# TREATY SITUATION UP TO SENATE, IS PRESIDENT'S VIEW

By David Lawrence
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Washington, March 27.—"What's the next move in the treaty situation?" is the question which a group of correspondents asked at the White House today.

"Ask the people on Capitol Hill," was the reply given by the officials presumably conversant with President Wilson's plans or intentions.

From this conversation as well as from the fact that fully a week has gone by without a statement of any kind from the president, it is generally thought that Wilson considers the responsibility for the present rests squarely on the shoulders of the United States senate and that the latter should worry about how to extricate itself from the dilemma in which the foreign relations of the United States has been placed by the defeat of the peace treaty.

**RESOLUTION AWAITED**

This is a favorite point of view in administration quarters — letting the other fellow "stew in his own juice," as the phrase is so often applied in politics. But the treaty is not before the senate; it has been returned to the White House; Wilson is in no hurry to return it to the senate, preferring to see what congress is going to do about a resolution declaring peace.

Many members of congress seem to think the passage of a joint resolution proclaiming peace, coupled with a general declaration of policy, would be sufficient substitute for the peace treaty itself, but this view is opposed by Republicans and Democrats alike, who think the senate still will be open to the charge of blocking peace if no treaty is ratified by the time of the next elections.

**DEADLOCK ANALYZED**

There is, moreover, a division of opinion in the declaration of the policy, the so-called mild reservationists and others from states favoring the League of Nations being anxious to have the resolution contain a declaration in favor of the principle of the league.

To this, however, men like Senators Borah and Johnson, who have conducted their whole fight against the League of Nations, principle and all, are opposed.

Debate over the joint resolution unquestionably will produce in the senate so much quarreling on long drawn out discussion over the policy the United States should pursue that the two big political conventions at Chicago and San Francisco probably will be here before any action is taken.

The president wants the league taken into the campaign as a political issue. He is wise enough to know that if he injects his own personality into the fight and seeks a third term his entire advocacy of the League of Nations will be brought into serious doubt. People who have refused to believe Wilson was personally ambitious to retain the executive power would be reluctantly forced to believe that the league was merely a device or vehicle for a third term campaign.

All the rules of logic, as Wilson followers express them, would seem to indicate that the president has not for a moment considered tieing up his own course with that of the league and treaty. If the president intended to run for a third term he would show disapproval of the active campaigns of Attorney General Mitchell Palmer, Governor Cox of Ohio, and other intimate friends.

**NOT WILSON'S FRIENDS**

The effort made by Representative Humphreys of Mississippi, Democrat, to smoke out Wilson on the third term question, is a direct consequence of the misunderstanding on Capitol Hill, or rather lack of information about the president's plans.

Kitchin and Clark, who congratulated Humphreys after his speech, are not over fond of Wilson and would like to see a declaration that would take him out of the political game altogether.

But Woodrow Wilson has played far too definite a part in the Democratic party to slip out inconspicuously and meekly as his term of office approaches an end. The concensus of opinion is that he is holding back on the third term question simply to keep his own party together and his political opponents guessing and that he will make a formal statement of his position at the proper time and the proper place—the Democratic national convention at San Francisco, with the delegates of the Democratic party duly assembled.

**WILL FRAME PLATFORM**

He has other things, too, to communicate to that convention—something, for instance, that Democrats can call a "ringing" declaration of principle for their platform.

Wilson will write the planks that "condemn" and "commend" senators, who voted against or for the treaty without reservations. Though it will take expert phraseology and diction to avoid entangling the 21 Democrats who voted with the Lodge Republicans and the 23 Democrats who voted with the Republican irreconcilables.

But for the present the White House maintains silence—watchfully waiting for the men on Capitol Hill to make the next move on the checkerboard of national politics.

## Police Uncover 65 Gallons of Wine in House; 7 Arrested

Sixty-five gallons of grape wine were found at 748 Raleigh street Friday night by Patrolman Fair, Smith and Powell and as a result seven Austrians were arrested and charged with violation of the prohibition law. Mart Domitz was arrested in front of the residence as he was starting away in an automobile with three pints of wine. He was followed out of the house by Mike Estak, who had five pints in various pockets. The police found Leo Botsihe, Mike Covich, Pete Botich, Posco Bubic and Chris Tenta drinking wine. They also found 65 gallons of wine in the basement.

