

COVENANT PREVISION MEETS OPPOSITION

Proposed Amendment Covering Monroe Doctrine May Be Taken Up Tonight.

Paris, March 24.—(U. P.)—An amendment to the League of Nations covenant covering the Monroe doctrine, advocated by President Wilson and Colonel House, is expected to be taken up at tonight's session of the league's commission.

The proposed amendment would prevent any power from acquiring territory in the western hemisphere by conquest, purchase, treaty or otherwise, unless the Americas consented. This article was reported today to be meeting with opposition from within the commission, especially by the British and French, who have extensive interests in the Americas. It could not be learned whether the president will attempt to force through the amendment despite the opposition. It was believed he will strongly advocate its adoption, inasmuch as it would remove much of the ground for opposition in the United States. The Monroe doctrine proposal is held by some to mark a considerable recession from Wilson's original position, that the covenant would not be altered except by a unanimous vote. The proposal for changes in the covenant submitted by Senator King of Utah has not yet been officially commented on.

Japan's recommendation for an amendment providing racial equality was not presented at Saturday's meeting.

It may be reserved until the constitution is debated by the plenary session. Many of the delegates are understood to favor equality of nations, but not of nationalities.

REEDSPORT FISH CO.

BUYS OUT EXTENSIVE ELMORE INTERESTS

Cannery, Storage Plant, Boats, Locations and Timber Land Included in Deal.

Negotiations were closed in Portland today whereby the ReedSport Fish company of ReedSport, Or., acquired by purchase the extensive fishing interests of the Umpqua Packing company of ReedSport. The sellers were the Elmore interests, which were represented in the deal by F. H. Harrison of Astoria, one of the owners, and Thomas Thomas Tongue of Hillsboro. The buyers were represented by Warren Reed and Clyde Chase of the ReedSport Fish company and Attorney J. O. Watson of Roseburg. The purchase price is said to have been in excess of \$75,000. The properties bought include a salmon cannery, storage plant, boats, fishing equipment, locations, and 260 acres of timber land.

The deal means much to the commercial and industrial future of ReedSport, it is said. During the past year the ReedSport fish company has sent out by express 1,500,000 pounds of fresh fish. The sardine canning industry is one of the most important of the Elmore variety and are declared to be an excellent fish. The Umpqua Packing company has been enjoying a good business in the past and with the purchase of the two properties under one ownership, business extensions which will mean distribution of large sums of money in and about ReedSport are assured.

Extra Special Grand

At DeHoney's Beautiful Dancing Academy, Murk's Hall, Twenty-third and Washington, Tuesday evening, March 25.

EXHIBITION DANCING

In new dances, fancy steps and beautiful stage dances will be given, and DeHoney will give his latest \$1 book on "Ball Room Etiquette," grace department, new dances, fancy, and beautiful stage and classic dances, free to all attending this affair. See the new Oriental Fox Trot, Aviation Waltz and Allied Gavotte. See real dancers of ability and experience, learn who you should select as your instructor, secure my valuable book free. Extra large orchestra. Admission, Ladies 40c, Gentlemen 75c. Clip this out, remember date, tell your friends.

NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Start Monday evening, March 24 and Thursday evening, March 27. Advanced class starts Friday evening, March 28, 8 to 11:30. One step, three step, fox trot, schottische and waltz. Tickets \$1.00. Take one or 4 lessons a week. Tickets are good until used.

This guarantee term is worth \$15, and if you ever intend to learn dancing take advantage of this cut rate, for this week only. Secure your tickets at once. Join our new classes.

Learn the Gingle Fox Trot and New Jazz Steps

We have large and select classes and the special feature of instruction in all classes is worth double the price.

DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

The Only School with separate department and 10 extra teachers where backward pupils receive special attention.

The Only School teaching each lesson the entire evening, so that you receive the proper amount of practice.

The Only School with a system where you dance with partners of different partners, teaching you gentlemen to lead and lady to follow correctly (the only way to become a practical dancer).

The Only School where each pupil receives a printed description of all dances free. We do not teach before dancing parties begin, or give short one-hour lessons, and do not conscientiously believe one lesson from us is worth six in the average school. The most backward pupil will not feel embarrassed.

