

WORLD LEAGUE IS DEBATE TOPIC FOR PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Richard W. Montague and Robert Treat Platt Discuss the Issue at Business Luncheon.

JACKSON CLUB INDORSES

Molalla Community Club Commends President Wilson and Ex-President Taft for Stand.

A lucid exposition of both attitudes of public opinion toward a League of Nations was presented in oratorical style to the members of the Progressive Business Men's club at their luncheon at the Benson hotel today.

Richard W. Montague presented the affirmative argument, analyzing the league covenant. Robert Treat Platt carried the argument against the proposition. Judge George W. Stapleton presided over the debate, but rendered no decision, leaving the measure of approval accorded each speaker as the only indication of sentiment.

John P. Logan for the affirmative and Mr. Platt for the negative debated the League of Nations question before a crowded audience at Albina branch library Tuesday evening.

Jackson Club Indorses
Resolutions adopted by the Jackson club in favor of the league concludes as follows:

"Resolved, that the Jackson club of Oregon condemns the attempt that is being made by certain senators to make the proposed League of Nations a political question, and the Jackson club goes on record wholeheartedly and unqualifiedly in favor of the League of Nations as outlined by President Wilson and approved by 14 of the great nations of the world at Paris, France, on February 14, 1919."

Community Club Interested

That a League of Nations is needed to prevent war is the theme of resolutions adopted by the Molalla Community club, which conclude as follows:

"Resolved, that we hereby specially commend President Woodrow Wilson and ex-President William Howard Taft for their noble efforts toward a League of Nations, and urge our delegates in peace conference assembled, and our United States senators to work for, by every honorable means needed, and to enter into a League of Nations which has for its objects the prevention of a recurrence of war and the enforcement of the peace."

The resolutions are signed by the following committee: O. W. Robbins, M. J. Cockrell and H. Everhart.

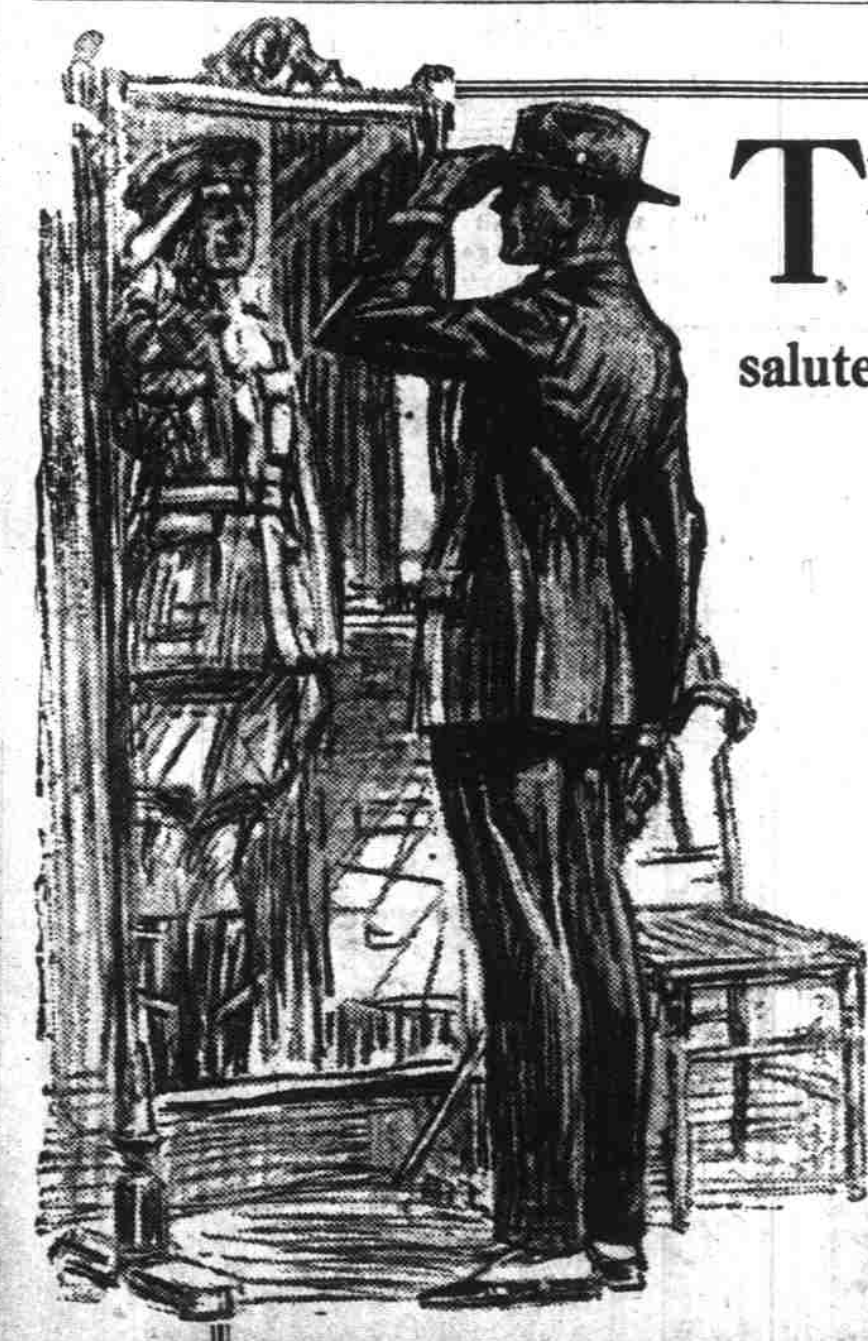
The High School Teachers' club at its meeting held Wednesday in Central library, adopted similar resolutions.