While there John Bellatch, 12-year-old boy living with his grandmother at 526 Pettigrove street, came with a one-gallon jug and $6 and asked for a gallon of wine. All the men but Estak and Botsihe were released on $250 bail each. These could not post bail. They will be tried in the municipal court.

**Claims He Was Robbed**

Tom Reilley, proprietor of a soft drink store, at Second and Couch streets, told the police that he was "strong armed" Friday night and robbed of $15. The police learned that Reilley had been drinking with his friends earlier in the evening and do not place much credence in the report.

## Wife Is Set Free On Charge of Aiding Alleged Kidnaping

Medford, March 27.—At the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lark Evans, accused of being her husband's accomplice in the kidnaping and robbery of W. G. White of Grants Pass, the charge was dismissed on a technical point raised by her attorney. District Attorney Roberts had Mrs. Evans rearrested on the charge of larceny of White's car. Judge Taylor set her hearing on this charge for April 9, and fixed bail at $500, which was furnished.

The point on which the case was dismissed was that the Oregon laws presume "that a wife, acting with her husband in the committing of a felony, other than murder, joined by coercion and without guilty intent, unless otherwise proved."

White, in his testimony, said that all during the robbery and automobile trip Mrs. Evans' part was that of a silent, inactive witness.

## SCANDAL ATTACHES TO SHOWING OF DEMPSEY AND WILLARD PICTURES

New York, March 27.—What threatens to become a social scandal in New York was provoked today by criticism of the showing of the Willard-Dempsey fight pictures at the dinner to Georges Carpentier of the International Sporting club in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore. The exhibition, which was attended by a distinguished gathering of men prominent in business and social life, was in violation of a section of the United States statutes which prohibits the transportation of prize fight motion pictures in interstate commerce.

The penalty for the violation of this statute is a fine of $1000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both. Members of the club refused to discuss the matter tonight. United States District Attorney Francis G. Caffey said the showing of the pictures had not been called to his attention.

Among those mentioned as having attended the exhibition was Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddell, president of the club; Gutzon Borglum, Major General John F. O'Ryan, the French ambassador Jules Jusserand, Gaston Liebert, French consul in New York; Jules S. Bache, the banker, and ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman. General Coleman Dupont said he left the hall before the pictures were shown.

## Junk Dealer Tells Court Lawyers and Policemen in Heaven

There are policemen and district attorneys and the like in heaven just as there are in Portland, according to confidential information imported to Municipal Judge Rossman this morning by Ben Rieman, junk dealer. Rieman was charged with "parking" his junk wagon adjacent to another vehicle in front of police headquarters. A $10 fine was suspended during Rieman's promised period of good conduct.

Much of Rieman's familiarity with conditions in heaven comes from reading the Bible, he testified, and at the very moment "150 people are suffering," because he was in court, he said. "I am the only one who can read the Bible," he declared," and right now 150 friends are waiting at the church for me to come and read to them."

## Carries Jug of Wine In Suitcase; In Jail

As Andrew Corakas walked by Patrolmen Powell, Fair and Smith at Fourth and Couch streets, Friday night, he paid too much attention to a suitcase he was carrying. The policemen found in the bag a gallon jug of wine. Corakas is in the city jail in default of $250 bail on a charge of violating the prohibition law. E. Mustena, a Finn fisherman, was arrested at East Sixth and Broadway Friday night when Patrolmen Reek and Van Valkenberg found two pints of whiskey in a suitcase he was carrying.

## Arnold Is Paroled From Utah; Interned For Disloyal Talk

Andrew Arnold, interned from Portland February 2, 1918, today reported to the United States attorney's office here after parole from Fort Douglas, Utah.

Arnold, who worked in a restaurant, made disloyal remarks about the Red Cross in 1917, it is alleged. He will be required to report regularly to the United States attorney.

## Patrolman Schad Is Raised to Sergeant

Emergency Motorcycle Patrolman R. L. Schad has been advanced to the position of sergeant, according to an announcement made today by Chief of Police Jenkins. Schad has been on the force eight years and for two years has been answering emergency calls on the day relief. Schad is considered one of the most efficient emergency men in the department. Sergeant Schad will report for duty as a sergeant on April 1 to Captain Harms of the second night relief.

