

**TAFT PEACE SCHEME
NOW SUBMITTED TO
THE LOCAL CHAMBER**

International Plan to Be Worked Out After Present War Ends May Be Backed.

WOULD ENFORCE RULING

Plan Calls for Action by Signatory Powers in Effort to Compel Obedience of League's Findings.

Through the agency of the Chamber of Commerce of the country, the League to Enforce Peace, organized at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, hopes to establish a sentiment that will lead to the abolition of war. President C. C. Cole of the Portland Chamber, has received a letter from ex-President William H. Taft, who is president of the league, urging the cooperation of the Portland Chamber and its individual members.

His plan is to found some national plan for world peace to be worked out through international agreement after peace has been declared in Europe.

Mr. Taft's plan is to establish a league of the great powers which shall agree not to go to war in any case until the question at issue is passed upon judicially, the nations agreeing also to use their joint military and economic forces against any nation refusing to keep the pact.

Plan is Outlined.
The proposals of Mr. Taft, to which he asks the endorsement of the Portland Chamber, are that the United States join this league of nations, whose powers shall be:

The establishment of an international tribunal or court, which shall pass on all justiciable questions arising between nations.

The establishment of an international tribunal to be known as a council of conciliation, which shall pass on all non-justiciable questions, that is, questions which cannot be settled in accordance with the principles of law and equity.

The signatory powers to use forthwith their joint economic and military forces against any nation which has joined the league, but which goes to war, or begins acts of hostility against another of the signatories, without first submitting its quarrel to a court or board of arbitrators, and provided in sections one and two.

The adoption of a code of international law through a series of international conferences.

It is understood that a recent peace referendum of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was submitted as the result of the active interest of Herbert W. Houston, president of the Associated Clubs of the World, and Edward A. Filene of Boston, chairman of the committee whose recommendations form the basis of the referendum.

Another Plan Given.

These recommendations are:
That the United States take the initiative in bringing about a conference among neutral nations to define and enunciate rules to give protection at all times, to life and property upon the high seas.

In joining with other nations in the establishment of an international court, to pass upon international disputes, where the questions can be settled according to legal or equitable principles.

In joining with the other nations in a council of conciliation for the settlement of questions that cannot be settled by an international court.

In joining with other nations in an agreement to bring concerted economic pressure to bear upon any nation resorting to military measures without first submitting its differences to a court or council of conciliation.

In joining with other nations in an agreement to use concerted military force in the event of the failure of economic force to compel a nation to desist from military operations, as provided in the foregoing sections.

To bring about the adoption of a code of international law.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The board authorized the superintendent of the Oregon State school for the deaf to purchase necessary clothing for two children and asked the board of relief to make an investigation of the home.

A warrant for \$10 to cover Multnomah county's portion of expense in connection with the annual county judges convention was ordered issued.

A communication from Ben Riesland regarding the condition of grade between Bertha and Multnomah station on Capitol Highway was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

A petition of J. P. Kavanaugh to place a door connecting rooms 370 and 363 was held for further investigation by the board.

A check for \$75.00 received from J. P. Rummel, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the care of his brother at the farm was endorsed by the board and turned into the county treasury.

A bill for \$300 for maintenance of Section "A," Canyon road, presented by Busajohn Arnold company was approved for payment.

A communication from Roadmaster Yeon approving the granting of extension of time to Warren Construction company on its contracts was ordered placed on file.

The board adopted the recommendation of the Clark & Henry Construction company an extension of time to improve the Base Line road.

A report from Roadmaster Yeon regarding bills of the Bridal Veil Lumber company against the county was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Frank N. Parent of Gresham requesting information regarding the Base Line road adjacent to his property was referred to the roadmaster.

The recommendation of the clerk of the board of relief allowing the sum of \$6.75 to Charles Lutz, who received an injury while crossing the Hawthorne bridge, was adopted as the order of the board.

A recommendation from the city regarding drainage conditions along Columbia slough road was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

The petition of C. C. Slaw for authority to construct, maintain and operate a telephone line along St. Helens road was refused.

A. F. Krueger of Hillsdale, Or., was allowed \$25 indemnity for two cows slaughtered because of tuberculosis and J. T. Moe, 965 Columbia boulevard was allowed \$12.50 for one cow.

Geo. L. Baker, city commissioner, was granted the permission to operate Kelly Butte quarry as test work for unemployed.

Worry No More

Turn to the classified section of today's paper and read the list headed "Xmas gift tips."—Adv.

