

# WILSON GRATIFIED AT WORK OF NEW RAILROAD BOARD

Washington, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson spent an hour and a quarter today meeting with his cabinet. Members of the cabinet stated there had been only "a general discussion." It was learned that the railroad situation was discussed informally and that gratitude was voiced by the president and the cabinet at the progress made by the railroad labor board and the general return of normal transportation conditions. Secretary of State Colby refused to say whether the question of representation for the United States at the San Remo conference of the allied premiers had been taken up.

# Merging of Schools Aids Where Teacher Shortage Is Acute

Salem, April 20.—Sentiment for the consolidation of rural school districts where state roads have been projected, so as to make such a move practicable, is gaining ground rapidly in Curry county as a solution of the teacher shortage problem, according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, who spent last week in Coos and Curry counties in the interest of the elementary school millage tax measure. There is a strong good roads sentiment as well as strong sentiment in favor of the educational millage measure throughout both Coos and Curry counties, Churchill states.

# Pitchford Funeral Held

Lebanon, Or., April 20.—The funeral of Sarah T. Pitchford, widow of the late D. G. Pitchford, was held here Monday, conducted by Elder Amos Haver of the Baptist church.

# Fishtrap Owners Say Ruin Faced If Ban Is Not Held Up

Astoria, April 20.—Owners of fishtraps on Youngs and Lewis and Clark rivers will be seriously affected by the order issued by the state closing the streams to shad fishing. These traps have been fitted up ready for operation at the opening of the season on May 1, at an expense of fully \$1000 each, and the majority of the owners are indebted to the packing companies in that amount. They said that unless the closing order is amended, they will be unable to pay their indebtedness this year, as there is not time in which to secure new trap locations. The trappers assert that they favor closing these waters to shad fishing for a specified period in order that the fish may have an opportunity to propagate. They contend, however, the closing order, which came unexpectedly, should be suspended for a few weeks, that they may have a chance to at least pay off the indebtedness incurred in preparing for the season.

Two residences on Harrison avenue were broken into Sunday night and robbed while the families were absent. A few dollars were taken.

# Quits Forest Job, Takes Position as Logging Engineer

Henry C. Deutch has resigned from the forest service to become assistant logging engineer for the Alsea Lumber company at a salary nearly twice that received in the service. Deutch entered the forest service as a messenger boy, later taking the forestry course at Oregon Agricultural college. He served on the Santiam, Siuslaw and Whitman forests on timber cruising and land classification, passed the ranger's examination and went to Arizona to work under John D. Guthrie, at present stationed at the Portland office in charge of publicity. During the war he served under Guthrie with the Tenth engineers in France. He reentered the service in Portland last year and has been employed in the department of maintenance.

# THREE RECREATIONAL AREAS PROVIDED IN MT. ADAMS DISTRICT

Three different recreation areas are being set aside in the Mount Adams region of the Columbia national forest, says F. H. Bundage, district forest inspector. One lies on Morrison creek on the southwest side of the mountain, one at Bird creek meadows or Happy valley on the southeast side of the mountain, and one at Rust and Muddy creeks on the west side.

These areas include the points from which the mountain is usually climbed, and also the famous Klickitat and Mazama glaciers. The east side of Mount Adams is generally conceded to be unusually scenic. The present rough road into Morrison creek will be reconstructed during the present season. This will make this portion of the mountain easily accessible from Trout lake valley into White Salmon. Bird creek meadows and Rust creek are at present only accessible by trails. Present plans contemplate the construction of a wagon road to Bird creek meadows next year. The area on Rust creek and Big Muddy is the most inaccessible of the three and it may be some time, says Bundage, before funds will be available to permit its development. These recreation areas will be closed to all grazing and camping ground facilities will be installed.

# Man Dons Overalls To Attend Church

Medford, April 19.—The first participant of the overalls wearing campaign in Medford is Judge W. S. Crowell, prominent business man and banker, ex-president of the First National bank, ex-county judge and now attorney for the Medford National bank, who attended the Christian Science church Sunday attired in new blue overalls and wearing a carnation in his coat. No steps have as yet been taken to form an overalls club here, but the judge has broken the ice and pointed the way.

# American, Shot by Germans, Carried Bolshevik Message

Berlin, April 20.—Backing up its allegations that Paul R. De Motte, the young American who was recently shot while endeavoring to escape, was involved in the Bolshevik troubles in the Ruhr region, the foreign office today announced that letters addressed to Lenin and Trotsky were found sewed to De Motte's shirt. The letters were signed by L. Monabe, from the headquarters of La Vie Oviere in Paris. The letters were declared to deal with the progress of the syndicalists in France, and the inference was that De Motte was acting as a messenger.

Credentials from the Modernist, characterized as a publication of 25 East Fourteenth street, New York, were also declared to have been found on De Motte. The foreign office revealed correspondence involving two American men and one English woman, who are declared to have posed as Quakers and were associated with De Motte.

# 25 Business Men of Pendleton Members of New Rotary Club

Pendleton, April 20.—A Rotary club was formed here Monday with 25 local business men as charter members. J. H. Sturgis was elected president, Carl Cooley vice president, S. R. Thompson secretary and L. C. Scharpf treasurer. N. G. Pike of Portland, deputy governor, was organizer.