## Tailor Shop Broken Into; Goods Stolen

The tailor shop of L. M. Rosenberg, 11½ East Twenty-eighth street north, was broken into Thursday night by burglars, who stole between $700 and $800 worth of materials and suits. A rear window was broken to gain entrance.

**Seek to Find E. D. Reinking**

A telegram has been received by Chief of Police Jenkins from Sandpoint, Idaho, requesting that an effort be made to locate E. D. Reinking, who is believed to be ill in Portland. When Reinking last wrote home he said he was ill, and friends are now worried because he has not written again. Inspector Craddock could not find the man in any of the hospitals.

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## "SALEM DAY" WILL BE FEATURED DURING SHRINERS' MEETING

A "Salem day" is to be one of the features of the national Shrine convention in June, for which the Salem Commercial club Thursday night appropriated $750, it was announced at the Shrine headquarters in the Gasco building this morning.

Salem day will be June 21. The Cherrians notified the general committee for the 1920 Shrine convention that they would probably appropriate an amount similar to that of the chamber's for entertainment of the visitors and the remaining amount necessary will be furnished by the Shriners. A "wonderful spread" will be one of the features.

More than 1500 automobiles will be used to carry the nobles and their wives to the Capital city and through the valley. Salem Shriners already have promised hundreds of autos to carry the Shriners over the Columbia river highway.

Word also reached headquarters today that more than 300 Shriners will come to Portland from Calgary and vicinity.

S. C. Pier, commissioner of finance, announced today that he would order cleaned up at once all objectionable matter such as rubbish and old shacks along Terwilliger boulevard, one of the show places of the city, over which the thousands of visitors will travel during Shrine week.

## DRIVER EXONERATED IN FATAL MISHAP

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proceeding very rapidly, although he would not make a specific statement as to speed, and said that the streets were wet. C. H. DeFord declared Miss Powell in avoiding another machine stepped in front of the Hartung car.

E. J. Taylor, driver of a machine that waited for Mrs. Hartung to turn the corner of Sixth, testified that her automobile was going between 10 and 12 miles an hour. He described details of the killing, telling how the automobile knocked Miss Powell to the pavement. He said the front wheel passed over her body and that the rear wheel ran over her head. He rushed to her side and found her lying in a dying condition. He gave the Hartung machine right of way, he said, because it was traveling faster than his car.

**STREETS WERE WET**

Mrs. W. P. McClure told the jury that she didn't see the car driven by Mrs. Hartung until it hit Miss Powell. The streets were wet, and she declared the automobile was traveling "pretty fast on a slick pavement." Miss Powell was crossing the street just in front of her at the intersection, Mrs. McClure declared. She told how the front wheel passed over the body, twisting it, the back wheel passing over the woman's head.

Mrs. M. Smith, who was in the car with Mrs. Hartung at the time of the accident, insisted that the machine was slowing down to let her out; that it was within five feet of the curb, and that Miss Powell stepped out from behind a parked car and didn't see the automobile. It was impossible to stop the Hartung machine in time to avoid the accident, Mrs. Smith told the jury.

**STATEMENT IS CONTRADICTED**

Anna Blackwell declared the accident occurred in the middle of the street, and that the automobile was going between 10 and 12 miles an hour.

Considerable criticism was directed at the proceedings by spectators after the verdict. They declared that the full testimony had not been brought out; that only one witness testified about a parked machine, and the others were not questioned on that point, and that no witness was questioned as to whether a warning had been sounded previous to the accident. Testimony on other points was hazy, it was argued, and those interested questioned why a prosecuting attorney was not present. They also believed a traffic expert should be called to all inquests to explain traffic regulations.

**JURY'S FINDINGS SCORED**

Others made light of the recommendations of the jury. Had the accident been unavoidable, as the jury said, why did they immediately recommend less speed at intersections in the congested district, spectators asked.

It was also pointed out that although the jury recommended that the city council immediately reduce the speed limit to 10 miles an hour at downtown intersections, the speed limit at such intersections is now 10 miles an hour.

"One half the maximum speed is permitted at street intersections within the congested district and at the intersection of any street and any streetcar or railroad track anywhere in the city," reads the ordinance. The maximum speed is 20 miles an hour.

