

FALSE WAR PROPHET SHOULD BE SHUNNED, URGES ROBERT PLATT

In Address at Jefferson High, Attorney Says Troublous Times Need Caution.

WASHINGTON IS EXAMPLE

Father of Country Would Have Stood for Adequate Navy, Universal Military Service and Adequate Army.

George Washington, if living today, said Robert Treat Platt this morning addressing the students of Jefferson high school, would stand unquestionably for:

A navy adequate to our enormous coast, perhaps the largest navy in the world.

Universal military service, for protection at home, never for aggression abroad.

An adequate standing army.

Absent from the great war in Europe as an ally on either side.

Vigorous protection to American liberty and American rights, wherever located: with shot and shell, if necessary.

Beware False Prophets.

"Let us beware of false prophets in this present hour of trial," said Mr. Platt, "when we hardly know what the day will bring forth, whether these false prophets be the one hand the prophets of pacifism, mollified and stoop-shouldered citizenship, or, on the other hand, the prophets of jingoism, altruism or intervention. We need sanity, vision, breadth of view—above all we need Americanism, our country first, our flag forever, and in this trying hour we can well pay heed to the inspired counsel of the Father of Our Country."

Mr. Platt quoted Washington's addresses to show that the first president advised adequate preparedness and universal service.

"With almost prophetic power, Washington visualized this present European war and the unhappy plight of a great neutral nation without adequate naval resources and subject to outrage and degradation by every belligerent," said Mr. Platt.

Must Protect Commerce.

He quoted from the eighth annual address: "To an active and alert commerce the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars in which a state itself is party. But besides this it is our own experience that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect for a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it from insult or aggression."

Of preparedness, Washington is quoted as saying: "However peaceful and general policy of a nation may be, it ought never to be without an adequate stock of military knowledge for emergencies."

The farewell address was used to show Washington's counsel as to entangling alliances with European powers.

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WILL TAKE A CONSPICUOUS PART IN COLONIAL ENTERTAINMENT



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COLONIAL BALL WILL BE GRADE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION'S EVENT

Thursday Evening at Multnomah Hotel Elaborate Entertainment and Ball.

Thursday evening the Portland Grade Teachers' association will give a colonial entertainment and ball at Multnomah hotel.

The entertainment will open with a dramatic skit staged by Miss Nina L. Greathouse, and will be played by nine characters. The cast includes principals, high school instructors and grade teachers. The scene affords a fitting background for the minuet danced by 10 ladies and gentlemen in colonial costume, and led by Miss Georgia Wey and Robert Krohn; also for the duet danced by Miss Wey and Mr. Krohn and a solo dance by Miss Marian Farrell.

Old ballads of colonial times will be sung by Miss Metta Brown and the ladies' chorus of the association, and negro melodies by a male quartet from Jefferson high school. The music will be under the direction of W. H. Boyer. After the program dancing in the ballroom and cards in the tea-room will furnish amusement for the remainder of the evening.

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BANKER GIVES NEW TIPS

Fight Against "Mail Order" Encroachments Given Impetus in Round-Table Discussion.

Taking a "trial balance of the state of Oregon," W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, today presented some pertinent thoughts to the convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association.

Presenting as a cold statement the results of his trial balance, Mr. Dodson found on the asset side "an enormous acreage of very valuable agricultural land, a number of exceedingly important natural resources that should be the making of industries, a scant population, good business in certain lines of commerce and manufacture which have much greater potentialities and a spirit of the people that in the past years has been giving almost its entire time to subjects other than commerce and industry."

On the liability side he found that "we have no shipping; a negligible development of industries that could be established; a total inability to reach certain consuming markets which

English fashion. She has taught them to like outdoor sports, and in fact has brought them up in just such a way as are the girl children of the English royal family and the English nobility. These traits of English character developed in the Princess Yolanda are said to have been the reason why King George and Queen Mary are anxious to have the prince marry her.

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GOVERNESS MAKES MATCH BETWEEN ROYAL COUPLE



PRINCE EDWARD

PRINCESS YOLANDA.

Rome, Feb. 21.—If Edward Albert Prince of Wales, weds the Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the king of Italy, Miss Margaret Brown, governess to the children of the Italian royal family, will be responsible, according to reports here, Miss Brown, who is said to be something of a power behind the throne, has educated the Italian royal children after the

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should be served in a commercial way from this field—this applying particularly to the water territory; a boosting

and "hoorah" spirit that seems to reveal more in noise and spectacular work than in that quiet line of procedure that lays the foundation for great things; a spirit of apathy in commercial and industrial development."

Trade Acceptances New Factor.

E. H. Senenich, cashier of the Northwestern National bank, gave an interesting talk on trade acceptances and the relation between the bank and the merchant.

Several members, in a discussion led by T. L. Trullinger of Yamhill, presented their views regarding a campaign against the mail order business. The convention before its adjournment is expected to take some definite action towards inaugurating a concerted fight upon their most serious competitor.

A. M. Reeves of Lebanon paid a tribute to the late C. B. Merrick, extolling the value of the services of the decedent to the association.

Extra Session Held.

Because of the lively interest of the members in the discussions, and also on account of the inclement weather which precluded a trip over the Columbia river highway, the last day's program of the convention was lengthened and an afternoon session was made necessary. The convention will adjourn late this afternoon with the election of officers for the ensuing year. At noon the delegates were guests of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company at luncheon.

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- 17701 Hawaiian Waltz Medley (Guitar Duet) Luan and Kaifi
- 10 in. 75c Kiliana Waltz (Guitar Duet) Luan and Kaifi
- 65344 My Honolulu Hula Girl In English and Hawaiian (with Quintette) E. K. Ross
- 10 in. 75c One—Two—Three—Four In English Hawaiian Quintette
- 65345 Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee) (Liliuokalani) Hawaiian Quintette
- 10 in. 75c Kuu Home—Native Plantation Song (with Quintette) S. M. Kaine
- 17710 Honolulu March (Guitar Duet) Pale K. Loo-David Kaifi
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