

TELEGRAM OF MAYOR BRINGS ACID REPLY ON 'ANY PRICE' PEACE

President Foster and H. W. Stone Declare Sentiments Not Those Frowned On.

REED'S HEAD IS LOYAL

"Always Stood by President's Policy," Explains Educator Under Taunt of Being Ultra Pacificist.

Mayor Albee's "anti-peace-at-any-price" telegram, sent to the Oregon delegation in congress, has brought forth sharp rejoinders from prominent Portland people whose alleged influence is declared to be against the policy of the mayor.

President H. T. Foster of Reed college writes The Journal that certain Portland newspapers have "condemned him for heading a delegation which called on the mayor to work for peace at any price." The report "that a body of lawyers, acting solely on hearsay evidence and without hearing any views, have called me a traitor," Mr. Foster denies he called on the mayor with the delegation; he denies ever having any communication with the mayor on the subject; and he denies that he is in "favor of peace at any price."

Backed President, Says Foster. "I have stood by the president of the United States in every step he has taken since the war began," declares President Foster.

In reference to Mr. Foster's charge against the newspapers "it is not a fact that The Journal 'condemned the educator for his actions.'"

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., also denies the imputation that he is a "peace-at-any-price" man. "Peace at any price is an absurdity," he said.

Letters Endorse Stand.

Mayor Albee is in receipt of numerous letters endorsing his stand. Prominent women representing German speaking societies and churches of Portland sent Mayor Albee a set of resolutions protesting against a telegram the mayor had sent to the Oregon congressional delegation endorsing President Wilson's German policy regarding submarine warfare.

The resolutions embodying the protest were adopted at a meeting held at the German house Tuesday.

Mayor Albee's telegram urged that honor be first consideration in the present crisis as affecting American rights on the high seas.

The resolution adopted by the women follows:

Resolution of Protest.

"Three hundred women of Portland assembled resolved to condemn the expression of opinion by Mayor Albee to the Oregon delegation. He does not represent the majority sentiment of the people of our city. We hold it nothing less than criminal to jeopardize the peace of our country for the sake of war profits. The president was elected on the promise to keep the country out of war. Let him keep his promise and be loyal to the people. We are unalterably opposed to granting by congress to one man the right to plunge our country into the greatest catastrophe of the world."

The mayor replied as follows:

"As is often the case, the resolution passed by certain women at the German house is based on misinterpretation. A rereading of the message will show the women that I assured the congressional delegation of my belief in the loyalty of Portland's citizens. Am I not right in my belief? Further, I recommended that they, the representatives, support our president in this trying time. Anything wrong in that? Has not President Wilson proven to the limit his desire for peace? Am I in addition I requested that the honor of the nation be placed first. Will anyone arise and say he does not believe in honor?"

Lumber Mills May

Bid; 11,000,000 Ft.

If Portland Can Reach Alaska by Boat Line It Can Share in Government Contracts to Be Let.

If Portland can devise any way of reaching Alaska by direct boat line, local mills have will with large contracts for 11,000,000 feet of lumber for the Alaska engineering commission.

Major J. J. Hittinger, assistant purchasing agent for the commission, has received at his office in the custom house specifications covering this big lumber requirement. Delivery is prescribed either at Seattle or at Anchorage.

The bidding will close March 10 at the office of the commission in Seattle. Delivery dates are specified as follows: Under requisitions 940 and 943, 10 per cent by March 26, 15 per cent by April 12, 25 per cent by April 26, 50 per cent by April 26, 1917.

COMB SAGE TEA IN

FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Look young! Common garden Sage and Sulphur darters so naturally nobody can tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or straggled appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wet's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everywhere Sage and Sulphur Compound is sold because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

requisitions 961 and 962, by May 7. Under requisition 965 and 50 per cent of 962, by May 20. The other 50 per cent of 962 and 25 per cent of 964, by June 2. The remainder to be delivered in 500,000 feet lots at 10 day intervals.

Metschan, Hofmann To Spend the Money

Salem, Or., March 1.—Governor Withycombe has appointed Phil Metschan Jr. and W. J. Hofmann of Portland to have charge of the expenditure of the \$45,000 appropriated by the legislature to attract tourists to the northwest. The funds will be spent in cooperation with similar efforts on the part of Washington and British Columbia.

