

PARIS REGARDED AS GATE TO MILLENNIUM

Commissions Seeking Every Known Reform Present. DRUG TRAFFIC INCLUDED

Ends of Earth Throng to France to Seek Remedies for Iniquities of Years' Standing.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS. PARIS.—Paris has become at once an Adullam's cave for the discontented and a Bethlehem stable to which the wise seekers resort and a Mecca for pilgrims of all sorts.

Even the commissions and commissions bound elsewhere find that all roads lead through Paris. Simultaneously there were here two American commissions—one, headed by President Henry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, homeward bound from Persia and Armenia, where they had been investigating and administering famine relief.

The other commission, bound for Constantinople and Turkey generally, is headed by Dr. James L. Barton of the American committee for relief in the near east. Its shipment of food is already on the sea, bound for the Armenians.

Methodists Have Commissions. Ranging over France and going as far as Rome, there have been three important American and Canadian Methodist commissions, representing the Methodist churches north, south and in Canada.

All Returns Represented. There has also arrived a commission to urge the peace conference to enact a law making religious liberty obligatory in all countries.

China, especially, is menaced, not only by opium, but also by morphine and cocaine, which are peddled by itinerant Japanese merchants.

Prohibition Workers Present. There are advocates of prohibition here who would like the conference to take action upon the liquor question, but it is generally held that the enactment of a prohibition amendment to her constitution is much discussed, and with something like incredulity, by Europeans.

That such an eventuality is really possible for a great nation amazes, but does not frighten, the thirsty folk on this side of the world, who think that a hundred and fifty years ago, when the world was young, it was impossible for their nations. But in these times nothing is impossible. Certainly there is no disputing that America's moral sense is the most potent force operating in the conference.

When one considers the ideals proposed to and by the peace conference it appears as if the millennium is just around the corner. But when one listens to the claims of the various commissions and special pleaders, who have so thronged Paris that hotel rooms are scarcely obtainable, he quickly concludes that at least there will be time for one more round of drinks and one more game of poker before the millennium breaks.

Victims Enter Claims. Victims of atrocities and persecution, who a twelve month ago were gasping for life itself and crying out to civilization for succor, are now swaggering and strutting and asserting claims of unbelievable magnitude.

Of course, they have the example of various great powers to incite them. "Imperialism" is the only word that can describe the ambitions of certain of the nations represented at the conference. "Evidently America is the only country that is really not after anything here," remarked one great man who is on the inside of things.

Lodge Candidate Thinks Quake Part of Initiation. E. L. Smith of Hood River recalls severe shocks at Olympia More Than Forty Years Ago.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—While he professes no knowledge of Oregon earthquakes, E. L. Smith, pioneer northwestern citizen, is reminded by an appeal of Dr. John Branner, geologist of State university, for information on early-day quakes in the Beaver state, of an interesting tumbler at Olympia, Wash., more than 40 years ago.

It was the most severe earthquake shock I ever felt," says Mr. Smith, who resided at Olympia with his family while secretary of Washington territory. In fact there were two distinct, heavy shocks.

FARMERS' BUSINESS GAINS Warehouse Increases Capitalization From \$100,000 to \$500,000. MOSCOW, Idaho, March 14.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Union Warehouse company of Moscow has increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$500,000. There are 72 stockholders, most of whom were present.

MARSHFIELD SITE DEEDED Title to City Park Quiet and Army Will Be Built. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The last legal obstruction to a clear title to the city park, which is proposed as a site for the army, was eliminated this week when W. H. Thomas, representing the Davis heirs, who had a questionable claim on the property, and City Attorney J. T. Brand came to an agreement over a settlement.

Dalles Teachers' Salaries Up. THE DALLES, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Salaries of all teachers in the local schools were increased 15 per cent at a meeting of the school board.

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LAND OPENING. 10,000 acres of irrigated land to be thrown open April 15, 1919. For full particulars see classified farms for sale column in today's paper.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the D. B. L. Lodge, No. 167; Mount Hood lodge, No. 31; D. L. L.; the ladies of the Ester Circle, the painters' union, No. 10, and our many friends for the beautiful flowers and sympathy shown us in our time of sorrow. Adv. MRS. L. BUSCH AND FAMILY.

ST. PATRICK'S SOLDIER DANCE COTILLION HALL MARCH 17 Entertainment and Special Attractions EVERYBODY INVITED

ALBERT HAINES TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL. Supposedly Dead. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Albert Haines, a Marshfield soldier now in the convalescent hospital at Camp Lewis, wounded by a shell in the Argonne forest, is one of many soldiers who had queer experiences during the war period.

COOS WOMAN DEPUTY ASSESSOR. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Coos county has its first feminine deputy assessor in the appointment of Mrs. Maud Moladams to the position for the rural districts south of Bandon.

SUPERINTENDENT'S WIDOW HONORED. WALLACE, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—The county commissioners have appointed Mrs. George K. Gilmore temporary superintendent of the new county infirmary to succeed her late husband, whose death occurred recently from influenza.

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