

### CONFERENCE PLANS WAR ON ILLITERACY

#### Better Citizenship Goal of Washington Meeting.

#### HIGHER STANDARDS AIM

#### Secretary Weeks Tells Educators System of Physical Training Will Correct Many Evils.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Under leadership of the war department, representatives of American schools, colleges and organizations dealing with the mental and physical betterment of the race, went into conference here today in the hope that a systematic method of developing young Americans to better citizenship could be evolved. As a basis from which to proceed, the conference was told by Secretary Weeks that statistics of the war-time draft system showed 50 per cent of the men called for examination to be physically abnormal and disclosed a deplorable percentage of illiteracy.

Mr. Weeks and General Pershing and Brigadier-General William Lassiter, addressing the conference, laid stress on the fact that war experience had demonstrated that a great proportion of the physical defects disclosed could be corrected by proper systems of physical training and development beginning in schools. Mr. Weeks pointed out that good physical condition among the children would materially aid in their mental development and of such ideals of citizenship as would go far to offset waves of popular unrest and the work of un-American agitators.

**War Department Co-operates.**  
All information gained by the war department from several years' study of draft statistics in connection with actual war experience was placed at the disposal of the conference, which divided itself into sub-committees, which will report at a general session of the conference Saturday.

General Lassiter declared that the draft had shown that only one-third of the men who claimed to be skilled in their trades actually possessed a degree of skill to warrant a rating of journeymen.

To meet the army's need for technical skill of this character, he said, it was necessary during the war to give training to approximately 1,250,000 men.

"Our industrial requirements are becoming aware of the necessity of definite preparation of young men to be skilled workers and some of these are establishing their own schools for providing such training," General Lassiter said, "but there is little co-operation between the industries and the schools of the country looking toward an increased output of technically skilled men."

**Higher Standard Wanted.**  
"It does not appear that there are any generally accepted specifications, aptitude tests or tests of efficiency to guide schools in training young men in accordance with their aptitudes. The lack of such definite means for the adjustment of the youth to his task in life and the lack of equally well defined terminology for classifying men with respect to physique, skill and knowledge were among the most serious causes of the failure in mobilizing the world war. Consequently from the point of view, both of preparation and citizenship and of preparation for national defense, it would appear that it is still necessary to make well co-ordinated definite standards of achievement for training young men for their occupations in life."

General Pershing told the conference he believed the hope of all thinking men was "that out of this conference may come some exceedingly sound plans or systems which can be applied throughout our public schools, whereby the lessons of patriotism and the obligation to the country and those things that go to make up good citizenship may be taught effectively and which may be adopted as a general procedure throughout the country."

### BONAR LAW IN CONTROL

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Take the advice of some of his well wishers and retire temporarily altogether from the political stage.

The Asquithian liberals lately improved their position, rising from 24 in the old parliament to 62 in the new, but they did not do so well as labor, although it failed to fulfill seats. It is generally believed that at the dissolution, has done exceedingly well, rising from 16 to 26 they expected. On the other hand, the high hopes the party entertained labor would have done far better but for the tactical mistake in its advocacy of a capital levy.

**Labor Party Growth Shown.**  
While the strength of conservatism in the country is a matter of surprise, perhaps the keynote of the elections is the decline of liberalism and the growth of the labor party. This seems to show that henceforth the struggle will be between the conservatives and the labor party.

The position is that labor is the second strongest party in the house and, in what looks as the improbable event of the present government suffering defeat in parliament, it would be to the labor party that the king would naturally turn for a new premier.

Another striking feature of the elections is that the women voters have taken an unexpectedly strong part in the struggle, their participation probably accounting more than anything else for the exceedingly heavy polling. But, however

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### TWO CADETS APPOINTED

#### PORTLAND BOYS TO GO TO MILITARY ACADEMY.

Representative McArthur announces Selection of Lynn M. Reed and Clarence S. Howe.

