

REPUBLICANS ISSUE SECOND DECLARATION FOR 'INDEPENDENCE'

Expensive Lithograph Carries Pictures of Senators Opposing World League.

Washington, April 18.—(U. P.)—Under the caption "Second Declaration of Independence," the "round robin" which placed 39 senators and senators-elect on record as opposed to the League of Nations covenant "in the form now proposed," was issued Thursday by the Republican Publicity Association.

It is an expensive lithograph bearing the pictures of the signers; then the text of the resolution, that the constitution of the League of Nations, as submitted, "should not be accepted by the United States," closing with the signatures of the senators. "In preparation of this," the association announced it had "endeavored to give the resolution the prominence it deserves. The first declaration gave freedom to three million American citizens. The second declaration preserved that freedom to 110,000,000 American citizens—freedom not only from future domination by the nations of Europe and Asia, but freedom from the very present menace of autocratic control of the legislative department of government by the executive.

"In our opinion, the second declaration of independence will go down in history equally with the first as marking the inflexible determination of the American people to govern themselves, freed alike from foreign intervention and the ambition of individuals, temporarily in power in this country, to add to their laurels at the expense of our established institutions."

A. V. Swift Named Vice President of Union of Farmers

Denver, April 18.—(U. P.)—Farmers' dislike of the daylight savings scheme was voiced in a resolution adopted by the sixteenth annual convention of the National Farmers' Union here Thursday, asking the repeal of the law. The convention wants sunrise time restored. Under the added hour of daylight scheme, the farmers have too long a work day, it was claimed.

A bitter debate, with final action slated for late this afternoon, was held in the convention over the question of approving immediate return of the railroads to private control.

Charles S. Barrett of Georgia was re-elected president of the union today. Other officers elected were: Vice president, A. V. Swift, Oregon; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Davis, Arkansas; directors: Martin McAuliffe, Kansas; K. L. Shepard, Florida; G. H. Bowers, Virginia; C. H. Gustafson, New York, and J. E. Boettcher, South Dakota.

Will Irwin Sent to Reply to Speech of Mayor Ole Hanson

San Francisco, April 18.—(U. P.)—James Duncan, secretary of the Seattle labor council, and Will Irwin, war correspondent and former member of the United States bureau of public information, will answer Mayor Ole Hanson's recent address. They will speak at a mass meeting April 23 under the auspices of the International Workers' Defense League.

Their subject will be "Americanism vs. Bolshevism in the Mooney case." The Seattle central labor body is sending its official here for the purpose of replying to Ole Hanson's recent speech on "Americanism vs. Bolshevism," at the exposition auditorium, Defense League officials say.

McNary Appeals in Person to March to Release Oregon Men

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Senator McNary has made a new appeal, in person, for the release from service of Oregon boys of the 63rd infantry (regular), who are held for guard duty at Potomac Park and Curtis Bay, near Washington. Delegations of these boys have visited the offices of Oregon members of congress for several weeks past, but efforts in their behalf so far have produced no results. Mr. McNary this time made a personal appeal to General March, chief of staff, and believes that some special consideration will be shown them.

General March said that the rule against discharge of units as such or of any particular classes of men must be observed, but the fact that many of these men are anxious to take up farm work at their homes should be considered. He promised that applications for discharge showing particular circumstances of this sort will have attention. Probably 100 or more Oregon men are in this contingent, and only a few of them, it is understood, have made application for discharge, having become discouraged by refusals said to have been received by a few of their number who tried the regular channels for discharge.

Unfinished Aircraft Work Half Billion

Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Cancelled and suspended contracts of the bureau of aircraft production since the signing of the armistice total \$500,678,616, the war department announced Thursday. During the week ended April 5 the bureau's obligations were reduced more than \$4,000,000.

Mob Wrecks Train in British India

London, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Mobs wrecked the station and a train at Gujranwala and were only dispersed after they were machine-gunned by British aviators, said a dispatch from Simla today.

Bolsheviki Start Drive on Archangel

London, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Bolsheviki have begun a series of small attacks on the Archangel front, which are believed to be preliminary to an offensive, the war office announced Thursday.

Americans Will Study Swiss System

Berne, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—An American military mission has arrived here today to study the Swiss military system with the object of introducing it in the United States in modified form.

