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### RESOURCES ARE DRAINED

Germany Expects Us to Act as Her Nearest Friend in Negotiations, Understanding at Washington.

Washington, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—It was learned on high authority today that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing believe that the war will be over before the end of summer. It was said also that they understand Germany expects this government to act as her nearest friend in the peace negotiations, not merely for Germany's sake, but in the interest of international equity and justice.

Justice Is Force Involved. It was stated that the president has declared in most of his addresses concerning international morality and to witness the triumph of the principle of justice over that of force.

This government, it is said, is in possession of facts concerning the war that are not generally known. These are supposed to relate to the resources in wealth and fighting men of the several belligerents and to the extent of the war's terrific drain upon both, of which the popular conception is but in very vague.

Self Preservation Counsel Seece. It is declared that several of the governments foresee difficulties that might prove insurmountable if the war should be permitted to continue for another year and that the very laws of self preservation, which sometimes move nations to war, now counsel peace.

Germany, Russia, Great Britain and France are believed now to be maneuvering for advantageous positions before openly making efforts toward peace, but it is asserted that more than one of the powers at war has sent out feelers that the United States is being used as an instrument in the interest of peace.

## Los Angeles Wants Mexicans Deported

Board of Supervisors Anxious to Get Rid of 75,000 Living in County; Too Many Are Public Charges.

Los Angeles, April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Deportation by the United States government of 75,000 Mexican residents of Los Angeles county is demanded in a resolution unanimously adopted Monday by the county board of supervisors.

Supervisor Norton, in introducing the resolution, declared that 25 per cent of patients at the county hospital are Mexican peons, and that at least half of incoming Mexicans are afflicted with loathsome diseases. He also asserted that between 1890 and 2000 are completely dependent upon the county for support.

Adolpho Carranza, consul general here, could not reach this morning. Prominent Mexican attorneys and others refused to comment on the board's action.

## Business Houses in Mexico Closed Out

Carranza to Auction Off Stocks of Men Who Closed Their Stores to Embarrass His Administration.

Mexico City, April 4.—(U. P.)—A number of business houses are to be sold at auction under orders from Venustiano Carranza because their owners, being opposed to his government for the purpose of impeding restoration of normal business conditions.

By a decree effective Monday the Carranzistas will take over the stores, inventory their contents and dispose of the goods at auction.

Interests which have profited from the fluctuations of Mexican currency now realize that an end has come to that form of making money.

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Pay us a reasonable amount down and the balance on monthly terms.

Call and let us explain our methods in detail, and show you our houses.

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## Dr. Wheeler Arouses Ire of Suffragettes

Committee of Women to go to University and Demand He Be "Relic of the Middle Ages."

San Francisco, April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has aroused the wrath of every suffrage worker in the country on his head and has officially been dubbed a "relic of the middle ages."

He will be told so in person by a delegation of the Woman's Congressional Union and will have to elaborate on his long distance statement, made to the alumnae of Smith college in New York over the telephone Saturday that he is opposed to suffrage and that women are "too fine to enter into the whirl of politics."

The intention to send the delegation to Berkeley was announced today by Miss Clara Snell Wolfe, organizer of the state chapter of the Congressional Union, and one of its guiding spirits.

## ORGANIZATION PLANS FOR OREGON GRANGE MEET ARE OUTLINED

Master Spence Appoints the Committees for Annual Session at Grants Pass.

Oregon City, Or., April 3.—The working organization of the Oregon State Grange for its forty-third annual session, which is to be held at Grants Pass May 9 to 12, was announced by State Grange Master C. E. Spence today. The full list of delegates elected to the state grange was not in the hands of the secretary and a hurry up call to all secretaries to forward credentials at once was made.

The committees announced are as follows:

Personnel of Committees. Credentials—Mrs. S. Howard, Multnomah; J. M. Eddington, Brokan; R. P. Neff, Jefferson; R. J. Jesse, Byron, Russett.

Division of Labor—R. A. Right, Aurora; W. J. White, Corvallis; S. D. S. W. Scoville, Pioneer; Frank Vaughn, Steamer; R. Z. Mrs. Maggie Davis, La Grande; La Grande.