Metschan, who is manager of the Imperial hotel, and Hofmann, a Portland newspaper man, are members of the executive committee of the Northwest Tourist association, and directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. They were among those who made the presentation of facts before the legislature which resulted in the appropriation for \$45,000 to help forward the work of advertising Oregon to tourists.

February Sales of

Realty Are \$210,660

The month just completed has been a poor one for the realty and building interests. Building permits filed valued \$210,660 for the month. This amount is 48 per cent less than the value of permits filed during February, 1916, and 22 per cent less than the value of permits for January of this year.

The loss in real estate activity is on the same scale. For February, 1917, the value was \$34,540, a decrease of 51 per cent from the same month last year, and of 58 per cent from January of this year.

CHILD RAILROADED TO THE REFORM SCHOOL HAS ANOTHER CHANCE

High Handed Method of Truant Officer Is Cause of Keen Contention.

PARENTS ARE NOT TOLD

Father and Mother Francis When Returned Home; Three-Year-Old Brother Left Unscared For.

"I would not consider him a fit subject for the reform school. His school work is good and his deportment is good. He is a good citizen. In fact, I consider him to be up to the general standard of the rest of my pupils."

Thus did Zella Hazelton, teacher of the Couch school, pay high compliment to Elias Elias, an Assyrian youth, who according to those who are befriending him, was virtually railroaded to the state reform school about a week ago.

The rehearing of the case before juvenile Judge George Tazewell this morning commanded interest from numbers of prominent Portland social workers. They included Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Woman's Cooperative league, Ina Coleman of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Mrs. A. F. Flegel, wife of Attorney Flegel.

Session Is Spirited. The session was spirited. Deputy District Attorney Robinson conducting the examination in behalf of the state

and Attorney A. F. Flegel, Jr., appearing for the parents of the boy.

Attendance records of K. O. Krum of the Portland public school department were submitted in evidence to prove that the boy was guilty of truancy as had been charged by the complaint. Over a period of several years a total of 75 days absences were recorded. Mr. Krum stated there was no evidence of "excused absences," and that although it had been claimed by the parents that the boy had sometimes been kept out of school because of illness, there was no physician's certificate to prove the same.

Manner of taking the boy into custody caused keen contention. Chief Probation Officer Simmonds personally visited the home. The parents were absent. He took the lad on the truancy complaint, leaving it is said, no explanation to the parents. The latter, returning home, became frantic when they could not find their boy and the police were called on to help solve the mystery. Finally the boy was located in the possession of the juvenile court.

Left Little Brother Alone.

The parents also charge the probation officer with leaving to shift for himself, Theodore Elias, aged 3, brother of the accused.

Acrimonious contention also hinges about the time set for the hearing of the case. Probation Officer Simmonds says he told the mother it would take place at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The parents deny this, and say that the time agreed on was at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When they arrived at the courtroom the boy had already been committed to the reform school.

The youth is a bright-eyed youngster. He occupied a seat beside his mother in the courtroom and showed a keen interest in the legal proceedings. The case was scheduled to be resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The school officers are depending on their claim that the boy is not given the proper parental care. "I blame the parents more than I do the boy," explained Mr. Krum.

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TRAINING CAMPS THIS SUMMER FOR GUARD ARE TO BE CURTAILED

Pending Army Appropriation Bill Allows But \$1,000,000 for Purpose.

\$4,000,000 IS NECESSARY

House Military Affairs Committee Nearly Lost Fight for Out When House Voted on Amendment.

Washington, March 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Summer training camps for the National Guard will be much curtailed this year under the pending army appropriation bill, which allows only \$1,000,000 for this purpose.

This sum would be hardly sufficient to pay for feeding the National Guard for 15 days in summer camps, if all the guard organizations were accommodated in joint maneuvers with the regulars. "Not less than \$4,000,000 would be required for payment of complete expenses of summer training."

Chairman Dent of the house military affairs committee explains that it was resolved to cut down the appropriation because most of the guardmen have within the last year had several months of training in connection with regular troops along the Mexican border, more than the equivalent of what they could receive in a summer camp.