# Miles Arnold, 13, Suffered a Badly Crushed Arm Monday Afternoon, When his Bicycle Collided with an Automobile Driven by John Myers. The boy was on his way to school.

Claim for \$10,000 damages, in case a road petitioned for by O. D. Teel and others at Echo is located through her place, was filed with the county court by Mrs. Maggie Higginbotham of Echo Monday. She says that the irrigation system will be impaired and 46 acres cut off from the rest of her farm.

# GEDDES ARRIVES FULLY COGNIZANT OF TASK AHEAD

New York, April 20.—Sir Auckland Geddes arrived in America Monday to assume his tremendous responsibilities as British ambassador to the United States.

When he stepped from a revenue cutter and made his way through a curious crowd to an automobile, his towering six feet-two, and shoulders of a Hercules, gave the distinct impression that he was big enough to carry the gigantic load thrust upon him. For this job of British ambassador, coming at a time when Anglo-American relations have undergone a post-war strain along with everything else, was nothing to be pursued by a successful statesman.

# JOB FORCED ON HIM

It was literally forced upon Geddes. He gave up one of the finest academic positions in the world to take the post at Washington, and special legislation granting him unusual financial allowance was passed by the British parliament before he accepted the office.

On his arrival, and before he was hustled to the Washington train, he uttered the outstanding plank in his diplomatic platform. "I believe," he said, "that the main hope of world peace rests on the existence of mutual respect and understanding between the peoples of the United States and the British community of nations. It is my ambition to help develop such respect and understanding."

Geddes is one of the biggest men—both physically and mentally—in the British government. He has something of a professional manner, his actions being grave and unflinching. He is the son of Arthur Balfour, who visited America during the war. His head is large, his face keen, rugged, clean shaven and distinctly attractive when illumined by a smile.

His service in England has been tested in fire, for hardly another British statesman, except Lloyd George, has been subjected to such criticism as Geddes was while president of the board of trade.

Simplicity is characteristic of the family life of the Geddes. He delights in the society of children—has four boys and a girl of his own—and Lady Geddes promises to take with her to Washington an unusual full-free atmosphere for her diplomatic life there. Lady Geddes is an American by birth and of Irish ancestry.

It was at sensing the anti-British sentiment that has been stirred in some quarters of the United States, that Geddes, in his first interview, spoke comprehensively of the problems in which American suspicion of England has flowered.

"I do not suggest," he said, "that even if there were complete understanding of the difficulties of the one nation by the other there would be in either country complete agreement in detail with the method of solution which may have received the support of the majority. But at least we should have got rid of suspicion-breeding misconceptions. TASK IS APPRECIATED."

"We have learned how difficult it is to right a small wrong, or even a great and bitter wrong, without creating a new, a greater and a still more bitter sense of wrong elsewhere. We have learned that to keep peace for the quarter of the human race which owes allegiance to the British crown imposes a heavy strain upon the material and moral resources of our people. "To avoid worse evils than those we seek to remedy, it is often necessary to move slowly—always with caution. "But one thing I can say positively and without fear of informed contradiction, the inspiration of British policy during the period I have known it, has been, if possible, to bring order out of chaos, to extend the boundaries of freedom, to improve the lot of the oppressed, to increase the material prosperity of the world. SOLUTIONS ARE SOUGHT."

"We are trying now, as always, to meet the legitimate aspirations of the dependent peoples such as those in India and in Egypt so far as is possible in our judgment without working a mischief where we wish to do good. "Similarly in Ireland we are trying to provide political machinery whereby the antagonized sections of the Irish peoples can work out their own internal political salvations without economic ruin to Irish interests. If it be true that it takes two to make a quarrel, there is in this generation no quarrel between England and Ireland. For the

# Girl Is Wounded by "Unloaded Revolver"

Pendleton, April 20.—A pistol that was thought unloaded Monday inflicted a serious flesh wound on Martha Elliott of Rietz. The firearm was pointed at the girl by a customer in the hotel, where she is employed. At the third pull of the trigger a bullet was discharged. It struck a bone in her chest, deflecting and lodged in her breast. The bullet was removed.

# Arrested on Charge Of Using Bad Check In Purchasing Auto

Accused of having passed a worthless check for \$180 at the Universal Car Exchange in part payment for an automobile which he purchased Sunday, W. D. Lyons was arrested by Patrolmen Ferry and Abbott as he was trying to sell the car at the North Bank garage. Lyons purchased the car for \$400 and tendered a check drawn on the East

# Side Bank Where the young man had \$1.50 deposited. He admitted, the police say, that he tried to sell the car Sunday at another exchange. Ferry and Abbott were at the North Bank garage checking up stolen machines when Lyons was ducking. The car was running under a license tag intended for a half ton truck.

Rilea Will Admitted Circuit Judge Tawwell Monday admitted to probate the will of George Rilea, naming P. L. Miller as the executor. The estate consists of personal property estimated to be worth \$700, and \$3000 worth of real estate. The heirs are a son and three daughters.

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