## Rerouting of Cars Is Necessary for Repairs To Hawthorne Bridge

Rerouting of Hawthorne bridge streetcars has been made necessary by order of the county commissioners, which closes the bridge for repairs early Sunday morning.

The following changes will be made in car service between 6 and 8 a. m.: The cars now operating over the Hawthorne bridge will stop at Grand avenue and Hawthorne, and passengers will be transferred from that point to cars operating via Morrison bridge to and from Third and Morrison.

The owl service on the Sellwood, Woodstock and Mount Scott lines, between 1 and 5 a. m., will be routed to East Water and Morrison streets and connect with transfer cars operating over the Morrison bridge to and from Third and Morrison.

## Illinois Women to Be Permitted Vote In April Primary

Chicago, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—Illinois women will be permitted to vote in the presidential preferential primary in this state April 13, regardless of whether the necessary number of states ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment by that date, according to a ruling issued by Attorney General Brundage today.

The attorney general reversed a former ruling to the contrary after receiving a letter from Governor Frank O. Lowden, Republican presidential candidate, recommending that women be permitted to vote in the primaries.

## Residence Raided By Burglars Who Make General Haul

By climbing through a side window burglars gained entrance to the J. W. Caskey home, at 145 West Farragut street, Friday night and made away with nearly all the family valuables.

The apartment of E. Mayer, 425 West Park street, Douglas apartments, was entered between 3 and 5:30 p. m. Friday afternoon by a burglar. Moyer reported the loss of a $75 suit case, two silk shirts, two suits, leather handbag, pair of shoes, one 1000 mile railroad book, one 100 gallon gasoline book and three yards of silk shirting. A watch was also stolen from apartment 304.

An electric vibrator was stolen from C. Worden, 27 Athens hotel, while he was absent from his room Friday. Mrs. Pearl Alkire of the Dennison apartments lost a lavalliere and gold chain. While A. B. Tracey of 66 East Thirty-first street north was attending a Masonic lodge meeting last night, a thief stole a clock off his automobile footboard.

## GERMANY NOT TO PERMIT OCCUPATION

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way of Paris, Chancellor Mueller's new ministry probably will be as follows:

Foreign secretary, Count Brockdorff-Rantzau or Herr Landsberg.

Vice chancellor, Dr. Kopp.

Posts and telegraphs, Dr. Giesberts.

Minister of finance, Dr. Cuno, director of the Hamburg-American line.

Secretary of the treasury, Dr. Wirth.

Minister of justice, Hugo Haase.

Minister of agriculture, Gustave Bauer, former chancellor.

Minister of defense (war), Herr Gessler.

Minister of public works, Herr Schmidt.

Minister of reconstruction, Herr Silberschmidt.

There was much opposition to Dr. Cuno when his name was proposed for the coalition cabinet, which was withdrawn yesterday in Berlin. It was said that if Dr. Cuno refused to serve in the new ministry, the finance post would be given to Herr Gessler and the ministry of war would be tendered to General Leffler.

**CABINET'S FALL MAY MEAN RENEWAL OF THE STRIKE**
By Carl D. Groat

Berlin, March 26.—(Night)—(U. P.)—Possibility of a renewal of the general strike was foreseen here tonight as a result of the fall of Chancellor Bauer's cabinet.

The Bauer government resigned as a body after it was attacked bitterly by the radical trade unionists. The cabinet was in existence less than 24 hours.

Hermann Mueller, former minister of foreign affairs, was reported to have expressed doubt as to his ability to carry out President Ebert's instructions to form a new cabinet. The chief political parties—the majority Socialists, independent Socialists and centrists—seemed unable to reach any agreement and the situation was complicated by the bitter antagonism of the radical laborites. There was some talk that Karl Legien, secretary of the trades union organization, may be asked to form a government in event Mueller definitely refuses the president's request.

**GERMAN REDS ARE SAID TO BE PILLAGING VILLAGES**
By Frank Mason

Berlin, March 26.—(I. N. S.)—(Night)—Bands of German Reds have broken away from the Spartacist army and are reported to have begun to pillage various parts of the country. Reports were received today from Plauen that detachments of communist raiders under Herr Hoeltz, Spartian leader, were plundering many towns in that district. The reichswehr have captured Gotha from the Spartacists.