Our academy is in the best residence location and you will meet refined people. Private lessons all hours. Lady and gentlemen instructors. If you desire the most simple ballroom dance or the most beautiful stage dances, call afternoon or evening. All joining my new classes or taking private lessons this week will receive my valuable book on dancing free. Avoid inferior teachers, learn from professional dancers, who guarantee to teach you to dance. Phone Main 7854. Mail \$1 for my valuable book on dancing. Adv.

Girl Strangles Her Baby; Father Killed In Battle Overseas

Accused of murdering her newly-born child, Rena Smith, 20 years old, is under police surveillance at her home, 122 Philadelphia street, St. Johns, awaiting action by the coroner's jury and grand jury. Coroner Earl Smith said the girl confessed to him that she strangled her babe, and hid the body in a pile of boxes in her room. She said she would be able to bury it. The body of the infant, a fully-developed and normal boy, was found by the coroner, and is now at the morgue.

Betrays by a soldier, who met death on the fields of France, she says, the girl hid her condition from everyone, including her mother. She remained at her work in a St. Johns cafeteria until Wednesday.

Neighbors reported the case. At first the girl denied the crime, but when the body was brought out from its hiding place she broke down. Because of the girl's condition she was left at her home.

APPRAISERS FIGURE ROBERTS ESTATE TO BE WORTH \$630,037

Liberty Bonds, Cash and Realty Mortgages Make Up Bulk of Property.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Henry Roberts, deceased, one of the founders of the firm of Roberts Brothers, filed in the county court this morning, discloses assets totaling \$630,037.20. Among the larger items are: Liberty bonds, \$66,229; cash, \$30,000; United States government bonds, \$296,148.50 and stock in the Colas investment company, \$19,750. The remainder of the total is made up of real estate holdings.

The appraisers were George E. Walker, W. G. Thompson and Ralph W. Hoyt.

The estate of Gracia Moulde, deceased, inventoried \$8963.51 according to the report of Appraisers C. W. DeGraft, John H. H. and E. H. Burrard. The assets consist of cash in a savings bank in Rochester, N. Y., \$1973; cash in bank at Syracuse, \$749; Liberty bonds, \$350, and life insurance, \$691.81.

EXTREME PARSIMONY ALLEGED Charges Husband Refused to Pay Household Expenses.

Extreme parsimony is alleged in the divorce of Catherine A. Murray against Patrick Murray whom she married in this city in August, 1915. He refuses to supply her with sufficient money to run the household, although possessed of considerable means, she declares.

Cruelty and neglect on the part of Alice Molloy are charged by Walter F. Molloy. She refuses to live with him and act the part of a mother to their young daughter, whom he has placed in the care of his sister.

Orlan D. Thomas asks for a divorce from Marion Thomas, alleging that she consorts with other men. They were married at Vancouver in 1914.

Deception is charged by Nora DuBey against Joseph DuBey whom she married at Westminster, B. C., April 20, 1916. He deserted her three months later, she says. She asks that her maiden name of Hannon be restored.

SAILOR LED UP FOR SENTENCE Judge Stapleton Thinks Returning Service Men Need More Help.

R. A. Palmer, charged with assault with intent to rob, pleaded guilty before Presiding Judge Stapleton this morning. Passing sentence was reserved until this afternoon. Palmer is charged with robbing Fred Markan, whom it is said he met in a room in a downtown hotel and robbed of a watch and \$26.

Palmer enlisted in the navy in 1914. He sustained severe injuries, which have incapacitated him from working, he declares. Judge Stapleton, in reserving his decision, commented that it was all very well to receive returned fighters with their arms and legs, but they are square real and then turn them loose on the streets for one would like to see something more substantial offered.

GARBAGE COLLECTOR IS SUING Wants Damages for Collision With Street Car.

A jury was drawn in Circuit Judge Gatens' court this morning to try the damages suit of John Sauer against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Sauer, a garbage collector, alleges that on August 17, last, he was driving westward on East Morrison street near Grand avenue when his wagon was struck by a street car, throwing him out, injuring him severely and inflicting injuries on his horse from which it died subsequently. He demands \$3000 for injuries to himself, \$500 for damage to his wagon, harness and horse and \$300 for loss of business.

INJURED MAN DEMANDS \$5790 Mike Dobraedy Sues W. L. Deute as Result of Collision.