Plenty of Evidence—Come to This Great Christmas Store—See the Throngs—Mingle With Them—Catch the Spirit
Prosperity Strikes Portland
Resources of United States Greatest In Her History—Unparalleled Good Times Certain—Make This a Glorious Xmas

**Jewelry Store
GIVE A WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

What Better Gift Could You Think Of?

—What is more useful every day of the year, or what gives more delight at the moment when it is received?

—Here are watches for every member of the family and for every use—watches for father, for mother, for sister, for brother—a watch for the very little boy or girl—a watch for the man that works for you, and a multitude of beautiful styles in fancy bracelet watches for women and girls.

—Gold, gold filled, sterling silver, gunmetal and enamel watches.

—10/0 size, 15 jewel Elgin movement, 14-karat plain polished gold case bracelet watch at \$37.50.

—5/0 size, 7-jewel Elgin movement, in 20-year case, with detachable bracelet in plain or engraved style at \$18.00.

—3/0 size, 7 jewel Elgin movement, 20 year plain or engraved case at \$13.50.

—Sterling silver, plain polish, 7 jewel bracelet watch at \$12.50.

—7 jewel gunmetal watches, that can be worn in leather wrist straps at \$8.50.

—0 size, open face, 7 jewel in 20 year plain or engraved gold cases at \$10.00.

—Very small 7 jewel bracelet watches, in 20 year gold filled cases in bracelets, very suitable for the school girl, at \$12.50.

For Men and Boys

—16-size, open-face, 7-jewel Elgin movement in nickel case at \$5.50; in plain polish or engraved 20 year case at \$7.25.

—12 size, open face, 7 jewel Elgin 20 year plain or engraved case at \$8.50.

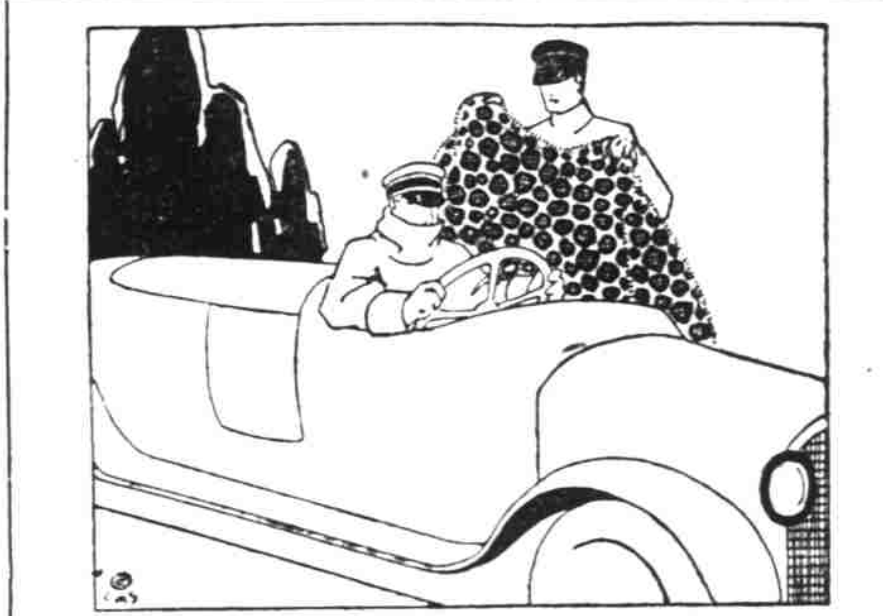
—12 size, open face, 15 jewel Elgin or Waltham movement in plain or engraved 20 year case at \$13.75.

—Ingersoll watches need no introduction, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. The new \$3.00 Ingersoll model is a 7 jewel movement in a very thin case.

—Every watch in our complete stock is fully guaranteed.

—First Floor

**Store Open Evenings
6 to 9 o'Clock**



For Men and Women Who Motor

NAVAJO INDIAN BLANKET ROBES

—Indian blanket robes made in our own state and of the finest woolsens. Made in all the native Indian patterns and rich colorings and all in full size. At \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$9.85.

AUTOMOBILE AND STEAMER RUGS

—Woven of the finest long fleeced woolsens in beautiful and distinctive patterns. Included are the Scotch plaids representing the different clans. At \$5.95, \$6.85 to \$14.95.

