FRIVOLOUS PEOPLE **VISIT CONFERENCES**

What Delegates Do After Hours Causes Gossip.

MAGAZINES BUSY

International Parleys Become Frequent They Fairly Merge Into Each Other.

BY WILLIAM BIRD (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) PARIS, Feb. 18.—(Special Cable.) The cartoonist who pictures Mr. Lloyd George with a gypsy wagon, labeled 'International Conference," hits it about right. The conferences are becoming so frequent that they fairly merge into each other-in fact, the principal item on the agenda is always

M. Poincare pretends he doesn't like of Seattle, representing the Western the idea, but it is predicted he will get over his aversion. The meetings are mostly popular, and who ever heard of a politician dropping adything that which the Smith-McNary reclamation association, and which the Smith-McNary reclamation bill was the subject of discussion.

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only by tremendously important people, the big wigs of politics, eminent seals and, of course, newspaper correspondents. Serious-minded people are

"No," she replied, "I have been down A great many of the fair and reputedly feeble sex attend these affairs and it is whispered that some of them are not, like Caesar's wife suited.

Paris has a flock of weekly "gossip" they take special delight in tening the what the various delegates did with their time outside of business hours. Sometimes names are not mentioned, but enough finite are given to enable anybody with an elementary knowledge of the persons involved to identify them.

There are the smart sets of the various nations who will want an oppor-tunity to entertain the notables. There made to have the president send a are jazz artists, dancers, singers, wom- special message to congress dealing en of the world and of the half-world, exclusively with a reclamation rec three-card monte men, stock jothers and so on through a list of professions that would fill a fair-sized territory.

The Paris police department is publishing a book on "Advice to Automobile Drivers" with the idea of teach-ing them how to avoid massacreing

This is all very well as far as it goes, but what the public is anxiously awaiting is a complimentary volume of "Advice to Pedestrians," showing cheme of having truffic controlled by mounted police is not a great success, certain people main-taining they would just as soon be run down by a moderate-sized taxicab as stepped on by a horse.

The styles of the last few seasons nave thrown panic into the corset industry. Leading members of the trade here don't know whether to attribute the boycotts of the products to the world-wide craze for disarmament or what, but in any case they have decided that a vigorous propaganda in favor of stays and laces must be here. While not a candidate for any office. have thrown panic into the corset infavor of stays and laces must be begun at once. The opening shot in the campaign was the corset ball, held at a popular Paris hotel a few days ago.
At the same time came news from
London that the latest musical comedy stunt was to have the women of the chorus promenade among the au-dience singing a song the chorus of

which runs:
"Please, kind sir, hook up my dress." Each dancer pauses at the end of the chant before one of the male spectators and turns her unbuttoned back to him.

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Some of the wives of these obliging gentlemen are of the opinion that gallantry of this sort should begin at home, and it is suspected that they will make the punishment fit the

FALSE ADS ARE CHARGED Sale of Foreign Goods in Bankrupt

Stock Is Alleged.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Charles Savage and E. R. Mazurosky, both of Portland, were served with warrants this afternoon, charging them with false advertising. Savage is in charge of a sale of the bank-rupt drygoods stock formerly owned

against false advertising.

CIRCUIT JUDGE RESIGNS

E. V. Kuykendall of Klamath Falls

to Resume Private Law Practice. SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
E. V. Kuykendall, since October 26,
1915, circuit judge of the thirteenth
judicial district, presented his resignation to Governor Olcott today.
Judge Kuykendall was appointed by
Governor Withycombe and succeeded
Judge Noiland. Judge Kuykendall, it
was said here will resume private was said here, will resume private practice of law at Klamath Falls.
A successor to Judge Kuykendall probably will not be named until some time next week. The thirteenth judicial district comprises Klamath

TAX CLUB PLAN OUTLINED A

J. C. Cooper of McMinnville Speaks

on club to expand later into several lubs for Multnomah county. How-ever, few responded to the call, but

ever, few responded to the call, but the plan was outlined and it was announced that much good was expected to result eventually.

Mr. Cooper explained that, according to Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives of the Oregon legislature, the people of Oregon are now paying \$15,000,000 annually in interest on bonds. He pointed out also that while the membership of the legislature of the past 15 or 20 years always has been elected on platforms of tax reduction that each one has exceeded all previous sessions in amounts levied. The purpose of in amounts levied. The purpose of the tax reduction clubs, he said, is to arouse public interest and to di-rect an intelligent campaign against increased taxation.

RECLAMATION IS TALKED

WHITNEY L. BOISE OF PORT-LAND AT CONFERENCE.

Senator McNary and E. F. Blaine of Scattle Discuss Legislation Pending in Congress.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, where will the next one be?" or, in Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—An allclassical language, "where do we go day conference was held today between Senator McNary, E. F. Blaine

was popular?

Serious-minded people may imagine that these conferences are attended enly by tremendously important people policy on reclamation legislation were some policy on reclamation legislation were

wrong, as usual.

Just the other day in a fashionable Paris drawing room a minor politician was talking to a very pretty but expected by the drainage feature of the translet friendly your counters. emely frivolous young countess.
"I have not seen you lately," said ered at the previous hearings on the old Smith-McNary bill. Much mystery has attached to the

McNary reclamation programme in his message to congress in December that one or the other of the two houses would act at once. Why acmagazines which could hardly exist in tion was deferred was not explained a land that had any libel laws. After until today, when it became known each of these international pow-wows that House Leader Mondell, who hails from Wyoming, and Senators War-

while Senator Warren, it was said At Genoa, for instance, there will has not especially opposed the bill, the decided missions will number not fewer constitute a drawback, he being chairthan 1000 individuals, and there will man of the powerful appropriations be perhaps 200 representatives of the committee, press and their wives. But behind Representative Smith of Idaho, who

whose presence is necessary, has been the most active and enthu-will be thousands who come siastic worker in the house, today either as sightseers or as entertainers. said that he hoped to have the bill amateur and professional. reported from the house irrigation

GOVERNOR RACE SLATED TO confidential friend of Lloyd-George. INVOLVE TAX QUESTION.

The Judge Grant B. Dimick Thinks Fight Over Basis for Cutting State Overhead Likely.

> involving the gubernatorial candidacy and perhaps seats in the state senate will see a new light upon the old question of administrative economy is indicated by Grant B. Dimick, who for a number of years past has been prominent in state political circles. Subject of the during and after the war, have thrust the German rallway and munition strike into the background. But the Strike spirit will not down.
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> SALEM. Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Herbert Egbert, a resident of The Dalles, today filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the office of representative from This. in the question of taxation and is making an exhaustive research of conditions throughout the state.

inite scheme for the reduction of state overhead. "In the past," he said. there have been general promises of

The complaint was made by the Portland; Miss Jane C. Allen, of ane County Credit association, Salem, and County Health Officer Chich recently started a campaign Wade. A banquet was given at noon, local physicians being the speakers. A business session was held this after-

JAPANESE TO SELL LAND

Opposition of Legion Drives Pointo Men From Bend District.

BEND, Or., Feb. 17. - (Special.) - OIO Agitation against Japanese coloniza-tion in central Oregon by American Legion posts has resulted in withdrawal of George L. Burtt and George
Shima, Japanese potato king of California, who have placed on the market
17,000 acres of Deschutes and Crook
county land.
They will withdraw definitely
from all proposed operations in this from all proposed operations in this

section of the state. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

HIGH-CLASS, PROGRESSIVE. PROFITABLE BUSINESS

in Library Hall.

A meeting was held in library hall secured. Communications confidential pesterday afternoon, at which J. C.

Ex-Workmen Declared to Revel as People Sweat Under Burdens Imposed by War.

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

Germany's Foremost Publicist. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(Special Cable.) reichstag, but there is trouble in the

Germany's industrious people are threatened with dark days. Not un-til the cunning art of lying and vanity in high places are wrecked on the rocks of naked truth will the menace disappear.

stopped by dire punishment.

More repressive measures are threatened than ever an imperial

government would have dared to with Meantime this same government is seeking an industrial millionaire to become German ambassador at Wash-

would not have greater respect for a more simple ambassador who would refrain from all state dinners and ceremonies, openly showing himself the representative of a conquered and poor nation, suiting his expenses to his country's debts and obligations.

But that is in keeping with the times in Berlin. When Chancellor Wirth and Foreign Minister Rathenau were attending a fancy dress ball at the British Embassy the recent in-

dustrial strike began. German min-isters have no right to attend balls while their government is whining about Germany's poverty, its ap-inson told the police that he would re-

about Germany's poverty, its approaching bankruptcy and its inability to pay the reparations claim.

Cabinet is Scored.

Foreigners will not respect these ministers nor believe in Germany's tragic situation until they adopt a standard of life befitting a people with such heavy debts hanging over them.

with his father. It was said that Robinson told the police that he would return here tomorrow or Monday and marry Miss Letcher.

The girl's condition was slightly improved tonight and the attending physician said she had a good chance for recovery.

PARTY TO VISIT FIROPE

The Wirth cabinet, although un productive and potentially poor, was Oregon City Residents to Go on never hearable because of the leadets' apparent good faith until Walter-Rathenau joined it. This talented business man and dialectician who orcommittee within a few days, and ganized his own renown with incom-that immediately an effort would be parable skill, managed in the years

This minister Rathenau, who called

that its members alone possess the confidence of the western powers and peace terms.

Alleviation! Everyone knows we

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 18,—(Spe-must pay what we can by honest cial.)—That political issues this year labor and by public and private economy, without a superfluity of official

in the question of taxation and is making an exhaustive research of conditions throughout the state.

The issue this year, the judge points out, probably will involve a fight on the basis of the adoption of some definite scheme for the reduction of state. office called upon all officials to join them in a general strike to paralyze the nation's economic life and thus

Now the same officials declare that spirited citizen of the district," is the sind the strikers were not strong should be raised, rather the cutting og governmental costs.

"The plan which probably will be advocated this year, perhaps even as a campaign issue, is the system put into vogue by the state of Washington." said Judge Dimick. "A total of 72 commissions and boards were reduced to ten in number. This efficient control system resulted in the saving of \$2,600,000 in a year's period."

Now the same officials declare that such strikes are punishable offenses and the strikers were not strong enough, not clever enough to persuade the public that the transportant and his cabinet, who recently refused negotiations.

The symptoms are now femporarily depressed by the disease that lies in the blood.

Workmen Are Bitter The bitterness of the workingman

NURSES' SOCIETY MEETS

It is terrible, and it is impossible to argue with men in actual misery.

Midwinter Sectional Conference

Has Session at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Oregon Health Nurses association met here today in the regular midwinter sectional conference. Delegates were present from Klamath, Jackson, Coos, Douglas and Lane counties.

The bitterness of the workingman is terrible, and it is impossible to argue with men in actual misery.

They see a little ex-inkeeper now persons present, and the applause drawing a big salary, directly last night, was greeted by a packed house. There were full 500 persons present, and the work of the boys was greatly appreciated. The boys were assisted by Miss Evah Hadley and Mrs. Charles A Morris with vocal solos. Sheridan M Delepine of Portland gave a violing solo. Mr. Whitney was present and made a short talk.

of the stock and implements.

from the business section of town.

Sunday Dance-Dinner

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plastered house, new barn and silo; all kinds of stock and implements can be bought on the down payment of less than the price

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and dairy, you can have it on your own terms. Seven minutes

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retaries, schoolmasters and country editors in the ministry with 230,006 marks salary, living in gorgeous of-ficial residences, riding in rch motors indulging in festivities, balls and gluttony, and hear the very men who promised them an earthly paradise publicly condemn misery-bred strikes as a crime against the Ger-

nan people.

It is not incomprehensible that the working class curse those who have working class curse those who have climbed to the heights on their shoul-ders and who now, sitting at their full mangers, don't care a straw for the misery of the people.

If government vengefulness con-

linues, if old government servants are dismissed merely for picketing and distributing circulars, then a new general strike is unavoidable. If this strike comes many of those who are now in the uniforms upon which the government depends will be found in the ranks of the strikers of the poor neonle's army.

ARSENIC VICTIM BETTER

TO WED MISS LETCHER.

Girl Who Swallowed Poison After Tiff With Sweetheart Says He Refused to Get Married.

SALEM. Or .. Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Physicians tonight were unable to determine whether Frances Letcher, 21-year-old Dayton girl, who last night swallowed arsenic capsules

night swallowed arsenic capsules with suicidal intent. following a quarrel with her sweetheart, would recover. Her condition was practically unchanged today.

Early today the girl rallied from her stupor and told Chief of Police Moffit that she had advised David Display Held Unbecoming.

