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WORLD-WIDE PEACE IS AIDED BY TREATIES SIGNED TODAY

United States Central Figure In Movement Towards Great Goal.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND JOIN IN MOVEMENT

All Disputes to Be Peaceably Settled by Arbitration In Future.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Three of the world's greatest nations with the United States as the central figure and moving spirit joined hands today in opening the way to the coveted goal of statesmen of modern times—universal peace. America and Great Britain, and America and France today formally signed general arbitration treaties for the peaceful settlement of all disputes that may be locked in the mystery of the future, even though they concern national honor or vital interests of the signatories, subjects invariably excepted in existing arbitration treaties.

The Anglo-American and Franco-American arbitration treaties were signed at 3:10 and 3:11 p. m. respectively. Jean Jules Jusserand had the honor of signing the treaty between the United States and France one minute ahead of the signing of treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, France, Aug. 3.—The Franco-American arbitration treaty was signed this afternoon. The signing of the treaty is hailed in France as meaning an extension of the movement in all countries for a reduction of the armaments and the absolute prevention of wars. The general view is that a tremendous impetus has been given to the world wide peace campaign by it.

Secretary of State Knox signed the treaties in behalf of the United States and James Bryce, British Ambassador, affixed his signature in behalf of Great Britain. The French treaty was signed in duplicate in Paris earlier today by J. J. Jusserand, ambassador to the United States. An exchange of this treaty will be necessary before it can be sent to the Senate. The treaties were signed in the presence of President Taft and a notable company of government officials in the President's library in the White House.

PAINTER IS DEAD.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Aug. 2.—Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter, died here Tuesday.

JOHN GATES NEAR DEATH

Noted American Financier Is Being Kept Alive by Use of Oxygen.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, France, Aug. 3.—The family of John W. Gates issued a statement at 7:25 o'clock tonight that the American financier is in a serious condition. Oxygen is being administered to keep him alive.

PHONE I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. YOUR COAL ORDERS, \$4.50 TON.

SIMON QUILTS HAYTI TODAY

President of West Indian Republic Overthrown by Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 2.—President Simon embarked this afternoon without the protection of foreign flags. He was accompanied by a detachment of the army still faithful to him under General Morpales, minister of war.

Madame Simon, their children and many of the president's followers have already embarked on the "17 Decembre" and will transship to the Atlas line steamer Allemania as soon as she arrives.

The revolutionists have cut mains and shut off city's water supply. Followers of General Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders, occupy all the important positions in the capital.

A committee of safety was organized to maintain order. The population is greatly excited. Chief of Police Saint Lo, with an escort of police attempted to board a steamer at the wharf when attacked by a mob. Five soldiers were killed and six were wounded in the fighting on the waterfront. Saint Lo and his escort managed to embark.

BILL PASSES SENATE TODAY

Congressional Reapportionment Measure Adopted Without Roll Call.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The Senate passed the amended House congressional reapportionment bill without roll call.

The bill now goes to conference between the two Houses for agreement as do the Senate amendments before going to the President for his approval.

An amendment by Senator Burton of Ohio, to prevent gerrymandering in re-districting congressional territory was agreed to 39 to 28, when the bill was taken up shortly before noon. An amendment offered by Root to leave the House membership at 391 was defeated 46 to 23.

An amendment by Read of Missouri providing that any additional representative or representatives shall be elected by the state at large until the redistricting of the state by legislatures or the people of the state lost 38 to 29.

An amendment by Burton providing that representatives at large be nominated in the same manner as governor was adopted without roll call.

The House reapportionment bill is so drawn that no state will lose in representation, but in some cases there will be decided increase. New York heads the list with an increase of six, Pennsylvania four, California and Oklahoma three each, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington two each, Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia one each. The measure takes effect on and after March 3, 1913. With the admission of Arizona and New

Tips from Medford and Eugene

MEDFORD IS VERY PROUD of their water system, and have municipal water a plenty for all. In speaking of the system, the Medford Mail Tribune has the following to say:

"Besides increasing the health of the residents, beautifying the city, lessening the fire danger, the water system is a great success financially. It has increased the number of consumers, quadrupled the revenue, is paying the interest on the entire bonded indebtedness of the city and will in a few years, pay all the cost of city government. A half million dollar water system was a big thing for a small town to stagger under, but it is proving the wisest and most profitable movement the city ever made."