W. L. Deute is defendant in a suit for \$5790 begun before a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court this morning in which Mike Dobraedy demands that sum for personal injuries received August 18, 1916, at a high rate of speed, and struck him without sounding any warning. He sustained a broken leg.

Boy Injured by Auto

J. Richard Stoner, aged 13, of 762 Prescott street, was slightly injured Sunday afternoon when an automobile driven by F. Laplante, 69 1/2 North Sixth street, crashed into and ruined the bicycle on which the boy was riding near Union avenue and Broadway. Captain Harms will swear to a complaint against Laplante charging him with failure to lend aid in an accident. Two persons were slightly injured Sunday in 27 automobile accidents reported to the police.

Schooner Zampa Reported in Distress

San Francisco, March 24.—(U. P.)—Tugs have been dispatched to search for the schooner Zampa of the Gulf Mail line, reported in distress 80 miles west of the Farallones. The vessel en route here from Apia. The vessel was reported by passing ships to be leaking.

O'LEARY JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT AND IS DISMISSED

Business Manager of 'Bull' Freed but One Count Against Editor Prevents an Acquittal.

New York, March 24.—The jury in the case of Jeremiah O'Leary and other defendants, accused of conspiracy to violate the espionage law through articles which appeared in Bull, reported to Judge A. N. Hand, that it had failed to reach an agreement except in the case of only one defendant, Adolph Stern, business manager of the publication, who was acquitted.

The jurymen reported they were for acquittal on four counts of the indictment, submitted to them for decision, but absolutely could not agree on the remaining count. Judge Hand then dismissed the jury.

Release to Be Asked O'Leary was returned to the Tombs for the night and it is expected that application for bail will be made sometime today.

James W. Osborn, who conducted the prosecution, refused to comment on the possibility of another trial. The case, which attracted widespread interest owing to O'Leary's flight to the west, where he was apprehended, and his vigorous defense, has lasted for eight weeks. The jury had been out for approximately 55 hours, considerably longer than the usual time allowed to a federal jury to reach a decision. The defendants with O'Leary and Stern were "Bull," of which O'Leary had been the editor, and the American Truth society, of which he had been president.

The count on which the jurymen failed to agree was No. 1. This count, with Nos. 2 and 5, dealt with the crime of attempting to cause insubordination, mutiny, disloyalty or refusal of military duty by publication of articles in "Bull" magazine.

No. 7 referred to the October issue while No. 3 referred to that of August and No. 5 to that of September.

Poll Is Taken

When the jury came into the court room it reported inability to agree. Judge Hand was just about to dismiss it when Arthur O'Leary, counsel for his brother, asked for a poll of the men. Saying there might be a decision on some counts and a disagreement on others. This was done and the foreman of the jury, Ernest M. Hunter, announced that counts Nos. 1 and 2 had been eliminated. He said there had been no agreement on Nos. 3, 5 and 7, but shortly after said the whole division was on No. 7 alone. Counts Nos. 4, 6 and 8 had been eliminated by the court.

According to report the jurymen stood 7 to 5 for acquittal on all counts.

Buy Liquor, Then Tankles With Law

Saying that his brothers required a little liquor to combat their work near Dee, Anton Despoach pleaded guilty in the federal court this morning to a charge of causing liquor to be shipped into Oregon, and was sentenced by Judge Bean to serve 90 days in the Multnomah county jail. Despoach was arrested Friday by federal officers, who claim he had 47 plates of whiskey in his possession. It was for his brothers at Dee, he said.

Schuebel Is Named Land Board Counsel

Salem, March 24.—The state land board today appointed Chris Schuebel of Oregon City as state land attorney for Clackamas county, to succeed Senator W. A. Dimick, who recently died.

Employment Office Connects Soldiers With 16,322 Jobs

Washington, March 24.—Returns from employers show that 16,322 soldiers were placed in jobs last week through the instrumentality of the United States employment service. Exactly 20,255 filed applications for places and 17,118 were referred to positions.

Director General Denmore of the employment service received word by cable Sunday that the service is organizing a staff in France for putting the soldiers in touch with a job before he embarks for home.

To combat the enforced retrenchment of the employment service in reducing their force from 4200 to 400 employees, owing to the failure of congress to appropriate money, a new campaign in behalf of the sailors and soldiers was launched today.