\$15.00 Fitted Automobile Lunch Boxes \$12.00

—Enamel covered with leather corners and lock and bolts. Fitted with aluminum lunch, retainer, glass bottles, cups, plates, silverware, complete for six people. Size 22x13x6. —Seventh Floor

\$30.00 Running Board Case \$25.00

—Black enamel with covered edges and reinforced. Fitted for six people, two lunch retainers with an extra rubber covered tray. —Seventh Floor

Nickel Plated Caloris Bottle at \$2.50

—Quart size, guaranteed to keep heat for 24 hours and ice cold for 72 hours. Excellent for the long auto ride. —First Floor

"The Washup" at \$6.00

—Consists of a folding rubber wash basin, a rubber wash pocket with wash cloth, a bath towel and ivory soap box. This folds into a rubber lined leather case and is indispensable for long auto trips. —First Floor

Automobile Gloves for Men at \$2.50

—Wrist length automobile gloves, made of soft tan or black oiled leather with extra storm tab at wrist.

Men's Gauntlet Gloves at \$1.95

—Black leather gauntlet gloves, fleece lined, insuring extra warmth, made with the deep storm cuff.

Dr. Jaeger's Auto Scarfs at \$2.00 and \$2.50

—The finest lambs' wool auto scarfs, in full lengths and with fringed ends. They come in grays, browns, greens, with fancy striped borders; also rich heather mixtures.

Women's Coltskin Gloves at \$2.00

—Made with soft gauntlet cuff in the gray shade.

Gauntlet Gloves at \$3.25

—Fleece lined with the large gauntlet cuff in the different tan shades.

Velvet Auto Hats at \$2.95 and \$3.95

—In combinations of plaid silk and velvet. Made with the soft brim that can be rolled down over the eyes, and with the adjustable head size. —First Floor

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers

Sipman Wolfe & Co
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 Home Phone A-6691

Brassieres
In Style as Illustrated Packed in a Gift Box Special \$1.00

—The brassiere is next in importance to the corset, and this little garment at \$1.00 is properly cut and attractively trimmed and would be a distinct addition to any woman's lingerie wardrobe. Made of cluny lace, shaped at the waist line. Hook front. Reinforced under the hooks and eyes. All sizes. —Fourth Floor

French Lingerie
The Most Exquisite Gift You Can Give to Woman At Special Xmas Prices

—The most beautiful garments we have ever been able to obtain—exquisitely hand embroidered in floral and conventional designs in exclusive new patterns, some combined with real Valenciennes and Cluny laces. Eyelet, French and Madeira embroidery.

—Corset covers were 98c to \$13.45—Sale 79c to \$11.19.
—Skirts that were \$1.75 to \$45.00—Sale \$1.39 to \$35.95.
—Combinations were \$2.49 to \$40.00—Sale \$1.98 to \$31.95.
—Chemises that were \$1.19 to \$25.00—Sale 98c to \$19.95.
—Princess slips were \$3.00 to \$67.50—Sale \$2.39 to \$49.95.
—Drawers that were \$1.25 to \$20.00—Sale 98c to \$16.45.
—Gowns that were \$2.39 to \$46.50—Sale \$1.98 to \$36.95. —Fourth Floor

Kimonos and Bath Robes

Of Crepe Flannelette Corduroy Albatross Crepe de Chine Japanese Silk Beacon Blankets

For Gifts in a Great Christmas Sale

New Shell Hair Goods
At Less Than 1/2 Price
\$2.50 Shell Hair Combs 98c
—Many new styles in attractive carved and mounted designs.
\$1.50 Hair Pins and Combs 59c
—Beautiful shell and amber hair pins and combs in plain and mounted effects and in all the new shapes.
75c Mounted Hair Pins and Combs 25c
—A number of styles to select from, many being mounted with colored stones. —First Floor.

Holiday Bazaar
On Second Floor
Where appropriate Xmas gifts have been collected from all over the store.
Nothing Over \$2.00

Bathrobes of Finest Quality Blankets
\$3.50 Robes \$2.49, \$4.00 Robes \$2.98, \$6.00 Robes \$4.98
—An extraordinary collection of tailored and fancy styles, plain or satin band and cord trimming. Handsome Indian, conventional and flowered patterns, and plain colored eiderdown in pretty colorings.
—Four robes illustrated. —Fourth Floor

Thursday—Second Day
Of the Great Sale of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats and Waists At Year End Prices For Practical Gift Seekers
Third Floor

Is There Anything New in Millinery?
YES, and We Can Prove It by This Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$3.95
\$6 and \$8 Models, Very Lately Designed

—In fact, many of them have been trimmed this week, copied from the latest mid-winter fashions, in styles too numerous to attempt to describe—but there are hats here for the young woman, middle aged woman and the older woman. All models of finest silk velvet with every combination of trimming imaginable.