They want some one "with lots of noney to spend"—as if Americans condition and asked him to marry her, would not have greater respect for a more simple ambassador who would not have greater respect for a nore simple ambassador who would not have greater respect for a nore simple ambassador who would not have greater respect for a nore simple ambassador.

at the British Embassy the recent in- to marry Miss Letcher, was released

Sight-Seeing Journey.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 18 .- (Spe cial.)—A party composed of Attorney and Mrs. Gilbert L. Hedges and Mr. gone by to get the Kaiser's high favor despite his Jewish origin. He worshiped Ludendorff as "Germany's only genius" and called the armistice a crime.

Tuesday.

The first place to be visited after upon the Germans to rise en masse to war, who prophesied sure victory for German arms in 1916, and then helped go to Paris. After enjoying a sightthe Munich soviets, now calls him-self a republican-democrat and the confidential friend of Lloyd-George.

Strike Spirit Rising.

The Wirth government defeated a The Wirth government defeated a resolution of lack of confidence from be visited include Switzerland, Belwidely different parties only because it succeeded in spreading the report Scotland, for the party expects to visit some of the historical and picturesque places in that country. Dublin and alone can obtain an alleviation of the Belfast will be among the places

HERBERT EGBERT FILES

the 12th representative district. This district comprises Wasco county.

Mr. Egbert's platform reads:

ar. Egoert's platform reads:
"Perform the duties of my office
to the best of my ability in the interest of my district and state, and I
feel that my experience in the last session of the legislature will qualify me for more efficient service in the next session."

CONCERT HUGE SUCCESS

Whitney Boys' Chorus of Newberg

Sings to Packed House, cial.)—The Whitney Boys' chorus of Newberg, which gave its first public concert at the Friends church in this

Ireland Threatens to Tear Down Government Prop.

FREE STATE IN BALANCE

Outrages in Ulster Looked Upon as Forerunner of Coup by De Valera Followers

BY GEORGE N. BARNES.

LONDON, Feb. 18. - (Special by The Wirth government this week, weathered the storm of a vote in the MR. ROBINSON GETS LICENSE sions have begun and the Lloyd George government so far has well naintained its position.

But there are troubles in the offing.

A commission just has reported gross extravagance in public expendi-tures. Difficulties have arisen as to the Genoa conference. But worst of all, Ireland again has become a cause of possible disintegration of coalition which so long has kept Lloyd George

The Irish news of the past week has proved a profound disappoint-ment to those of us who have been most optimistic. Public opinion in England is incensed over the outrages, due apparently merely to sectional animosity.

government have agreed to the Irish treaty only reluctantly and more from a feeling of loyalty to their fathers than from any high regard for Irish self-government.

house of commons.

The significance of this is the fact that the bill to give effect to the Irish treaty still has to be passed into law.

In the concerned in a mail robbery at Toledo, Ohio, February 10, 1921, approximating a million dollars, waived extradition to the commissioner Long. treaty still has to be passed into law. One would have thought that southern Irishmen would have noted these and was held in \$100,000 bail, pending

area. I pointed out at the time the withdrawal began that it involved some risk, but it appeared the correct thing to do. The British government dition of things, in which the major-ity and minority would work together in the elementary task of protecting life and liberty during the transitory period from British rule to Irish self-

The imperial government was still responsible, but it delegated its authority to the Irish provisional government in the hope that the government would be able to function ef-

De Valera Coup Feared. Mr. Collins is evidently under daily fear of a coup d'etat on the part of Eamonn de Valera's adherents and ha- appealed to American Irish senti

t an election. Meanwhile the relations between the north and south have become so embittered that Sir James Craig. Ulster premier, has declined Dublin's overtures for a meeting.

out of the treaty for friction between

southern Ireland must "dree its own weir." There is patience and sympathy with Irishmen in their trouble and at the same time an ardent wish Conservatives Are in Centrol. that they may rise speedily above fu-

ROBBER SUSPECT CAUGHT and Los Angeles Prisoner Waives Ex-

tradition to Toledo, O. ward O'Brien, arrested here today by postal authorities on charges of hav-United States Commissioner Long

pected following the evacuation of The prisoner hesitated and the com-the British troops from the southern missioner entered it as "O'Brien."

Amherst Doctor of Divinity Condemns Campus Sports.

FILMS SCORED AS VICIOUS

the voice of the people can be heard Students Told to Quit Sniffing at Vice and Get Education for Future Usefulness.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 10 .- Yale unthe north and south are in regard to dergraduates are striving to recover the border line. Collins and Craig had their polse which was upset quite the border line. Collins and Craig had appeared to have reached an agree-ment on it, but a second meeting revealed unexpected divergence of views and if Sir James adheres to his refusal of further parley, then the matter falls, to be decided by a commission provided for in the treaty.