Eugene is so well pleased with its municipal waterworks and its municipal light system and their successful operation that it recently voted for an additional \$57,000 bonds in the face of strong opposition by the local corporations. The Eugene Guard printed the following the day after the election:

"AFTER THE BATTLE."

Twenty-five years ago it was the exception for a city to own its own water system. Now it is the rule among progressive municipalities. Twenty-five years from now it will be the rule for cities to own their light and power plants or else to exercise complete control over them as to rates and service.

This may be socialism or anything else you may choose to call it—there is little in a name. What is more important it is right and just and in line with the broadening intelligence of the people.

The public utilities have come to provide what in our modern civilization are among the necessities of life. There is no good reason why these things should be turned over to a private corporation which becomes a monopoly because it has no competition, and every reason why the municipality should furnish water, light and power to its citizens at the cost of production.

Eugene is fortunate in having cheap electric power, because of a neutral water site, selected and located upon before any private corporation recognized its value and secured it. It is now the property of the people and the dividends derived from it will go to help them in the shape of reduced cost of lights and power instead of into the coffers of a corporation organized to make money from the necessities of the public.

When Eugene becomes a great city in the next decade, the wisdom and foresight of the residents of this time will be realized more than at the present time. The water and electric plants will have become very valuable, making a multi-millionaire of the municipality instead of enriching a group of individuals.

The bond election of yesterday was a victory for the people. IT DEMONSTRATED THAT THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE STOOD FOR A PROGRESSIVE POLICY THROUGH SIX YEARS OF CONFLICT ARE MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER AND STRONGER THAN EVER. They have accomplished much which it was prophesied could not be done. The water system has been acquired, equipped with a filtration plant, greatly improved in other ways and is being managed in a business like way. A power plant has been built where the opposition said that it was folly to attempt it."

GLAVIS GETS CALIFORNIA JOB

Central Figure In Alaska Controversy Secretary of State Conservation Commission.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 3.—That Louis Glavis, who was ousted by President Taft, and former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger for insubordination in his work in bringing about an investigation of the Cunningham coal land deals in Alaska, and who supported the Pinchot policies relating to the United States Forestry Department will be named as Secretary of the California conservation commission and the California conservation board of control is in charge of the water power was the announcement made today in this city. Glavis was offered the position some time ago and has accepted. His formal appointment will be made at the next meeting of the commission and board in this city in about ten days.

KILLS THREE IN MISSOURI

Mexican Arrested at Sedalia For Slaying His Countrymen at Chillicothe.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEDALIA, Aug. 3.—Charged with murdering and robbing three of his countrymen at Chillicothe, Mo., Monday night, a Mexican laborer was arrested here today. The bodies of two Mexicans were found near a bunk car terribly mutilated. The third was found nearby in a dying condition. Their money, watches and part of their clothing had been taken from them. The man arrested here had several checks made out to the slain Mexicans and also a bloody package of money.

Mexico to statehood with one representative each, the membership under the present bill would advance to 435.

YES, sir, I GET my FLOUR from HAINES'

DERBY Thru its flavor won its favor.

LOCAL ELKS BUY PROPERTY

Purchase Geo. Ayre Corner For Home—Arrange Portland Trip.

The George Ayre property at the northeast corner of Third and Commercial was purchased by Marshfield Lodge of Elks, No. 1160, this morning for \$9,000. The property is purchased as a site for an Elks' building which the lodge hopes to erect within a few years.

The location is a most desirable one, being within a block of the present business district. It has 100 feet frontage on Commercial and 50 feet frontage on Third street. There is a fourteen-room residence on the property now which the lodge will lease until it is prepared to erect a business block on the property.

Mr. Ayre who resides on the property will move to some of his other property. It is expected that the transfer will be made Saturday.