Heavy artillery duelling was reported from the Wesel district of Westphalia. Following a day of bombardments and sharp infantry fighting the city remained in the hands of the reichswehr, according to reports received here tonight.

The workmen's army is showing a high degree of military skill. It is composed chiefly of ex-veterans of the world war who learned the game of war on the battlefields of France and Russia. The reichswehr is directed mainly by young and inexperienced officers who lack the experience of the tried Red leaders.

The staff work of the Red army is said by army officers here to be excellent. This is attributed to Captain Boelcke, brother of the famous German "ace," who has been directing the operations of the Spartacists.

**ALLIES REFUSE TO ALLOW GERMAN TROOPS IN RUHR**

Paris, March 27.—(U. P.)—The allies today refused permission to the German government to send 75,000 reichswehr troops into the Rhine provinces to restore order there.

The allied decision followed Germany's refusal to allow entente forces to occupy the cities of Frankfort and Darmstadt as a guarantee that any troops sent into the Ruhr district to down communist forces there would be withdrawn as soon as order was restored.

**HOLLAND PREPARES FOR MOBILIZATION OF ARMY**

The Hague, March 27.—(U. P.)—Town councils throughout Holland have been notified to prepare for mobilization of three classes of the Second division to guard the frontier.

Many troops were leaving here for the border where fighting between the German Red army and the government forces has approached Holland. A train carrying 70 wounded from the fighting in the Wesel district has crossed into Holland.

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE KILLED BY ARTILLERY FIRE**

London, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—Thirty civilians, mostly women and children, have been killed in the violent artillery duel between German Reds and government troops at Wesel, said a News Agency dispatch from Berlin today. The bombardment continues. Advices from Aix La Chapelle said that the commander of the Reds has apologized to the commander of the Belgian troops on the Belgian frontier because German shells fell on Belgian territory.

**May Proclaim Republic**

Paris, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—The German Reds in Westphalia are expected to proclaim an independent republic today, said a dispatch from Mayence to the Echo De Paris.

**15-Year-Old Girl Still Missing**

All efforts of the police to find 15-year-old Elvira Patterson during the week have been unsuccessful. The girl disapepared from her home, 141 Union avenue, a week ago Friday. She started on her way to the Benson Polytechnic school but failed to arrive there. She is said to have run away before.

## NEBRASKA TOWN'S POPULATION GAINS 295.9 PER CENT

Washington, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—Preliminary population figures were announced today by the census bureau as follows:

Dubois, Pa., 1920 population 13,681; increase 1053; or 8.4 per cent; 1910 population 12,623.

Lebanon, Pa., 1920 population 24,643; increase 5403, or 28.1 per cent; 1910 population 19,240.

Norwood, Ohio, 1920 population 24,966; increase 8781, or 54.3 per cent; 1910 population 16,185.

St. Bernard, Ohio, 1920 population 6312; increase 1310 or 26.2 per cent; 1910 population 5002.

Orangeburg, S. C., 1920 population 7290; increase 1384 or 23.4 per cent; 1910 population 5906.

Sumpter, N. C., 1920 population 9508; increase 1399 or 17.3 per cent; 1910 population 8109.

Belleville, N. J., 1920 population 15,696; increase 5805 or 58.7 per cent; 1910 population 9891.

Hastings, Neb., 1920 population 11,647; increase 2309, or 24.7 per cent; 1910 population 9338.

Grand Island, Neb., 1920 population 12,960; increase 3634 or 35.2 per cent, 1910 population 10,326.

Jamestown, N. D., 1920 population 6627; increase 2269, or 52.1 per cent; 1910 population 4358.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1920 population 6316; increase 1304, or 26 per cent; 1910 population 5012.

Scotts Bluff, Neb., 1920 population 6912; increase 5166, or 295.9 per cent; 1910 population 1746.

## Advanced Scientific Study Open to Reed Senior Coming Year

George C. Henny, a senior at Reed college, will have an opportunity for advanced scientific study next year, according to plans of Dr. R. A. Millikan, professor of physics at Throop institute, California, and the University of Chicago, who was a Reed visitor Thursday. Henny has been one of Reed's most promising science students and his professor, Dr. A. A. Knowlton, a former associate of Dr. Millikan, spoke so highly of Henny's achievements that Dr. Millikan offered him a chance to undertake advanced work at Chicago next year.