GERMANS TURN TO RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

Dr. Ranzau, Foreign Minister, Prepares to Send Delegate to Moscow.

Zurich, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Ranzau, the German foreign minister, is preparing to send Karl Kautsky to Moscow to negotiate with the Bolsheviks, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

George Dernberg, writing in the Berliner Tageblatt, says: "We are to hope for security and for continued existence it will not come from the west. Germany must turn her gaze to the east, where she will find more understanding of her vital need, and finally, become the entente's soldiers against the east."

Reds Win Near Black Sea

London, March 24.—(U. P.)—Further successes by the Bolsheviks in the Black Sea region were reported in the official communique received from Moscow today.

The statement said the Bolshevik armies drove the allies back in disorder between Voznessensk and Odessa, defeating an entire division. On the Archangel front the dispatch said an allied outpost was captured.

Move Highly Significant

London, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—The announcement in Berlin that Karl Kautsky probably will be sent to Moscow to confer with the Bolshevik government is regarded by the Evening News today as a "development of the gravest importance." Kautsky was formerly German under-foreign secretary.

Strike Set for April 1

Cologne, March 23.—(I. N. S.)—Via London, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Spartacists have set April 1 as the date of a general strike in Westphalia. Miners and steel workers at Essen are demanding a four and one half hour day.

VILLISTAS MAY BE HUNTED FROM AIR

Use of American Planes Proposed in Attempt to Restore Order on Mexican Border.

El Paso, March 24.—(U. P.)—Reported killing of five Mexican cattle rustlers by United States cavalrymen, who chased the bandits miles into Mexico southeast of here, was in line with a new movement today for pacification of the border country.

Use of American airplane squadrons to locate the Mexican bandits is the leading feature of a proposed increased border guard.

Inability of the Carranza government to prevent border raids on American ranches was pointed to as the result of the reported American pursuit below Ruidosa. Also, strong denials have been received of the Carranzista claim that the bandit chiefs, Lopez, Vega, Holquin and Hipolito Villa, were killed by federal troops in Mexico.

Prominent Spanish-Americans in Mexico are reported to be backing the movement to send American military

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS TOMORROW

Chamber of Commerce to "Kick Off" Campaign at Big Dinner Tonight.

Marked enthusiasm is being shown in the Chamber of Commerce drive for 1000 additional members, which begins Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Letters from business men who have agreed to act as volunteer workers continue to pour into membership headquarters and several score of members have been secured, even before the drive has started.

Instructions to the workers will be given out at the "kick-off" dinner to be given in the Chamber of Commerce dining room tonight. F. H. Andrews and T. H. McAllis will be on duty at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. each day of the drive and George Miller, the membership secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be on duty throughout the entire three days of the drive.

Each noon the workers will meet at the Chamber of Commerce and in the evening their reports will be compiled for the day, each committee being credited with the number of memberships obtained. The teams will work on a competitive basis.

Struck by Automobile Isaac Bacus, 55 years old, was struck by an automobile driven by Robert A. Hume, 427 1/2 Alder street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon as he was crossing Second street between Burnside and Ankeny. His face was severely cut and he was taken to the emergency hospital. Traffic officers put no blame for the accident on Hume.

TWO SHIPS SUNK; CREWS ARE SAVED

Kitsap, Built at North Bend, Collides With Warlike Off Hawaiian Group.

San Francisco, March 24.—(L. N. S.)—According to cable advices received today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce, the schooner Kitsap, bound from Honolulu to Port Townsend, and the steamer Waialea, collided off the island of Maui, in the Hawaiian group, and both sank. The crew of both vessels were saved.

The schooner Kitsap, formerly the barkentine Gardner City, was built at North Bend, Or., in 1889. The steamer Waialea was built at Fairhaven, Cal., in 1904.

The Kitsap is an old-time vessel, and for many years was owned and operated by the Port Blakely Mill company, and has been engaged in the trans-Pacific lumber trade. It is reported that the ship changed hands recently.

New Pictorial Patterns For May Are In

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

All the New Victor Records Are Ready Here

Defender Sheets Low Priced!

100 Tub Silk Petticoats Sale Tuesday Only—\$2.50

—Fancy buying fine tub silk petticoats—the silk that may be washed like cotton and yet retains its silky lustre always.