Eruptions Are Sad Augury.

This commission is to be guided by economic and geographical considerations, as well as by the wishes of

"Your dad tells you to read your Bible and say your prayers. You don't see him doing that, and you wonder why he wants you to do it. But did you ever think that it is the constant prayer, 'Oh. God. help me to be a power for good,' that lifts' him and sustains him in the endeavors which keep you here at college?

"The basis of your college is sophis-try. You come here ostensibly for a purpose and you frivol your time in every way but in the accomplishment LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Ed- of that purpose. You play football and O'Brien, arrested here today by and you play cards. You are like ostal authorities on charges of hav- the men described as doing second things first in order to avoid doing first things at all. In heaven's name. if you come to a university to learn why do you devote yourself to every-thing under the sun but that? 'Follies of Youth Criticized.

There is almost no folly to which young romanticism cannot be driven.

"As an instance of the sentimentality of this nation I can think of no better illustration than the way the American people treated the man who took the principles for which they entered the war and formed them into a code for the perpetuation of peace among nations. If the idolization to which Mr. Wilson was subjected in the first days of our enected in the first days of our enrance into the international arena of

fighting was disgusting and mawkish the injustice and ridicule to which he was later treated was even worse as an indication of the extremes to which the people run. Discourtesles Are Flayed. "On the first occasion that Mr. Wilson walked out of his house after his illness, did the loiterers hanging about meet him with honor and grati-

tude? They peered to see whether he was drugging one foot and whether he limped, or whether one arm showed evidence of paralysis. That is America for you—one phase of it.
"There are two virtues which all of you would do well to cultivate intellectual integrity and moral cour-age. That means there will be no nterlineal translations or copied test papers. When you look at your in-

This commission the considerations, as well as by the wishes of "pockets of Catholics in the north and Protestants in the south."

The disagreements and eruptions in Ireland are a sad augury for that unity upon which such high opportunities have been raised.

But the abiding feeling here is that "You men who sniff at vice," Dr. are reduced to the point of a sense. The prime need of the present age is goodness, not church prime need of the present age is goodness, not church, and saving your own soul, but nowadays we said, when England ran rampant with immorphity; the evil in this instance being due to the shortsightedness of the moral responsibility for that which it is nauding on to posterity. It was the same way during the restoration, he said, when England ran rampant with immorphity; the evil in this instance the ing due to the shortsightedness of the moral responsibility for that which it is nauding on to posterity. It was the same way during the restoration, he said, when England ran rampant with immorphity; the evil in this instance of the prime need of the present age is goodness, not church, and saving the responsibility for that which it is nauding on to posterity. It was the same way during the restoration, he said, when England ran rampant with immorphity; the evil in this instance of the point of a sense. being due to the shortsightedness of the Puritans who held the reins.

Oregon Booklet Out.

Information on agricultural and inustrial opportunities in Oregon is ontained in an attractive booklet compiled by Frederick C. Dahlquist and Theodore E. Faulk, which is just off the press. The publication, which contains 96 pages, is called Land of Beginning." number of attractive color plates in the book and it closes with some verses on Oregon which were written by the authors of the book. Fi lished for distribution throughout the United States.

Water Bureau to Get Supplies.

construction of the prisoner hesitated and the complete forms of some of these forms would have noted these facts and so guided themselves as to have been torn by factionalism and overridden by irresponsible wrockers.

Ulster Raid Aggravates Situation.
Ulster has been raided on some paltry plea of grievances and many prominent Ustermen carried south.
Some thoule was to have been expected following the evacuation of the prisoner hesitated and the complete the property of the prisoner hesitated and the complete the property of the prisoner hesitated and the complete the property of the prisoner hesitated and the complete the property of the prisoner hesitated and the complete the property of the water bureau will supplies for the water bureau will be prichased by the city within the many on before me I am forced to think of the remark of John Dunn that. It makes the mind to smile while the heart doth ache. You are a group of sentimentalists. When you can be led in herds to motion picture houses and watch with emotion some painted the proposals for furnishing the purchasing agent to advertise for proposals for furnishing the purchasing agent to watch with wings two feet broad, I marvel to what lengths the silly romanticism of youth can go. Why, the prisoner hesitated and the comvalve will be submitted to the city council next Thursday. Specifications will be ready in the purchasing office



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