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FRANCE STANDS AGAINST PEACE, CLAIMS VIENNA

French Are Only People Opposing Speedy End of the War, It Is Reported at the Austrian Capital.

FRANCE FEARS SHE MAY LOSE RICH TERRITORY

Ambassador Gerard Quoted as Being in Favor of Mediation by U. S.

It's About Time.

Washington, May 27.—(U. P.)—William Howard Taft met German Ambassador von Bernstorff today, and in the course of their conversation referred to his peace talk before the League to Enforce Peace, whereupon the German envoy said:

"It's about time."

Vienna, May 27.—(U. P.)—France alone is standing in the way of an early peace, it was reliably reported today. (Similar advices have recently been cabled by United Press correspondents in Rome and Berlin.)

Great Britain is said to be willing to quit without attempting an offensive on the western front. France, however, strongly desires a final test of military strength, because her situation is the most desperate of any of the principal entente allies.

France fears Germany may not relinquish the rich areas of northern France which the kaiser's armies hold. Also, the French have nothing with which to bargain for peace.

Berlin, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Great significance was attached here today to an interview with American Ambassador Gerard in the Munich Gazette, in which Gerard is quoted as saying:

"Now that concord exists between Germany and the United States, fol-

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FRENCH RECAPTURE PART OF CUMIERES BUT ARE DRIVEN OUT

Allies Resume Offensive in Verdun Sector; Claim Appreciable Advances.

Paris, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—The French again are on the offensive in the Verdun sector and have registered important gains, according to today's communique. A part of Cumieres has been retaken from the Germans and much ground has been gained in the vicinity of Le Mort Homme.

"In a series of vigorous French attacks in which terrific hand-to-hand fighting followed, the Germans were ousted from the southern part of Cumieres. Our forces are firmly holding this part of the town," says the communique.

"A French attack northeast of Cumieres resulted in the gaining of much ground. Violent counter-attacks by the enemy were repelled.

"Appreciable advances also were made by our forces in attacks against Hill No. 304.

"Strong German attacks south of Douaumont were repulsed."

Driven Out, Say Germans.

Berlin, May 27.—(U. P.)—French penetrated the village of Cumieres during furious fighting northwest of Verdun, but they were later driven out, the official statement declared today. The Germans took 83 prisoners.

East of the Meuse, Germans reached heights southwest of Thiaumont forest and the French attempted vainly to stem the advance by counter attacks. South of Fort Douaumont two enemy assaults failed, said the statement.

Federal Reserve Statement

San Francisco, May 27.—(P. N. S.)—Statement of condition federal reserve bank at close of business May 26, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Gold coin and gold certificates—	
In own vaults	$ 5,386,000
In gold settlement fund	6,103,000
In gold redemption fund	10,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc	8,000
Total reserves	$11,507,000
Commercial paper (rediscounts)	405,000
Bank acceptances	3,371,000
United States bonds	3,909,000
Municipal warrants	2,850,000
Federal reserve notes in hands of bank	4,856,000
All other resources	2,223,000
Total resources	$28,821,000
LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in	$-3,930,000
Deposits, net member banks	22,939,000
Deposits, government	1,952,000
Total liabilities	$28,821,000
MEMORANDUM.	
Federal reserve notes outstanding in hands of public	$ 7,054,000
Federal reserve notes in hands of bank	4,856,000
Net amount federal reserve notes issued to bank by federal reserve agent	$11,910,000
Deduct gold and lawful money deposited by bank with federal reserve agent	11,910,000

BEHIND THE LINES AT VERDUN—The photograph shows French soldiers with their steel helmets preparing to leave their headquarters for duty in the first line trenches. The slaughter before Verdun of attackers and defenders has been appalling, and the battle begun February 21 has continued almost without cessation, with the Germans gradually drawing closer to the coveted prize.

America Tells Allies to Stop Opening Mails

Britain Says Censorship Vital to Blockade

Early Compliance Expected, Nevertheless

Mails Maintain German Credit and Spread Sedition, Cecil Asserts.

London, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Coincident with the publication of the American note demanding an end to the censorship by the allies of American mails, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade and blockade, declared that the censorship was vital to the interests of Great Britain. His utterance, which is semi-official, follows:

"The mails between neutrals continue to be filled with merchandise. Only six weeks ago in the mails on the steamer United States, from New York to Scandinavian ports, we found 168 packets of rubber goods, 17 of fur, two of graphite and 83 of clothing, boots and other miscellaneous articles.

