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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday, probably showers; southerly winds.

Minimum Temperatures Thursday:

Portland	66	New Orleans	88
Boise	50	New York	74
Los Angeles	88	St. Paul	68

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NORTHWEST REALTY DEALERS OFF TO KANSAS CITY

TWO special cars loaded with members of the Portland Realty board and delegates from other Northwest cities left Union station at 9 o'clock this morning for Kansas City to attend the annual convention of the national association. From left—H. G. Beckwith, Harold Jungck, M. J. Edwards, C. V. Johnson of Salem, Fred German, V. L. Lambuth of Seattle, Coe A. McKenna, J. L. Richards, Paul C. Murphy, Frank L. McGuire, L. E. Omer, F. E. Taylor, George M. Elliott of Tacoma, W. H. Ross, F. O. Brockman, E. B. Arthaud of Hoquiam, Wash.

EMBARGO ON SUGAR EXPORT FINDS FAVOR

Senate Agriculture Committee Approves McNary Measure by Vote of 6 to 3 as Means of Keeping Down Exorbitant Cost.

Washington, May 28.—(I. N. S.)—An embargo on the export of sugar is provided in the McNary sugar bill favorably reported today by the senate agricultural committee by a vote of 6 to 3.

The embargo will not affect raw sugar sent to the United States for refining. The bill is aimed to reduce the high cost of sugar.

PRESIDENT'S VETO UPHELD IN HOUSE

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—The Knox peace resolution was killed today by the action of the house in refusing to override President Wilson's veto of the measure.

The vote was 219 for overriding and 152 against, or 28 less than the necessary two thirds.

The vote was virtually the same, as far as political lineup is concerned, as when the resolution first passed the house.

Only two Republicans, Representative Kelley and Representative Fuller of Massachusetts, voted against overriding.

Seventeen Democrats voted against the president. They were:

Ashbrook and Sherwood, Ohio; Gallivan, Olney and Tague, Massachusetts; Caldwell, Carew, Cullen, Dooling, Ganly, Goldfogle, McIlroy, Maher, Mead, O'Connell, all of New York; O'Connor of Louisiana, and McLane, Pennsylvania.

Communists Turned Loose on Order of Secretary of Labor

All members of the Communist Labor party arrested early in the year and held on the charge of being members of a revolutionary society, have been released, following the decision of the secretary of labor that the society was not revolutionary.

Warrants have been canceled in the cases of W. G. Kleel, Henry Eggers, Herman Neindorf, Victor and Julia Saulit, George Haverlock, Augustus Uney and Max Schmidt, Inspector R. P. Bonham of the immigration service said this morning. The cases of the few other Labor Communists will probably take the same course.

The Communist Labor party is composed of the radical element of the Socialist party in Oregon.

Logging Railroad To Tap California Redwood Planned

Marshfield, May 28.—The C. & O. Lumber company of Brookings, in Curry county, has a crew of men at work surveying a railroad right of way from the Chetco river south to the redwood timber owned by the company in Del Norte county, California, and it is said that the company will build a logging railroad to tap this timber and bring the logs to Brookings for manufacture.

The C. & O. company owns a large tract of redwood in Del Norte county and the Owens interests, part owners in the company, also own redwood in the same district. It is said to be likely that the company will build another mill when the road is ready to bring out redwood, as the present mill at Brookings is designed for cutting fir.

M'ADOO COIN RECORD CLEAR

Presidential Boom Inquiry Fails to Fasten Anything on Ex-Treasurer of the U. S.

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—Angus W. McLean, director of the war finance corporation, was questioned today in the senate campaign expenditures investigation in an effort to learn something about the presidential boom of W. G. McAdoo.

As far as McLean knew, he said, there was no McAdoo boom and no McAdoo organization. McAdoo, according to McLean, gave the impression that even if there were a great popular demand for him, he would "have to be dragged into it."

McLean related a conversation with McAdoo regarding instruction of North Carolina delegates. McAdoo told McLean that he was neither an active nor a receptive candidate, the witness said.

McLean said he had discussed the McAdoo candidacy with Jouett S. Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury; several times with Daniel C. Roper and Commissioner Wooley of the interstate commerce commission, but that McAdoo told them all he wanted nothing done.

McLean said his state delegation was instructed for Senator Simmons and that "I am for him as against McAdoo, as long as he can be nominated."

Harry Daugherty, Senator Harding's manager, was recalled to tell how the Wolfe newspapers in Columbus, Ohio, switched from Senator Harding to General Wood.