Regular troops will assemble for maneuvers at various points during the summer, however, and it will be possible for national guard organizations in the locality of such camps to join in

without great expense. The \$1,000,000 carried by the bill is for the purpose of paying the expense of near-at-hand organizations thus selected.

Some members of the house contend that the summer camp should be maintained this year as usual, because, they say, large numbers of those who served on the border have had enough maneuvering and drop out, and their places will be taken by new recruits. Further, they contend, the training along the border was not of the character desired by the regulars of the summer camps.

The committee almost suffered defeat in committee of the whole house when an amendment was offered to increase the appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000. On a division there was only one vote to spare, and when tellers were called the committee was sustained by 56 to 54. The Republicans voted almost solidly for the larger figures.

Ad Club Pledges Its Support to President

Action Taken on Suggestion of Man Who Is Native of Germany and Resident of That Country 27 Years.

Most people do not know it, but I am a German by birth and I spent 27 years in Germany," said Hy Eilers to the Ad club yesterday. "But in this crisis, with all possible love for the fatherland, I put the country of my adoption, the country in which I have been given citizenship first, first in whatever may come."

He telegraphed the president of the United States that we as an Ad club are behind him to a man."

The result of the suggestion was a message sent later in the afternoon by S. C. Bratton, president of the club, as follows: "The Portland Ad club, composed of 350 active members, and affiliated with the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, today unanimously pledged its support to the administration in any measure that may be deemed necessary to safeguard American rights at this time."

Spirit of Patriotism Is Behind President

Dr. Pence Tells Ad Club Views of Pacificists Are Welcome to People As Some Ministers' Sermons.

"A fervid spirit of patriotism is manifested among everyone in these times of stress that stands steadily behind our president regardless of his party affiliation," Dr. Edward H. Pence asserted before the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon in the Multnomah hotel this noon.

The views of the pacifists are about as welcome to the ears of the people at present as some ministers' sermons, the speaker said, amid enthusiastic applause, according to his observation. "We rest confident in having Wilson at the helm, a wise, prudent president, who knows how far to go."

"The Star-Spangled Banner," played by the orchestra, elicited rousing cheers, everyone rising to his feet.

Oregon Irish Plan To Form Regiment

United Irish League to Be Organized for Formation of Troops to Be Considered President Should Need Arise.

The United Irish league of Portland will organize in Oregon and other states, the league of all Irish-American regiments, according to decision at a meeting Tuesday night. Plans were made for a joint gathering on St. Patrick's Day of all Irish societies. The suggestion came from J. Hennessy Murphy, president of the league, and was eagerly taken up by the others. In a few days perfected plans for the joint meeting and the enlistment of volunteers are expected.

The biennial election of officers resulted in the selection of J. Hennessy Murphy as president; Frank B. Egan, secretary; Kenneth O. Leane, treasurer. Executive committee: Robert J. O'Neill, chairman; L. Shanahan, M. J. Doyle,

John O'Hara, Rev. Edwin P. Murphy, Martin G. Griffin, John Woods, Thomas G. Ryan, George F. Egan, George J. Moore, J. J. McCarthy, Dr. T. J. Fox, Thomas Twoby. Honorary vice presidents—Judge Wallace McCamant, Colonel Emmet Callahan, Joseph M. Healy, James C. Costello, Judge Thomas Carlick Burke, M. J. Cloberry, all of Portland, T. W. Sullivan of Oregon City, Rev. P. F. O'Flynn of Beaverton, Frank Davey of Salem and Rev. John A. Moran of Eugene.

Russians Recapture Lost Position.

Petrograd, March 1.—(U. N. S.).—Russian troops recaptured one of the high positions north of the Valtupa road recently lost to the Germans in the Carpathian fighting. It was officially announced today. Rumanian troops drove the enemy from its height north of Zaval.

Corns Act Like a Push Button

Tells why they are so painful and how to lift them right out.

If you push on an electric button you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corns, it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter on an ounce of footcure. This will cure your corns but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.

