

CUBAN MINISTER TO HAGUE URGES LEAGUE BETWEEN AMERICAS

Preservation of Integrity of American Soil Keynote of Dr. Kohly's Address.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—A binding agreement among the American republics to act together in peace and war to preserve the integrity of American soil was urged by Dr. Juan de Dios Garcia, Cuban minister to the Hague, during the sessions of the American scientific congress yesterday.

It is not enough, Dr. Kohly insists, that the United States should be bound by the Monroe doctrine to go to the aid of the other American republics. He declared that the South and Central American countries should similarly be bound to go to the aid of the United States, should it be threatened with war with a European or Asiatic power.

Dr. Kohly's address was one of the strongest arguments for a league of neutral nations in the western hemisphere heard during the sessions of the congress. It made a marked impression on the delegates.

Merchant Tailors Form Association

More Than Half of Responsible Tailors of the City Have Already Joined; Some Patrons One of Aims

The Merchant Tailors' association of Portland is the latest addition to Portland's trade organizations.

More than one half of the responsible tailors of the city have already joined the association and it is expected that all will be included in the membership as soon as permanent organization is effected.

The association has as its purpose to develop trade and to keep money from going out of the city. Clothes purchased from members of the association will be sold with the guarantee of the organization that they are made in Portland.

Trade in all its business and ethical aspects will be considered and the association will be in a position to give the public positive assurances as to workmanship and the like.

School Officers to Hold Yearly Session

About Fifty Members From Northwest Expected to Be in Attendance at Meeting in Portland Monday.

About 50 members of school boards and school officers of the northwest are expected to attend the second annual meeting of school officers, which will be held in Portland next Monday.

Beginning at 8:30 a. m., the forenoon will be spent in visiting various Portland schools.

Thirty Good Homes Are Interested In This Offer. If Thirty People Will Act Quickly, There Will Be That Many More Happy Homes In Portland and Vicinity

In November we had accumulated a great number of good used pianos and some brand-new ones that had been returned from dealers because too expensive for them to sell. The Journal, and in a few days all were taken. We advertised them in the Journal, and in a few days all were taken. NOW, with the year's end, we have another such accumulation. Here is a chance for about thirty people to make thirty happy homes.

Will you act quickly and profit by the chance? If so, bring \$10 or even only \$5 as a deposit. Pay the balance as best suits your convenience.

Never again shall we be in position to give so much actual piano value as now. This accumulation coming with the consolidating of Portland's two largest music establishments into one, gives us the opportunity you have been waiting for—getting a piano for almost nothing.

A year's trial given on each piano, 30 months in which to pay up; surely that is long enough. Can anything be finer? If not ready to buy at once, make a deposit and have the piano held until you want it delivered.

If ordering a piano by telephone, make arrangements for a deposit to be paid, for without a deposit it cannot be held over six hours.

Excellent walnut \$265 Sherwood, like new, now only \$145; pay \$4 a month.

Very pretty mahogany \$325 Weller, exactly like new, now only \$167.

Magnificent and splendid-toned \$475 Hardman, now only \$195, pay \$5 a month.

Another mottled mahogany \$325 Weller, slightly marred, now only \$150.

A beautiful mottled mahogany \$325 Weller, now only \$170.

Excellent \$275 Stoddard, mahogany case, now only \$160.

Strictly modern \$525 fancy mahogany Weller Player Piano, now only \$280; pay \$7 a month.

Another, same model, almost brand new and larger size, retail \$525, now only \$345; pay only \$5 a month.

An old-style Knabe, good tone and playable, surely worth \$150; now only \$105.

Another old style, but good Guld & Co., now only \$40.

A somewhat more modern Harrington, fine tone, worth \$350, now only \$210.

Excellent mottled mahogany \$325 Gerhard, like new, now only \$150.

A famous never-wear-out \$450 Smith & Barnes, latest model, mahogany, now only \$235.

A very good oak case \$275 Prescott, slightly used, now only \$195.

One of the famous \$900 fanciest mahogany Exposition design Lester player pianos, new, less than half price, or only \$415; pay \$10 a month.

A sweet-toned \$300 mahogany case Leand, like new, \$165.

One of the always reliable largest size \$700 Universal Player Pianos, like new, only half price, or \$350; pay \$9 a month.

Splendid highest grade \$550 mottled walnut Kranich & Bach, used but good—now only \$270.

Very fine mottled mahogany \$465 Ivers & Pond, like new, now only \$190.

Excellent \$375, like new, mahogany Emerson, now only \$165.

Full size modern design, \$325, Vose, now only \$155.

Two elegant mottled mahogany \$350 Weller cabinet grands, like new, take choice for only \$180 each.

Another used but elegant mahogany \$325 Weller, a bit older than the above, but good, now only \$135.

Nearly new silver-toned \$385 Bradbury, used but very fine, now only \$230.

Massive big-toned, oak cased \$435 Gerhard, now only \$190.