Daugherty said he could not explain Wolfe's intentions.

Frank A. Harrison, Lincoln, Neb., manager of the Johnson campaign in that state, said he got $1800 from Johnson's California headquarters and local contributions, bringing the total to $1913. He spent $2000, making up the deficiency out of his own pocket.

Johnson carried Nebraska by 20,800.

"What would you have done if you had had a $500,000 campaign fund?" asked Senator Pomerene.

"I'd have done just as other campaign managers did—divided it up among my friends," said Harrison.

Yeoman Beheaded by Propeller of Plane

San Pedro, Cal., May 28.—(U. P.)—Henry Felper, yeoman first class of the seaplane detachment of the Pacific fleet, was beheaded when struck by the propeller of an airplane as it was being tuned up in the outer harbor here last night.

KNOTTY DOMESTIC PROBLEM ARISES

When Oscar Dowler and Edith Dowler were divorced several years ago, the court awarded the boy to the father and the girl to the mother.

Then both parents remarried. Recently Dowler was killed in a logging camp accident. Circuit Judge McCourt is now facing the Solomonic problem of deciding whether death breaks the ruling of the earlier court or whether the boy's stepmother may retain him as her own.

In court this morning the two widows sat and looked daggers at each other. The real mother is Mrs. Edith Mohaupt. The stepmother is Mrs. Cora Dowler. She was dressed in mourning. The boy was not there, greatly to the displeasure of the judge.

The situation developed from Mrs. Mohaupt's motion to modify the divorce decree that separated her from Dowler, to the extent of restoring the boy to her custody. Process servers sought high and low for the new Mrs. Dowler and the boy, but it was not until a Washington county court discovered her and ordered her appearance in the Multnomah court that any action resulted. Mrs. Cora Dowler was ordered by Judge McCourt to have the boy with her when the case is called again next Tuesday.

Judge McCourt set the case after attorneys had said the questions of law could not be met successfully unless some time were granted for preparation. The judge cited the general law principal that the natural mother has first claim upon the children and that the burden rests upon any other claimants to show the natural mother unfit.

Governor Declares Rhode Island Town To Be in Insurrection

Bristol, R. I., May 28.—(I. N. S.)—The town of Bristol was declared to be in a state of insurrection by Governor Beeckman today, and state troops commanded by Major C. L. Wells were placed in control as a result of strike riots.

The governor's action was taken in response to an appeal by Sheriff Philo B. Cady, who feared reprisals because of the shooting of three men, one of them mortally. The Fourth company corps of coast artillery and two troops of cavalry were here this afternoon.

Curses and Frowns Given Bluebeard by Fellow Prisoners

San Quentin, Cal., May 28.—(U. P.)—Dark looks and curses are directed at "Bluebeard" James P. Watson by the criminals in San Quentin prison.

For this reason "Bluebeard" is still shielded from them. He remains in the hospital.

"We want to wait until the excitement dies down," the United Press was told today by one who has control of "Bluebeard's" present movements. "The prisoner's swear at him. They don't like him. He hasn't been well received."

Ex-Judge Accused Of Aiding Bergdoll In Avoiding Draft

Baltimore, Md., May 28.—(I. N. S.)—The federal grand jury here today returned an indictment against James E. Romig, a former magistrate of Philadelphia, charging Romig with aiding Grover C. Bergdoll to evade the selective draft.

According to advices from Philadelphia, Romig was arrested there yesterday on a federal warrant issued in Baltimore and released on $5000 bail.

Soviet Commission Arrives in London

London, May 28.—(U. P.)—Gregory Krassnine, Bolshevist commissioner of ways and communications, arrived here last night, ostensibly to discuss resumption of trade between Great Britain and soviet Russia.

REALTORS ON WAY IN FORCE

Portland Delegation, Primed and Loaded for Convention Honors, Joins in Kansas City Trip.

Occupying two special cars, a large delegation of Oregon and Washington real estate dealers left Union station at 9 o'clock this morning over the Union Pacific to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards at Kansas City, June 2 to 5. The Portland Realty board is represented at the convention by 23 members and liberal delegations have been sent from Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

The convention at Kansas City this year is heralded as the largest gathering of real estate men in the history of the country and the Portland delegation is prepared to advertise the investment opportunities of Oregon and the Northwest. Representatives will be present from communities of every state in the Union and every province in the Dominion of Canada.

