

LEAGUE COVENANT IS DOOMED - COL. HARVEY

Substance of Plan Regarded as Worth Keeping.

AMERICA HELD CATS-PAW

Foreign Powers, Says Famous Editor, Care Nothing for Welfare of United States.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, in an address before a gathering of bankers tonight, declared the league of nations covenant as drawn "is doomed to failure," but that "the substance of the plan has not been and will not be abandoned."

BLANCHE BROOKS IS FREED

NOT TRUE BILL RETURNED BY LOCAL GRAND JURY.

Husband, Shot by Wife, Exonerates Woman in Testimony Before Court Investigation.

Blanche Brooks, who shot at and wounded her husband, Maurice Brooks, last Tuesday, was exonerated by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday, a not true bill being returned. She was held to the grand jury on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The testimony of her husband before the grand jury tended to clear Mrs. Brooks from blame for the shooting. It is reported. He asserted that his wife had not intended to shoot him; that she did not know that he had loaded a pistol which had long been empty, and that she pulled the trigger in the course of an argument, holding it in front of her with both hands.

The firing occurred at the Villa St. Clair, Brooks being slightly wounded in an arm.

Madge Fontenot was indicted for the stabbing of Mabel Poole with a pocket knife in front of the Golden West hotel during a midnight altercation on February 25, 1919. Mrs. Fontenot claims to be an Indian princess, having a Choctaw strain in her blood. Her husband is a Creole negro. It is stated, Mrs. Poole married and lived with and occupied by the woman who stabbed her of trying to alienate the affections of an unnamed man. The cut, which was in the neck, was not serious.

J. Cunningham was indicted for passing worthless checks, one for \$30 on L. Bruun and one for \$25 on L. J. Hunt.

D. J. Chisholm was indicted on three counts for alleged attacks on girls of 19 and 11 years. He is 45.

ROAD PROGRAMME RUSHED

EARLY START MADE BY WASHINGTON COMMISSIONER.

Total of \$17,000,000 Available for Work in Evergreen State and No Time to Be Lost.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—Highway Commissioner James Allen has his highway programme under way even

SORENESS, PAIN, ACHING JOINTS

Don't Suffer! Relief Comes the Moment You Rub With Old "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Don't stay sore, stiff and lame! Linger up! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right in your aching muscles, joints and painful nerves. It is the quickest, surest pain relief on earth. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It instantly takes away any ache, soreness and stiffness in the head, neck, shoulders, back, legs, arms, fingers or any part of the body—nothing like it. You simply pour a little in your hand and rub "where it hurts" and relief comes instantly. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle now from any drug store. It never disappoints—six gold medal awards.—Adv.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Step that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from

ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

Advertisement for Peerless Plumbing Ware. Features an illustration of a woman in a long dress standing in a bathroom. Text includes: 'PEERLESS Plumbing Ware for Luxury and Comfort', 'PEERLESS means good plumbing—and good plumbing means PEERLESS.', 'PEERLESS costs you no more than non-standard ware. It is lasting, beautiful in design, handsomely finished, and highly sanitary.', 'The bathroom furnished with PEERLESS always will be sweet and clean. When you build or remodel, insist upon PEERLESS, for it is the best.', 'The Peerless Pacific Co. Manufacturers of High-Grade Plumbing Fixtures 68-70-72 Front St., Portland. Factories at Evansville, Indiana.'

MARION COW HAS RECORD

ANIMAL OWNED BY PICKARD BROTHERS HAS HIGH TEST. Showing Is Within 17 Pounds of Breaking World's Record for Mature Cows.

SALEM SOLDIERS RETURN

Edward Payne and George Lewis See Service in France. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 15.—(Special).—Two more former Willamette men who have seen service overseas have returned to the campus to re-enter the university for the third quarter's work. They are Private Edward Payne, an ex-member of the class of 1920, and Private George Lewis, who enrolled in the university a year later.

OATS STANDARDS DECREED

Grades Are Established by Department of Agriculture. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Official standards of four numbered grades and one sample grade for oats, following closely the tentative standard approved by the grain trade, were established today by the department of agriculture. The standards were made effective June 16, 1919.

HOME BUILDING IS URGED

Savings and Loan Association Organized at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(Special).—Another organization which will assist in the housing problem in Vancouver is the savings and loan association now being organized by L. G. Conant.

THRILLS OF BATTLE PALL

Frank Cushman of Tacoma Says "Going Over Top" Tame Work. TACOMA, Wash., March 15.—(Special).—Going over the top is just like a

CLUB TO JOIN STATE BODY

Corvallis Organization Unanimous for Affiliation. CORVALLIS, Or., March 15.—(Special).—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Corvallis Commercial club it was unanimously voted that the club become a member of the State Chamber of Commerce.

FRUIT OUTLOOK DECLARED BRIGHT

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 15.—(Special).—Optimism concerning the canning business and a prediction that fruit prices would be good this year were expressed by J. O. Holt, of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, in his address before the local commercial club. According to Mr. Holt the territory between Roseburg and the British Columbia has a monopoly on the production of quality berries and cherries.

UNUSUAL VALUES IN LARGE DIAMONDS

You may wish to choose from these beautiful solitaires, which range in size from 1 1/2 carats to 3 carats. Call in and see them; they are of wonderful color. Convenient Terms.