Elections—Mrs. Hester E. Covert, Oregon; R. P. White, Corvallis; R. J. Mrs. Julia Taylor, Hood River; J. M. Addington, Brokan.

Pure Food Considered. Pure Food—Mrs. Margaret Moore, Hemlock; Mrs. Emma Davis, Springdale; W. C. King, Holey; Joseph L. Byron, Turrialta.

Forestry—Mrs. Dorothy Broderon, Clatsop; W. Schram, Oregon; Oregon City; R. W. Sale, Astoria; J. C. Messinger, Rose Lodge.

Assessment and Taxation—G. L. Sperry, Sherwood; R. D. W. Conington, Roseburg; Norton, Blachley; Mrs. Ruth Powell, Albany; James A. Tideman, Dufur.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Anna Hadley, Astoria; Mrs. J. H. Neal, Lone Rock; Mrs. Lulu Castro, Oregon; Mrs. Maud Messinger, Rose Lodge.

Resolution—Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Hood River; Mrs. Oscar Tuttle, Tillamook; Lou Turner, Clatsop; J. W. Stora, Oswego; R. 1. Mrs. H. Whitby, Corvallis; J. H. Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Robert Thompson, Portland.

Transportation—A. J. Lewis, Oregon City; R. S. A. H. Gage, Burns; Mrs. D. J. Holley; Mrs. R. P. Nye, Jefferson; A. 1.

By-Laws Committee Large. By-Laws—Marion Davis, Springdale; Charles E. Ayers, Oregon City; Mrs. Helen Vaughn, Stayton; R. S. Oscar Tuttle, Tillamook; Mrs. Clara Stewart, Fossil; Mrs. Jennie Cook, Glasgow; R. Z. Good Roads—Elmer Dahlgren, Warren; Mrs. Elnora Scoville, Pioneer; Mrs. Ohling, Albany; Sarah Frost, Gresham; Mrs. H. H. B. Williams, Astoria; Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Lone Rock; Mrs. A. Jones, Macie; Mrs. Robert Thompson, Turrialta.

Education—Mrs. Metta Stone, Oswego; R. 1. I. H. Moore, Hemlock; Mrs. M. M. Burnett, Dufur; Robert Thompson, Portland; R. Norton, Blachley; Eva Jones, Macie; Dormant Granges—A. P. Davis, La Grande; J. W. Cook, Gresham; R. Z. J. A. Tideman, Dufur; Mrs. Louis Hurst, Applegate; John Schram, Oregon City; R. 4. Mrs. Kate Wheeler, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. W. F. Sparks, Sherwood; Fred Withee, Amity, R. 1.

Good of the Order—William Cook, Clatsop; Mabel Busenbark, Roseburg; Mrs. H. J. Gage, Burns; C. L. Hanson, Junction City.

Resolutions—M. M. Burnett, Dufur; A. C. Thomas, Sandy; Eliza Addington, Brokan; Mrs. Lillie White, Amity.

Sessions Run Four Days. The state grange sessions open Tuesday morning, May 9, at 10 o'clock and continue until Friday evening.

Foremost among the public questions to be discussed will be that of rural credits and it is expected that lively debate will follow on this question, this subject. Much importance, also, is attached to the consideration of the problems of conservation.

Opportunity will be given Wednesday morning if not before for introduction of resolutions to be referred to committees, and any resolution of importance should be prepared in duplicate form, ready for introduction at this time, in order that the committees may get to work.

Special Rates Granted. The Oregon Short Line, the C. W. R. & N., the S. P. & S., Portland to Rainier inclusive, and all Southern Pacific lines have granted the usual convention rates on the trip to and from members of the order who attend the convention. There are no interchange arrangements between the Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific.

Committee members urged by Master Spence to carefully study the subjects for their consideration and committee chairmen are urged to get in touch with other members at once to be ready to take up the matters before them at once upon their arrival at Grants Pass.

Youth Fired Chicken Coop. Frank Johnson, aged 16, a grocery delivery boy, confessed to the police last night that he burned the chicken house of Paul Keith, 23 East Fifty-seventh street, north, because Keith made some trouble about paying bills. He said that he threw a wad of burning paper into the chicken house. He was arrested by Patrolman Myers and will be turned over to the juvenile court.