OREGON EXHIBITS PLANNED

Exhibits of Oregon lumber and other products will be displayed in the convention hall and the Phez company of Salem will furnish loganberry juice and other beverages produced from Oregon fruits without charge to the realty men attending the convention. A special effort will be inaugurated at the convention to direct the attention of Eastern realty men to the wonderful opportunities offered in Oregon farm lands.

W. H. Ross will represent Portland in a five minute oratorical contest participated in by the best talent afforded by realty boards in all the large cities of the United States and Canada. Each contestant will exploit the advantages of his home town. Frank L. McGuire is scheduled for an address on home salesmanship and other members of the Portland delegation appear on the program.

PORTLAND DELEGATION NAMED

Portland realty men attending the convention are: F. E. Taylor, Paul C. Murphy accompanied by Mrs. Murphy, Fred W. German, F. O. Brockman, W. W. Ferguson, H. G. Beckwith, Coe A. McKenna, Paul O. Cowgill, M. J. Edwards, W. H. Ross, Frank L. McGuire, A. R. Ritter, J. W. Walker, J. M. Healey, J. L. Richardson, M. E. Lee, Harold Jungck, J. P. Parker, H. W. Fries, J. O. Elrod, R. T. Street, George T. Moore and F. B. Upshaw.

From Seattle, E. S. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, V. L. Lambuth, John Elliott, George Spencer and C. C. Bennett. Victoria, B. C., Charles Cross and Captain Istel Andre. Vancouver, B. C., Frank Hoole and R. Kerr Houlgate. Spokane, Pr A. Shedler and J. G. McCormick. Hoquiam, Wash., E. B. Arthaud, president of the Intefstate Realty association. Salem, C. V. Johnson and J. Nelmyer. Idaho boards will be represented by Ira E. High of Boise and A. L. Murphy and M. L. Walker of Caldwell.

Delegates from several other Northwestern towns will join the Portland special en route.

TO STOP AT DENVER

The Northwest delegates are scheduled to arrive at Denver Sunday morning and will spend the day sightseeing as guests of the Denver Realty board. They will leave Denver Monday morning and arrive at Kansas City in time for the opening of the convention Wednesday. On the return trip stops will be made at Billings, Butte and several other towns in Montana for the purpose of organizing realty boards. The Portland delegation plans to leave Kansas City, Saturday, June 5, arriving here June 12.

Filibuster to Force Action on Bonus Bill

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—A filibuster to force action on the soldier bonus bill was started the moment the house met today. Representative Munsey of Ohio refused to allow the chaplain's prayer until a quorum had been obtained. Other members said they would block action on the budget bill if the bonus measure was not brought up.

WATERPOWER BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—Ending a 12-year fight, the senate today passed the waterpower bill as it came from conference. The house already having agreed on the measure, it goes to the president for his signature.

The bill provides for a federal power commission to supervise development of waterpower sites on government controlled streams. The commission would be given power to issue leases, prescribe rates and otherwise control capital invested in waterpower projects.

The vote was 50 to 12.

WATER POWER COMPANIES PLEASED BY NEW MEASURE

Officials of local power companies were pleased with the action of congress in passing the water power bill. Under its provisions, terms of leases are definitely fixed and rates prescribed, and capital invested in power projects is now protected. In the past, officials maintained, the leases might be terminated abruptly and invested money jeopardized. No new projects are immediately contemplated in this territory, it was said.

Arbitration to Be Used in Settlement Of Cook Controversy

Settlement of the wage controversy between the Cooks' and Waiters' unions and the Caterers' association waits upon action of the association. Late Thursday afternoon a joint committee of the Cooks' and Assistants', Waiters' and Waitresses' and Soft Drink Dispensers' unions called on Secretary Beach of the Caterers' association and asked that a committee of employers be appointed to confer with them.

The executive committee of the association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Beach said he favored appointment of a committee to confer with the unions and would introduce a motion to that effect.

"There will be no strike in the restaurants and eating houses of Portland, so far as the unions are concerned," said Harley M. Johnson, representative of the international organization. "Our contract with the 220 eating houses provides for arbitration and we shall abide strictly by this agreement."

Near Panic Caused By High Loans to Japanese on Silk

By Yves Guyon

Paris, May 28.—The financial crisis which has brought the entire world to the verge of the worst panic in history has been directly caused by the action of New York banks in suddenly calling in huge loans which had been granted to Japanese exporters in Tokio because of the rapid advance in the price of silk.

The bankers were aghast when they discovered the immense total sums thus loaned to Japan. The results of this calling-in of loans are:

1. A drop in the price of silk from $18 to $9 a pound.
2. Inevitable bank failures in Tokio.
3. Equally inevitable reaction on the New York, Paris and London markets, and a consequent drop in every security list to the danger mark.

