

GRANGE OBJECTS TO MIXED SESSION

Committee to Study Russian Affairs Suggested.

HOPE FOR PEACE IS SEEN

Great Britain Delegation Declines to Adopt View That Relief Is to Be Denied Russians.

GENOA, May 12.—By the Associated Press.—France will not agree to the project for a mixed commission sitting indefinitely while the conference is going on to study Russian affairs, according to a statement issued by the French delegation today.

A leading member of the French delegation predicted that the conference would soon adjourn after, perhaps, suggesting the appointment of an international committee to examine the Russian question without the Russians having a place on the committee which might later report some conference.

Some spokesmen expressed the hope that the United States will be represented on such a committee as suggested.

A statement of the British view on the Russian reply terms the document "very stupid from the viewpoint of Russian interests," but says Great Britain is not prepared to adopt the view that Europe is to be denied peace or the Russian people further consideration in their misery simply because of a stupid argument.

Russian Credits Delayed. "As far as Russia is concerned," continues the statement, "help will undoubtedly be rendered and more difficult but that is an affair of the Russian government. We are quite prepared to go into the suggestion that the questions of credits, debts and private property be referred to a mixed commission which will study them in detail and eventually report, although this means that Russia will have to wait sometime longer for credits."

Regarding the other aspect of the Russian document, namely, the peace of Europe, this affords a satisfactory basis for further negotiation. To break on this document would mean that the states bordering on Russia might be exposed to the dangers of war and peace be fundamentally disturbed.

The British announced that they agreed with the Italians in favor of the appointment of a mixed commission by the conference to study Russian credits, debts, and the treatment of foreign private property in Russia as suggested by the Russian reply; but would not consent to such an arrangement unless a general agreement was agreed to between Russia and the other European countries to insure that the work of the commission would not be hindered by the danger of further aggression.

Further Sessions Expected. Sir Edward Greig, British delegate, expressed the opinion that the conference here would continue at least a fortnight more.

Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, addressing the entire body of newsmen representing the press, based upon the economic conference, late this afternoon expressed the opinion that the Russian reply would not prevent the continuation of the conference.

Polish delegation today declared that if discussion of the Vilna and everything which the issue touched upon the Polish representatives would withdraw from the conference.

View-Premier Barillon, of France and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Belgium, had a long conversation over the reply and agreed to follow an identical course in the further developments of the situation. Both were awaiting instructions from their respective governments.

Reply Held "Impossible." "Russia's reply is utterly impossible," the French statement declares. "It puts us back where we were when we came to Genoa. It questions everything which the allies thought had already been accomplished as a basis of discussion, including even the Russian resolutions. It repeats the war debt and business without any assurance the entire question of nationalized properties."

The soviet delegates seem to have lost their heads, and this is partly due to the lavish prominence accorded them since their arrival in Genoa, including the reception by the king and their welcome from representatives of the pope. Flowers have been thrown in their path, and the attitude of the soviet representatives, the statement added, had justified the apprehensions of both France and Japan that the communist leaders would endeavor to drag negotiations. The allies and neutral powers, it was added, would probably meet tomorrow morning.

POLISH-ITALIAN PACT SIGNED. Exports on Importation and Exports Eliminated.

GENOA, May 12.—(By the Associated Press).—Foreign Ministers Schanzer of Italy and Skirmon of Poland today signed a commercial treaty similar to the pact that has existed for some time between France and Poland.

The new Italy-Poland agreement contains a most favored nation clause, eliminates almost all previously existing prohibitions on importation and exportation and grants Italy the same position as other countries concerning Polish oil. It also provides that Polish emigrants going to America, especially those from Galicia, may embark from Trieste instead of Danzig.

SHRINERS OFF TO BAKER. Special Ceremonial Will Be Held Today and Tonight.

Shriners of Al Kader temple, 208 strong, and under the leadership of Potentate T. B. left Portland last night at 8 o'clock on a special train bound for Baker, where today and tonight a special ceremonial will be held.

After leaving here the Shrine train was scheduled to stop at Hood River, where for an hour a band concert was held. Later at the station the train halted for an hour and a half while the chapters and the band gave a concert and the nobles paraded through the streets.

The special train will arrive in Baker at 9 o'clock this morning and immediately the visitors will be welcomed by the Masons of that city. The afternoon and night sessions will be devoted to the ceremonial work and initiation of candidates.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY IN UNCONVENTIONAL POSE.



—Photo Copyright by Underwood.

This picture of George B. Christian Jr., secretary to the president, was snapped while he was enjoying the American Legion second annual track meet at Central high school stadium in Washington last Saturday. It is rumored that Christian may be appointed to the post of governor of Porto Rico by the president.

GIRL SUES FOR \$100,000

USE OF PICTURE AS AD FOR TOOTH PASTE CAUSE.