"All these neutral mails were filled with securities, transfers of money and all the machinery used by Germany in maintaining her credit. They further were filled with German propaganda, designed for the promotion of sedition and rebellion, not only in countries governed by Germany's enemies, but in neutrals as well.

"But even of more vital importance is the fact that through these mails, by which the whole system of German espionage is conducted, again and again its centers established in neutral countries have gravely endangered the safety of the empire.

"I do not believe any of the neutrals wish to deny our right to unload and examine the mails unless it be those persons who base their protest not on the interest of their own country, but on that of Germany, such persons, for instance, as the German-American Chamber of Commerce at New York, who recently petitioned the German government to exact a penal war contribution from the Belgians, as a retaliation for each seizure of mails by Britain.

"Naturally, when we first adopted the present policy, our organization was not as efficient as it might have been, but I am sure that the criticisms leveled at us now are wholly inaccurate."

United States Says It Can No Longer Tolerate Wrongs Practiced.

Washington, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—The state department last night made public its note of protest against interference with American mails by the allied governments. The note was delivered to both the British and French ambassadors, as their governments joined in the memorium of February 28, seeking to justify this interference.

Notice is served on Great Britain and France that the United States "can no longer tolerate the wrongs" practiced by those countries.

Demands Radical Change.

Only a radical change in the British and French policy will satisfy this government, the note says. It adds that the United States will press claims for full reclamation for losses sustained.

While the note is not an ultimatum, it was officially announced at the state department that the United States expects an "early reply."

There are indications that the reply of the allied governments will force the matter to arbitration under the Bryan treaties, which are pointed out by officials as a bar to aggressive actions.

Practices Are Denounced.

The note denounces British and French practices as unwarranted imitation on the use by neutrals of the world's highway for the transmission of correspondence.

It is charged that the allies have attempted illegal jurisdiction by force or unjustifiable means.

The text of the communication follows:

Department of State, Washington, D. C., May 24, 1916.

Allies' Note Acknowledged.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your excellency's note of April 3, last, transmitting a memorandum dated February 15, 1916, and communicated in substance to the American ambassador in London on February 28, in which are stated the contentions of the British and French governments in regard to the right to detain and examine parcel and letter

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British Ambassador Indicates Allies Will Yield to Washington's Protest.

Washington, May 27.—(U. P.)—An early and satisfactory response to the American mail seizure protest from Great Britain and France is expected by officials here. The state department indicated today that conversations with British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice conveyed the impression that his government intends to comply. One official said:

"Great Britain's intentions appear good, but its administrative system is very much at fault and the seizures are being conducted despite her pledge to refrain from them."

In the cases of Great Britain and France, as outlined in the United States' note, the British force or persuade neutral ships to enter their ports, search their mails without regard to previous protests that detention of ships for mail search is unwarranted, and employ other practices in violation of the British announcement of February 15 and the mail section of The Hague convention.

The United States is to enter claims for damages incurred by such seizures in the past. Even American official mails have been outraged, it is charged. In conclusion, the note says this will be no longer tolerated, and that no belligerent can be judge and jury of its own violation of international law.

England Declines to Comment.

London, May 27.—(U. P.)—Foreign officials today refused to comment on cable summaries of the American mail seizure note. The text of it, it was declared, has not yet been received.

Portland Boy Wins Mile at I. C. A. A. A.

Windnagle for Cornell Makes it in 4 Minutes, 15 Seconds; Records Broken by Meredith and Murray.

Cambridge, Mass., May 27.—Ted Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania, in winning the 440 yard dash at the I. C. A. A. A. meet this afternoon, broke the association's record for that event, for a circular track, and smashed the collegiate record for a straightaway path, traveling the quarter mile in 47 2-5 seconds.

Cornell practically cinched first honors by taking the first four places in the two mile run, together with other victories which gave the Ithaca school a total of 28 points.

Winning the finals in the 120 yard high hurdles this afternoon, "Feg" Murray of Stanford university established a new record for the association—15 seconds, flat.

In the 120 yard hurdles the first heat was won by L. H. Grubb of Cornell, F. S. Murray of Stanford was second. Time 15 2-5 seconds. T. L. Preble of California won the second heat. J. K. Norton of Stanford was second. This heat also was run in 15 2-5 seconds.

