W. H. WARREN.

The voice of Oregon, through officially-chosen representatives gathered in conference in the Multnomah hotel yesterday, spoke authoritatively and unanimously for the 1925 exposition, which will without question now be held in Portland.

Formally adopting a resolution drafted by a committee named at the morning session, the conference, with every county in the state represented and after prolonged discussion and deliberation, yesterday afternoon authorized a financial plan that will provide a total of \$6,000,000 within three years with which to build and operate the exposition.

Under the plan, which was evolved by a committee appointed by Julius L. Meier, unanimously chosen permanent chairman, and of which Emory Olmstead was chairman, Portland will contribute \$4,000,000 of the \$6,000,000 or 66 2/3 per cent of the whole amount.

Exposition Is Supported.

Immediately following the adoption of the financial plan, a resolution drafted by a committee, of which E. E. Brodie of Oregon City was the chairman, received a unanimously favorable vote, "indorsed, approved and recommended the holding of the exposition."

As voiced by Governor Olcott, who acted as temporary chairman, the surprise of the conference was the unanimous and enthusiastic demand for the exposition on the part of county representatives, many of whom spoke at length when the discussion of the financial plan was in progress. Not one dissenting note was heard from "up country," but all agreed that Oregon should throw its strongest support to the project. Not the least important of sentiments expressed by several was that this undertaking has already done highly valuable work in cementing friendships between outlying districts and the more populous centers and that as it continues toward perfection and the realization of the great dream comes true it will have more and more effect for good along this line.

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STATE MANUFACTURES SHOW GREAT GROWTH

INCREASE IN VALUE IN FIVE YEARS 234.2 PER CENT.

Percentage Gain in Capital Investment for Same Period of Time Almost 215.4.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The census bureau today issued a preliminary statement of results shown by the manufacturing census taken in Oregon for 1919, which reflects a marvelous growth of industries in the five years following 1914. The value of manufactured products in those five years increased 234.2 per cent and capital invested in manufacturing establishments almost as much, or 215.4 per cent.

The results announced in tabular form, follow:

Number of establishments, 1919 census, 2707; 1914 census, 2320; per cent increase, 1914-1919, 16.7.

Persons engaged in manufacturing, 1919 census, 65,004; 1914 census, 32,449; per cent increase, 1914-1919, 91.8.

Proprietors and firm members, 1919 census, 2540; 1914 census, 2189; per cent increase, 1914-1919, 16.0.

Salaries, 1919 census, 6005; 1914 census, 4321; increase per cent 1914-1919, 38.8.

Wage earners (average number), 1919 census, 58,559; 1914 census, 28,829; per cent increase, 1914-1919, 102.1.

Primary horsepower, 1919 census, 293,751; 1914 census, 192,222; per cent increase, 1914-1919, 52.8.

Capital, 1919 census, \$49,982,000; 1914 census, \$21,822,000; increase per cent 1914-1919, 229.9.

Services, 1919 census, \$4,986,000; 1914 census, \$2,615,000; increase per cent 1914-1919, 49.3.

Salaries, 1919 census, \$13,900,000; 1914 census, \$7,485,000; increase per cent 1914-1919, 84.3.

Wages, 1919 per cent, \$30,987,000; 1914 census, \$20,982,000; increase per cent 1914-1919, 47.6.

Materials, 1919 census, \$206,208,000; 1914 census, \$67,258,000; increase per cent, 226.0.

Value added by manufacture (value of products less cost of materials), 1919 census, \$160,577,000; 1914 census, \$46,504,000; increase per cent, 1914-1919, 243.8.

RICH GOLD STRIKE MADE

Two Farmers in Southern Oregon Uncover Vein Near Kirby.

KIRBY, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special)—A rich gold vein has been made at the head of Lightning creek on the headwaters of Canyon creek, 15 miles west of Kirby. It was made by Mansfield and Loftland, farmers residing near Williams, Or., in this county. They have brought in some very fine ore running into the hundreds of dollars a ton in gold.

In the early-day mining it is said that the Lightning gulch diggings were the richest and most extensive in this region.

A 35-foot shaft has been sunk on the new discovery and gold can be seen in the ore all the way down. The discoverers are experienced quartz miners.

EX-FLIER CONTINUES FAST

Canadian, Hunger Striker Losing Pound in Weight Daily.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Sept. 8.—Captain E. L. Jannet, ex-British aviator, entered the 33d day of his hunger strike in the Lethbridge jail today, with a record of a pound in weight lost for each day. He weighed 170 pounds when he began abstaining from food and now weighs 137. Jail physicians have advised forcible feeding.

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U. S. POLICY HELD PURELY NEGATIVE

Lord Robert Cecil Takes Fling at America.

MANDATE DELAYS DEPLORED

Action Now Imperative, Says South African.

ARMAMENT OUTLAY SCORED

Assertion That Nations Are Preparing to Tear One Another to Pieces Evokes Applause.

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The league of nations council, the United States, mandatory powers and countries that are continuing to arm each other in trenchant criticism in the first day's debate in the league assembly on the work done by the council.

Hjalmar Branting of Sweden accused the council and the secretariat of partiality and extravagance. Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa, defended both the council and the secretariat. He was severe, however, about the countries which he said, according to statistics, are spending 20 per cent of their energies on armaments and complaining of economic instability and a bad trade situation. He blamed the United States for the delay in the adoption of the "A" and "B" mandates and introduced a resolution that these terms be defined.

Article 10 interpreted.

The commission on amendments today finished its labors by deciding not to recommend adoption of an amendment by C. J. Doherty, delegate from Canada, eliminating article 10. It passed an interpretative resolution intended to meet American objections to the clause.

Charges that the "purely negative" position of the United States had been responsible for the delay in the application of mandates by the league of nations were made by Lord Robert Cecil.

A flurry of interest spread over the audience as the South African delegate rose and announced that he wished to speak on mandates. Lord Cecil reviewed the whole mandate question, during which he took occasion not only to criticize the policy of the United States but also the lack of publicity permitted by the recent meeting of the council of the league.

Regarding the note recently sent by the United States department of state, he said that international affairs would have been better advanced had it been received earlier.

Action Held Imperative.

"These territories," he said, referring to the countries over which mandate was granted by the covenant of the league of nations, "must no longer be left in their present situation, deprived of a definite status or a definite government."

He said he did not want to appear to criticize the United States, "but (Concluded on Page 3, Column 3.)"

JOBLESS MEN GET NO OFFERS AT AUCTION

50 LED TO BOSTON AUCTION, BUT NONE FINDS HOME.

Crowd, However, Help to Unemployed—World War Veterans Sale.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Jobless men were placed on the auction block on Boston common today. Stripped to the waist, their leader said, however, he considered the custom of the old slave auctions, they declared their willingness to work by standing before a crowd of thousands, offering their services to the highest bidder.

"Shorn lambs of unemployment," their auctioneer, Urban Ledoux, called them. Ledoux, a philanthropic worker, who recently opened the "Church of the Unemployed," led 50 men to the common to bring home, he said, to the people their stories of human misery, just as William Lloyd Garrison pleaded for the slaves there 70 years ago. It was to prove his charges were good citizens out of a job that he fastened upon them on the block, he explained.

Ledoux's efforts were not rewarded. Of the three who stood up for bids, none got a job, although the crowd pledged help to tide them over a week or two while they sought employment.

Ledoux directed, went through his fingers, while he had fed hundreds. While they ate he called for volunteers to stand at auction prepared to work for a week for the highest bidder. Eight men stepped out, two world war veterans, most of them in clothing and shoes well worn.

Each was asked how long he had been out of work and without food and shelter.

One man had not worked for a year. Another had eaten only twice a week in six months of unemployment.

James Ferris, 25, an upstanding man who said he had served four years in the army, was called to the block. He stripped to the waist and while Ledoux directed, went through the army calisthenics to show his muscular development. Bids were called for.

"This is one of the men that you used during the war. What will you do with him now? How much will you bid for his new services for a week in order that he may have food and shelter?" the auctioneer asked.

Bids were made, but when they were called those who had made them had slipped away. Ferris was then declared to be without a bidder.

A dog was brought to the block. He was knocked down for \$5 with the condition, accepted by the successful bidder, that he be returned to the "church of the unemployed" as its mascot.

Joseph Mitchell, a negro, was called. His shoes were without soles and his clothing was ragged. Replying to Ledoux's questions he said he had been without food for days at a time in the last six months he had been out of a job.

There was no bid any, the auctioneer called on the crowd to pledge him food and shelter for a week. Mrs. Annie Jackson responded and went the auctioneer one better by saying she would be responsible for Mitchell's sustenance and shelter for a second week if necessary. John Parley, wearing a U. S. A. R. button, added a dollar, another man promised a suit of clothes and a second man passed Ledoux \$2 to "buy some beans for the boys."

William Davis, a boy of 18, out of a (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

MATE BARES THREAT OF SURGEON TO KILL

INSANITY CHARGES REVEAL WEIRD VISIT TO MORGUE.

Wife Says Noted Everett Physician Leaped at Her From Dark Corners of Home.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special).—Days and nights of care, living with a man whom she considered dangerously insane, were described today by Mrs. W. S. Durand, wife of the noted Everett physician and surgeon now on trial here charged with insanity. The charges were preferred by his wife.

A large crowd jammed the court room as Mrs. Durand detailed how her husband had charged her with insanity and had tried to "cure" her by leaping out at her from dark corners of their home.

The doctor threatened to kill her, she said, if she warned Tom Hartley, wealthy lumberman, that her husband was threatening to shoot him.

Dr. Durand, while in San Francisco with his wife and 13-year-old daughter last month, forced the little girl to accompany him to the San Francisco morgue, the witness testified, and after they had been forced to inspect a corpse which was laid out for identification, Dr. Durand turned to his wife and snarled, "How would you like to be stuck up like that for identification?"

Mrs. Durand declared that her husband was accustomed to pace the floor a great part of the night, quoting scripture, raving wildly about theological subjects and running his fingers through his disordered hair.

Attorney Stanley Padden objected to all the testimony on the ground that a wife could not testify against her husband. But Judge Guy Alston overruled the objection.

Dr. Nicholson, neurologist of Seattle, took the stand late this afternoon to give expert testimony as to Dr. Durand's condition. He was an expert witness when Dr. Durand was tried for insanity here eight years ago, at which time Dr. Nicholson declared it was dangerous to allow the Everett doctor to remain at large.

The prosecution staged a surprise when it called Arthur Johnson, county jailer, back to the stand. Johnson testified that Wednesday night Durand again stuffed up the crevices in his cell with paper and smeared the room with jam. He said the doctor kicked through a partition of the cell, badly frightening the inmate of the adjoining cell.

MAHONEY TRIAL DATE SET

Alleged Murderer's Plea for Change of Venue Denied.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—The motion of James E. Mahoney, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate Mahoney, his aged bride, whose body was found several weeks ago—Lake Union here, for a change of venue, was denied by Superior Court Judge Everett Smith this afternoon.

The case will go to trial September 20.

30 TO SIT IN CONFERENCE

Hoover Discusses Unemployment Situation With Harding.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Probably 30 representatives of various interests will sit in the unemployment conference, Secretary Hoover said today after a conference with President Harding.

The conference, it is hoped, will be held within the next two weeks, Mr. Hoover said.

OFFICERS AWAIT DASH BY GARDNER

Murderous Attack on Posse Is Feared.

FUGITIVE USES OLD TACTICS

Footprints of Mail Robber in Orchard Identified.

CACHE IS HELD OBJECTIVE

Hunt Concentrated on West Side of McNeill's Island; Secluded Cabins Aid in Getaway.

TAPOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Roy Gardner, California mail robber, is not only still in hiding on McNeill's island, but this time will not stop at murder when in his own mind his zero-hour confessions make his dash for the mainland, according to P. J. McMurray, special agent of the Northern Pacific railway, tonight.

McMurray's statement, the first to be given out by any official concerned in the case since Gardner made his escape from the federal penitentiary on the island last Monday afternoon, carries much weight with the prison authorities, as he is the man who is credited with making the most thorough study of Gardner's life and habits.

Gardner, McMurray said tonight, after he had spent the day on the island conferring with Warden Thomas Maloney and going over every detail of the developments, is following identically the same tactics that the bandit pursued both when he escaped from jail at Hermosillo, Mexico, in 1919 and from Castle Rock, Wash., this year.

Cache Thought Objective.

"In Mexico," said McMurray, "Gardner remained out of sight for ten days, living on berries and a few chickens he had stolen. At Castle Rock he did the same thing. No one saw him for four or five days and then he started to get out of the district.

"This time Gardner has not only all of his native genius for this sort of thing, but he has the benefit of all his past experience. Furthermore, I consider him a very desperate man this time. He has forfeited all privileges at the penitentiary and besides having a prisoner's desire to escape I believe he thinks he can get to the coast in California where his look is supposed to be hidden and make his getaway with the money."

Murder Is Feared.

"He has never been forced to kill before, but I am confident that he will not stop at murder this time. If he has a gun, and it is not impossible for him to have secured one from some of the houses on the island, I am afraid someone is going to be killed or at least wounded before this thing is over. This feature is the worst part of it, for Gardner will most certainly be captured in the long run."

The hunt was still being concentrated on the west side of the island tonight.

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During the darkness, it would be possible for a desperate man to get across one of the narrow channels to another island and from there make his way to the mainland while the search is centered on the prison island. By floating on a log he might drift with the swift flowing tide for a long distance. During the darkness of a rainy night, it would be easy enough to elude a patrol boat, it is contended.

The outside world, as represented by peace officers, has not joined in the search. No word has yet reached the warden from governmental sources regarding the escape. The detective department of the Southern (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

SCIENTISTS PLANNING TO HARNESS OLD SOL

DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHT, HEAT, POWER PREDICTED.

Revision of Bible to Date Because of Porphecies in Last 150 Years Suggested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The next great achievement of science will be utilization of the sun's rays to provide light, heat and power.

This prediction was made today by Dr. A. D. Little of Boston in an address at the international convention of chemists.