Slogan Is Said to Have Intimated That Pretty New Yorker Had Unattractive Incisors.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(Special).—The distinguished-looking man in the Van Dyke beard and straw hat in the car advertisements, who takes his friend to the polo grounds on the day they see his photographic likeness made use of in an advertisement for a special brand of tooth paste.

Through her guardian, Lester M. Emmett, appointed to bring the action, she filed suit in the county clerk's office today for \$100,000 damages against the Porham company.

She alleged that without obtaining her or her parents' consent in writing and after she had directed them to discontinue the use of her photograph, they caused it to be published in the Sunday sections of a New York and a Philadelphia newspaper and in a popular magazine with a country-wide circulation, in conjunction with an advertisement for tooth paste.

The photograph as it appeared in one of the newspapers was attached to her complaint. It showed an attractive young girl with her hand over her mouth. Underneath is the inscription, "Afraid to smile. She dare not unmask her smile lest others learn the secret she shares only with her mirror. Her teeth, once so firm and white and beautiful, are paying the penalty of her own neglect."

Miss Schindelman asserted that it is not exactly the sort of impression of herself that a young girl would want her friends and acquaintances to get, and she demands that the tooth paste concern reimburse her for the public humiliations, mental anguish and suffering she alleged their advertisement has caused her.

HIGH WATER IS EXPECTED

Cold Weather Declared Retarding Melting of Mountain Snows.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12.—(Special).—The Columbia river, on account of the cold weather of the past few days, today registered only a few inches of melt, instead of the ten inches. This made it likely that there will be a very high water later, as there is a very great amount of snow in the mountains, the melting of which will be retarded.

Partners in the lowlands along the Columbia river are planning for an unusually high water this year, and have planted down only to a level of about 20 feet. Arrangements have been made by several drydocks with large berths to get the barges in June, once places on high lands during June.

EUGENE STORES ROBBED

Two More Robberies Occur, and Many Revolvers Stolen.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Two more Eugene stores were robbed several hundred dollars worth of goods last night. At the Henderson sporting goods store 15 revolvers valued at between \$200 and \$250 were taken from a drawer after entrance to the building was effected from the rear through a window. Every revolver in stock was taken. The sheriff's deputies raided the "jungle" across the river from Eugene today and several suspects were gathered in, but none of the loot was found.

The Orleto confectionery store was entered during the night, and goods valued at nearly \$100 were stolen.

ONE FATALITY REPORTED

420 Accidents Total for Week, According to Commission.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special).—There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending May 11, according to a report issued today by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was J. P. Adams, timber worker of Myrtle Point.

Of 420 accidents reported to the commission, 373 were subject to benefits under the workmen's compensation act. 26 were from firms and corporations that had rejected the compensation law and 19 were from utility corporations not entitled to the benefits afforded by the act.

Lents Grange Meets Today. Lents grange will have an all-day session today at its hall on Ninety-second street Southeast, with a business session and initiation of candidates this forenoon, a luncheon at 12 o'clock, and a general program for the afternoon. Mrs. S. E. Winkle, the grange lecturer, has arranged the program, which will include: Song, "America," by the grange quartet; penny drill for the relief fund; song, Mrs. William Lee and M. B. McCormick; address, "Why the Public Service Commissioners Should Be Removed," J. O. Bailey; music, M. Updike; address, "Home Economics," Bertice O. Todd; short talks by Judge Rossman and M. R. Miller.

PROBE OF MERGER

STEEL ORDERED

Department of Justice Is Assigned to Task.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Report Wanted on What Has Been Done So Far "to Protect the Public Interests."

SENATE HAS TARIFF ROW

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CLASH.

Fight Centers Around Newspaper Attacks on Measure and On Duty on Wood Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—An order from the senate to the department of justice and the federal trade commission to make an investigation followed closely today upon the announcement by the department of justice of the purchase of the Lackawanna Steel company by the Bethlehem Steel corporation and upon reports recently circulated of a prospective merger of six large independent steel companies.

The order, embodied in a resolution of the Senate, directed the department of justice to report to the senate what steps have been taken or proposed to ascertain the probable effect of the resolution on the public interest. It has been instituted "to protect the public interests."

Advice Also Is Requested. The department of justice was further requested to advise the senate if provisions under the Sherman act, Clayton acts to restrain the combination were advisable.

Senator La Follette, general Goff after adoption of the resolution, said he did not commit on it until he had received a copy; but from other department sources it was learned that while no plans as yet had been taken to prevent the merger, an investigation directed by the senate would follow. These officials said definite reports of the merger had been available as recently that the department had not had time to investigate.

Investigation to Begin at Once. Federal trade commission officials said that in accordance with the senate resolution an investigation of the proposed merger would be undertaken immediately.