Henny is the son of David C. Henny of Portland. He graduated from Portland academy in 1916. At Reed he has majored in physics, and at Chicago he would study for a Ph. D. in the same subject, specializing in physics, mathematics and chemistry. He is a member of House F, and a prominent athlete at Reed.

## Deficiency Amount Urged in Estimate Which Is Submitted

Washington, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—Deficiency appropriations urged as necessary in a report submitted through the treasury department to congress include: $21,549,000 to remove soldier and civilian war employe dead from France and England; $8,816,115 for the public health service to care for the 12,000 soldier patients now in hospitals and 3500 new cases being examined weekly; $400,000 on account of contract to complete the Chicago speedway hospital, making a total for this hospital of $2,400,000; $160,000 for steel hangars for C-2 airship type at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md.

## Woman Kills Self Following Quarrel With Her Husband

Moscow, Idaho, March 27.—Mrs. Herbert G. Read, aged 20, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver, at Troy, 12 miles from here, this morning. Read and his wife had quarreled, according to his statement, and she seized the gun and shot herself, dying instantly. The woman's brother was asleep in a room above where the shooting occurred. She leaves a baby girl less than 1 year old.

Coroner Grice, Deputy Sheriff Summerfield and Prosecuting Attorney Nisbet have gone to Troy to hold an inquest. Read and his wife were alone. First reports were that Mrs. Read had been murdered, but her husband insists she shot herself.

## 2 Former Policemen Indicted; Grows Out Of Bootlegger Raid

Seattle, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Roy Olmstead and Sergeant T. J. Clark, former police officers, and nine others stand indicted today by the federal grand jury on a conspiracy charge in connection with the Meadowdale liquor raid. Bond for Olmstead and Clark was fixed at $5000, and $2500 for the others.

All were arrested Monday in a raid by government agents. The officers allege they found the men in six automobiles containing more than 1000 quarts of whiskey smuggled into Meadowdale from British Columbia on a launch that escaped through a fusillade of shots.

## Mr. Wink's Wink Is Cause of Divorce

Chicago, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—One Mr. Wink, of San Antonio, who is alleged to have winked slyly at Mrs. Henrietta Louise Clarke of Chicago on various occasions and written letters to her calling her "my duckie," cost Mrs. Clarke her domestic happiness today when a Chicago judge granted George Frederick Clarke, her husband, a divorce. Mr. Wink's wooing winklets were introduced in court.

## J. C. Grew Named Minister to Denmark

Washington, March 27.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson will today send the nomination of Joseph Clark Grew to be minister to Denmark to the senate. Mr. Grew was with Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and is now an attache in Paris.

## Reed Invites Kansas Governor as Speaker For College in June

Governor Henry Allan of Kansas will be commencement speaker at Reed college if he accepts the joint invitation of Reed, the University of Montana and the University of Idaho to come west early in June. Two years ago William Allan White, editor and author of Kansas, was Reed's commencement speaker, and every effort will be made to secure the presence of his overseas companion, Governor Allan, of whose war experiences White wrote in "The Martial Adventures of Henry and Me."

Dr. W. T. McElveen of the First Congregational church will be the speaker at the baccalaureate services June 6, according to announcement made by Miss Florence M. Read at a senior meeting Friday. Seniors were given employment blanks to be filled out, and Miss Read stated that of 206 former Reed graduates all but 44 are employed in various professions and trades, and of these 39 are attending other educational institutions in post-graduate work.

## MEDALS PRESENTED TO ARMY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS AT CITY HALL

Winners of the army essay contest conducted among school children of the state were awarded medals and cups this morning by Mayor Baker in the council chambers of the city hall.

Margaret McAlister of 865 Skidmore street won the trophy presented by the local recruiting station for writing the best original essay on the "Benefits of Joining the United States Army." Her essay will be forwarded to Washington and will be placed in competition with 36 other prize-winning essays for the grand prize awarded by the United States army. She also won a gold medal and a $50 merchandise order. She is a pupil at St. Helen's hall.

Second prize was awarded to Welcome Martindale of Camas Valley, Oregon, who received a cup and medal. Alice McNelly of Prineville won third prize among children competing over the state. Many other winners in the essay contest were presented medals.

