

GEDDES IS POLITE BUT WON'T TALK

All Important Issues Are Cleverly Dodged.

BRISTLING LANCES MET

Interviewer Falls to Get Desired "Big Story" — Quotations Elsewhere Denied.

(Continued From First Page.) ... deep tones. It has just the right accent for its customary politeness. The cool countenance cannot hide the positive intelligence, humor, keenly alert mentality of the man. His thought is swift and he gets at the heart of things quickly. He is seen at his best when, upon his feet, his large, clean-cut frame stands at a window or beside a door and his wonderful profile is accentuated.

Private Car Brings Party.

The ambassador and Lady Geddes reached the city in the private car of Vice-President McCormick of the Southern Pacific. John Trant, British consul, met the distinguished visitors at Salem and at the union station here W. B. Ayer, E. Y. Hauser, H. B. Van Duzer, Peter Kerr, John H. Burgard and Frank Warren welcomed them to Portland. H. L. Hudson, H. A. Sargent, W. H. Thompson, P. Heatherington, G. B. Hegardt and Ira Powers joined the party for a trip about the harbor. At terminal No. 4 automobiles were taken for a ride to Vancouver, Wash., and back and lunch was taken at the Arlington club. The guests of W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee of welcome.

When this function ended, E. B. MacNaughton, president of the Portland Library association, and Mr. Ayer escorted the ambassador and Lady Geddes to the central library, where that institution was seen. Then a ride about Portland was enjoyed, with a stop at Reed college, and the ambassador called in at the Waverly Country club, where wives and daughters of the Chamber of Commerce members gave a tea honoring Lady Geddes. Tonight the British ambassador will make a public address at the auditorium. He and Lady Geddes will take a trip over the highway today and tonight a dinner will be given in his honor at the University club by Mr. Trant. The ambassador's party plans to leave tonight for Seattle, thence visiting Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg and so back to Washington.

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DISTINGUISHED BRITISH COUPLE ARE HONORED VISITORS OF PORTLAND FOR TWO DAYS.



WATER DIVERSION FOUGHT

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Pend d'Oreille River Would Be Robbed of Navigable Properties, It Is Contended.

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RANCHER BADLY INJURED

Odell Man Thrown From Wagon by Runaway Horses.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Paul Hansen, Odell rancher, suffered from concussion of the brain last night when thrown from his wagon in a runaway accident near Tucker's bridge. He was found un-



LADY AND SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

HARDING BREAKS GROUND

MONUMENT TO GETTYSBURG VICTOR IS TO RISE.

Other Notables Attend Ceremony in Honor of Major-General George Gordon Meade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—President Harding stood here today in the rain today in the national botanical gardens just west of the capitol and turned his first spadeful of earth when ground was broken for the memorial to Major-General George Gordon Meade, commander of the victorious Union army at the decisive battle of Gettysburg.

Cutter Promised Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—The coast guard cutter Algonquin crossed out at 10 o'clock this afternoon for Seattle, where she will prepare for her annual cruise in Alaskan waters. A telegram received by the port commission today from Senator McNary said that while the department is to send the Algonquin north this summer it will arrange for another cutter to be stationed at Astoria. The message also stated that the Algonquin will return to her station here September 1, instead of November 1, as had been planned.

Pacific University Resumes.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—With the resumption of school after spring vacation yesterday the last part of the school year was begun. Uninterrupted during the next two and a half months, special efforts will be made to make the final quarter the best of the year from a scholastic standpoint. A plea toward this end was made by Professor Strong, head of the biology department, at the first chapel yesterday.

Damages Award Affirmed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The truck of the Hullin Transfer company having the right of way over the taxicab of the Seattle Taxi cab company when the two collided at Railroad avenue and Spring street in Seattle, recovery of \$266.49 by the Hullin company, allowed in the superior court of Judge Gilliam, King county, was affirmed by the supreme court.

Elks' Building Fund Increased.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Aberdeen Elks have raised \$29,000 of the \$172,500 fund for their new lodge home. Committees will begin an intensive campaign this week in an effort to raise the required sum before April 1. Construction on the building will be under way before June 1 under present plans of the building committee.

Cheese Factory Will Reopen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The Oakville cheese factory will be reopened April 1 under the management of Mr. Karlom of Satsop and his son. Plans were made to open the plant at a recent meeting of more than 50 ranchers of the district. The factory will supply milk trucks on three different routes out of Oakville.

Fish Conference Postponed.

ASTORIA, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Because several of the packers will be out of the city Monday April 3, the conference called for that day between the packers and the directors of the Columbia River Fishermen's league to discuss the price to be paid for salmon during the coming season has been postponed for one week.

S. & H. Green Stamps for Cash.

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WAR LOSS NOT YET KNOWN, SAYS GEDDES

World-Wide Internationalism Urged by Ambassador.

800 SEATED AT DINNER

Result of Conflict Will Be Felt by Future Generations, Declares Portland Guest.

World-wide internationalism, not limited by a closer concert of English-speaking peoples by any means, but an understanding that shall circle the globe and usher in the day when all peoples everywhere shall dwell in harmony and content—such was the message of Sir Auckland Geddes, given in a notable address before a distinguished dinner company of 800 persons at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

State Honors Ambassador.

Not only Portland, but the state, paid honor to Ambassador and Lady Geddes last night. At the head table were the guests of honor, Governor O'Connell, Mayor Baker, H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, W. B. Ayer, chairman of the committee of welcome, and other ladies, with other notables. The big dining room, filled to capacity, was hung with British and American flags. The dinner was thoroughly in accord with the high sentiments of Sir Auckland's scholarly address. Applause that was so long continued was forced to acknowledge it by rising to his feet a second time burst out spontaneously in large volume when he ended his remarks.