Representative McArthur yesterday announced the appointment of Lynn M. Reed and Clarence S. Howe, both of this city, as cadets from the third Oregon district to the United States Military Academy in lieu of Carter B. Magruder and George C. Margeus, both of Portland, who are to be graduated in June, 1923.

Lynn M. Reed resides at 248 Killingsworth avenue and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reed. He attended the Lincoln high school for one year and spent four terms at the Oregon Institute of Technology. He is now employed by The Oregonian, continuing his studies in addition to his other work. He was born at Drummond, Wis. January 20, 1904.

Clarence S. Howe was born at Elv, Minn. July 13, 1902. He has attended both the Lincoln high school and the Oregon Institute of Tech-

### PORTLAND YOUTHS APPOINTED TO WEST POINT.



Clarence S. Howe.



Lynn M. Reed.

secretaries, Sir Edward M. Grigg and G. H. Shakespeare, were elected. Numerous defeats were due to three-cornered contests. Labor suffered a bad one in the loss of Arthur Henderson, but on the other hand J. Ramsey MacDonald, Philip Snowden, Sydney Webb, chairman of the independent labor party, and other labor stalwarts have been returned.

A notable feature was the change in the attitude of the country toward men of pacifist persuasions, who were rejected in the patriotic war wave in 1918. Among these successful candidates are Ramsey MacDonald, Snowden, Arthur Ponsonby, Charles P. Trevelyan, Noel Buxton and George Lansbury, former editor of the Daily Herald.

Mr. Lloyd George said tonight that he was "quite satisfied" with the results, but declined to be interviewed. Mr. Asquith declined to express any opinion on the results now.

**Manifesto Is Issued.**  
The labor party issued a manifesto stating that they find "abundant reasons for satisfaction" in their recent success at the polls. The manifesto declared that the party will constitute the most vigorous and efficient opposition that the house of commons has seen for many years. At labor headquarters the opinion was expressed that everything points to a labor government soon.

Labor's success was believed to be largely attributable to Sydney Webb, who has been in great measure responsible for the campaign organization of the party for the last 30 years.

### SCULLING CHIEF BLAMED

#### Walter Hoover Charged With Manslaughter in Auto Crash.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 16.—Walter Hoover, world's amateur sculling champion, was arrested here today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death in an automobile accident of Herbert Seely, 55, of Madison, Wis.

Hoover was released on his own recognizance pending arrival of Madison authorities who preferred the charge.

### CAMPAIGN COSTS AVOIDED

#### Graham, Illinois, Spends No Money, but Files Unique Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Representative Graham, republican, Illinois, did not spend any money in his campaign for re-election and he so stated in a report filed today with the clerk of the house. But he added this, said to be different from anything ever put in an expense report before.

"Owing to the fact that the senators from my state have absorbed all the federal patronage and owing to the further lamentable fact that the sure foot alleged civil service order of the president has prevented me from naming postmasters, while it makes me responsible for these appointments, I have thought it the better part of discretion to promise nobody anything and hence, I am as virtuous as a new-born babe, as far as promises are concerned. I have made none."

### Army to Aid Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The usual congestion of mail facilities experienced by the postoffice department throughout the country at Christmas time will be relieved this year insofar as the war department can make its machinery effective. Orders issued today by

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### A good combination

The recipe is that of a celebrated Italian chef. But the quality is Heinz—from the making of the dry spaghetti in Heinz spotless kitchens to the cooking and blending with Heinz famous Tomato Sauce and selected cheese.

## HEINZ Spaghetti

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Major-General Davis, adjutant-general of the army, to all commanding officers of corps, directed them to hold all motor vehicles, "not actually needed for military purposes" for the use of the postoffice authorities.

### RAIL PARTY TAKES TRIP

#### EXPERTS AND ATTORNEYS GOING TO WASHINGTON.

#### Men to Have Part in Hearing on Southern Pacific's Request for Central Pacific Lease.

Portland railroad men, traffic experts and attorneys interested in the Southern Pacific company's application for a lease of the Central Pacific lines departed yesterday morning for Washington, where they will participate in a hearing which opens Tuesday. The men were divided into two groups, one representing the Southern Pacific and the other the Union Pacific.