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## INDICATIONS POINT TO MYSTERY IN DEATH OF FINANCIER AT EUGENE

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Postal Receipts Gain. Eugene, Or., April 4.—Eugene postal receipts during March show a gain of 12 per cent over those of March, 1915, according to E. L. Campbell, postmaster. He says that there has been a steady increase since October. In November the gain was 4 per cent, December 5 per cent, and February 9 per cent over receipts of the corresponding months last year.

Presbyterian Pastor Resigns. Eugene, Or., April 4.—Dr. William Parsons, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church for the past four years, has resigned the pastorate to take effect in 60 or 90 days, but has not yet decided where he will locate. He expects to go east in July, but will continue his classes at Albany college until the end of the semester.

It is said that the question of salary was one reason for the resignation of Dr. Parsons. The church board has cut down the budget for next year and board members made the statement that they do not feel able to pay what Dr. Parsons is worth.

F. A. Sholes Elected Mayor of Cornelius. Cornelius, Or., April 4.—F. A. Sholes today was elected mayor of Cornelius. George A. Wilcox was chosen city recorder. A. S. Hendricks was unanimously elected city treasurer. For councilmen, Meron Titts and Alex Zellers received 125 and 135 votes, respectively.

T. A. Hughes received three and Perry Neff two votes for councilmen and Perry Phelps three votes for city recorder. These men were not active candidates. Their names were written in on the ballot.

River Levee Breaks. Hanford, Cal., April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Eleven thousand acres of grain were ruined during the night by the breaking of the Lewis levee near Corcoran. The grain loss will easily reach \$500,000 and the damage to the levee exceeds \$200,000. Water is still pouring into Tulare lake, threatening the Etlico levee and 16 sections of grain, valued at \$600,000.

All Clocks will be sold at half price. A \$2.50 Mantel Clock will be sold for \$1.25; the \$4.50 Brass Mantel Clocks will be sold for \$2.25, and the \$10.00, 8-day, strike Clocks will go for \$5.00; a couple of "old-timers" will be sold for 25 cents on the dollar because they've served their time and are not worth any more.

All Sterling Silverware is cut half in price: \$12.50 "Fairfax" Pattern Tablespoons go for \$6.25 the half dozen; \$4.50 "Fairfax" Teaspoons are \$2.25 the half dozen; \$8 Bouillon Spoons go for \$4.00 the half dozen; \$7 Oyster Forks at \$3.50 the half dozen, and \$12.50 Knives and Forks, all of which are "Fairfax" pattern, will be sold for \$6.25 the half dozen.

All "Mother," "Violet" and Gorham "Chantilly" Sterling Silverware will be sold at exactly half price—the best is none too good for marking down.

Sheffield Plated Ware is scheduled to go at half price: A 5-piece Tea Set, that commands \$13.50, will go for \$6.75; \$4.50 Bread Trays go for \$2.25.

One \$7.00 Bowl will bring \$3.50, and a \$4.50 Sandwich Tray goes for \$2.25. In fact, all Sheffield Plated Ware will go at half price.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Ad.



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## French Women Begin Anti-Alcohol Fight

Paris, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—The leading women of Paris headed by suffragists, society women and writers,

this week embarked on an energetic anti-alcohol crusade. They declare that a large percentage of the ravages of death are due to alcohol, which constitutes the greatest blight of the republic and that it is necessary to start a reform for the upbuilding of France after the war.

## "The Beans are Stewed"

As a result of A. & M. Delovage's decision to retire from business in Portland, their entire stock of Jewelry will be sold at Half Price and the Diamonds will be sold at One-Third Off. Instinctive tendencies in humanity to save money will bring an army of buyers to this store tomorrow, for this is a supreme effort to close out everything in the store by May 1, 1916

THE SALE STARTS TOMORROW — FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

## The Delovage Boys Retire

To make a long story longer and to put the matter before the public plainly, I'll begin at the beginning. Maurie Delovage came down from Butte, Montana, last Thursday—and this is what he told me:

"The beans are stewed. "Abe and I have decided to close our Portland store, as we cannot devote our time in the jewelry business any longer. Large interests in our mining enterprises in Montana demand all of our attention. I've already notified our landlord that we vacate May 1st, and I'll give you just five days in which to start the fireworks and advertise the stock and fixtures for sale at half price—diamonds at 35 per cent off."