Colonel G. W. S. Stevens, recruiting officer for the district, and Colonel William H. Brooks, recently sent out on a tour of inspection by the war department, spoke briefly of the advantages of a standing army, as well as its necessity to the welfare of the country. Mayor Baker joined them in expressing their satisfaction and congratulation to the winners of the contest.

## Grade Teachers To Meet to Discuss Proposed Tax Levy

A mass meeting of Portland school teachers has been set for Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Central library, as a result of action taken at a meeting Friday of the Federated Teachers' council. Plans for financing and promoting the campaign for a 2-mill tax levy for school purposes will be discussed.

Grade teachers will meet in library hall, Mrs. Jennie Richardson has announced. Miss Leona Larrabee, speaking for the high school teachers, requests that all such teachers appear at the stated hour, to meet in another library assembly room. All special teachers and supervisors will meet with the grade teachers for general discussion.

**Portland Man Weds**

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Kellington and Mark A. Farmer of Portland was solemnized Monday evening in San Francisco. After a few days' visit with the bride's mother in San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will make their home in Portland.

**Would Administer Estate**

Oregon City, March 27.—Ernest Horton is asking to be appointed administrator of the estate of his father, George F. Horton, valued at $8500.

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS OPPOSE MINIMUM PAY TO TEACHERS

Albany, March 27.—Despite urgent pleas for the adoption of a teachers' salary minimum in the public schools of Southern and Western Oregon made in Albany Friday afternoon before the meeting of school officials representing 16 of the larger cities in the state, a motion proposing a minimum of $110 a month for grade teachers and $125 a month for high school teachers was voted down and the meeting adjourned without any action on this issue being taken.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, advocated a minimum of $125 a month for grade teachers, with $5 increases for each year of service. He also urged a minimum of $135 a month for high school teachers with similar increases for length of service. No motion with this scale was made, however.

Wide variance between the cost of living in the various cities, divergence in the tax levies and the bases upon which salaries are fixed made it apparently impossible to arrive at a standard schedule covering all communities.

The millage tax bill for the support of public schools was indorsed by a vote and a committee was appointed to represent the school boards in conference with a committee authorized by the state legislature and appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction on a plan of state taxation for the support of schools. Those appointed were: Luke L. Goodrich of Eugene, chairman; Dr. H. H. Olinger of Salem, W. H. Gore of Medford, C. W. Halderman of Astoria, M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville and J. K. Weatherford of Albany.

The meeting was presided over by A. C. Schmitt of Albany and George W. Hugg of McMinnville acted as secretary. Towns represented by school superintendents or directors of school boards were: Salem, Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, McMinnville, Lebanon, Toledo, Silverton, Astoria, Roseburg, Ashland, Springfield, Newberg, Woodburn and Dallas.

**Music House Promotes Campbell**

H. T. Campbell of Seattle has been appointed general manager of the Bush & Lane music house, vice Thomas Wilkinson, who resigned his position with the company this week. Campbell has been in the employ of the company at the Seattle branch for eight years.

**Miss Wilson Hit by Auto**

Miss Anne Wilson, daughter of S. A. Wilson of Linnton, was struck by an automobile one-quarter mile south of Linnton Friday evening and slightly injured. J. J. Studholme of Linnton was driving the machine.

If you are proud to be an American do not fail to see D. W. Griffiths' supreme achievement, "Hearts of the World," at the Circle theatre next Sunday and Monday.—Adv.

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Watch the sky over the Rivoli Theatre at 8:30 tonight.

New Show Today
Rivoli
GUTERSON'S ORCHESTRA

Two Curtiss planes will drop 500 free admissions from the sky at 8:30 tonight.

A Dramatic Thriller Staged in the Clouds

LOCKLEAR
in
"THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY"

This week we are showing
PRIZMA
"Gowns That Venus Would Envy."

Also Daily Topics—Weekly—Comedy

RIVOLI CONCERT ORCHESTRA, M. GUTERSON, CONDUCTOR

Sunday Concert at 12:30 Noon

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| Semiramide | By Rossini |
| Artist Life | By Strauss |
| Pilgrim's Chorus | By R. Wagner |
| Kamenoi Ostrow | By Rubenstein |
| Glow Worm | By P. Lincke |

Week-Day Concert
Twice Each Afternoon and Evening

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