Railway Employees Favor League
The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers, representing hundreds of railway employees in and near Portland, is strongly in favor of a League of Nations and has called upon all working men and women to give it their moral support, according to resolutions adopted at a recent meeting.

More than 1100 members of Kirkpatrick council 2227, Knights and Ladies of Security, are represented in resolutions adopted at a recent meeting favoring a League of Nations and favoring the full participation of the United States in such a league. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to Former President William H. Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace.

Women Lost Nerve When Pinch Came

The tenderness of women's hearts was responsible for the release in the municipal court Wednesday afternoon of Edward Smith and E. W. Campbell, both accused of threatening to kill. Smith had been arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Elmer Marshall, and Campbell on a charge made by Mrs. G. Jones, but when the cases were called the witnesses were conspicuous by their absence, and Judge Rossman ordered the men released.



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Baby's Cry Brings Police Phone Operator Helps Out

A 3-year-old baby, wanting a plaything, stirred the entire Portland police department to action about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The child picked up a telephone at its home, 712 Marshall street, took the receiver from the hook, and when the mother tried to take the instrument away, started crying. A telephone operator heard the cry as she was about to ask for the number desired and, receiving no response, called the police department, excitedly told of the occurrence and the location of the telephone.

Membership Quotas For State Chamber Filled in Advance

With actual campaign dates for the membership drive of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce still three days away, workers from many sections of the state report their quotas of membership filled and all report enthusiasm over the plans of the state organization.

John H. Etheridge, state chairman of the membership committee, went to Astoria Wednesday evening and reports were received at local headquarters this morning that enthusiasm ran so high there that 100 members were added in a few minutes.

L. P. Hewitt, speaking at Prineville Wednesday, reports that the county is going to organize a Chamber of Commerce which will cooperate with the state organization. Road conditions, he reports, are bad in Jefferson county and this will prompt the citizens to push the organization over the top at an early date.

Coordination in Rail And Water Service Studied in Congress

Washington, March 12.—(U. P.)—The railroad administration and the shipping board were asked by members of congress for information concerning plans to coordinate rail and inland water transportation.

In a letter to Director General Hines, senators and members of the house who conferred on the subject, asked:

1—What the views of the railroad administration are concerning the use of inland waterways and what its policy is to be in promoting interchange of traffic between rail and water lines.

2—What the policy is to be concerning adjustment of competitive rates between rail and water lines.

3—What amount has been allotted by the rail administration toward construction of boats for use on international waterways.

4—What the future policy with relation to such boats is to be.

In a letter to Chairman Hurley of the shipping board these members asked concerning progress of the construction of boats for use on the upper Mississippi between St. Louis and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Hurley also was asked to outline the policy which has been adopted for their maintenance or operation.

River Data Will Be Presented to Naval Committee

Data on the possibilities of establishing a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river are being gathered and shaped up for presentation to the naval affairs committee members when they arrive about March 25.

Judge C. H. Carey is chairman of the committee which is gathering up the data and intends to place before the congressmen full information of the natural advantages of the lower Columbia for the accommodation of all manner of vessels.

The channel at the mouth of the river is deep enough to accommodate ships of the heaviest draft now and establishment of a submarine base near Astoria has been under consideration of naval officials for some time.

Many Present at New Era Meeting Held in Medford

Medford, March 12.—More than 100 delegates from all parts of the Rogue River valley, comprising prominent Presbyterian ministers and laymen, attended Rev. Floyd E. Dorris of Portland here Wednesday.