That's the speech that broke the camel's back.

The sale will start tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The original tickets, bearing the original prices, will remain on every piece of jewelry, and I am vested with authority to state that money will be refunded for any article not bought below wholesale cost—by this I mean that you will be able to buy in this sale jewelry and diamonds for less money than our brother jewelers are obliged to pay for them.

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Woodland, Wash., April 4.—The third car of steel rails and railway and logging equipment for the Du Bois Lumber and Logging company operating a logging camp at Ariel on Lewis river is being unloaded here for transportation up river by the steamer Etina. The Etina has been busy for the past

two weeks hauling equipment and supplies to this camp, making three trips weekly.

Policeman and Cat Fight. San Bernardino, Cal., April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Battling hand to claw in a bar room, Police Officer Luffin early today killed a large Civet cat which

had escaped its cage in the saloon and was fighting its reflection in a mirror. The mirror and several dozen glasses were broken before the officer's arrival. Luffin was badly scratched, and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

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In all, there's about nineteen yards of Diamonds—not the largest stock in town, but certainly one of the finest.

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Reg. \$78.00 Diamond Ring, weight  $\frac{3}{4}$ —1-18 and 64-100 carat, goes for \$49.00.

\$135.00 Blue-White Diamond, in platinum setting, now \$75; \$65 Diamond, in platinum mounting, now \$40.

\$175.00 Blue-White Diamond, in platinum setting, a rare beauty, goes for \$105.00. If you want a large stone, here's a \$385.00 Extra-Fine Blue-White Diamond for \$225.25. For \$75.00 you can buy a Diamond Ring—one large diamond and genuine pearl, with six small diamonds, set in platinum, usually selling at \$128.00.

A 25-100-carat Diamond, a perfect stone, set in black enamel ring, that's marked regularly \$560.00, is offered for \$350.00. It's a big snap; come in and look at it.

\$260.00 Princess Ring, 23 blue-white diamonds in platinum setting, \$155.00; \$100.00 Ladies' Cluster Ring, blue sapphire, surrounded by 14 diamonds, in platinum setting, goes for \$57.50.

\$85.00 Man's, solid gold, extra heavy, Snake Ring, 2 diamonds, one sapphire, priced at \$49.50; \$42.50 platinum set Stickpin, 5 diamonds and 4 sapphires, priced at \$26.75.

\$32.50 All Platinum Lavallier, 2-diamond set, for \$19.50; \$55.00 All Platinum Lavallier, one blue-white diamond, for \$36.00.

To list the entire diamond stock will not be undertaken by the writer. The above prices are quoted to give you a faint idea of how the diamonds will be sold. There are hundreds of others equally as low in price.

Picked up here and there in the store, the following items are bunched for quick reading—\$40.00 Vanity Cases, \$5.00; \$7.50 Sterling Silver Clothes Brush, \$3.75; \$12.50 Sterling Silver Powder Puff Box, \$6.25. All Emblem Buttons are half price; all Umbrellas are half price; all Sterling Silver Picture Frames are half price.

The fixtures are for sale separately or collectively. If you live out of town do not let the distance prevent you from buying anything you want. An experienced shopper will fill your order if you'll mail it before May 1, 1916.

The Sale starts tomorrow at 10 o'clock. If you've left a repair job in this store, kindly get it out before May 1, 1916, as we won't be here to serve you after this date.

When I submitted the above copy to Maurie Delovage for his O. K. this is what he said:

"I wonder if the public will believe us?"— "They may not believe that we'll cut prices as you say."

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to insert the photographs of our Montana holdings in this ad?"

"Believe us? Of course they'll believe us," I answered. "Why waste space on photographs when you can publish bare facts? Besides, advertising costs too much money not to be believed; therefore, I am not putting anything in print which cannot be substantiated in the cold gray dawn of investigation."

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