

MINISTERS TO VOTE ON EDUCATION BILL

Resolution Backs Schools for Religious Training.

SESSION TO BE TODAY

Stand on Measure Now Pending to Be Discussed by Portland Association.

A vote on the stand to be made by the Portland Ministerial association on the pending compulsory education bill will be taken this morning at the monthly meeting of the organization to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. General discussion and voting will follow the reading of a resolution prepared by Dr. E. H. Pence, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. Although the resolution does not actively oppose the bill, it declares that the association believes no law should forbid any citizens to provide religious education for their children in a private or sectarian school which the present law either forbids or fails to provide.

Changes Are Opposed.
The resolution urges that voters of Oregon vote against any amendments to the present system until it is made a law, "that it is the right of any body of citizens to require that their children be given competent religious instruction as a part of the plan of elementary education."

William F. Woodward, speaking for the bill, and William D. Wheelwright, opposing it, will head the discussion. The resolution, which was presented by Dr. Pence at a former meeting of the association, was referred to the educational committee, which reported it back for general discussion at today's meeting. Dr. Pence will speak in favor of his own resolution. The resolution follows:

The Portland Ministerial association hereby expresses its opposition to the proposed amendments to the state law affecting the educational system of Oregon. It desires to the voters the following pronouncements in the interests of a calm and unobstructed solution of the problem of the acknowledgedly ineffective and inadequate system now prescribed by law.

Religious Training Needed.
Being profoundly convinced that the right of the child toward rational religious thinking and the acceptance of elementary religious principles is essential in its development to fullness of living and usefulness as a citizen, we urge upon the Legislature that it shall give competent religious instruction as a part of the plan of elementary education.

That the calendar of the school year shall be determined by the school authorities and shall be so determined to the end that the calendar shall not be subject to the arbitrary changes of teachers and pupils shall be prescribed by the school authorities as well as the calendar of the school year.

That the state shall make provision to pay such portion of the necessary expenses of such religious instruction as the school authorities may determine to be equitable.

W. The members of the Portland Ministerial association believe that until the state shall provide such instruction as shall legalize and authorize the rights of citizens and taxpayers to assure to their children that the present law either forbids or fails to provide, no law should forbid any citizens to provide religious education for their children in a private or sectarian school.

Mayor Baker will speak at the meeting on the subject of the children's fire loan. Edward Grenfell, city fire marshal, will state the plan of fire prevention week. A representative of the community chest will also be present.

PORTLAND WOMAN DOCTOR IN RELIEF WORK IN SMERNA.



DR. ESTHER POHIL LOVEJOY AND DESTROYER LITCHFIELD.
This photo, just received in this country, shows the United States destroyer Litchfield 236 arriving in Samsun harbor at Smyrna to rescue refugees. The Near East Relief station can be seen directly in line with the American flag.

The insert on the upper right shows Dr. Esther Lovejoy of Smyrna, president of the American Women's hospitals, who is at present in Smyrna assisting in directing the medical relief work for refugees. Dr. Lovejoy is well known in Portland, where she practiced medicine for many years.

Photo from Underwood. The net income reported by New York was 18.93 per cent of the total reported by the United States and the tax was 23.43 per cent of the total paid by the United States.

TURKS END MANEUVERS
Under these heads the conference promises many disputes. In some diplomatic circles there is a certain optimism over the situation, it being pointed out that the Turks are too wise to fight when they know they risk all by such a course, whereas they are assured of many advantages before the peace conference opens.

ADMIRAL CLARK IS DEAD
He, on board the Oregon, helped to destroy the Spanish fleet at San Pedro de Macoris and was advanced six months in rank for his distinguished services. At the age of 59 he again was advanced in rank, seven months, and promoted to rear-admiral.

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ROW DISCLOSED IN STATE FAIR BOARD

Secretary Lea's Resignation Due to Inharmony.

ACCEPTANCE IS LIKELY

Some Members of Board Said to Believe Mr. Lea Is Member of Ku Klux Klan.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Politics, coupled with lack of harmony among members of the state fair board was the real reason why A. H. Lea, secretary, last night submitted his resignation to the fair officials and asked that he be re-elected as secretary.

LACK OF HARMONY ADMITTED
Mr. Lea and Board Members May Politics Is Factor in Case.

FAIR MEETING IS TODAY
SELECTION OF COMMISSION OF FIVE TO BE MADE. Action Is Necessary Before Petition for Tax Can Be Put on November Ballot.

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11 Arrested in San Francisco; Clubs and Bricks Used.

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