At the evening meeting Rev. Floyd E. Dorris of Portland and Rev. C. F. Koehler of Ashland were the speakers, and T. P. Crane of Clatskanie presided. At the women's conference, over which Mrs. Harry Wortman of Medford presided, the speakers were: Mrs. E. Hatfield, of Central Point; Mrs. Lamkin, of Medford; Mrs. Ashland, of Camp Lewis; Mrs. Brown, of Phoenix; and Mrs. O. F. Koehler of Ashland. A round table was also conducted by Mrs. Koehler. At the supper conference Rev. Mr. Morgan of Clatskanie was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Rev. J. W. Hoyle of Ashland and Rev. J. K. Baillie of Phoenix.

Elks Stage Unique Welcome

Medford, March 12.—Corporal Frank Coleman of the Sixty-fifth coast artillery, former deputy county clerk and Medford Elks' lodge officer, who has been visiting in Portland since the regiment was mustered out at Camp Lewis, was given a unique welcome home. As he stepped from a southbound train a large delegation of local Elks surrounded him, tied him with a rope and conducted him to the high seat of a big auto truck which was patriotically decorated and then paraded him through the business section, after which they delivered him to his home.

Guard Company Inspected
Medford, March 12.—The new National Guard company of the new Third Oregon regiment, which is being organized, was inspected by Major Drake of the adjutant general's office here Wednesday night. Major Drake will make an inspection of the new Ashland company tonight.

Four Are Held as Result of Raid by New York Police

New York, March 12.—(I. N. S.)—Four prisoners were held today on a charge of "advocating the overthrow of the United States government" as the result of a raid on what the police termed Bolshevik headquarters at 133 East Fifteenth street. More than 50 others who were taken in the raid were released after they had been questioned for hours. The four who are held are:

Mollie Steimer, the good looking young Russian woman, who was recently sentenced to 15 years in federal prison on a charge of sedition. She was free on \$15,000 bail pending an appeal.

Marcus Ordowsky, who described himself as the manager of a Russian newspaper.

Peter Blanca, secretary of the Russian Peasant Workers.

Arthur Ketzkes, a printer.

The authorities confiscated all books and papers found in the place, and now have the names of hundreds of "Bolsheviks" throughout the United States.

Mrs. Allie Skinner Dies
Lebanon, March 12.—Mrs. Allie Skinner, wife of Jay Skinner of this city, died Monday at the local hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Christian church, Rev. George Simons officiating. Mrs. Skinner was 32 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, four young children, her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger, a sister, Mrs. Enberg, and a brother, Thomas Place.

ATTORNEY SHOWS UP AFTER VERDICT GOES AGAINST HIS CLIENT

John Beckman Rushes Into Court and Insists He Intends to Obtain Justice.

"Justice! Justice!" This is a court of justice and I haven't had it. I demand justice! Attorney John Beckman shouted vociferously in Department No. 5 of the circuit court this morning.

A case involving \$1128.91 against his client had been set for trial and a verdict for the amount rendered during his absence and that of his client. He had not been notified, he declared, and knew nothing about it. He accused Attorney J. J. Fitzgerald, his opponent, of unfairness in not informing him that the case had been set for trial.

The case had been set in accordance with the regular routine of the court and was assigned this morning by the presiding judge to Judge Gatens' department.

Judge Gatens, as he explained, had no discretion in the matter, and, after waiting until nearly 10 o'clock for the defendants and their attorney to appear, proceeded with the case, assuming that the usual formalities had been complied with. It was not until after testimony was introduced and the jury had returned its verdict that Beckman, who had been finally located by telephone, burst into the courtroom.

Judge Gatens informed him that if he would make a proper showing to the presiding judge that he had been unfairly treated and that all the necessary legal steps had not been taken, he would set the verdict aside.

The rules of the circuit court do not require an attorney to notify the other side when a case has been set. Presiding Judge Stapleton says.

The case was that of C. A. Saubert against the Northwest Fish Products company for a balance due on account of a quantity of salmon sold and alleged to have been delivered.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

Major Creek Lumber Company Paying Oregon Corporation Tax.

The suit for \$57,001.84 for breach of contract begun by the Major Creek Lumber company of Dorr, Wash., against E. T. and H. M. Johnson was dismissed by Circuit Judge Gatens Wednesday on a plea in abatement submitted by the Johnsons, who contend that the lumber company had been doing business in Portland without paying its Oregon corporation tax, a formality, prerequisite to its rights to sue. If it desires to maintain an action on the facts alleged, the judge said, it must first file its articles of incorporation in Salem and begin its suit anew.