Home Journal Patterns for March Are In—Also Spring Number of Style Book and March "Good Dressing" Magazines

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or Over—Trading Stamps Given on All Charge Accounts If Paid in Full by 10th of Each Month—Save Them

Bleached Sheetting Special 28c Yard

Main Floor.—At this price for one day only, splendid heavy grade bleached sheetting, full 2 yards wide, free from dressing. Specially priced for this sale at, yard, 28c

NEW--Coat Dresses--to Sell at Only \$15

Women's New Neckwear Special 35c

Novelty Collars and Sets In Assorted Styles

Main Floor.—Fresh new neckwear just out of the boxes—a special lot bought underprice to be closed out at very low price. Novelty collars and sets of fine sheer organdie and voile. Plain tailored effect, also styles finished with dainty lace edges. Good selection of different sizes, shapes. 35c

Basement Millinery

Trimmed Hats Special \$1.98
New Hat Shapes Special 98c

Basement.—New spring models in trimmed hats, turbans and poke styles in satins, hemp and various combinations, trimmed with flowers, effects, stick-ups, ribbons, etc. Good range of new colors. 2 days' of \$1.98 sale at special price of \$1.98

Embroidery Flouncings 49c Yd.

Worth Double This Price
Fresh New Stock

Main Floor.—A timely sale of beautiful new embroidery flouncings at half and less than half real worth. Full 27 inches wide, fine quality material, exquisite designs in blind and openwork effects, plain and scalloped edges. Also baby flouncings. Great assortment of patterns. 49c

36-INCH NET FLOUNCINGS 75c Yd.

On Sale Friday Only
At the Above Price

Main Floor.—36 inch net flouncings particularly appropriate right now for dresses or fancy petticoats. Shown in white and cream. Good range of patterns. Priced 75c special for this sale, yard, 75c

Sale of Laces 12 1/2c Yd.

Main Floor.—Filet, heavy shadow laces and cluny laces—bands in widths from 5 to 8 inches. Suitable for camisoles, show dresses, curtains and spreads. Shown in white, cream and ecru. Assorted patterns. Priced, the yard, 12 1/2c

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise — Reliable Methods

One of the Season's Very Latest Novelties

2d Floor.—These modish new garments bid fair to become extremely popular because of their distinctive styles and great adaptability. They are dressy enough for almost any occasion and in reality are two garments in one, as they can be worn over a coat or by buttoning up front, serve the purpose of a dress. Styled with high waist line effect with large silk collar and fancy vest to match. Skirts are plaited and finished with novelty pockets. Made up in good quality wool serge in black, tan or navy. Visit the Garment Store and view \$15.00 these new coat dresses. All sizes. These are specially priced for quick selling Friday at, choice \$15.00

New Sport Sweaters \$5.75 to \$8.50

Second Floor.—Our showing of sport sweaters includes all the very newest models brought out for spring season. —OF SPECIAL INTEREST are the new middy sweaters just received. Fancy Shetland wool, styled with sailor collar, patch pockets and sash. These lace in front. Other models in plain weaves with fancy colored borders. Prices range from \$5.75 on up to \$8.50

Wool Sweaters At \$4.98

Second Floor.—Women's and misses' wool sweaters with roll or sailor collars and with or without belts. Many have sashes. Splendid assortment of colors. Special \$4.98

New Sport Skirts for Spring

—Of Wool Materials \$5.50 to \$20.00
—Of Novelty Silks \$5.50 to \$22.50

Second Floor.—NEW WOOL SKIRTS in wonderful assortment of the fashionable sport models. Many are shown in fancy plaid and stripe serges, also flannels and gabardines in light and dark colors. Novelty plaited styles, with or without yokes, also shirred waist line models. Most of the new skirts have fancy sport pockets. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$20.00

Women's High Boots \$4.48

This Is About Half Regular Value

Shoe Dept., Main Floor.—Women's 8-inch novelty boots in a special 2-day clean-up of odd lines. Strictly high-grade footwear. Lace and button styles. In the assortment there are boots of two tone Havana brown, field mouse brown, black with white tops, black with gray suede tops, brown with champagne tops and all black vici. On account of sizes being broken we offer these \$4.48 stylish boots for special sale on Friday at, your choice, for only \$4.48

Women's Shoes Special \$2.48 Men's Shoes Special at \$3.85

Main Floor.—Special lot of short lines in women's shoes grouped for quick selling. Practically every material is represented in this sale. A dollar less than factory \$2.48 cost. Your choice Friday \$2.48



For Best Lunch In Portland

Come to our Tea Room on the 4th Floor. Service from 11:30 to 2:30 —afternoon tea from 2:30 to 4:30. A good place to meet your friends. REASONABLE PRICES.