Introduction Is Happy.

"I may be expected in introducing this distinguished visitor to give the old stuff," said Mr. Piper, "familiar to us all, such as hands across the sea, no danger of war between Anglo-Saxons, bloodless American flags, water, and we Americans know," he said, bowing to the honor guest at his right, "just how thin water is."

The dinner was such an introduction and his introduction was most happy, with considerable witty comment upon his own visit to England and the closing days of the war and he said he supposed because he had been received by royalty at Sandringham, it was presumed he knows the ambassadorial language.

"We know that Sir Auckland is one of the greatest Englishmen that Scotland has produced," he said. "We know that in a long line of prime ministers of England during the past 50 years two of the best were of direct English birth. I do not suppose that our guest can be betrayed into any utterance in respect to the four-power treaty which have not other treaties whatever. But it ought to be said that any treaty between Great Britain and the United States that will tend to limit or to end wars ought to be supported to the limit every citizen of the United States and every citizen of all other civilized countries on earth.

Visit Is Declared Honor.

"We are met here for the purpose of bidding welcome to Lady Geddes and Sir Auckland. We are much honored by this visit. Above everything we have the most keen appreciation for the land you represent, the great sacrifices you have made in the late war in the task of upholding and defending civilization. For these people express to you the most ardent spirit of welcome."

Sir Auckland, upon being presented, spoke of his appreciation for the attention shown him here and said it was but natural that an ambassador to the United States should want to see all sections of it. He referred to the manifest development going forward on the Pacific and the great future manifestly in store for the western United States.

"This development depends," he said, "upon the removal of any further setbacks, such as the world has suffered by reason of the late war. You here, perhaps, have no first-hand knowledge of the extent of the toll levied upon civilization by the war, particularly in the loss of the young men of such a country as mine and of France. The best brains have been shot out on the field of battle and that has thrown back the development of science and commerce for generations."

Loss to Science Discussed.

"Science is not divided into compartments, but is a whole, and its value. Your loss in this respect was felt by you before a United States soldier stepped upon French soil. Of course after the United States entered the war, this loss was increased very much. The loss to German science through the death of their scientists was also a world-wide loss. This loss to science was the greatest of all the devastations the war brought about.

"These are things war does to the future in addition to the losses of the present that war occasions. More immediate devastation was, of course, to property, buildings, improvements of all kinds. To anyone who has seen the present that war occasions, the idea of such another conflict must be abhorrent.

"We have seen wars follow each other clear back through the mists of time to the beginning of things. Peace reigns and then, in a period of stress, war breaks out and the wheel goes full cycle. For example, the Napoleonic wars, through the choosing of the taller men for soldiers, cost

Ex-Senator Seeks Judgeship.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—W. C. Chase of Coquille, ex-senator, is the first man in Coos county to announce his candidacy for a county office, and seeks to be county judge, succeeding Judge Wade of Bandon, who resigned the position with the statement that the pay is too small and the affairs of the office require all of an incumbent's time. Several other Coos county republicans, among them A. H. Derzbischo of North Bend, W. U. Douglas of Marshfield, R. H. Mast of Coquille and George P. Topping of Bandon, have been talked of as possible candidates.

Big Opening Special at Acme Electric Store

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300-watt Edison Mazda Lamps, regular \$1.40, at..... \$1.25
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Everything Reduced in Proportion
Lighting Fixtures, Wiring and Supplies.

France two inches, nearly, in the stature of the men of France. Had it not been for the more recent war, this might have been regained.

Better Relations Urged.

"The present generation has the right and duty of at least laying the foundation for a better system of relationships among the nations. There should be a development of better understanding and relationships among the nations of the earth. We are all much the same. We can, if we will, lay that foundation for future peace by getting to know one another better."

"I believe that, among all the nations of the earth, your country and the British empire are best fitted by history and the fact that they speak a common language and enjoy one literature to understand each other. I do not regard that as an end, but as a means to get all nations to look upon each other as potential friends and to realize that the prosperity of one country must be of benefit to the prosperity of all others."

Nations Linked in Trade.

"Of all nations, yours and mine are most closely linked in trade. Just

under one-half of all exports from the United States have been to British countries, and of your European trade just under one-half is to the British countries. Your prosperity to that extent depends upon the prosperity of the British people.

"The same is true, in degree, of all other nations. All are linked together. The prosperity of another people is the greatest aid to our own prosperity, and as soon as this is realized I believe misunderstandings will be overcome. When this is realized we will have much more prosperity, much more comfort and a happier world."

"In spite of superficial differences, our interests are identical. In spite of different flags we have one interest. That is a better understanding on the planet upon which we live that we may draw the largest and richest possible life from it."

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In white and bisque with pink, blue, red, orchid and green trimmings.....\$2.50

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are infinitely charming when they choose for a foundation sheer dimity—crisp white—with jaunty Peter Pan and Tuxedo collars.

Some display trimmings of checkered gingham, with smart black bows.....\$2.50

Dotted Swiss

"comes out of the draperies" and makes a gay appearance as the trimming on collars, cuffs and fronts of sheer white dimity blouses.

Embroidered dots of yellow, pink and blue.....\$2.50

Fancy Stripes

lend a festive air to trim little dimity blouses of pink and blue.....\$2.50

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MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even a cross, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works on the bowels and undigested food out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

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