

# PROBE LIND'S ACT

### LAND GRANT HEARING AT WASHINGTON INVOLVES C. A. SMITH.

Southern Pacific Reports That He Has Contract For Purchase of Nearly 5,000 Acres.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—A special from Washington, D. C., to the Oregonian says:

According to the records of the Southern Pacific Railway company, C. A. Smith, the millionaire lumberman, would be the largest beneficiary under the Attorney-General's amendment to the Chamberlain land grant bill, which proposes to confirm outstanding executory contracts. The railroad company filed two days ago an itemized statement of contracts, showing that instead of 80,000 acres named by the Attorney-General, these existing contracts cover only 15,514 acres, for which the railroad company would receive \$59,872, or \$3.85 an acre, on an average.

The railroad company's statement gave the names of all persons holding contracts, save as to the largest single contract, covering 4,966 acres, for which the railroad company was to receive \$22,139, of \$4.45 an acre. The company was asked to supply the name of the man who held this contract and a telegram was received from the railroad company today saying the contract was in the name of C. A. Smith.

### Previous Telegram Contradicted.

This information flatly contradicts a telegram read to the committee last Friday from G. S. Arnold, of San Francisco, land attorney from C. A. Smith, in which he said Mr. Smith had no interest in any pending contract, and "did not give a continental" whether the Attorney-General's amendment was accepted or rejected.

When the public land committee begins consideration of the land grant bill, Representative Sinnott and other members will insist upon a clearing up of the mystery as to why John Lind, personal friend of the President, induced the Attorney-General to recommend the amendment confirming contracts for 80,000 acres. Without this amendment, it is the belief of several members of the committee that practically all outstanding contracts would fail, under the supreme court decision, and the lands involved would go back into the grant, for nearly every one of these contracts is made for a price exceeding \$2.50 an acre, and many are made for more than 160 acres.

### Mr. Lind Said to Be Interested.

Representative Leavitt, of the committee, with whom Mr. Lind has conferred regarding this legislation, says Mr. Lind is financially interested in the C. A. Smith Lumber company, but denies that Mr. Lind personally is the owner of any land that would be affected by the Attorney-General's amendment.

If this be true, Representative Sinnott wants to know why Mr. Lind is so insistent on having outstanding contracts confirmed, especially in view of the assertion of C. A. Smith, his client, that he has no interest in the amendment.

The tangle grows worse daily and gives color to a current report that Mr. Lind, using his "pull" with the Administration, is seeking through an amendment to perfect title to lands that will be lost if the amendment is not adopted.

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Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

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# VIEW OF ITALY CARE OF THE BABY

### HISTORIAN FERRERO SAYS VERDUN STRUGGLE IS WATCHED

### Intimates That Italy Will Be More Active—What War Means and Italy's Choice

ROME, March 17.—Guglielmo Ferrero, the famous historian, said in an interview today:

"Italy is watching with strained anxiety the result of the present conflict in France because it is known that the welfare of Italy is inextricably interwoven with the success of France, Britain and Russia. The relations between Italy and France since the beginning of the war have been cemented into a friendship that I believe will be permanent. These relations prior to the war were not good, owing to the triple alliance treaty, which, though its context is still secret, I believe was broken by the Central powers when they entered upon a war of aggression and conquest without consulting us, thus treating Italy like a vassal state.

### Allies Expected to Win

"To my mind there is no doubt that the quadruple alliance will win. The only question is: To what extent will Germany and Austria drag down the rest of Europe in their fall? It will take Europe at least 50 years to recover. The material loss is a small matter. The institutions of Europe, like a badly constructed building, are crumbling under the effects of the war. There will be after the war a terrible conflict of ideas. In this conflict our generation will be sacrificed.

### Future of France

"France will come out of the war the greatest European nation, for she has astonished the world by the magnitude of her efforts against her powerful enemy, compared with which the efforts of the rest of the quadruple entente are insignificant.

"Italy's participation in the war was induced by the demand of the people who believe Italy was betrayed by the central powers because she had been told that the triple alliance was made to prevent, not to make, a European conflict. From the logic of the situation Italy must make every effort with the rest of the quadruple entente to bring the war to an end. I believe the new coalition of parties backed by public opinion, will bring about a wider participation in the war, and that before long there will be a declaration of war against Germany."

### German Diplomacy Skillful

Commenting on Germany's manipulation of American internal affairs, especially concerning the new submarine policy, just at a time when action by the American administration might effect the Presidential primary and election, Signor Ferrero said:

"This is a part of Germany's ably organized interference in the neutral countries. In the Balkans she operates through influences of German origin; in the United States through the influence of Americans of German blood. Everywhere she has reached out tentacles hungry for power. The American people rightly resent this interference.