March Inspects Camps

Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—General P. C. March, chief of staff, will leave this evening for a tour of inspection of the camps in the northeastern section of the country. He will start with Camp Devens, after which he will inspect Camp Dix, N. J., and the camps in the vicinity of New York. He will then start on a second tour, embracing Camps Sherman, Taylor, Grant and Pike.

Food and Fuel Needed

London, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The food and fuel situation in Hungary is reported to be rapidly growing worse. Advice received here Thursday carried the prediction that Béla Kun and the soviet government would be withdrawn early in May unless they succeed in getting food and coal.

COLONY OF ITALIAN TRUCK GARDENERS AT ROWENA IS PLANNED

The Dalles Chamber of Commerce Proposes to Put 50 on Tract of 850 Acres.

The Dalles, April 18.—Plans for establishing a colony of about 50 Italian truck gardeners on an 850-acre tract at Rowena, west of this city, are being made by the local Chamber of Commerce. While no definite arrangements have been concluded, directors of the chamber are hopeful that the project will carry through. C. L. ("Farmer") Smith of the O-W. R. & N. has been here advising regarding the project.

Would Unite Club Secretaries

The Dalles, April 18.—An association of all commercial club secretaries of the state is planned by Mrs. Winnie Braden, executive secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. Invitations have been sent to all secretaries in Oregon, asking them to meet in this city for two days, May 22 and 23. The organization will be patterned after the one now existing in the state of Washington.

Spent War Time in Hawaii

The Dalles, April 18.—Although Edward Wilson of Dufur was one of the first boys from this county to enlist in the army upon the United States' entrance in the war, he did not see any of the coveted service in France. Instead, he spent the entire term of his enlistment in Hawaii. He has received his discharge at Camp Kearney.

Poindexter Goes By Airplane to Keep Engagement

Seattle, April 18.—(U. P.)—Completing his short trip visit here Senator Miles Poindexter sailed by airplane Thursday for Bremerton and Everett, the guest of W. E. Boeing, president of the Boeing Airplane company.

"This is not a hero stunt, but is just to save time, for I am in a hurry," declared the senator as he stepped into the big plane at the Lake Union hangars. Senator Poindexter scored the League of Nations plan in an address before the Young Men's Republican club here Wednesday night and declared peace is not even near.

'Pershing Historic Highway' to Extend Across Continent

Lincoln, Neb., April 18.—(U. P.)—"Pershing historic highway" is the name adopted for the coast to coast route passing through 17 states, adopted at a meeting of delegates here. The route will include several places prominent in connection with Pershing's life. The following officers were chosen: president, E. A. George, Lincoln; first vice president, Clinton Cowen, Columbus, O.; second vice president, L. A. Nairs, San Francisco.

Banks Subscribe Salem's Loan Quota

Salem, April 18.—(U. P.)—Salem claims the distinction of being the first city on the Pacific coast, and probably in the United States, to go over the top with its quota in the victory loan drive. At a meeting of the officials of the banks of the city Thursday noon, the banks decided to take up the entire quota for Salem, amounting to \$220,150. While the loan drive teams already appointed will conduct their drive for popular subscriptions, they will sell for the banks and the drive will last only one day, next Monday.

North Bend Loyal Legion Chapters Form Social Club

North Bend, April 18.—Members of the five local Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in North Bend have formed a social club under the direction of Captain W. A. Arnold, who is in charge of the work in this district. A meeting was held in North Bend to arrange for the formation of the club. Judge John S. Coke of the circuit court, Judge Guerry and L. F. Falkenstein of the Bay Park Lumber company addressed the meeting. Representatives of the lumber companies were present, as well as the workmen, and the membership of the social club will be made up of both employers and employees. The five locals in North Bend are made up of the men from the three lumber mills, the box factory and the Kruse & Banks shipyard.

Klamath Project Farmers Against Sale of Old Canal

Klamath Falls, April 18.—Farmers under the Klamath Irrigation project have decided to oppose the sale of the old Ankeny canal at public auction by the government. The water users believe that they are paying for the power which is obtained from present use of the canal, and do not wish to be deprived of it. The board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district have formulated a series of questions which they are sending to the secretary of the interior in an effort to clarify the matter.

Four Granted Citizenship

Klamath Falls, April 18.—Jerry McCarty, Charley McCarty, Joseph M. Choard, Martin Daly and Herbert S. Ballard, stockraisers and ranchers, have been granted citizenship.