The proposition was approved at a meeting of the lodge last evening

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W. J. BRYAN ANSWERS ATTACK OF DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADER

SAYS BRYAN IS IN WRONG

Iron and Steel Magnate Who Leads Democrats Refutes Charges of Bad Faith.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Denouncing as absolutely false the charge of William Jennings Bryan that he had blocked the efforts of Speaker Clark and others to revise the iron and steel tariff schedules, Democratic Leader Underwood amid uproarious democratic applause, spoke in the House today in defense of his position and that of the democratic House.

Underwood said the tariff on iron and steel needed another revision and would get it, that when the Ways and Means Committee organized he told the committee that as everything he had was invested in the iron industry, it would relieve him of embarrassment if it undertook iron and steel revision first. "That interview," continued Underwood, "according to Bryan charges that there is a difference between the speaker of this House and myself as to legislation in this House. That is absolutely false. We have been together, we are together now and I predict we will be together to the end."

FARMERS TO INSULT TAFT

Connecticut Grange Refuses to Participate In Reception to Him.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—The Times this afternoon says the Connecticut State Grange has notified the Connecticut Fair Association that it cannot participate in the reception to be tendered President Taft when he comes to the fair in Charter Oak Park early in September as a guest of the Connecticut Fair association.

The attitude of the Grange is attributed to the President's advocacy of reciprocity with Canada. F. E. Duffy, whose protest in Washington at the time of the reciprocity hearings, created widespread comment, has charge of the livestock department at the Connecticut fair. In an interview in The Times he says, "Some time ago the manager of the fair invited the Grange to participate as the usual Grange day was to be observed. When it was learned that President Taft had accepted an invitation to attend the fair, the situation changed. The fair authorities have been notified that the Grange will not take part in the fair this year."

"Why?" he was asked. "For the reason that the Grange is opposed to the reciprocity idea in all its aspects and as President Taft has been the leader in that movement the Grange does not care to take part in any event in which he is a guest."

NOTICE Property owners interested in the bulkheading and filling of the lots on the east side of North Front street will meet at the office of I. S. Kaufman & Co., at 3 p. m. Saturday. Full attendance is desired.

After the show, try a Turkish Bath Phone 214-J.

Says Part of Charges Were Based on Dispatch to Omaha Newspaper.

WILL HAND HIM SOME NEW ONES

Hot Controversy Between Factions In Democracy In Sight as Result.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—William Jennings Bryan replied to the criticism of Representative Underwood made in the House by declaring that the statements which Underwood criticized were based on a Washington dispatch which appeared in an Omaha paper.

"If that report is incorrect," said Bryan, "I take it for granted that Underwood will read the truth before the House and deny it. If the report is correct, I have nothing to withdraw. If erroneous, I shall withdraw by criticism of Underwood so far as it is based on his action in that particular. Whatever the outcome in it is particular instance, I do not withdraw my criticism of Underwood on other occasions, and I intend to take early opportunity to give him some other things to discuss."

END WAR IN HAYTI.

President Simon to Turn Country Over to Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—A three days armistice has been agreed to in Hayti by President Simon and the local leaders of the revolutionists. The temporary suspension of hostilities was arranged by the diplomatic corps in the Haytian capital at the request of President Simon who, it is said, will resign and leave the country.

VETO COTTON BILL.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Branding the Underwood cotton tariff revision bill as "pop gun" legislation, Representative Aust of Tennessee, a republican, declared in the House today that the measure, which he said would reduce the Southern mills cotton sales many millions of dollars through foreign competition, certainly would be vetoed by Taft if the Senate passed it.

WOOL TARIFF UP.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The conferees of the two houses on the wool bill will hold their first meeting Friday morning. Members of the conference expressed confidence of agreement without prolonged meetings.

GAGE SELLS TIMBER LAND

Menasha Woodenware Company Purchases 1,200 Acres Near Riverton.

COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 3.—It is reported here that Geo. Gage has sold a tract of 1,200 acres of timber opposite Riverton to the Menasha Woodenware company. The price is not known but it is understood that it was a pretty high figure as the tract is one of the best on the Coquille.