Senator La Follette, in calling up his resolution, referred to the day ago, attacked the proposed combination of the now independent companies, declaring the merger, if effected, would work a "terrible injury."

"The purpose of the merger is clear," he said. "It is the elimination of competition. It does not exist in the steel industry and the creation of a situation where prices may be fixed on a monopoly basis without fear of detection."

WALL STREET GETS THRILLS

Steel Transactions Alone Make Up Nearly Half Day's Sales.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Mergers and rumors of mergers sent several days ago, through Wall street today, transactions in steel issues alone making up nearly one-half of the day's total sales of 1,235,000 shares.

Lackawanna Steel, whose purchase by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, became known just before the market closed yesterday, went as high as 78 1/2, a net gain for the day of 12 1/2 cents for two days, at 12 1/2 cents a few months ago it was selling around 50. There were 88,700 shares traded today, a net gain of 2 1/2 cents.

Shares of the Wickwire Spencer Steel at first, up before the board of the Bethlehem concern, totaled 49,800 for a net gain of 2 1/2 cents.

Midvale and Republic Steels, which are the only shares of the proposed merger traded in on the board, were heavy at first, but later, after the withdrawal of the Lackawanna from the original seven company combination would up its plans, but they strengthened in the national market, regarded by leaders of national farm organizations as 100 per cent right on all matters relating to agriculture.

Mr. Sinnott does not believe that agriculture is the only matter requiring congressional and administrative attention, but his votes and his work in congress would be to place his district at the greatest of all questions.

Farm leaders ask of what benefit it will be to the farmer if congress changes their representative in congress at the next election, and the Oregon man has served his apprenticeship and has landed securely on his legislative feet. He will be in the senate, and will be to place his district at the greatest of all questions.

Three Editors Honored. University Students Elected to National Journalism Body.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Three newspaper students in the school of journalism were elected to Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalism fraternity, tonight.

John Anderson of Ashland, night editor of the Emerald, junior; Fred Michelson of Eugene, formerly night editor of the Oregonian, and active in journalistic work, and Edwin Fraser of Ashland, assistant sports editor, junior were the student elected to membership.

The school has been asked to cooperate in the organization of a new national journalistic fraternity, Kappa Tau Alpha, directed by the chapter at the University of Missouri as a foundation. The qualifications for membership are mainly scholarship. The society has no secret ritual but it does have a creed expressing the ethical standards of journalism for which the organization stands.

It is not known how the students will receive the invitation, as the subject has not been publicly broached. The information came in a letter to Dean Allen from Walter Williams, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Missouri.

ARCTIC TRIP HELD EASY

Koch Could Have Reached North Pole, Says Copenhagen Paper.

COPENHAGEN, May 12.—(By the Associated Press).—Lauge Koch, the Danish Arctic explorer, whose jubilee expedition yesterday was reported to have reached the northernmost point of Greenland, could easily have reached the North Pole, said an Arctic dispatch published today by the national Tidende, written by Aage Bistrup, a prominent Danish explorer, who describes a meeting with Koch near Upernivik, Greenland, on the last stage of the expedition.

Bistrup wrote that Koch discovered the existence of the much-disputed Pearl canal, but said it was much farther north than was reported by Admiral Peary. "What Peary saw," he quoted Koch as saying, "was really the mighty stretch of valleys, with an immense lake only 200 meters above sea level."

In a cairn, erected on the cape of a glacier in Independence bay, Koch was said to have found a report dated June 1, 1907, by Mylius Eriksen, leader of an expedition to the Greenland expedition of 1905-08, from which Eriksen and his companions never returned.

Bistrup said Koch, in discussing the feasibility of reaching the North Pole, said: "The route was exceptionally fine and there were no crevices. Our dogs were able to make 100 kilometer trips daily without fatigue, although the sleds were heavily loaded. I could have reached the pole with one sled and one companion within 12 days."

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Republican and democratic leaders in the senate got into another row today over the tariff, the controversy centering around the attacks of republican newspapers on the measure and on the duty of 10 cents a gallon imposed on wood alcohol by the finance committee. There were charges of a filibuster from the majority side and fiat demands from the democratic side, with counter-charges that the members of the committee were refusing to give the senate information about the rates on which it could act intelligently.

The editorials were presented by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the democratic leader in the fight, who concluded a general assault on the bill with the prediction that if it passed it would be a "propaganda" would "lead the business of this country into a debacle from which it will take us a quarter of a century to rescue it and the direct consequences of which to the American people cannot be measured in words or figures."

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, countered with a charge that the editorials were part of "propaganda" and the assertion that the prediction of Senator Simmons as to the result of the passage of the bill was not "one-half true" as would be the dire results "if the Underwood tariff law remained in effect for another year." He added that the republicans were going to put a "protective tariff bill" on the statute books and would take "the consequences."