New Principal Named

Klamath Falls, April 18.—J. P. Wells of Idm has been chosen principal of the Klamath county high school, succeeding Principal C. R. Bowman, who is retiring to enter the mercantile field with his brother, soon to come from Montana. Mr. Wells is a Jackson county man.

Pancho Villa Is in Paris, Says Soldier

New York, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Anyone looking for General Pancho Villa? He's right in Paris, an officer in the French army now, according to Private Roman Marquez de Leon of the 144th machine gun battalion, California, who arrived on the transport Sierra today. De Leon says he knew Villa well and chatted with him in Spanish.

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WAKEFIELD FAILS TO OBTAIN BOND

Portland Contractor Surrenders Check for \$17,000 to Dock Commission; Bond Fails.

Failure of Robert Wakefield, well known contractor of this city, to obtain bonds to cover his bid for the extension of pier No. 1 and building pier No. 2 at St. Johns municipal terminal, caused the forfeiture of a certified check of \$17,000 to the commission of public docks Thursday afternoon.

Some time ago the Wakefield company made a bid of \$280,000 for the work at St. Johns. This amount was \$72,000 under the amount of the next lowest bid by Guthrie & Co. Mr. Wakefield was unable to get bonds to cover this amount and was given an extension of time. The extension of time ended Thursday and Mr. Wakefield was still unable to get bonds to cover his bid on the work. His bondmen evidently believing that his bid was too low and might cause a loss. Under the terms of the agreement the certified check accompanying the bid was forfeited. The work will be readvertised by the commission.

Baker Returns Soon

Paris, April 18.—(U. P.)—Secretary Baker will leave for Chautauq this afternoon. He will join General Pershing there after which they will review sev-

Zone Rate Is Given Packages to Canada

Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The attention of the postmasters Thursday was called to the fact that packages weighing more than four ounces and not more than four pounds six ounces may be mailed to Canada at the zone rate of postage, which is 12 cents for each pound or fraction. Packages weighing not more than four ounces may be mailed for one cent for each ounce or fraction. There has been a misunderstanding on the part of many postmasters relative to the Canadian rates, it was stated.

Accounting Wanted On Liberty Bonds

The Central Labor council adopted a resolution proposed Thursday night by the Carpenters' council of Portland to the effect that indorsement of the fifth issue of Liberty bonds be withheld until various industrial plants account to the United States government for moneys received from workers who were unable to complete payments on previous issues and are compelled to turn back to the individuals or to the government all such moneys they now hold.

Dry slabwood and inside wood green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353; A-353; A-695.—Adv.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF SMALLER TELEPHONE LINES TO BE OPTIONAL

New Order Expected to Clarify Situation and Afford Relief, Says Official.

Salem, April 18.—Telephone companies which do a business of less than \$10,000 a year, and known as class D companies, may be relieved from direct supervision of the government by accepting the terms of an order recently issued by Postmaster General Burleson, according to a copy of the order received by the public service commission.

Companies so licensed to operate without government control are to refrain from constructing any lines paralleling or duplicating the lines of other telephone companies; are to collect the service connection charges and standard toll rates and are to obey other future orders directed to the licensed companies. The companies which accept this license are to waive all claims for compensation and to accept their earnings as compensation. Compensation agreements are now being made by the postmaster general with the latter telephone companies.

"It is my belief that the issuance of this order will clarify the situation and relieve the managers of the class D com-

panies, which have felt that they were being restrained and unable to transact their business to the best interests of their companies," says F. H. MacKinnon, vice president of the United States Independent Telephone association, in a letter to the commission. "By the terms of the order the class D companies are now free to adjust their rates according to the laws of their states and the same as they adjusted them prior to August 1, 1918. The class D companies are free to carry on their regular financial operations, make extensions to their property, except those paralleling the lines of other companies, without submitting such matters to the postmaster general for approval."

Lloyd George Stand Approved in Paris

Paris, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Lloyd George's refusal to give the details of the peace terms in his speech in London met with the entire approval of the Petit Journal Thursday. "The French and British governments agree that it is a necessity not to compromise peace in order to satisfy the impatient ones," said the newspaper.

Allies Beaten Back, Declare Bolsheviks

London, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Defeat of the allied forces in the Lake Sander region was claimed in a statement issued over the Russian wireless Thursday afternoon. "We forced the enemy to withdraw," said the statement.

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