

OPPONENTS SEEK FOUR-POWER ORIGIN

Balfour and Tokugawa Authors, Thinks Democrat.

PACT DEBATED IN SENATE

Lodge and Underwood Inform Critics That Secretary Hughes Conducted Most of Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—With the charge that the four-power Pacific treaty resulted from a Japanese-British plan to offset the embarrassing effect of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, opponents of the pact sought without success in the senate today to learn exactly by whom the original draft of the document was prepared.

Both of the senate's representatives on the arms conference delegation, Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, declared in reply to direct questions that the delegation head, Secretary Hughes, had conducted most of the negotiations leading up to the treaty. Mr. Lodge said "many hands" had helped in the drafting and redrafting and that he did not know who made the first suggestion. Mr. Underwood asserted that the first draft he saw was the final one, laid before him by Secretary Hughes.

Foreigners Declared Authors.
The statements of the two senate leaders were made in reply to a series of questions by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, who told the senate when the cross-questioning was over that "although we don't know and will never find out from any authentic source who wrote the first draft," he was inclined to believe that the finished pact was produced from the joint labors of Arthur J. Balfour for Great Britain, and Prince Tokugawa for Japan. He assailed the treaty as an "alliance" and predicted it would do more harm than good.

Senator Robinson's inquiry into the origin of the four-power pact, which part of a field day of debate which kept the senate floor in turmoil all afternoon. The treaty's opponents kept the floor throughout the session except for the explanatory statements of Senators Lodge and Underwood. In the midst of the attack, the senate recessed until tomorrow when the "irreconcilables" again are expected to take the offensive.

Pact Assailed and Defended.
Broadside against the pact were delivered by both Senator Robinson and Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, while Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, Johnson, democrat, California; Shields, democrat, Tennessee; Watson, democrat, Georgia, and others joined in with suggestions which struck at several of the conference treaties. The next extended response from the treaty supporters is expected Saturday, when the senate is expected to take the floor with a prepared address explaining the purpose and results of the pact.

Arguing the treaty really pledges more than claimed for it by its proponents, Senator Robinson called attention to the provision against discussion of "domestic questions" under the treaty clauses and asked why it was necessary to make this exemption if "nothing but conversation" was provided for between the four signatories. He declared that the three other republicans, who signed the treaty as an alliance and predicted that the United States would have to do likewise in any future war where Great Britain, Japan and France joined forces against an outside nation.

The "no alliance" reservation presented by the foreign relations committee, Senator Robinson asserted, would not be sufficient to protect the interests of this country. He asked for amendment of the treaty text itself in two particulars.

INTEREST IS \$102 DAILY

Payment on Outstanding County Warrants Is Announced.

About \$102 a day was paid during February by Multnomah county as interest on outstanding general fund warrants. According to the report of County Auditor Martin, submitted to the board of county commissioners yesterday, the total disbursement for interest was exactly \$286,776.

The same report shows that the county general fund is more than half a million dollars "in the red" with no prospect of decreasing until after April 5, when first installments on county taxes will be paid up. Outstanding general fund warrants on March 1 totaled \$550,676.78. There was cash on hand in the county treasury to meet these warrants in the sum of \$20,524.49, leaving a net deficit of \$530,152.29.

The county road fund continues in a fairly healthy condition. The balance on hand in the road fund on March 1 is \$111,082.04, against which there are outstanding warrants of only \$4216.56. The market roads fund contains \$72,424.18 and the motor vehicle license fund \$42,973.67.

MUSIC LECTURE TODAY

Frederick W. Goodrich to Give explanatory Talk at Hellig.

Frederick W. Goodrich, prominent Portland organist, who compiles data for the symphony orchestra, will give an explanatory lecture on the story and music of "Monna Vanna," at the Hellig theater this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The purpose of this lecture will be to aid music lovers in the enjoyment of the play.

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ANTAGONISH GHOST QUIET

NEW YORK SCIENTIST AGAIN HAS PEACEFUL NIGHT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—(Special.)—Antagonish folk are beginning to believe the notorious ghost that used to scare people in this valley must have given up noise-making during Lent.

Again last night nothing happened in the home that Alex MacDonald and his family deserted because they

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK.
Senate.
Four-power treaty discussed during entire day. Robinson leading speech in opposition.

Bill passed making appropriations for the departments of commerce and labor.

Judiciary committee obtained more time in which to determine eligibility of Smoot and Burton as refunding commissioners.

Agricultural appropriation bill debated.

Representative Ogden Mills of New York, succeeding Representative Houghton on ways and means committee, and Representative Knight, republican, Ohio, declared against the bonus bill.

Major-General Lejune, commandant of the marine corps, told military affairs committee that use of marines by Navy to guard the mails costs \$250,000.

though it haunted. All night Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, New York scientist, lay with one eye open waiting in vain for the spook to get funny with him.

Tonight the third one since Dr. Prince arrived in search of the ghost—everything possible will be done to make it feel perfectly at home in the hope that it will not be able to resist the temptation to have a little fun. MacDonald and his wife and their adopted daughter, Mary Ellen, will go back to sleep in the beds they said the ghost scared them away from.

Dr. Prince hasn't said anything about it, but there are reasons for supposing he is in the kitchen to keep an eye on little Mary Ellen tonight.

CAMP HAS 6000 ON ROLLS

Multnomah Woodmen to Celebrate Notable Gain in Membership.

Multnomah camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, has passed the 6000 mark in its membership, making it one of the most notable lodges in the entire United States. It will celebrate this event at a meeting to be held tonight at the camp headquarters, East Sixth and East Alder streets, at which it is expected more than 1000 Woodmen will be in attendance.

After a short business session, the camp will be entertained by the Whitney boys' chorus. Consul-Commander Gerwin will preside and Headmaster Wilson will speak.

The campaign committee of this camp, together with its officers, met Wednesday evening at the home of Advisor Lieutenant E. A. Clark and formulated plans for a strenuous ten weeks' campaign, the details of which will be announced at tonight's meeting of the camp.

GERMAN PAYMENTS UP

Allied Finance Ministers Debate on Saar Coal Mine Problem.

PARIS, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied finance ministers, holding sessions here in connection with German reparations payments today heard a preliminary report of the experts at a brief session. The chief point of contention was understood to be whether the value of the Saar coal mines should be charged immediately against France's share of the reparations payments.

Indications were that the compromise suggested at Cannes, whereby Great Britain would release to France 140,000,000 gold marks of her share of the payment of the cost of military occupation, would be adopted.

The remainder of the first billion gold marks in cash paid by Germany under this plan would go to Great Britain and Belgium.

PEACE AT UNIVERSITY

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At Wednesday night's meeting were: John A. Thornburg and W. J. McCready, both of Forest Grove. Mr. Platt was unable to be present.

Members of the alumni executive committee of 17 who were present were: Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Hartz, Mr. Witham, G. B. Alley, Edith Tozier Weathered, Daisy Stott Bullock, John Peters and MacDonald Potts of Portland and Manche Langley and Judge W. H. Hollis of Forest Grove.

Miss Langley, who is secretary of the committee of 17, was appointed chairman of a committee for Washington county to raise the county's share of the \$20,000.

H. E. Witham, president of the alumni association, said last night that the plan agreed upon is thoroughly satisfactory to him.

"It was the only thing to do for the good of the school," he said. "Now I am sure that the closest harmony will prevail between the board and the alumni association."

Tillamook Fireman Dead.
TILLAMOOK, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Marsh Burdick, who was an engine driver of the Tillamook city fire engine, died today from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He came from Minnesota eight years ago and was a member of the local Knights of Pythias lodge. He leaves his widow and four children.

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ALOOFNESS NOT INTENDED

United States to Withhold Support Until Nations Set Their Houses in Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Refusal of the United States to participate in the Genoa conference may be viewed as the first step in a campaign of "tactical pressure," to promote economic rehabilitation of Europe, it was said today by a high official of the American government. It should not be regarded, this official said, as an indication of the United States' desire to hold aloof from the grave problems confronting European nations.

Secretary Hughes' note to Italy declining the invitation to participate in the Genoa meeting should be interpreted, it was said, rather as an expression of America's willingness to aid whenever it was felt that its aid could be rendered effectively.

The United States cannot afford to enter into a situation where the help expected from it cannot be given, officials explained, adding that the American government must be viewed as holding its support in abeyance until such time as the European nations "get down to brass tacks" in setting their houses in order.

Economic problems regarded by this country as of supreme importance include principally the rearrangement of German reparations and balancing of budgets by certain foreign nations. With consideration of these questions in the view of the United States, it was said, there could be no practical attempt at world-wide economic readjustment.

AGREEMENT HELD BINDING

Britain and Belgian Take Issue With French Minister.

PARIS, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the British exchequer, and Colonel Jasper Theunis, Belgian premier and minister of finance, enlivened the first conference of finance ministers of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and France, according to today's newspapers. Roland W. Boyden was present as unofficial observer for the United States.

Officials of the Santiam national forest here have received no reports of a reported disturbance on Mount Jefferson, said to have been seen from Madras. It is believed such an event would surely have been observed by men at the forest service station at Detroit. Officials here said that a pinnacle on Mount Jefferson is crumbling rapidly, causing frequent slides, which might give the appearance of an eruption.

Women on Linn Grand Jury.
ALBANY, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Women were drawn on a grand jury in Linn county for the first time today when Mary J. McLane of Mill City and Fannie Grubb of Albany were chosen. Ralph B. Cronise, Albany editor, was named foreman of the new grand jury. Other members drawn were Frank Sherman of Lebanon, George Ellis of Sweet Home, J. W. Evans of Halsey and George Hockensmith of Halsey.

Road Right of Way Asked.
THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 9.—Application has been made by Pacific county, Washington, for a right of way across the Fort Columbia military reservation which will permit the construction by the county of a road down the coast. The application has been referred to the commanding general of the 9th corps area at San Francisco.

WOMEN WIN MUSIC TEST

Reed College Men Lose in Contest Held on Campus.

According to psychology tests just completed, the women of Reed college stand above the men in musical ability. The tests were given to the psychology class and several eminent musicians on the campus, upon their ability in time, intensity, memory, pitch, consonants and dissonants.

The final results showed that two women were the highest, one of whom made a score of 83.2. The lowest score, 7.2, was made by a man; the lowest woman's score was 9.2. The average for all those taking the tests was 44.8, four points above the layman's average. The tests showed that, in general, a knowledge of music improved the chances for a mark above the average, although in several cases certain individuals who had no training stood high in the tests.

EGG MARKET SHATTERED

Merchants of Falls City Reduce Prices as Low as 10 Cents.

FALLS CITY, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Merchants dealing in farm products are engaged in an "egg war" and they have slashed prices into the cellar, figuratively speaking.

The competition began two days ago when one store displayed eggs at 15 cents a dozen with a sign, "eat 'em up." Another merchant jumped into the fight with eggs at 10 cents a dozen and during the day sold 70 dozens at that price.

The price today is 15 cents, while stocks appear to be plentiful.

KILLER ADMITS MURDERS

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In order to conceal the crime from publicity, Beebe said he then shot and killed young Painter. Beebe said he later wrapped the elder Painter's body in a blanket and dragged it to the barn. Young Painter's body was placed alongside that of his father.

Later in the day, Beebe told the physician, he hitched up Painter's team and drove to the home of his father. He returned to the Painter ranch that night, however, and, according to his statement, buried the bodies the following morning. Young Painter, Beebe said in his confession, lived for some time after the shooting.

Part of Confession Believed.

District Attorney Carson said tonight that he believed many of the statements contained in Beebe's confession but doubted that part of the statement with relation to Painter's purchase of moonshine and the subsequent fight. The district attorney also said that it was his opinion that the elder Painter was buried the day he was killed, for the reason that fresh blood was found in his grave.

When Beebe offered voluntarily to tell Dr. Evans the alleged details of the double murder, the physician said he appeared greatly relieved and talked freely. District Attorney Carson later was notified and Beebe repeated his confession.

Beebe is also under indictment for

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Telephone Girls Hike.
OREGON CITY, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Miss Lorraine Elliott, Miss Mary Madison and Miss Nellie Madison, employees of the telephone company of Portland, were in this city on Thursday, when they were "hiked" back to their home, also enjoying the trip. They left Portland at an early hour, arriving, they say, at 4 A. M. and made good time on the trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Zien and Miss Millie Hytlin.

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