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, remarked that if the democrats would present reasons for the substitution of the common rate, they would get some votes on this side. He added, however, that those on the republican side "would not vote for free trade."

FARM BOARD AIDS SINNOTT

NATIONAL BODY ASKS RETURN OF REPRESENTATIVE.

House and Senate Members of Big Congressional Bloc Aid Their Appeal for Re-election.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 12.—Through its publicity department, the national board of farm organizations issued a report today urging the re-election of Nicholas J. Sinnott, representative from Oregon to congress.

At the same time statements in behalf of Mr. Sinnott were issued by Representatives Young of North Dakota and Dickinson of Iowa, members of the house farm bloc, and Senator Oddie of the southern Pacific depot and farm bloc. The farm organization statement reads:

Representative J. Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the committee on public lands in congress and one of the conspicuous leaders of the national coalition, regarded by leaders of national farm organizations as 100 per cent right on all matters relating to agriculture.

Mr. Sinnott does not believe that agriculture is the only matter requiring congressional and administrative attention, but his votes and his work in congress would be to place his district at the greatest of all questions.

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FIRE CHIEF NO QUITTER

Corvallis Man Leaves Operating Table to Attend Blaze.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 12.—(Special).—The annual business sessions of the Oregon Laundry Owners' association were held this morning, with opening addresses by President W. E. Weider of Albany, Mayor Stadelman of The Dalles and W. H. Collins of San Francisco, president of the national association.

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CO-EDS WILL EDIT PAPER

Ruth Austin of Woodburn to Be in Charge Junior Week-End Edition.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Ruth Austin of Woodburn, will be editor of the annual women's edition of the Oregon Daily Emerald, student newspaper, which will be published on Junior week-end. The women's edition will be published on Friday.

SHAKE YOUR FEET WITH RUZZI AT THE OAKS

Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

LETTERHEADS

GOOD GRADE WHITE BOND \$5.11; 500 \$2.00, 14.00 per 1000; \$5.00 per 2000. Envelopes, \$4.00 per 1000; \$6.50 for 5000. C. O. D. or postage prepaid. Cash with order.

MAIL ORDER PRINTING CO. P. O. Box 525. TACOMA, WASH.

A Box of "Rue de la Paix" Chocolates Will Fittingly Reflect the Love for Mother Next Sunday—"Mothers' Day"



They're From London These Novel Coats and Suits for the Girls of 7 to 16

—Yes, perhaps you would immediately know they were from London, without our saying so—so English are the styles, and so English the fabrics which are the wonderful Connemara tweeds. They were imported direct by Lipman, Wolfe & Co. and form a very captivating display that is in the Girls' Section on the fourth floor.

—England is far, far away, but the matter of distance makes no difference in this store's continuous quest for the girls' fashions that are out-of-the-ordinary.

Suits in sizes 7 to 16—priced \$37.50 to \$42.50 Coats in sizes 7 to 11—priced at ..... \$25.00 Coats in sizes 12 to 16—price at ..... \$32.50

Fur Storage Third Floor Lipman Wolfe & Co. Remodeled Third Floor "Merchandise of Merit Only"

This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They are Misleading and Often Untrue

DEPOT ORDER REINVOKED

Commission Not to Tolerate Delay on Oregon City Structure.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special).—Definite advice that the public service commission will tolerate no longer delay on the improvement of the Southern Pacific depot at Oregon City as ordered last September was forwarded today to the company by Fred C. Buchtel, representing the commission.

The order for the improvement was given following a hearing here. Extensive changes in the accommodations here were ordered. The changes were to be made by December 10, 1921, but two 90-day delays were granted by the commission with the agreement of the city.

It is indicated that the commission will accept no alterations in the order for improvement and will require the separate freight and passenger depot, stock-handling facilities and other changes mentioned in the original draft.

LAUNDRY MEN IN SESSION

Annual Inspection of Every Plant in State Is Favored.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

French Pastry Special 10c

Large assortment of delicious Cubes at Special Prices

Ice Cream Special SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

1 quart Bricks, .....55c 1 pint Bricks, .....30c

Choice of Fresh Strawberry or Frozen Fruit Pudding.

SWETLAND'S

Candy of Better Quality. 269-271 MORRISON STREET

ON MERIT FOR HALL GOVERNOR

PAID ADV.

SHRINERS AT THE DALLES

Special Entertainment Is Put on by Band of Al Kader Temple.

THE DALLES, Or., May 12.—(Special).—The special train carrying members of Al Kader temple of Shriners stopped in The Dalles tonight for nearly three hours while the Shriners, en route to Baker, were entertained. The Al Kader band gave public concerts on the street and afterwards a concert for Masons and members of the auxiliary, and a dance, which is in convention here.

The Al Kader chapters also entertained. A dance was given for the visitors. A number of local masons left on the train for Baker.

Loan Warrants Authorized.

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