According to Dr. Little, the sun alone is worthy of scientific investigation as a source of energy. He said he presumed chemistry would play an important part in harnessing solar rays to supply dwelling supplies of coal, petroleum and other sources of energy.

Attacking the claim that labor is the great producer of energy, Dr. Little asserted a few men with brains could apply scientific principles to accomplish what mere muscle would not do.

"Hydraulic devices," he said, "enable one man to operate the locks of the Panama canal, and the desert of Sahara, with its 8,000,000 square kilometers of area, receives daily solar energy equivalent to that of six billion tons of coal. The world awaits the genius who will convert radiant energy into electric currents."

Many of the miracles of the New Testament are every-day acts of master surgeons, Dr. Charles Baskerville, laboratory director of the College of the City of New York, declared in an address before the international convention of chemists.

"An inventory shows," he said, "that more changes and greater changes have taken place in civilization during the past 150 years than in all the preceding centuries. Practically all the chemical elements have become known since 1772; all we know about electricity, ideas of dynamics, steam and gas engines, water and air ability, to see the invisible, X-rays and radioactivity. * * * All these things have brought the individual into touch or into communication with all other individuals of the world. Thus science has made human history at an overwhelming speed.

"In it all, man acquired, quite naturally, a growing aggressiveness of material omniscience. The pulpit has sought to harmonize what it did not understand with phrasology 13 or more centuries old."

PACIFIC FLEET AT BASE

Secret Maneuvers Begun During Voyage to Be Completed.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—The Pacific fleet returned to its base at Los Angeles harbor today from San Francisco for an indefinite stay, the first few days of which will be devoted to a continuance of secret maneuvers begun during the voyage from San Francisco.

The New Mexico, flagship, with Admiral W. S. Emory aboard, dropped anchor off the breakwater late in the afternoon and eight other dreadnoughts strung out behind it.

BISHOPS FAVOR PORTLAND

Episcopal Prelates Indorse City for Next Convention.

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IRISH CONFERENCE APPEARS CERTAIN

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ULSTER'S STAND OBSTACLE

Northern Province Ignores New Development.

PARTITION ISSUE FEARED

Desire of Fermanagh and Tyrone to Join Southern Faction Likely to Cause Row.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Premier Lloyd George's letter to Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader, forwarded to Dublin after the meeting of the British cabinet at Inverness yesterday seems at least to insure that Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries will meet the special committee of cabinet ministers at Inverness September 20 to clean up any ambiguity of the Sinn Fein leaders may entertain about the six conditions the British government stipulated as reservations in granting Ireland a dominion status.

The premier's letter was characterized by punctilious consideration of the Sinn Fein. While it suggested a date for the proposed conference, it is in no sense an ultimatum, and sets no time limit to the negotiations. In fact, it tended to prove that he earnestly desires a settlement.

"We have invited you to discuss our proposals on their merits," he said. He added that it will be open to the Irish leaders to raise the subject of guarantees at any point.

Acceptance Is Expected.

The belief was almost universal tonight that Mr. De Valera will accept—that what the premier offers is what Mr. De Valera desires, namely, an untrammeled conference, with the single condition that Ireland remain in the British empire. The guarantee Mr. De Valera is supposed to have in mind are membership in the league of nations and the dominion conference, and these, it was believed, the government would be willing to grant.

A representative of the government in an interview at Inverness today said that in the event of the conference failing, the government would proceed with the home rule act, which, by inference, may be interpreted to mean that the government regards the act in partial abeyance.

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DEFINITE REPLY IS ASKED

Refusal to Confer to Be Held as Repudiation of Allegiance.

INVERNESS, Scotland, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Official confirmation that the British cabinet's reply to the latest note from Eamon de Valera, the Irish leader, which was dispatched to Dublin last night, invites representatives of the Sinn Fein to a further conference was given here today.

The cabinet asked Mr. De Valera for a definite reply as to whether he was prepared to enter a conference to ascertain how the association of Ireland and the British Empire can best be reconciled with the Irish national aspirations. It suggested that the conference be held in Inverness September 20.

The British reply, written by Prime Minister Lloyd George, said:

"Government by consent of the governed is the basis of the British constitution. We cannot accept as the basis of a practical conference an interpretation thereof which would commit us to any demands you might present, even to that of a republic."

Mr. Lloyd George said he cannot but well understand the desire to enter into conference would mean repudiation of allegiance to the crown and that if Mr. De Valera's real objection is a fear that the British proposals offer less than liberty to Ireland, that matter can be discussed in the conference, if held.

SINN FEINERS ARE CONFIDENT

Willingness to Remain in Empire Expressed by Leaders.

DUBLIN, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Signs of confidence were again apparent among the Sinn Fein leaders here today. They have received knowledge of the contents of Prime Minister Lloyd George's (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

