

TREATIES NOT AIM OF PEACE ENVOYS

Delegate Aiding Centennial Plans Replies to Hugo Munsterburg.

FEAR OF ALLIANCE DECRIED

No Menace to Any Nation or People "Non-English" Intended, Declares Sir Arthur Lawley—Canal Fortifications Scored.

BOSTON, May 10.—"We are here to seek no treaties or understanding with which to menace any people or any nation," said Sir Arthur Lawley, one of the British members of the international conference that is arranging the celebration of 100 years of peace among the English-speaking peoples.

FAMOUS BELL GOES SOUTH

California to Get Relic of Old Mission Day Fame in 1850.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—The steamer Umattilla next leaves Tacoma for San Francisco, she will take with her the old bell that rang in joy at the admission of the State of California into the Union, September 3, 1850.

The bell at the time tolled the hours on the old steamer Oregon, cleaved away during the foggy weather and performed other services of value to mariners. The Oregon brought the news to San Francisco that Congress had admitted the state and as she passed through the Golden Gate her whistle was heard down and her bell was doing its best—and worst.

The Oregon was later converted into a barkentine and operated in the Coastwise lumber trade. The bell was taken from the Oregon on Puget Sound and was placed at the door of the cook house of Charles Adams Company's mill at Seabeck, where it hung at meal-times for several years. The bell was later transferred to the Port Hadlock mill, performing the same duty there. The bell will be placed in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and will be kept there as a monument to the admission of California to statehood.

CELEBRATION IS ARRANGED

Norwegians to Commemorate Adoption of Constitution.

In commemoration of the adoption of the constitution of their native land, 99 years ago, Norwegians in this city and vicinity will observe the anniversary next Saturday night by an appropriate programme in the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, which has been rented for the occasion.

Conduct from the local Norwegian lodges and societies, including the young people's societies of all the Norwegian churches, headed by the lodges of the orders of the Sons of Norway and Daughters of Norway, have been at work for some time arranging details.

An address in the Norwegian language will be made by Rev. Elias Ojerding. Attorney G. B. Skulason will deliver an address in English. A musical programme has been arranged, the best Scandinavian talent in the city having promised to assist, among whom are Professor Swenson and Miss Esther Sundquist.

This is the first time that all the different Norwegian organizations here have united in a celebration.

SCHOOLHOUSE BARS ROAD

Linn County Court Says Building May Not Be Moved.

ALBANY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—That a schoolhouse cannot be moved to make way for a county road was decided by the County Court of Linn County yesterday. A road applied for by R. Shetterline and others, near the Seto and vicinity, as proposed to be located, passed through a schoolhouse near Reno.

The petition for the road was continued until the next term of court, at the request of the petitioner, so that they may endeavor to arrange for the legal removal of the schoolhouse to a new site.

DUCHESS THOUGHT DYING

Wife of Governor-General of Canada in Serious Condition.

MONTREAL, May 10.—(Special.)—That the condition of the Duchess of Connaught, wife of Governor-General of Canada, who was recently operated on in London, leaves little room for hope, and the news cabled from an official source to the Montreal Star today.

She has not been able to take nourishment of any kind for six days, it is reported.

Springfield Plans Celebration.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Springfield will celebrate July 4 this year on a larger scale than ever before, according to the plans of the committee which has been appointed by the Commercial Club. The committee consists of A. Perkins, H. Anderson and L. D. Larimer. They have already been among the business men soliciting funds with which to defray the expenses of the celebration, and have met with success. Springfield celebrated last year at the crowd in attendance was said to have been the largest ever at a celebration in Lane County.

BRITISH PEACE DELEGATES WHO ARE WARNED BY MUNSTERBURG.



These are representatives from Great Britain and the City of Ghent, who have been in New York planning with Americans the Ghent peace centenary in connection with delegates from the United States. They are, from left to right: H. S. Perris, G. de Bruyne, Henry Vivian, Moreton Prevensy, Sir George Houston Reid, Earl Stanhope, Sir Arthur Lawley, Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Lord Weardale, Arthur Shirley Benn and James Allen Baker. There are delegates to this conference from Canada also. Joseph Choate is honorary chairman of the American conference.

OFFICE IS SPURNED

Member of Congress Says Opponent Was Elected.

RESIGNATION IS SENT IN

H. Olin Young, of Michigan, Believes 458 Electors Whose Ballots Were Rejected Fully Intended to Vote for McDonald.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Representative H. Olin Young, Republican, of Independence, Mich., announced in a speech in the House today his intention of resigning his seat. He discussed the contest instituted by William McDonald, a Progressive, saying 458 votes intended for McDonald had not been counted for him, and he did not feel justified in holding his seat.

The state board of canvassers issued a certificate to Mr. Young, declaring he had received an apparent majority of 281 after 458 ballots cast by mistake for McDonald. McDonald had been thrown out. Mr. Young declared the 458 electors intended to vote for McDonald.

Law Technically Followed.

Mr. Young discussed at length the legal question involved in the canvass of the vote, saying the board of canvassers in throwing out 458 votes cast and the state courts in upholding the decision had acted in strict accordance with the Michigan laws. He said he had delayed taking action to await a full investigation of the case.

"I am now convinced," he said, "that if the 458 votes in dispute were counted for the contestant the verdict would not be in my favor. I am convinced that those 458 electors intended to vote for William J. McDonald, and while under the law he is not entitled to those votes, I do not care to hold a seat that may be questioned by honorable and disinterested men. I therefore have prepared my resignation and will forward it to the Secretary of State of Michigan and will file a copy with the Speaker of the House."

Regret Expressed at Going.

In a husky voice, Mr. Young reviewed his associations during his 10 years' service in the House and expressed his regret at leaving.

Progressive Leader Murdock and Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, a Progressive, replied to Mr. Young and argued in favor of giving Mr. McDonald the seat. In the discussion several members declared Mr. Young's resignation would in no way affect the right of Mr. McDonald to prosecute his contest.

CHEHALIS TO COMPLAIN

JOINT RATE TO BE DEMANDED OF RAILROADS.

Transcontinental Lines Charged With Retarding Cowlitz Territory by Ignoring Road.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Complaint against the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the O. W. R. & N. companies soon will be made by Chehalis citizens to compel the roads to enter into a joint rate agreement with the Chehalis & Cowlitz line. The action will be planned by the Citizens Club. The Chehalis & Cowlitz is the local railroad line that was started here about three years ago, when business men of this city subscribed about \$30,000 in bonds to begin work on the line. It is now

operated 10 miles out of here under the management of the Washington Electric Company. That development of the country south and east of Chehalis being retarded as a result of the refusal of the three transcontinental roads mentioned to make allowances to the Chehalis & Cowlitz will be charged in the complaint that will be presented to the Public Service Commission of Washington.

Local shippers on the Chehalis & Cowlitz now must pay the local rate charged by the company into Chehalis, then the main line rate to other points inasmuch as in other localities in Washington and elsewhere where there are tap lines the local rate is absorbed by a joint rate agreement. Chehalis citizens feel that the local line here is justly entitled to the same consideration.

It is proposed that if the Public Service Commission directs the installation of the joint rates requested, a further complaint will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that the same kind of order be made on interstate business.

CONVENTION TO BE URGED

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ference here. This will be a conference of Republicans only. Senator La Follette will not be with us, but I think he is in harmony with our movement. Let me say, too, that we will have no secrecy about it. After our conference on Monday we will give out all the details."

Questioned as to how delegates would be chosen to the convention, if one were called this year, especially in states which provide for primary elections, Senator Cummins said that was a problem that would have to be solved later. Neither had it been discussed, he said, where the convention might be held.

"Personally," he added, "I like Chicago, but I don't care where it is held so long as it is within the present year."

BORAH LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Idaho Senator Hopes Start Will Be Made in Right Direction.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 10.—As he was leaving tonight for Chicago to attend the Republican "get-together" conference, Senator Borah, of Idaho, said: "I think everyone realizes that a great many mistakes were made at Chicago last year and that something must be done to remedy the situation. Those Republicans, therefore, in favor of changing the plan of Southern representation and in favor of recognizing all primary-elected delegations and in favor of writing a progressive platform and nominating progressive candidates in 1916 are beginning to hold council, and we hope to make a start in the right direction at the coming conference."

Senator Jones, of Washington, intended going to Chicago to participate in the Republican conference, as he is in entire harmony with the plan of reorganization, but he found at the last minute he must remain in Washington. Senator Jones said that inasmuch as there was the difference in principle between the two wings of the Republican party, there should be no serious obstacle in the way of getting together, and he predicted that when the party came together it would be under the leadership of Republicans who were progressive in their beliefs and that the old leaders would be relegated to the ranks.

GRANGE MAN IS EXAMINED

King County Grand Jury Probes Charges of Extravagance.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—The county grand jury at a half-day session today examined C. R. Cotterill, of Pommerville, King County, Commission. er David McManie, regarding charges of extravagance in road building made by the Grange against the County Commissioners.

No other witnesses were examined, the grand jury devoting the rest of its time to studying documents left by the witnesses.

ROBBER STABS MAN

Victim Resisting Highwaymen Goes to Hospital.

GUNS AND KNIFE FLOURISH

Young Swiss Gfapples Man Using Revolvers and Is Slashed Five Times by Confederate and Relieved of Money.

Faced by a robber with two revolvers, Charles Waitie, 25 years old, a landscape gardener employed in Riverview Cemetery and living on Carson Heights, last night decided to "take a chance," as he expressed it, in a lonely spot 200 feet west of the end of the Fulton car line. As a result he is lying in St. Vincent's Hospital with five stab wounds in his head, neck and arms, inflicted by a second holdup man, who leaped upon him from behind with a pocket knife.

Waitie, who is a Swiss and had passed the evening at Swiss Hall, alighted from a Fulton car and started to climb the hill to his home about 10 o'clock. From a dark spot a man stepped and pointed two revolvers at him with orders to hold up his hands. Waitie grappled, and the robber's companion, coming from behind, grasped Waitie by the throat and stabbed repeatedly at head, neck and shoulders. Placing his knee in Waitie's back, he threw him to the ground and took \$2 from his pocket. Waitie regained his footing and tried to grapple again with his assailant. The gun man took no part in the fight and Waitie, swinging a bottle which he took from an inside pocket, smashed it over his head. Both men then broke and ran, and Waitie, hurrying to the nearest store, telephoned for the police.

Police Captain Riley and Patrolman Holland, in the police touring car, hastened to the scene, verified Waitie's story, and a squad of police was sent through the district to look for the hold-up men. Waitie received emergency treatment from City Physician Zeigler.

ALFRED WOODRUFF IS DEAD

Tuberculosis Claims Roseburg Man as Victim at 27.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Alfred Woodruff, 27 years old, of Douglas County, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Woodruff, in West Roseburg, Thursday morning from tuberculosis.

Meeting Date Changed.

The New York State Society of Oregon will not meet next Tuesday evening, but will hold its regular monthly meeting May 20, at the Manchester Hall, 85 1/2 Fifth street, and will meet on that third Tuesday of each month at that place.

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OFFICIAL TARIFF VALUES PROPOSED

Amendment to Meet Objection to Ad Valorem System Is Favored in Senate.

FIGHT IS OVER HEARINGS

Republicans May Rally Enough Democratic Support to Interrupt Program—Some Industries Ask for Delay.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Chairman Simmons, of the Senate finance committee, at a meeting in an amendment to the tariff bill, suggested today by Assistant Attorney-General Denison and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to proclaim valuations on imports. It is asserted that would prevent undervaluations and avoid confusion resulting from fluctuating foreign market value and ad valorem rates.

"The bill as it is," Chairman Simmons said, "has many safeguards against undervaluations, but the proposal to empower the Secretary of the Treasury to fix import values in the American market would be an additional check. It would answer the principal objection advanced against an ad valorem tariff system. The suggestion will receive the most serious consideration."

Underwood Is Consulted.

The plan will be taken up by the committee next week in committee. Underwood, of the ways and means committee, also was consulted by Mr. Denison and Mr. Curtis.

Chief interest in the tariff now lies in the contest over the question of public hearings, precipitated by Senator Penrose. There is a possibility the Republicans may rally enough Democratic support to their plan to defeat the majority party in its tariff programme at this juncture. Such a development undoubtedly would result in slowing up consideration of the measure in the Senate. That is the Democratic chief objection to public hearings. They feel that hearings would not result in material alterations of the bill, and that the country is entitled to the new law as soon as it possibly can be made ready for the statute books.

Louisiana Favor Hearings

Sensors Ransfield and Thornton, of Louisiana, are openly in favor of the hearings. Senator Martine and others have expressed themselves favorably to them, but the Democratic leaders assert that they will have enough votes to defeat the Penrose amendment when it comes up Tuesday. The bill then will be formally referred to the finance committee.

Secretary Redfield today suggested to Chairman Simmons that the committee consider the advisability of changing the date that some of the schedules become effective. The textile industry is particularly desirous of gaining a little time to adjust itself to the new conditions and to get rid of valuable material on which high duties have been paid.

Another suggestion made by Secretary Redfield referred to the advisability of having the income tax computed from July 1, 1913, instead of January 1, 1913.

M'KENNA CLUB ORGANIZED

Republican and Progressive Are Named as Officers.

C. L. McKenna, Democratic candidate for Mayor at the primaries and now one of the charter Mayoralty candidates, opened his campaign at a meeting last night, when the McKenna Club was organized with the following officers:

President, Isaac Stapleton, Republican; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank S. Serris, second vice-president, Mrs. Leach, Progressive; secretary, W. J. Snyder, Democrat; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Harms, Democrat.

The club authorized the appointment of a campaign committee to work in conjunction with McKenna's campaign committee, headquarters to be established Monday, probably in the Beck building. Mr. McKenna in his talk outlined his platform, which will be announced this week.

JUDGE R. S. BEAN HOME

Jurist Has Been Hearing Federal Action in Los Angeles.

Having presided over the United States District Court at Los Angeles for nearly seven weeks in the condemnation case of the Government against the Rings estate, Judge Robert S. Bean returned to Portland yesterday afternoon.

He will be on the bench in the local court to take up the motion calendar tomorrow morning. The Government has land that is inaccessible except by a road over the Malibu ranch, 16 miles long and a mile wide, controlled by the Rings estate, and in its suit is attempting to condemn roadways to its land over the estate.

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land, Or., where he passed boyhood, account of ill health. He later went to California, where he remained for he attended the O. A. C. until 1911, nearly a year in hope of regaining his when he was compelled to retire on health.

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