The mile run was won by L. V. Windnagle of Cornell in 4 minutes 15 seconds. F. R. Wilson of Stanford ran fourth.

Meredith of Pennsylvania won the 440-yard final in 47 2-5 seconds.

Murray of Stanford took the final in the 120-yard hurdle in 15 seconds flat. Cubb of Cornell was second, Preble of California third and Norton of Stanford fourth.

In the shot-put, Liversedge of California won the finals with a put of 46 feet, 2½ inches. Caughey of Stanford was fourth with 45 feet, 4½ inches.

Journal's Work for Portland Wins for It Due Appreciation

Prompt response is made, on behalf of the Miniature Lumber company, by George D. Lee, who in a letter to the publisher of The Journal acknowledges the article concerning his company that was published in The Journal of May 25. In this letter Mr. Lee includes the following indorsement:

"In our opinion these articles are doing more to encourage the people of Portland than any other one thing ever attempted to inspire them to patronize and get back of their own city—to give them additional faith and pride in their city and themselves.

"We are taking the liberty of reproducing this page [of The Journal] as printed, for the purpose of sending it to the leading stores of the United States, where it will reach the heads of such concerns as John Wanamaker, Marshall Field and upwards of a thousand similar leaders in the business world."

Today's installment of the "Nothing the Matter With Portland" series, to be found under that title on the editorial page, is concerned with a quartet of fixture and showcase companies and a maker of fine laundry trays.

Mayo Brothers Go To Hill's Bedside

It May Be Necessary to Perform an Operation on Empire Builder; Patient Passes Good Night.

St. Paul, Minn., May 27.—(U. P.)—Serious faced and nervous, members of the Hill household this afternoon met the train bearing the Mayo brothers, noted surgical specialists, on their way to the bedside of James J. Hill, railroad magnate, who is ill. After their arrival special nurses were summoned.

George Slade, Hill's son-in-law, said the surgeons had decided not to operate, and that he merely brought the Mayo brothers to St. Paul to hear their advice.

Rochester, Minn., May 27.—(U. P.)—The Mayo brothers, noted surgical specialists, left for St. Paul today on a special train, en route to the bedside of James J. Hill, railroad magnate, who is ill.

Methodists Delay Action Upon Ritual

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 27.—(I. N. S.)—The conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today postponed until the next session action on the judiciary committee's report involving the constitutionality of the question in the ritual: "Do you believe in the doctrines of the holy scriptures as set forth in the articles of religion of the Methodist church?"

O. & C. Bill Ready For Senate Monday

Washington, May 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator Chamberlain will report the Oregon and California land grant bill to the senate Monday. He hopes to secure early consideration. Few amendments will be made to the house bill, except the 40-40 provision and the plan to protect the port districts.

DOCTOR WAITE FOUND GUILTY IN 1ST DEGREE

New York Dentist Who Admitted Poisoning Wife's Father and Mother to Get Their Millions Convicted.

INSANITY DEFENSE NOT TO SAVE SLAYER'S LIFE

Alienists Testify Today They Consider Him Sane Now and Previously.

New York, May 27.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a young dentist, was found guilty here today of killing his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire of Grand Rapids, Mich. Although Waite confessed to murdering both Peck and the latter's wife, relatives of the dentist set up a defense on the grounds of insanity.

Waite will be sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing. He was remanded for sentence Thursday. The convicted murderer received the verdict calmly.

Father Is Overcome.

Two bailiffs brought him into the room, his face firmly set, when the jurors had filed in. The foreman's words, "Guilty as charged," were scarcely audible.

The jury was polled while Waite stood unflinchingly. His only sign of emotion was when in reply to the usual questions regarding his age and birthplace he spoke so low it was necessary for a bailiff to repeat his words.

Waite's father was overwhelmed with emotion, weeping wildly. His other sons tried in vain to comfort him.

Waite's father was carried from the courtroom by his sons.

The Waite trial was a record-breaker for New York. It opened last Monday.

Could Have Acted Quicker.

On his way back to his cell with a death sentence hanging over him Waite hummed an air from a light opera. He told a bailiff: "If I had been a juryman they wouldn't have been out five minutes." Mrs. Horton, informed of the verdict by telephone, immediately left the telephone without making a statement.

"God's will be done" said Mrs. Clara Waite, when she heard the news. Her divorce will become final in a few weeks.