"I cannot say that I should like to see the United States enter the war. You could not furnish an army and we do not need a fleet. Besides, we are going to pull through without help. However, as an Italian, I should have liked to see a breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany by the United States, for the moral effect would be great, and this moral effect is one of the powerful weapons of war. Because of it I believe Germany does not desire a break with the United States."

## WATERFRONT NEWS

Wireless reports from the Kilburn today were to the effect that she would be off the bar at two p. m. from Portland and would in all probability sail out at 5 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. She is bringing 100 tons of freight for Coos Bay.

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# CARE OF THE BABY

### TIMELY ADVICE FOR PRESERVING INFANT'S HEALTH.

### White No Longer Considered the Correct or Best Color for the Baby's Wardrobe.

"If the baby cries don't spank him.

"Maybe he's cross and tired from being tossed about all day.

"Maybe he's too warm or too cold or too wet.

"Maybe a pin is scratching him.

"Maybe there's wrinkles in his bed clothes.

"Maybe he's lying in a cramped position.

"Maybe he's hungry and thirsty.

"Try rubbing his back gently along the spine. It is often more effective than anything else in quieting the baby. To keep him comfortable during his nap turn him over two or three times. Don't forget to give him a teaspoonful of water once or twice a day."

Baby week, which has just been celebrated with hundreds of "Better Babies" sermons from pulpits all over the country, makes just such injunctions as the above of timely interest. This advice comes from the home economics department of Iowa State college at Ames, where the men and women students have been considering informational writing on kindred topics.

Among other topics which the students are discussing for the benefit of parents in the question—shall the baby be breast fed? Here are the statistics which they have provided for us.

"It can be said without contradiction," says Max Lavine, bacteriologist at Iowa State college, "that if all children were breast fed it would reduce from one-third to one-half the infant deaths in this country."

In New York 85 per cent of infant deaths occur among the bottle fed babies.

In data kept on a group of babies fed in Boston, 32 per cent were bottle fed and 68 per cent breast fed, yet 74 per cent of the deaths occurred among the bottle fed babies and but 26 per cent among those breast fed.

Of 79 babies in New York fed store milk, 26 died; of 79 fed condensed milk, 14 died; of 39 breast fed not one died.

Only one-half of one per cent of the mothers are unable to breast feed their babies, yet but 29 per cent of the babies of the country are so fed.

### White Dresses Taboo.

Now comes another bit of advice to parents:

"Don't keep the baby dressed in white.

"There is danger in dressing the baby in white. The continual glare of light reflected from a white surface injures the child's nerves and eyesight.

"Clothing a baby in a white dress, placing him in his crib with white

coverlets underneath, above and on all sides with perhaps a white ceiling to gaze at is as hard on the eyesight and disposition of the child as squinting at glaring white snow is on that of grownups.

"To change the custom, centuries old, of dressing the baby in white will be a hard task but the really sensible mother will realize that baby will be loved just as much and be just as pretty dressed in pale shades of pink, green, yellow and blue as in white and is much more likely to grow up with better eyesight besides."

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT STREET ASSESSMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that acting by virtue of a warrant duly issued by the Recorder of the City of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, by order of the Common Council of said city, dated the 20th day of January, 1916, to me directed, requiring me, as Marshal of said city to forthwith levy upon the lot and parts of lots and tracts of land upon which assessment was made under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 698 of said city for the deficit in the assessment for the improvement of Eight street north from the south line of Hemlock avenue to the north line of North Ferndale addition and Nasburg's addition to Marshfield, in the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, and which deficit assessment then remained unpaid, and to sell the same in the manner provided by law, which said property is in said warrant and hereinafter described, I have, in pursuance of said warrant, levied upon, and will, on the

18th day of March, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Council Chamber door of said City, being in the City Hall, Front street North of said City, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, each of the following described lots and parts of lots, to-wit: Lot 11, block 4, deficit assessment \$16.55, belonging to Josie A. McKay, said lot being situated in Town of Ferndale, Coos county, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos county, Oregon; lots 1 and 2, block 14, deficit assessment \$24.83 and \$28.44, respectively, being assessed to Minnie Tower and situated in Nasburgs addition to Marshfield, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos county, Oregon; also the undivided 1-6 interest of Henrietta W. Ferrey, W. B. Curtis and E. A. Anderson as Trustees under the last will and testament of J. L. Ferrey, deceased, in lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, North Ferndale, Coos county, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos county, Oregon, the said deficit assessment levied on said undivided 1-6 interest in said lots being as follows: Against said interest in said lot 5 \$2.82; against said interest in said lot 6 \$2.57; and against said interest in said lot 7 \$2.74.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, this 18th day of February, 1916.

J. W. CARTER,

Marshal of the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.

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Dated this 3rd day of March, 1916.

G. W. KAUFMAN,  
Treasurer of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

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