Nearly new mottled walnut \$275 Prescott, like new, \$165.

Almost new fanciest mahogany \$320 sample model Willard, now only \$190.

Old style, but very good rosewood \$350 Hale upright, like new, \$190, pay us only \$4 a month.

Another, same make, somewhat older, but good tone and action, now only \$110.

Another of the popular old reliable largest size mahogany \$475 Smith & Barnes pianos, like new, now only \$255; pay us \$8 a month.

Splendid sweet-toned mahogany "Automatic" Player Piano, worth \$550, now only \$170, same terms.

Also one sample fancy mahogany Autoplayer Piano, worth \$675, now only \$320; pay only \$10 a month.

And last, but not least, the finest \$1000 mottled English burr walnut Kranich & Bach Baby Grand for almost less than half price, or for only \$585; pay \$25 every other month. (Slightly used, to be sure, but hardly to be told from new.)

Cut Out This List and Bring It With You

Remember, only a few of the above pianos are used. Many are new and some slightly shopworn, having been returned from out-of-town dealers, being too high-priced for them.

There are also quite a number of latest brand-new upright pianos, in various sizes and styles, in perfect condition, included in our regular consolidation sale sacrifice for actually less than half the regular price.

Every instrument is guaranteed. Satisfaction guaranteed to every buyer. Don't delay, but come down today.

Nothing adds so much to the home as does a modern Player Piano.

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Graves Music Co.

All of these instruments are on sale at 147-149-151 Fourth street.

Meanwhile, the consolidation sale is also in progress at Eilers Music House, Eilers building, Broadway at Alder, as well as at the above first mentioned address.

Members of New Gun Club Become Real Sportsmen

Members of the Sherwood Gun club, organized about four weeks ago, are displaying the spirit of real sportsmen and lovers of birds by feeding the song and game birds in their locality.

The club has 30 members, with the prospect of a much larger membership, and already they are discussing a proposition to buy grounds and put up a club house.

Pendleton Election Questioned by Judge

Stephen A. Lowell Raises Point as to Legality of Voting by Citizens Who Cast Ballots Upon Certificates

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 6.—Contending that every voter of Pendleton who voted at the municipal election in December upon certificates supported by freeholders voted illegally, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, local attorney, last night filed a communication with new city council requesting that the city attorney give an opinion on the matter.

He expressed his opinion that the law under which voters were sworn in at the election did not become operative until January 1, 1916, but declared there is a possibility that, even so, under the constitution of the state, the election may have been legal. No action was taken by the council other than to refer the communication to the city attorney. There were more than 500 votes sworn in at the election.

Review of Goodier Case Is Completed

General Crowder Finishes San Francisco Courtmartial; Will Submit His Findings to Higher Officers

Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The courtmartial proceedings in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Goodier, judge-advocate of the western department, today had advanced another step toward completion.

Brigadier-General Crowder, judge-advocate of the army, completed his review of the proceedings at San Francisco and the findings will now go to Secretary of War Garrison, and from him to President Wilson.

No intimation of the decision has been allowed to leak, although the general impression prevails that Goodier will be exonerated of the charges of conduct prejudicial to army discipline on which he was tried.

Hood River Hopes For New Postoffice

Hood River, Or., Jan. 6.—Citizens of Hood River have made several efforts to have the government erect a postoffice in the city to meet the needs of the community, and word has been received from Congressman N. J. Siro that he has a bill pending pro-

viding for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a site and building for this city and that he expects favorable action to be taken on the bill.

Body Sent Home.
Hood River, Or., Jan. 6.—The body of Frank Smith, who was killed by a train near Viento the fore part of the week, was sent to Mobile, Ala., where his mother has been located. He had been a ranch hand in the Hood River valley for a number of years.

Ninth Victim of Pneumonia at Baker

Baker, Or., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Sarah Whittier, 57, mother of City Commissioner E. A. Whittier, died last night. She was born in Maine and came to Oregon in 1886 and to Baker in 1888. Her death was the ninth in Baker resulting from pneumonia since December 10. Several other cases in the hospital are expected to prove fatal.

Centralia Suit Is Settled Out of Court

Centralia, Jan. 6.—The suit brought against Rajotte, Fobert & Winters, a contracting firm, by John Galvin, receiver of the Union Loan & Trust company of this city, who sought to recover \$3000 on a note, was settled out of court Tuesday. The case was to have been heard Tuesday in the Thurston county superior court.

Radio Stations to Be Inspected Soon

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Benjamin Wolfe, radio inspector for the United States department of commerce, will leave Friday to inspect the stations at Portland and other points in Oregon, and conduct examinations for radio operators desiring to obtain government licenses.

Lincoln Relics Shown.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Twelve hundred priceless portraits and manuscripts arrived in Chicago today from the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco for exhibition in the public library here. Jesse Palmer Weber, who installed the exhibits in San Francisco, will prepare the relics for exhibition here. The relics include the manuscripts of President Lincoln. After a few weeks here the exhibit will be taken to Springfield, Ill.

HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE 3 TIMES IN 3 DAYS, OWNER IS ARRESTED

W. F. Plaman, Sewing Machine Agent, Is Charged With Arson at Roseburg.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 6.—After the examination of several witnesses here by District Attorney Neuner, W. F. Plaman, a local sewing machine agent, was arrested on a charge of arson.

Preliminary hearing will be given today. A dwelling occupied by Plaman caught fire New Year's eve and partially burned. At the same hour on two succeeding nights the house again was found to be on fire. Plaman carried \$1000 insurance, taken out a month ago on household goods, including some sewing machines.

Listed in his inventory of losses, Plaman included eight new sewing machines. Investigation today revealed remains of but five machines, only three of which were thought to be new. There is said to be other strong evidence against Plaman, among which is his alleged purchase of kerosene on the evening of the fire and the allegation that a person saw him leave the house after it was on fire, returning later to give the alarm.

City Condemns Right of Way.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 6.—The city of Roseburg has commenced action in the courts to secure right of way for the proposed Roseburg & Eastern railroad to be constructed by Kendal Brothers of Pittsburg. The first condemnation suit was filed against the S. Marks & Co. estate and others for approximately 10 acres of land needed for right of way. Other cases will be filed soon.

Under the terms of the contract right of way is to be furnished by the city of Roseburg. Three-fourths of the right of way has been donated, but in few instances legal proceedings are necessary to secure the land.

Farmers living near the route of the proposed road have donated a considerable amount of money toward aiding in suits and helping to pay for additional land needed.

The relics are expected to arrive here late this month and it is thought possible construction may start in March.

Business Men to Visit North Yakima

To further commercial relations between Portland and the Yakima country a party of Portland business men will go to North Yakima for a day's visit next Monday. They will leave here Monday evening at 7:10 p. m., spend Tuesday in North Yakima, leaving for Portland that night, and reaching home Wednesday morning.

C. C. Chapman, A. L. Gage and Otto W. Mielke were appointed a committee to induce local business men to take the trip.

FARMERS' UNION OF LEBANON TO CONVENE ON NEXT SATURDAY

President Brown of Portland and State Secretary Sikes of Milton to Give Addresses

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 6.—A convention of the local Farmers' union adjacent to Lebanon will be held in the opera house Saturday, January 8.

State officials will be present and the principal addresses will be made by President Brown of Portland and State Secretary Sikes of Milton.

Telephone Operator Weds.

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 8.—Robert M. Follett and Miss Eva Armstrong, two well known young people of this city, were married in Albany last Monday and departed for Walla Walla, their future home, where Mr. Follett has employment.

The bride has been the favorite telephone girl here for a number of years.

Pendleton's Growth Shown.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 6.—The annual report of Recorder Thomas Flitz Gerald, submitted to the council last night, shows that during the year 1915 building permits were issued and that the estimated cost of the building work was \$245,000. Twenty-five blocks of street were paved at a cost of \$54,603.25, giving Pendleton a total of eight miles of paved street. Nearly 12,000 lineal feet of concrete sidewalk was laid during the year.

The total expenditures for the year aggregated over \$70,000 of which a lit-



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This will undoubtedly be the greatest Suit Sale we have ever held—such values are almost without precedent in the annals of Portland merchandising. In this sweeping clearance of Suits you will find semi-tailored, tailored and Norfolk effects—dozens of styles, mostly one and two of a kind selected from our regular stock, and all this season's styles in excellent qualities of Poplins, Gabardines, Broadcloths, Serges, mannish hairline striped Worsteds, English Tweeds and mixtures and a few fur trimmed Corduroys and Gabardines. Not a single Suit in the lot sold less than \$19.50, most of them at \$24.75 and the rest at \$29.50. Unquestionably the greatest Suit bargain of the season—the styles are such that you can wear them late into the Spring months.

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Here is a new Blouse—just in. Notice the cunning, new-style Chin-Chin collar—the latest thing from the East. Note the simple, graceful lines throughout. One style comes in voile, with embroidered front—the high, flaring collar made of organdie. Another style of new-weave fancy \$1.38



Up to \$10 Petticoats

Here is a rare Petticoat bargain. Think of it—Petticoats formerly sold up to \$10 in this sale for \$3.69. Included in this lot are about 12 novelty styles in finest quality silks—just one or two of a style. Others of finest Jerseys, genuine Pussy Willow Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Messalines and Taffetas in plain and changeable shades. Never before a Petticoat value like this. Come early if you want your first pick.

Up to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats

A sweeping after-inventory Clearance of "Emporium quality" Trimmed Hats. Just 150 Hats in this lot—the season's most favored styles—white and black velvets. A great variety of shapes are represented—hardly two Hats alike—there's a price suited to your needs. At this price these Hats should be "snapped up" quick by Portland's discriminating women buyers. Be early tomorrow—get a Hat at less than the material cost.

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