Those in the Union Pacific party were: Arthur C. Spencer, general attorney for the O.-W. R. & N.; H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent; J. W. Morrow, tax and right-of-way agent; Oswald West and A. M. Geary, special attorneys; John H. Lothrop and F. G. Donaldson, traffic experts.

In the Southern Pacific party were: Ben C. Dey, attorney for the lines in Oregon; H. F. Craig, his secretary; George B. McLeod of the Hammond Lumber company and special representative of the Astoria chamber of commerce; W. W. Calkins, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, and O. S. Blanchard, president of the Commercial club of Grants Pass.

When they arrive in Washington the delegations will be joined by representatives of the two companies from other sections of the country.

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### Portland Flouring Mills Reorganization

Of the \$3,000,000 par value of Portland Flouring Mills First Mortgage 8% Bonds outstanding there had been deposited at the close of business on November 14, 1922, \$2,911,000 par value, or approximately 97%, thus making the reorganization plan effective. The right to deposit bonds under the terms of the bondholders' protective agreement, dated July 24, 1922, and as further defined in the report of the bondholders' protective committee dated September 22, 1922, expires on November 22, 1922. Non-depositing and non-assenting bondholders will receive in cash only the proportionate amount they are entitled to by the purchase price at foreclosure sale, which is now pending.

In order to secure advantage of the reorganization plan it is essential that those bondholders who have not deposited their bonds and signed the assent to the proposed plan do so before November 22, 1922.

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**PORTLAND FLOURING MILLS FIRST MORTGAGE 8% BONDS**

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Dean Witter David Babcock

Editor Dies After Scuffle.  
BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 16.—James F. Melvin, 62, editor of the Salmon, Idaho Recorder, died Saturday in his office following a scuffle with a committee of ex-service men who visited him after he had refused to join the Red Cross. In the scuffle Melvin's coat was torn, but no blows were struck. He escaped from the committee and ran to his office where he expired shortly afterward. A coroner's jury found that his death had been caused by the excitement and over-exertion.

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### MORNING MEMOS

Newsy Notes Regarding Things to See and Things to Do Today at Lipman Wolfe's



### Portland's Finest Showing of England's Smartest Sweaters

—Rich English sweaters—the smartest in Portland; bought in England, personally selected, by Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s representative. Soft, downy yarns, delicate new shades, and perfect styling make these sweater jackets unbeatable. Every man should have one for sport wear.

—Camel, pearl gray, soft brown, oxford gray, mottled shades, and new heather mixtures in new plaids, block patterns and solid colors. Not only the finest in Portland, but a collection that's unequalled on the Pacific coast.

On the First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



### Novel Wool Golf Hose That Are Here From London

—Straight from London they came—imported direct by Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Soft heather mixtures, Scotch woolsens, sporty shades—hose that unquestionably stride ahead of any others shown hereabouts.

—At \$2.50 a group that embraces many of the better woolen hose—and \$2.50 a price that makes them important values. Others priced to \$12.50.

On the First Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



### Men's Silk Dressing Robes and Lounging Pajamas

—From London and from Paris came these colorful silk robes and lounge pajamas—here a display that should suggest to every woman at least one man who'd appreciate a gift as distinctive as one of these new garments.

—Colors, patterns and fabrics that vary in pleasing range—and pricing that's of interest.

On the Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



### Men's Slippers Added to Our Footwear Stocks

—Knowing that women will be wanting them for gifts, we've anticipated Christmas wants by arranging for the sale of men's house slippers in our shoe department, and now announce a showing embracing distinctive and serviceable house slippers at prices made notable by the better values they create.

—Black and brown kid house slippers, with wide toe, light, pliable—some with turned soles. Sizes 6 to 11, priced \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.50 and \$4.75.

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