Advertisement for Friedlander's diamonds. Text includes: 'Unusual values in large diamonds--', 'You may wish to choose from these beautiful solitaires, which range in size from 1 1/2 carats to 3 carats. Call in and see them; they are of wonderful color. Convenient Terms.', 'Friedlander's Established 1870 310 Washington, Bet. Fifth and Sixth. Phone your want ads to the Oregonian. Phone Main 7070, A 6095.'

Buy an Electric Cleaner for Your Rugs and Carpets—We Sell the "Hoover," the "Frantz Premier," and the "Pittsburg"—Let Us Demonstrate One—Easy Terms, if Desired

JENNING'S HENRY JENNING & SONS Washington at Fifth

Advertisement for a bedroom suite. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and hat talking to a woman seated in a chair. Text includes: 'Mother! How thoughtful of you, to have a room fixed up for me like this', 'WE SHOW many bedroom suites, variously priced, similar to the one shown in the illustration. One of the many that will interest you is a Handsome Three-Piece Colonial Suite In American Walnut or Mahogany Full-Size Bed \$33.75 Dresser \$31.50 Chiffonier \$34.25 You may select one or more pieces from these suites, and on the most reasonable of terms. Many other bedroom suites are shown, lower in price.', 'Alamo Range Made by Bridge, Beach & Co. A fine guaranteed steel range on sanitary leg base; polished top and full nickel trimmed. Equipped with sliding damper, which regulates to a fraction the heat that goes to the oven and permits you to do your baking just as you want it done. Burns either coal or wood. We will take your old range as part payment on one of these splendid Alamos and we will give you easy terms on the balance if you wish. Price Only \$79.50'

Advertisement for wool and fiber rugs. Features an illustration of a woman sitting on a large patterned rug in a living room. Text includes: 'Sale of Wool and Fiber Rugs for Spring and Summer', 'Cool, beautiful in pattern and altogether desirable for the days of sunshine. We are making special prices this week in order to effect a wide distribution of these rugs. The reductions are indeed tempting. See them!', 'Regular \$10.50 Rugs, 7 1/2 x 9 feet, now \$ 7.35 Regular \$13.25 Rugs, 9 x 10 1/2 feet, now \$ 9.65 Regular \$15.00 Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, now \$11.25', 'Sale of Rag Rugs Reduced prices on old-fashioned rag rugs; all made of clean, new stock. \$ 7.25 Rag Rugs, 4x7, now \$ 5.50 \$13.50 Rag Rugs, 6x9, now \$ 9.25 \$17.50 Rag Rugs, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2, now \$11.25 \$20.25 Rag Rugs, 8x10, now \$13.75 \$23.50 Rag Rugs, 9x12, now \$15.50', 'SPECIAL—Regular \$7.50 Bigelow Utopia Axminster Rugs, 30x60, in assorted patterns. \$4.25 EXTRA—Regular \$1 Felt-Base Linoleum; best grade now 64¢'

Advertisement for Dainty Breakfast Suites. Features an illustration of a small dining table and chairs. Text includes: 'Dainty Breakfast Suites For the Small Dining Room', 'There's nothing else quite so appropriate for the small breakfast-room or dining-room as one of these exquisite suites. We show them in both ivory enamel and in mahogany. Come in and see them. Sold on easy terms if desired.', 'Exclusive Portland distributors for the Famous Duplex Alcazar Range. Burns wood, coal and gas. Exclusive Portland distributors for Bridge, Beach & Co.'s Superior Ranges and Heaters.'

Advertisement for New Davenport Tables. Text includes: 'New Davenport Tables', 'What a wonderful array of styles! And how reasonable the prices! No living-room is completely furnished nowadays without a handsome davenport table. You will find one to be beauty and utility in one. Call in and see the exhibit of these and of other living-room pieces.'

Advertisement for Aberdeen Probes Disloyalty Cases. Text includes: 'ABERDEEN PROBES DISLOYALTY CASES. Aberdeen, Wash., March 15.—(Special).—The Soldiers' and Sailors' league at its regular weekly meeting authorized an investigation of meetings in the city of doubtful loyalty, with the understanding that the committee shall report findings at the next meeting of the league.', 'Seasoned sawwood and inside wood, green stamps, for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 252. A 2523.—Adv. Read The Oregonian classified ads.'

Advertisement for The Portland Hotel. Text includes: 'Service to the Public is the background of everything at the Portland Hotel', 'Behind the serving and the music of the dining rooms, there is the purchasing of the finest meats, vegetables, and fruits the market affords; the scientific and hygienic conditions of their preparation; and the skill of the chef in their cooking. Sunday Dinner \$1.25. Special Music by the Portland Hotel Ladies' Orchestra.', 'The Portland Hotel Richard W. Childs, Manager'

Advertisement for INFORMATION. Text includes: 'INFORMATION', 'ABOUT THE SENDING OF MONEY TO YOUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND BUSINESS CONNECTIONS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD CHEERFULLY AND COURTEOUSLY GIVEN BY OUR FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT', 'First National Bank Of Portland Fifth and Stark Streets Window Three, Second Floor'