It was learned that Percy Peck, relative of the murdered man, had requested a seat in the courtroom from which he could watch the last ray of hope fade from Waite's eyes as the evidence was produced. This was granted.

Waite Confessed Murders.

Shortly after his arrest a Wite signed a confession in which he detailed how he had killed Peck, a wholesale druggist, and Peck's wife.

Waite was possessed of an overwhelming desire for great wealth. He not only planned, according to his own account, to murder his father-in-law, mother-in-law and wife, but anybody else who stood between him and the Peck millions.

Alienists Testify.

Waite had borrowed $40,000 from a maiden aunt of his wife, who lives in New York. He told her he would invest the money safely, and then speculated with it, losing heavily. The convicted man also confessed to giving a jar of marmalade containing ground glass to this aunt.

Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe and Dr. William B. Mahon both testified today that examinations of the defendant had

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MORGAN OFFICE BOYS GET AWAY WITH CASH FOR WEEKLY PAYROLL

Sum Placed at $10,515.32 Taken by Two 16-Year-Old Youths in N. Y. Office.

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—William McManus, a 16-year-old floor boy, yesterday, it is alleged, walked out of the offices of J. P. Morgan, where he was employed, with a package containing $10,515.32 in cash. Four hours later his disappearance was reported to the police. William J. Bain, another office boy of the same age, also is missing.

Both these boys, said to be receiving $8 a week, have been in the employ of J. P. Morgan & Co. for a year. It has been the custom of McManus Friday mornings to take a package containing pay envelopes for the men in the export department to the ten floor and then distribute the individual envelopes.

On arrival at the offices yesterday McManus went to the cashier's office half an hour earlier than usual. Cashier Knowles told him the envelopes were not ready. The boy then volunteered to take the money, write the names on the envelopes and place the correct amount in each. As Knowles was busy at the time, he consented.

Four hours later the clerks in the export department began to crack thin jests about the firm "failing," while they glanced anxiously at the clock. Someone then sent down and asked whether Mr. Knowles was ready to pay them off. The disappearance of McManus was then discovered.

QUEEN ROSE AND COURT reign today at Oregon City Livestock Show and Rose Exhibit.

ROYALTY REIGNS AT OREGON CITY TODAY AND STOCK PARADES

Portland Visitors Are Welcomed and Entertained by Fallsarians.

Oregon City, Or., May 27.—Clackamas county's royal blood in livestock passed in review before King Earl and Queen Rose this morning in the big stock parade, one of the important features of Oregon City's Booster day celebration today.

The parade was about 10 blocks long and some of the finest animals of Oregon were included in the procession.

In spite of clouds thousands of visitors from Portland and from all over Clackamas county thronged the streets, and probably the largest crowd the city has ever seen will be here for the stock show and rose festival program this afternoon.

The festivities began at 9:30 o'clock when Queen Rose Uptegrove and her consort, King Earl Hutchinson, arrived at the "Booster" throne in courthouse square and began their reign.

Mayor Welcomes All.

Mayor Hackett delivered the address of welcome and was followed by Governor James Withycombe, who spoke on "Rural Credits."

In the course of his address, the governor referred to the federal reserve act by declaring that the act is an indication of the growing tendency toward cooperation in agricultural development, and indicated the immense benfit which it was possible to confer upon the farmers through the working of the act by utilizing national bank funds in the movement of crops.

Children Take Part.

Following the stock parade, drills and Maypole contests by school children were held in Library park. This feature attracted wide interest and the children were applauded roundly for their efforts.

The Royal Rosarians and other organization representatives and delegates from Portland, and city and county officials, arrived at noon, and were taken to the Commercial club where they were entertained at luncheon by the Fallsarians.

All the organizations participated in the pageant held this afternoon.

PORTLAND PARTY TO AID OREGON CITY IN BOOSTER FIESTA

Practically all of Portland's leading business and club organizations sent delegates to Oregon City today to participate in the annual "Booster day," rose show and livestock show celebration, and also to extend a cordial invitation to the "Falls City" and Clackamas county to come to Portland for the Rose Festival.

One of the largest delegations was the Chamber of Commerce members' council and the Royal Rosarians, who accepted the invitation of the Oregon City Commercial club. The two Portland organizations chartered the steamer Grahamona and left at 12:30 and arrived at Oregon City in time to take part in the grand floral parade at 2 p. m. The Rosarians were in uniform and led by their band.

The Portland Ad club sent a delegation headed by the quartet, which will assist in the musical program. The Rotary club, the East Side Business Men's club and the Motorboat club are other organizations sending delegates.

Sulzer Choice of Alaska Democrats

Brother of ex-Governor of New York Is Nominated Candidate for Delegate to Congress; Donahue as Committeeman

Juneau, Alaska, May 27.—(P. N. S.)—Charles E. Sulzer, a brother of former Governor William Sulzer, of New York, today is the choice of Alaska Democrats as candidate for territorial delegate to congress. Sulzer was nominated at the Democratic convention, which closed here yesterday.

Thomas J. Donahue, of Valdez, was nominated as national committeeman, and George Grigsby, of Nome, is the party candidate for attorney general.

John R. Winn, of Dawson; A. H. Zeigler, of Cordova; Frank A. Aldrich, of Nome; William H. Whittlesey, of Seward, and T. H. Deal, of Fairbanks, were elected delegates to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—The British steamship Denewood, of 1221 tons register, has been sunk, either by a submarine or a mine. The crew was saved.

Oil Withdrawal Causes Dispute of Secretaries

Navy Department Wants California Fields Kept for Government; Interior Would Give Patents.

Washington, May 27.—(U. P.)—Land Commissioner Tallman today explained the department of the interior's side of the controversy with the navy over proposed relief legislation for California operators who have filed claims on oil naval reserve No. 1.

Of the 68,000 acres in this section, operators with valid perfected claims are pumping oil on 31,022 acres. The legislation affects claimants for 12,000 acres who were prospecting when President Taft ordered withdrawal of the lands from public entry.

The department of the interior favors perfecting the claims of these citizens. The navy desires the oil to remain untouched. Tallman said that, as a practical fact, the operators who had already perfected claims would eventually drain the whole reserve dry.

UNIVERSAL PEACE IS INSPIRATION OF FOLLY, SAYS PROF. WHEELER

Increasing Pride of Nations Is Bar, Says California Educator; Wilson to Speak.

Washington, May 27.—(U. P.)—Increasing pride of the nations make universal peace an "inspiration of folly," declared Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, in addressing the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace today.

President Wilson's speech this evening, in which he is expected to voice his willingness to do whatever is possible in the cause of world peace, is eagerly awaited by the delegates.

"We may have gone too far in calling this the League to Enforce Peace," said Wheeler. "Maybe we should have said League to Enforce Recognition of Justice. It is a delusion and a snare to speak of peace as a normal status of human affairs."

Big Sum Is Raised.

Tremendous cheering today greeted the suggestion of Theodore Marburg, former minister to Belgium, that William Howard Taft would at the proper time line up the allies in favor of the League to Enforce Peace. The delegates to the league convention leaped to their feet and applauded with great enthusiasm, ceasing only when Taft motioned silence and said that he feared his efforts might be a burden.

The response for yesterday's call for contributions to the $300,000 fund was immediate, and $372,000 has been pledged already. Interest is growing in President Wilson's speech tonight. It is known he will lay down the principles for world peace.

Secretary Baker Speaks.

Secretary of War Baker told the League to Enforce Peace last night that when the war is over, Europe's people will demand preservation. He said such wars as the present will no longer be tolerated. If the United States refuses to join hands with nations to preserve peace, he stated, it will be left outside the circles formed by the nations of the world to preserve peace. He said:

"There has come a situation in the world in which, whether we want to or whether we do not, whether it is good business or just ordinary idealism, we are obliged to take a planetary view of the advent of the human race.

"An intimate and intricate system of exchange and interchange between nations is going to rise as the voice of the people in favor of some such expression of the popular conscience of the continent of Europe as is desired by the league for the enforcement of peace.

America Must Join Nations.

"Now suppose they get up such a league. Suppose Europe asserts herself and determines to have that sort of regulation of international affairs and we are not in it. What will then be the relation we bear to the rest of the world? Their intimacy without our being in partnership with it may some day become confusing to us. And if we now, in the dominant moral position in the world, decline to join hands with the circle, that is quite certainly destined to be formed by the nations of the world for the preservation of peace, they will form that circle and we will be on the outside of it."

More than 2000 delegates representing every phase of American life attended the opening session of the League to Enforce Peace yesterday.

Four Killed in Mine Explosion.

Bluefield, W. Va., May 27.—(U. P.)—Four men were killed today in a mine explosion near Kimball.

Cleans, Relays Carpets —Hire Autos Cheap

Miller, agate cutter and jeweler, increased his business by running a two line ad in the Business and Professional Directory of The Journal's classified. Read Want Ads daily.

Business Directory

ELECTRIC cleaning works; carpets cleaned and laid. Refitting our specialty. Phone.

Autos for Hire—52

MAXWELL, 1916 model, 1 a. m. to 4 p. m., $1 per hour. Careful driver. Phone.

Wanted to Rent—7

WANTED—Cottage at Oregon beach. Must be reasonable.

The daily circulation of The Journal in Portland and its trading radius exceeds the morning paper by several thousands and is practically 50 per cent greater than its nearest afternoon contemporary.

HARLEY'S TALK ABSURD, AVERS SENATOR LANE

Oregon Delegation Has Handled Naval Base Matter in Earnest and Conscientious Manner; Situation Known.

SUBMARINE BASES HAVE BEEN LONG DECIDED ON

Efforts of Astoria Representative Have Had No Effect on Plans as Arranged.

Washington, May 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—"This kind of talk is absurd. The Oregon delegation went about the naval base matter in earnest, and we found that the secretary of the navy does not favor a naval base anywhere in the United States at the present time.

"Secretary Daniels dealt frankly with us, and we know exactly where we stand. The secretary some time ago recommended two submarine and torpedo boat stations on the Pacific coast, and one of these should be obtained for the Columbia river."

Senator Lane thus commented in substance on remarks reported to have been made in Oregon in criticism of the Oregon senators by F. C. Harley, chairman of the naval base committee, Harley portraying the senators as lukewarm.

Harley Proposed Big Dinner.

Just why Harley singled out the senators for criticism is not apparent, since Congressman Hawley is the only member of the delegation who has encouraged Harley to continue the naval base agitation after it became definitely established that no new naval bases are to be recommended by the naval authorities.

The senators were possibly a little more plain spoken, and Harley seemed disappointed when they failed to fall in with a suggestion that they invite a party of senators to a big dinner, for which he was to supply the funds. The senators did not believe that under the circumstances the cause of the Columbia river could be thus promoted. The "blow-out" system of lobbying has passed somewhat out of vogue.

Department Policy Long Fixed.

Secretary Daniels reached the conclusion to recommend new submarine bases for the coast long before Mr. Harley came to Washington. It was adopted as a part of the department's policy in consideration of strategic needs in connection with the building program and future fleet disposition. It would appear from things Mr. Harley has said in Oregon that through his efforts Secretary Daniels has been induced to recommend submarine bases and dry docks.

As a matter of fact, the policy of the navy department has been known and fixed from early in the present session. It has been clearly stated from time to time to members of the Oregon delegation, also to Mr. Harley.

Arrangements for Hearings.

Congress is not, of course, precluded from giving hearings on any question, and hearings usually are granted as a matter of courtesy when requested by members of congress. Senators Chamberlain and Lane did have some difficulty in arranging a hearing before the senate committee on naval affairs, because Chairman Tillman could not see the use of it. They appealed to Senator Swanson, and through him a hearing was arranged at which the argument can be presented.

On the house side Representative Hawley arranged for a hearing with Chairman Padgett of the house committee, the time for it being deferred until after the naval appropriation bill was out of the way.

SMART DRESSMAKER WARNS CLUB WOMEN AGAINST THE STYLES

"Never Follow the Fashions," Says New York Modiste; Two Gowns Are Enough.

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—The convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs for the first time was in smooth running order at the business session at the Seventh Regiment armory. A newly built sounding board made it possible for speakers to be heard.

One of the biggest affairs was the household economics conference in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor. In addition to the regular program, the women had been promised that they would see a live model "built into" a frock on the stage.

A leading New York dressmaker draped gauzy fabrics on a model whom, she said, artists called the most beautiful woman in the world.

Never Follow Fashions.

The dressmaker told the women how not to dress.

"Never follow the fashions," she said. "You cannot do worse than to get the latest horror from Paris. If you are poor you can dress very well with only two gowns. A poor man could never afford to pay the prices for the gowns made by the fashionable dressmakers. If you follow the fashions you will need many changes and you could not possibly get along without 20 or 30 gowns. You could

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