—When you stop to think that there are at least three months more to wear winter hats, you can well afford to pay \$3.95 for regular \$6.00 and \$8.00 newest models. —Third Floor

MEN
Our New Xmas Neckwear Is In At \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50 BUT— It Places Us In a Very Peculiar Position A Week Ago

—We announced a sale of neckwear at \$1.65. A special price. We stated then that these scarfs were purchased advantageously and that they were in every way equal to the finest scarfs to be found in any exclusive furnishing shop AT DOUBLE what we were asking.

—These new scarfs, purchased in the regular way, arrived by express yesterday. **THEY SHOULD BE RETAILED AT \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50.**

—We cannot, conscientiously, tell you that they are any better in quality, in patterns, in size, in fact there isn't a feature that we can claim for them any better than the scarfs we are selling special at \$1.65. Consequently

Tomorrow They Make Their First Appearance
Special \$1.65
Being Absorbed in Our Present Neckwear Sale
It Is A Most Opportune Time Buy All You Require—No Restrictions \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 Neckwear, \$1.65

These Shirts 3 for \$3.00
Will Have the Popular Call Tomorrow JUST IN FOR XMAS GIVING

—The smartest of plain negligee shirts—every shirt made by an expert shirt tailor—in beautiful light colorings, combining two and three different colored stripes—of a finely woven silk finished soisette. Made with the new French cuffs, in the plain negligee style. These shirts will make welcome gifts for the most particular man. —First Floor

From Sixth Floor Gift Section For Men Who Smoke

—An unlimited variety of smokers' accessories, combinations of every kind—ash trays and match stands—ash trays with double match stands and double pipe holders—smoking stands in brass, art metals and wood. Almost every ingenious conception for the smoker's convenience is represented in our collection.

At 45c—
—A revolving ash tray with deep ash well, graceful shape in brushed brass.
—Tall handled brass candlestick for smoker's taper.
—Imported brass ash tray with enamel rooster in natural color.
—Imported combination metal stand and ash tray in nickel and porcelain.

At 75c—
—Imported decorated porcelain and nickel ash tray with double cigar holder and match tray.
—Ash tray and cigar holder in art metal and brass with art elephant's head.

At 95c—
—Ash tray on stand in brushed brass with triple cigar holder and cut star glass lining.
—Upright match stand in brushed brass with ash tray below and glass lining.
—Large revolving ash tray of brushed brass and copper, with deep ash well.
—Bronze ash tray with brass well and large bronze horse on rim of well, an extremely beautiful item.
—Combination cigar holder, ash tray and cigar cutter in bronze.

At \$1.45—
—Bronze ash tray with troubadour figure and glass lining.
—Large 7-inch tray with modeled eagle on rim in natural colors.
—6-inch green glass ash bowl with nickel rim, two cigar holders and nickel match stand.

At \$1.95—
—4 piece brass smoking set, match stand, ash tray, cigar and cigarette holder and serving tray.
—Bronze ash tray, brass lined, with bulldog or daschund on rim.

At \$3.75—
—Tall brass smoking stand, complete with cigar and cigarette holder with a combination match stand and ash tray.

At \$2.75—
—A Swedish iron smoking stand in very artistic shape, with candle lighter, ash tray and match stand.

At \$4.50—
—Swedish iron and brass combined smoking stand, with candlestick, match stand, cigar holder and three trays.

At \$6.00—
—Bright brass and steel smoking stand with large ash tray, double cigar holder and upright match stand.

At \$9.50—
—Beautiful heavy brushed brass smoking stand with large 8-inch brushed brass bowl lined with green glass. Detachable rim with two cigar holders and match stand.

At \$12.50—
—A combination of dark oak and heavy copper smoking stand in table shape. With 6-inch copper bowl in base and 7-inch copper ash receptacle, glass lined. Double cigar holders in copper and also match stand.

At \$18.00—
—A beautiful mahogany smoking table, brass mounted, with humidifier for cigars, cigarettes and tobacco decorated with old English hunting scene. Fixed mahogany brass lined cigarette holder, ash receiver and match stand. —Sixth Floor