COMPELLED HER TO STAY ALONE

Lonesome Wife Asks to Be Divorced From Her Husband.

Fannie Turshinsky, who came from Russia in 1911 to marry Tom Turshinsky, has applied for a divorce. She can speak no English, her attorney says for her in a complaint filed with the county clerk Wednesday, and her husband will not allow her to mingle with neighbors, virtually compelling her to stay at home without friends or social intercourse.

Norah A. Hanson alleges that Heggen N. Hanson beat her oldest son across the legs with a billiard cue and when she objected struck her with it and choked her until compelled to desist by outside interference. They were married in Eugene in 1900. She asks for

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the custody of two sons and a daughter. Cruelty is charged by George E. Thompson against Ethel A. Thompson, whom he says he found with another man under compromising circumstances. Deserter by Reed C. James, whom she married in Indianapolis in 1898, is charged by Pearl James, who now asks for a divorce, the custody of two sons and \$45 a month alimony.

Other suits for divorce filed Wednesday were: Dora J. Fuller against Frank C. Fuller, cruelty; and George W. Lindsay against Anna N. Lindsay, cruelty.

Mamie Buckman was awarded a decree of unusual interest.

Shipbuilding to Be Discussed by Head of Northwest Yard

The future of shipbuilding in Portland will be discussed by Joseph R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel company, at the regular luncheon of the Portland really board in the crystal room of the Benson hotel at 12:15 p. m. Friday.

The importance of the shipbuilding industry to the commercial development of Portland makes this address one of unusual interest.

W. B. Shively, chairman of the legal committee of the really board, will explain whether a broker who, without a written contract for a commission, finds a sale for real estate and then enters into a written agreement with the owner to submit the amount of his compensation to arbitration, may recover from the owner the amount awarded him by the arbiters if the owner refuses to pay.

Frank McCallis will be chairman of the meeting.

Ship Owners Ordered To Deal With Strikers

Washington, March 12.—(I. N. S.)—Representatives of the war and navy departments and of the shipping board in New York today were expected to inform ship and barge owners that unless they expressed a willingness to arbitrate and make concessions with and to the New York harbor strikers, that government business would be diverted to Atlantic ports at the expense of New York. These officials frankly admitted that they regard the terms of the recent Macy award as inadequate, pointing out that many of the strikers were getting less money under the award than they were at the time of the first strike.

South Mount Tabor Club to Entertain

The South Mount Tabor Community club will give the eleventh of a series of free weekly entertainments in the assembly room of the Joseph Kellogg school, Sixty-ninth and Powell Valley road, Friday evening. A program, consisting of local talent from the community, is assured. Mrs. G. G. Root is chairman of this program. Everyone is invited.

Col. May Is Honor Guest at Luncheon

Colonel John L. May, recently home from command of the old Third Oregon infantry in France, was honor guest at a noon luncheon of the "Lang Syne" society at the Portland hotel today. President David M. Dunne presided. Colonel May lauded the work of the Third Oregon in France, and declared that the organization as a unit is to remain a part of the state military organization.

REQUESTS MADE THAT BATTERIES A AND B COME BACK TOGETHER

Friends and Relatives Planning for Big Reception for Veteran Fighters.

Telegrams have been sent to Senators Chamberlain and McNary to ask them to see the war department officials in Washington in regard to getting Batteries A and B of the 147th field artillery to come to Portland together when they come. No effort is being made to hurry the return of the troops, but merely to get them to come here as they leave, so that a big reception can be planned for both of them at once.

The 147th is now at a rest camp in France, and it is expected that it will soon receive orders for debarkation. It has had an illustrious record in France, serving for six months straight on the firing line with almost no rest, during which time it participated in five offensives, the longest being the Meuse-Argonne, when the Yanks were bending the Hindenburg line. At Xivray, in the Toul sector, the regiment kept its guns booming for four hours in a deluge of gas. It also took part in battles in Alsace, in the second battle of the Marne (Chateau-Thierry) and at Juvigny. The regiment served mostly with the Thirty-second division.

Then men are very anxious to come to Portland as a unit. While they are eager to get home, they do not seek to hurry the war department, but they feel that

with the record they have left behind them, they are entitled to a little extra consideration. That they served well is shown especially by the fact that four officers and 20 men were recorded for decoration with the croix de guerre.

In a letter received by Lee M. Clark of Portland, Captain James S. Gay Jr. has explained the strong desire of the men of Batteries A and B, Portland units, to return here together. Battery A was organized February 5, 1916, and with some of its men as a nucleus, Battery B was organized at the outbreak of the war.

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