

LAND GRANT ACTION FINE FOR GRAFTERS, DECLARES SCHUEBEL

State Representative Says No Good Will Result From Recent Salem Conference.

FAVORS SCHOOL FUND

Railroad Company, Speculators and Poor Men Were Represented at the Conference.

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 21.—That the disposition of the railroad grant lands as recommended in the resolutions passed at the recent state convention will, if followed out, "provide a harvest for unscrupulous grafters that can not be compared with the rainiest days of the land frauds" is asserted by State Representative C. Schuebel of Clatsop county in a statement given to the press this morning.

"There are approximately 2,500,000 acres of land claimed by the railroad company according to the best information that I have. About 500,000 acres is agricultural land, not valuable for timber, and the balance chiefly valuable for timber and in some instances when the timber is removed the land can be used for agricultural purposes, but the greater part of the timber land is in the mountains and will never be used for agricultural purposes. The supreme court in passing on this case said: 'This, then, being the situation resulting from conditions now existing, incidentally it may be, to the prolonged disregard of the covenants by the railroad company, the lands invite now more to speculation than to settlement, and we think, therefore, that the railroad company should not only be enjoined from sales in violation of the covenants, but enjoined from any disposition of them whatever or of the timber thereon, and from cutting or authorizing the cutting or removal of any of the timber thereon, until congress shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide by legislation for their disposition in accordance with such policy as it may deem fitting under the circumstances, and at the same time secure to the defendants all the value the granting acts conferred upon the railroads.'"

Gives Company Equity. "If congress does not make such provision the defendants may apply to the district court within a reasonable time, not less than six months, from the entry of the decree herein, for a modification of so much of the injunction herein ordered as enjoins any disposition of the lands and timber until congress shall act, and the court in its discretion may modify the decree accordingly."

"This, then, beyond any question gives the railroad company an equity of \$250 per acre and also indicates that the supreme court is not in favor of the strict enforcement of the grant, because the lands and more to speculation than to settlement."

"The plan adopted by the conference provides for selling all the land, agricultural as well as timber land, at \$250 per acre. If the land was to be sold to actual settlers, it would be impossible to sell the timber land, as a settler could not make a living on the timber land, it not being fit for agricultural purposes."

"The only object then can be to get possession of a quarter section of timber land that is worth \$10,000 for \$400 and sell it just as soon as title is acquired to some large timber corporation and the individual make the profit in place of the profit going to the school fund for the benefit of the people of the whole state."

Mr. Schuebel said there were three factions represented in the land grant conference, viz., the railroad company, a large number of speculators who see possibilities of reaping a harvest and the poor man who actually desires a tract of land for agricultural purposes.

Should Further Education. "I believe the best interests of the people would be served by selling the agricultural land to actual settlers and selling the timber land for what it is reasonably worth, the proceeds in a fund that will assist in educating the children of the coming generations as long as Oregon remains a state."

"I have no sympathy for cheap politics or the fellow who is trying to get hold of a quarter section of timber land that is worth \$10,000 for \$100 under the guise of being an actual settler."

Representative Schuebel said he intended to attend the conference when convened again and try to have his defeated amendment adopted over the one framed by the corporation interests.

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SINGER WILL BE QUEEN OF THE ROUND-UP



Miss Doris Reber, who has been honored by the Round-Up board of directors. Miss Reber is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Reber of Pendleton and lately returned from Chicago where she had been studying for grand opera. Miss Reber's voice is mezzo-soprano of unusual quality. In addition to singing each day she will occupy foremost position in Westward Ho parade Saturday.

DAILY WAR EXPENSES TOTAL \$70,000,000 IS GERMAN ESTIMATE

Imperial Treasurer Asserts Chief Belligerents Spend Nearly \$3,000,000 Hourly.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—(U. N. S.)—Imperial Treasurer Carl Helfferich, in conversation with the International News Service correspondent, estimated the current war expenses of all the principal belligerents at \$70,000,000 a day, or nearly \$3,000,000 an hour, day and night, Sundays and holidays.

This means over \$2,000,000,000 a month and over \$25,000,000,000 a year. "Financial sacrifices ahead of before this war"—as the great finance minister said.

Germany Produces Material. He added that the heaviest financial burdens were now carried by England and Germany, but he did not believe such expenditures enabled anyone to form a conclusion regarding the duration of the war, at least no such conclusion could be reached concerning Germany, he said.

Germany is making war almost exclusively by means of materials produced by herself. She is exerting all her producing energies. And the money raised by Germany is paid out to Germany.

America Will Grow Rich. "The common expression that money stays in the country may not mean much, but the fact that Germany wages war not with money but with its labor, exerted in its most intense form, means everything."

"Germany cannot be broken financially as long as German energy, confidence and efficiency are not broken."

Dr. Arthur Salomonsohn of the German imperial bank thinks that Russia will recover sooner from the war, but that America alone will grow rich and more powerful than ever.

France Borrows \$8,000,000,000. He says that France has already borrowed \$8,000,000,000, that her best productive regions for coal and iron

are in the hands of Germany; that France must soon pay for foreign imports with gold, and that the flood of irredeemable paper money, which she has issued will bring about an acute crisis, and that "no one can tell what will become of her."