—Fashioned on the new narrow lines that conform with the spring silhouette, with deep flounce adorned with rows of pin tucking and finished at the bottom with a small ruffle. In the colors that are most in demand—white, flesh, tea rose, wistaria, League blue and emerald. They are wonderfully special at \$2.50.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



In the Domestic Sale In Progress Here

—A big, outstanding value in a whole section of remarkable values are these famous Defender sheets. Made without seams and of a good quality sheeting.

—Size 72x90..... \$1.40
—Size 72x99..... \$1.50
—Size 81x90..... \$1.50
—Size 81x99..... \$1.60
—Size 81x108..... \$1.70

Again—New Hats \$7.50

—Georgette faced tailored hats—medium and large shapes that are decidedly smart.

—Flower or feather trimmed hats for dress show the new straw braid.

—Big drooping sport hats of lovely shiny basket weave straw are unusually becoming.

—There are hats for every type and for every occasion in this group at \$7.50.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Odds of Silk and Wool Dress Goods—\$2.50

—These are silk and wool mixed fabrics in a light but firmly woven texture, and are in great demand for spring wear.

—In such wanted colors as Reseda, green, wistaria, old rose, sand, tan, Heliotrope, navy, peacock, Copen, cream and black. This is a very worth while value and should be investigated.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Full Size Crochet Bed Spreads—\$3.50

—Here is another value—hemmed crochet bed spreads in a splendid quality, free from dressing, in a variety of neat patterns—for only \$3.50.

45-Inch Mercerized Batiste Special 39c Yard

—This is a delightfully sheer fabric that discerning women demand for fine lingerie and infants' wear. A beautiful finish that withstands much laundering.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Music Floor the Seventh

Maud Powell Will Play For You At Any Time

—You will not be dependent upon annual concerts (delightful as they are) such as the one to be held at the Heilig tomorrow night.

—You can have your favorite music played whenever you desire—in your own home and for your own friends whenever you choose if you own a

New Kimonos Of Fine Cotton Crepe at \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.50

—The Fourth Floor stocks are replete with the new—and these pretty kimonos are but a few of the many attractions here.

—AT \$1.95—Long kimonos of good quality Serpentine crepe. High waist, flowing sleeves. Plain colors.

—AT \$2.45—Two models—breakfast coat style and loose flowing effects. Plain colors. Serpentine crepe.

—And at \$3 there are kimonos in the lovely silky Canton crepe in Cell blue, maize, Copen.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lovely New Philippine Underthings

—Exquisite, hand embroidered Philippine undergarments just in.

Lovely Gowns and Chemise at \$2.95

—Soft fine nainsook—exquisitely embroidered in different designs.

Dainty Gowns and Envelopes at \$4.45

—Several models, and many designs of embroidery. Yoke effects.

Envelopes and Gowns at \$5.45, \$6.45, \$6.95, \$7.95

—Several beautifully embroidered designs. The gowns are sleeveless or have kimono sleeves. Of the finest quality.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Sale Of Stand Swing Frames At 98c and \$1.48

—Sensation after sensation have we created with our remarkable sales of frames during the past few months—now here is another one:—

—AT 98c—Mahogany and walnut finish with inlay—some with ornate tops. Sizes 6x8, 6x9, 8x10.

—AT \$1.48—Antique gold in handsome carved designs. In all sizes from 5x7 to 8x10 inches.

—The frames at both prices are fitted complete with glass and back. While in the department, visit the Picture Galleries—there are many things of interest.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Buy the Corset First

—A well fitting corset is the foundation for any costume. And with a spring model of the Modart Front Lacing Corset it is a simple matter to obtain a fashionable silhouette.

—Modarts are sold here exclusively.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

No. 1 Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs \$1.00

—This is your opportunity to purchase one of these desirable wash tubs at less than half the regular price. Drop handles, smooth finish. None sent C. O. D.—No phone orders filled.

Splint Clothes Baskets, 89c

—Of substantial splint wood, with reinforced bottom. 30 inches long by 18 inches wide.

Heavy Mop Sticks, 19c

—Regulation household size—strong spring catch and copper head. Strong and well made.

—Household Efficiency Section, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

—This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue