

## SILVER DOLLARS TO RETURN TO BULLION

Congress Will Be Asked to Authorize Melting of 150,000,000.

## ALLIES NEED WHITE METAL

Legislation Already Drafted Would Empower Government to Purchase Entire Output of Mines in United States Above Market.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Congress will be asked again to authorize the melting of 150,000,000 silver dollars now stored in the Treasury to supply silver bullion for export as America's allies add to pay trade balances.

Simultaneously, \$1 and \$2 silver certificates issued on the basis of the reserved coins will be withdrawn and Federal Reserve notes of the same denomination issued in their place, according to tentative plan by Treasury officials.

The silver dollars eventually would be reminted from silver to be bought by the Government next year. Legislation now drafted would authorize these measures, and in addition would empower the Treasury to buy all silver produced in the United States at a price to be determined by agreement with producers.

**Price to Be Dollar.**  
This price probably will be about \$1 an ounce, 5 cents above the current market price, and is expected to stimulate silver production to 50,000,000 ounces during the next year. About 74,000,000 ounces was produced in the United States in 1917.

Some Treasury officials believe that if the Federal Reserve act is amended to permit reserve banks to issue their notes in \$1 and \$2 denominations, instead of \$5 the smallest under the present law, the demand for \$1 and \$2 bills will encourage the issuance of the reserve bank notes as silver certificates are withdrawn.

**Foreign Demand Heavy.**  
About 1499,000,000 have been coined and 468,000,000 silver certificates are outstanding. At present only about \$12,500,000 Federal Reserve bank notes are outstanding, distinct from Federal Reserve notes, of which there are \$1,250,000,000.

The war has caused an unprecedented demand in nearly all countries for silver for monetary purposes and to pay trade balances according to the readjusted channels of commerce.

Negotiations have been conducted between the American and British governments looking to the acquisition of the American output, probably even of the world's production, and its distribution among the allies.

## ARBOR DAY IS COMING

SECOND FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY DATE WEST OF CASCADES.

Interesting Manual on Purpose of Day Issued by State Superintendent of Schools.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The last Legislature changed the law relative to Arbor day so that it will hereafter be observed on the second Friday in February in all schools west of the Cascade Range and on the second Friday in April in schools east of the mountains.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has just issued an Arbor day manual, which in part says:  
"It is well to teach our boys and girls the value of trees, shrubs and flowers, and to show how they add to our happiness and prosperity. Aside from the planting of trees and the beautification of our homes and school grounds, we are emphasizing the protection of our forests from fire danger.

"Arbor day has been set apart by law to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees. In order that the pupils may be prepared to understand the meaning of Arbor day and to enter into the spirit of the exercise, they must first be taught something of the value of trees and their uses.

"Many good results have come through the observance of Arbor day in the past, and with the help of the teachers and pupils the good work will continue until every school ground in the state is provided with trees and shrubs. We hope as a result of our efforts that our Oregon boys and girls will help to protect the forests and that the lives of all of us may be enriched through a better understanding and more intimate association with the beauties and wonders of nature."

## COAST FAIR DATES SET

Oregon State Fair at Salem Will Be Held September 23-28.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 19.—Delegates attending the meeting:

## How to Reduce Fat Without Dieting Or Exercise

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## VIENNA SOCIALISTS RISE IN PROTEST

Charge Made Voice of People Is Stifled in Peace Negotiations.

## FIVE BIG MEETINGS HELD

Resolutions Declare President Wilson and Lloyd George Have Shown Proper Consideration of Laboring Classes.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—(Reprints of strikes and other demonstrations in Austria which the Austrian government has permitted to be telegraphed aboard acquire new significance when read in connection with the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung's report of five Socialist meetings held in Vienna Sunday.

The meetings, which were attended by vast numbers of persons, protested against wobbling the Austrian people of all influence in the peace negotiations by continually postponing the meetings of the Chamber of Deputies and Delegates and by suppressing all criticism in the press of Germany's and Austria's foreign policy.

The meetings demanded that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk be conducted in a friendly spirit; that the government reject the demand that Russia's border nations' right of self-determination be rendered illusory and also reject the desire to annex portions of these lands against the will of the inhabitants.

A resolution adopted by the meetings further declared that the Socialists regard the peace programs of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson as a sign that even the enemy nations can be forced by the laboring classes to modify their imperialistic aims.

## YOUTH HELD FOR THEFT

CHESTER MILLER, AGED 14, TAKES CAR AT OREGON CITY.

Lad Admits Guilt and Says He Is Member of Portland Gang of Automobile Thieves.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Chester Reed, aged 14, of Portland, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Wilson as he was cranking a car stolen from Victor Bossiller Friday night. The arrest was made at Maple Lane, near the residence of August Splinter, where young Reed passed the night. He admitted the theft.

The car was taken from in front of the Brady Mercantile Company while Bossiller, a well-known Portland traveling man, was in the store. Reed, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Mand Reed, at 325 Sixth street, Portland, ran away from home Friday and came to Oregon City.

He first experimented with the car of Deputy Assessor Cooke, and failing to start it, he took Mr. Cooke's key and went toward Splinter's car.

He later spied Mr. Bossiller's car, and started for Salem, he told the officers. At the Splinter farm he called for Splinter, asserting he was having trouble with the car. Mr. and Mrs. Splinter took the youngster in, gave him a bed and breakfast.

Mrs. Splinter called the Sheriff's office and Sheriff Wilson, with Mr. Bossiller, who was in the office at the time, made a quick run to Maple Lane and caught the lad just as he was cranking the car to continue his journey.

The articles taken from the Splinter home were found in his possession. Deputy District Attorney Burke filed a juvenile complaint against the boy and he was taken to his mother in Portland, who will be held responsible for his appearance in court next Tuesday.

Young Reed said he was a member of a gang of youngsters who have been stealing cars in Portland, and their names were turned over to the Portland officers by Sheriff Wilson.

## CHROME ORE SOON TO GO

Federal Government to Get Oregon Shipments Through Philadelphia.

RANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Chrome ore from Josephine County soon will be shipped East in large quantities for use of the United States Government. The Golconda chrome property at Takkima, owned by Colard, Moore & Colard, which has been lying idle for several months, will be placed in immediate operation, and concentrating machinery will be installed. It is expected that within 60 days this mine will be shipping several hundred tons of concentrate per week, requiring the mining of 100 tons a day.

R. J. Roan has had a contract for the ore output but difficulties of production caused delay and complications which resulted in litigation, which has just been cleared up. The Atlantic Ore & Alloy Company, of Philadelphia, has purchased the output and makes an advance of \$20,000 for ore, and this amount will be expended in equipping the mine with machinery and commencing operations.

## MOSER IS WISCONSIN MAN

Candidate for Governor Informs Marion County Friends.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The wife of one of the officials of the State Highway Commission is a member of the Marion County Wisconsin Society. By coincidence, Gus C. Moser, candidate for the office of Governor, also is a native of Wisconsin and is taking occasion to inform the Badgers of that fact. So the wife of the Highway Commission man was surprised the other day when she received a letter from Mr. Moser, which read in part:

"You have, no doubt, read the announcement of my candidacy and I trust the principles for which I stand may meet with your approval. I have always been a good roads booster, but we are not getting a dollar's worth of roads for a dollar under our present administration.

## BASIS FOR LIBEL SOUGHT

ATTORNEYS FOR LA FOLLETTE QUOTE EDITORIALS.

Witnesses Questioned at Madison, Wis. Inquiry Made Into Acts of Patriotic Bodies.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—Attorneys for United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, attempting today under the discovery statute of Wisconsin, to secure a basis for a libel suit against the Wisconsin State Journal and its editor, Richard Lloyd Jones, quoted numerous editorials from the Journal and news articles written by Charles Edward Russell, a member of the Root Commission to Russia.

Senator La Follette's attorneys also devoted much time to questioning witnesses as to the attitude of Chief Justice Winslow, of the State Supreme Court, toward La Follette's war activities.

Inquiry was made also into the activity of patriotic organizations in an effort to show whether there was evidence to condemn La Follette's attitude toward the war or whether it was a spontaneous action on the part of the individuals.

## LAYMEN'S DRIVE PLANNED

Dr. Petty and Dr. Wright Return From Meeting of Church Workers.

Dr. A. M. Petty, of Portland, secretary of the Home and Foreign Missions for the Baptist Church in the Northwest, and Dr. C. C. Wright, superintendent of Baptist work for Oregon, have returned from Chicago, where they attended a meeting of the laymen and other church workers in the interest of the laymen's million-dollar drive for war work.

Oregon's share in this drive will be \$10,000, plus the regular mission quota, which is about \$30,000, making \$40,000 in all. The drive will start in March and probably will be conducted from Dr. Petty's office, 323 Tiltford building.

Dr. Petty and Dr. Wright were in a railroad smashup in Milwaukee, Wis., on their way home, but were not hurt.

## ARMY TRAINING TO BEGIN

Bernard L. Metzger Receives Orders to Report at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Bernard L. Metzger, president of the Stanley S. Thompson Company, received orders yesterday to report immediately to the aviation section of the University of California at Berkeley for training as an aviator.

Young Mr. Metzger took the physical examination at Berkeley recently for the aviation section. He was one of the few to be accepted. Now he is to begin active training.

## LEBANON, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—

O. L. Elmore, native of Linn county, died at his home in Lebanon Tuesday at the age of 80 years. He was born on a farm four miles north of Lebanon on which his grandfather, Philip Baltimore, settled in 1835. His death was caused by heart trouble after an illness of about a week. He had lived in Lebanon for the last fifteen years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Lonner Baltimore, a fireman on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

## AMITY SCHOOL WINS TWO DEBATES.

AMITY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The High School debating team defeated Corvallis High last night, the home team taking the negative. Amity defeated the Sheridan High also, which will entitle this school to debate in some other high school division in the state.

## Flag Presented to City.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The local chapter of the Girls' National Honor Guard has presented to the city of Astoria a handsome service flag containing 260 stars, representing the number of Astoria boys who have enlisted in the Army or Navy.

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## OREGON WILL WORK

State to Be Organized for Next Liberty Drive.

## COOKINGHAM IS CONFIDENT

President of Portland Clearing-House Association Looks for Quick and Effective Action When Campaign Is Launched.

Oregon's drive to put the next Liberty Loan over the top, whenever it comes along, will be so thoroughly organized as to reach the farthest nook and corner of the state and in the quickest possible time, according to a statement by Edward Cookingham, president of the Portland Clearing-House Association, who returned with other members of the executive committee from a visit to San Francisco yesterday.

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organizations of the Bay City was a feature of the conference. He was arrested at a logging camp, where he had been working.  
Benton Raises \$1500.  
CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)  
—Benton County went over the top again today with the Knights of Columbus drive. This county was apportioned \$1500. The committee this afternoon reported that the total apportionment had been reached.

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Alleged Spy to Be Interned.  
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Hans Beckendorf, alleged German spy, arrested at Lake Tapps some months ago, was started for the Fort Douglas, Utah, internment camp today. Beckendorf asserts that he is highly connected in Germany, but details of his connections are withheld.

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