These views are important because they are the opinions of two of the greatest financiers in Germany.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of the United Press.

New York, Sept. 21.—Exhaustion of the German's artillery ammunition is the reason operations against the Russians are indecisive.

The German advance has slowed down from a run to a shuffle and their large operation now result only in minor advantages.

All of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's strategy has been unable to overcome the Dvina defenses which are infantile compared to the Viñeta defenses. The capture of Vilna apparently exhausted the Germans more than did the taking of Warsaw.

From the Riga operations to the Galician struggle, lack of German vigor is apparent. Highly important Russian positions have fallen, but with the way theoretically cleared, the Russians now seem to be getting into deeper difficulties.

This condition is not due to the fact that the czar is now commanding for to a repetition of Russian ammunition. It is due to the Germans' inability to establish a decisive superiority in munitions.

The Russians lost their by capture, graft and inefficiency. The Germans blew them up in the unprecedented operations in the past five months.

This has given the Russians the advantage. Absence of artillery ammunition necessitates close range fighting and equalizes the casualties.

The czar, however, can afford to lose more men than the Germans can. Hence, the Germans must proceed cautiously.

Woman Spy Is Sentenced. London, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—The British government has sentenced a German woman spy to 10 years' imprisonment and has shot her male companion, it was officially announced today. Names and circumstances, however, were withheld.

ROOSEVELT WILL RUN IF HE THINKS HE CAN WIN, SAYS MURDOCK

Chairman of Progressive National Committee Gives Opinion as to Attitude.

SEES DEMOCRATIC SPLIT

Murdoch Looks for Division Among Democrats, and Possibility of Taft's Nomination by the Republicans.

New York, Sept. 21.—(U. N. S.)—Colonel Roosevelt will run again as the Progressive candidate for president if he thinks he has a chance to win. That is the opinion expressed by Victor Murdoch, chairman of the Progressive national committee, today.

Division among the Democrats, the possible nomination of William H. Taft by the Republicans as a result, and following both the happenings an excellent chance for another presidential fight on the part of the Progressives, this is the vision of Mr. Murdoch, who attended a meeting of the county chairman of New York state at the Hotel Manhattan.

"To my mind, there is bound to be an explosion in the Democratic party in the next six months," he said. "The chances are then that the Republicans will renominate William Howard Taft. This will give us an excellent chance if we show that we mean business. This will call for a vigorous candidate and a vigorous platform."

Progressivism Dead Issue, He Says. San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(U. N. S.)—"Progressivism is a dead issue in the east."

Such is the opinion expressed here today by William C. Ralston, after a two months' trip in the east, during which he conferred with leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties and formed his ideas from close survey of the situation.

The San Francisco Chronicle today quoted Ralston in part as follows: "There is not the slightest doubt as to the attitude of eastern people

Governor in Line For Preparedness; Defense Is Urged

In his address before the Portland Transportation club at the first of its fall and winter series of bi-weekly luncheons, Governor Withcomb urged a greater preparedness for national emergencies.

The governor took his text from a published statement that two Portland school principals had discontinued the practice of having pupils march to and from their classes, the theory being it fostered militarism.

"Are we going to drive all patriotism from our schools?" the governor demanded. "What are we coming to, anyway? I deplore the awful conflict in Europe, but we must be prepared to defend ourselves. If we smother the spark of patriotism in the schools we will detract from the training of our children in their preparation for citizenship."

Following his address, the governor was made an honorary life member of the club on motion of President Elaine Hallock.

concerning the Progressive movement. It is no longer in their minds. And the wonder is that there should still be a trace of it in California.

"Some I must were sarcastic in their allusions to our political situation. 'California is politically impossible,' was the comment. 'It asked for protection, and it needs protection as much, if not more than any other state in the Union, yet it is a hybrid. Throughout the east the wage earner is registering Republican. This is true, both in the great manufacturing states and in the middle west. These states are the backbone of the Republican party, and nowhere do you hear anything more of the Progressives. I have it on excellent authority that Colonel Roosevelt has announced that he will be for any Republican for president who is not absolutely inimical to him. That, I take it, means a candidate who may not be personally at odds with him. This is only important in that it is convincing that the Progressive party is a thing of the past.'"

Less than one-fifth of Spain's coal mines are officially recorded as productive.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Salem, Or., Sept. 21.—Robert Barton, a white man, is being held by Police Chief Walsh for the government on a charge of giving liquor to an Indian.

A. Norwest, the Indian, is being held as a witness.

Threatened with proceedings by Attorney General Brown, Thomas R. Kelly and District Attorney J. K. Starr, of Wheeler county, have filed statements of their expenditures in the recent recall election with Secretary of State Olcott. Kelly, who was de-

feated, spent \$61.50, according to his statement, and Starr \$98.74.

Ed Keyes and Fannie F. Harding, who posed as man and wife, are in the county jail, following their arrest by Sheriff Esch, a complaint having been filed by George W. Gosser. They had been working at the Rose hopyard.

For the Smoke-Wise of the Coast



SOME time when the folks are out and you're casting about for a little soothing consolation, we suggest an "Evening with Gen'l Arthur."

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