New Models in Wash Silk Waists

Novelty Stripe Effects
Full Range Sizes

Second Floor.—The simplicity of these attractive new waists will appeal to women who prefer the tailored styles. They are made up in excellent quality wash silk in neat stripes. Styled with deep collars, sleeves are finished with the new long cuffs and trimmed with pearl buttons. Shown in full range of sizes. They are economically priced at \$4.50

—EXTRA SPECIAL—Women's new spring waists of fine grade laces, nets, crepe de chine, taffeta, etc. Priced special at \$3.69

Fancy Ribbons 35c Yard

Main Floor.—Beautiful satin brocade ribbons in various patterns and colors. 1/2 inches wide. Also high grade taffeta ribbons with satin stripes and novelty plaid and checked ribbons with moire and satin edge. Ribbons for hairbows, sashes, millinery purposes and various other uses in a remarkable offering at big reduction 35c from regular price. Friday at 35c —Hairbows tied free of charge.

Sale of Casseroles

Third Floor
7-Inch Size 45c
8-Inch Size 55c
No Handles

—Brown and white covered casseroles as illustrated herewith. At the present time these are actually worth about double the sale price. On sale Friday and Saturday.

All Garden Tools Reduced

—Long or short handle shovels or spades priced at 79c

—Garden hoes and rakes —good grade, special at 27c

Men's Spring Suits \$15 to \$40

Men's Store, Main Floor.—Clothes of a higher standard of tailoring cannot be found—clothes with more style cannot be built! You owe it to yourself—to your appearance—to inspect the new patterns, the smartly designed styles we now have on display for Robin-time.

Spring Overcoats \$20 to \$35

Main Floor.—The new Spring styles are ready for your inspection. Strictly hand-tailored garments from best makers. Wide range of materials, patterns and colors.

Wear a Wellington \$3 Hat

Main Floor.—Settle the hat question RIGHT—buy a Wellington and step up in the front rank of careful dressers. Shown in all the newest shapes in soft or stiff styles.—A HAT OF HIGHEST QUALITY

Great Sale of Men's Shirts 95c Clean-Up of Odd Lines at Special 95c

Main Floor.—Shirts in this assortment which were formerly marked at double the sale price. Well known makes you will recognize at once. Broken lines taken from our regular stock—various colors and patterns and all sizes in the lot from 14 up to 18, but not in each particular style. Many are shown with soft cuffs, others with attached stiff cuffs. All are made up in splendid quality shirting materials and cut in standard sizes. While they last—special at 95c

Boys' 2-Pant Suits At \$4.85

Main Floor.—Compare these suits with others shown about town at or near this price and you will readily be convinced of their superior worth. Carefully tailored, good substantial fabrics, attractive patterns. \$4.85 Boys' suits with two pairs of pants

Boys' Wash Suits \$1.50 to \$3.50

Main Floor.—Linen, repps, chevrons, galateas, etc. Clever little suits for boys to 8 years of age. White, plain colors, stripes —Boys' spring shirts and blouses 50c-\$1.50 —Boys' spring hats and caps at 50c-\$1.50 —Boys' Dutchess trousers, pr. \$1.25-\$2.50

Colonial HAMS 25c lb.

—Put up by Armour & Co. expressly for this store. Medium sizes weighing from 10 to 12 lbs. Closely trimmed. Special at 25c

Glenwood Butter 2 Lbs. 90c

—ROYAL baking powder 39c Friday, special, the can, at 39c —UNCOLORED Japan tea, 39c the natural leaf, Friday, lb. 39c —GARDEN and flower seeds of all kinds.—Grocery Department.

Crockery Department Third Floor

—Spading forks, long or short handles, priced at 79c

—Dandelion diggers of good quality, special only 15c