Mandamus Action To Test River Bed Leasing Promised

Salem, May 28.—Rejection by the state land board this morning of a bid of 3 cents per cubic yard for sand and gravel to be taken from the bed of the Willamette river here, submitted by the Salem Sand & Gravel company, will form the basis for a mandamus suit to test out the right of the board to fix a minimum royalty price, of this commodity, it was stated.

Under the 1920 act, which provides for the leasing of sand and gravel rights in the beds of navigable streams, the proceeds to go to the credit of the state's irreducible school fund, the state land board has fixed a minimum price of 10 cents per cubic yard.

GIGANTIC TASK FACES G. O. P. BEFORE MEET

Scores of Contested Delegate Seats to Be Settled in Time for Chicago Convention to Open; Advance Guard Arrives.

By George R. Holmes

Chicago, May 28.—(I. N. S.)—A veritable mountain of work, some trivial and some extremely important, is piling up here for the Republican convention handlers to clear away before the real business of nominating a presidential candidate can be undertaken.

This will be tackled, starting next Monday, when the committee on credentials meets to consider the large number of contests now pending. Estimates vary as to the number of seats contested. The preliminary convention roll of delegates, with but few states missing, shows that 130 contests already have been filed; unofficial estimates place the number as high as 145.

Clarence B. Miller of Minnesota, secretary to the national committee, is expected to arrive here today to get things started. Alvin T. Hert, chairman of the convention committee and western campaign manager in 1916, has arrived.

Most of the contests already filed are from Southern states. Arkansas has 7, Florida 8, Georgia 17, Louisiana 12, Mississippi 12, Missouri 4, North Carolina 22, Oklahoma 6, South Carolina 12, Tennessee 2, Texas 9, Virginia 15, District of Columbia 2 and Minnesota 2.

In addition there are 47 seats involving fractional votes which the committee will have to rule on in view of the recent decision to do away with the fractional voting system. Delegations involved in these cases are Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Claims by the Lowden camp that Kentucky's delegation of 26 will line up behind the Illinois governor were strengthened today by National Committeeman Hert.

"While the delegation is not instructed," he said, "there is a strong sentiment for Governor Lowden. In fact, I

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IMMENSE UMATILLA SHEEP PLANT SOLD

Pendleton, May 28.—Fred W. Falconer of Enterprise today completed the purchase of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company's plant for a consideration exceeding $500,000. The deal was announced by J. M. Keeney of Portland, vice president of the company.

Fourteen thousand sheep and 25,000 acres of land are included in the deal, which is the largest ever consummated in Umatilla county. The Cunningham Sheep & Land company is one of the state's largest sheep and wool concerns and was headed by the late J. N. Burgess, former state senator and highway commissioner.

The new owner, who is an extensive operator in sheep and wool in Wallowa county, takes possession July 1. Donald Cameron, foreman of the ranch and one of the owners, will be retained. Dr. S. W. McClure, manager since the death of Burgess, probably will return to his interests in Idaho.

The land in the deal was purchased in 1905 by Burgess, Keeney, Dan J. Malarkey and R. A. Kelsey of Portland for $250,000. The Burgess estate and Keeney are chief stokholders now. The property lies in the south of Umatilla county and in Morrow county and the home ranch is near Pilot Rock.

Airmen Hop Off in Dash to Marshfield To Inspect Region

Pilot F. E. Harding of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company, with Lieutenant Greto as a passenger, took off at noon today in an Oriole from Guild's lake field for Marshfield. A few minutes later Pilot L. Merle Briggs took off in a JN-4 D-68 for the same destination.

The aviators will make a three-day visit in the Coos Bay city, inspecting the region to link the city with a regular air line to Eugene, Corvallis, Salem and Portland. An air route would bring it within two hours of Portland.

Victor Vernon flew with two passengers to Astoria this morning on a similar mission. At both places arrangements will be discussed for permanent landing fields.

Hawley Figures in Unlucky Thirteen; Is Fined for Speeding

His thirteenth year of automobile driving proved unlucky for Willard P. Hawley Jr. of Oregon City, who was fined $10 this morning by Municipal Judge Rossman for driving his car 30 miles an hour Thursday evening at Milwaukie avenue and Mitchell street.

Other violators of traffic rules fined by Judge Rossman this morning included:

C. A. Schroder, speeding, $7.50; Roy Law, speeding, $5; G. R. Browssard, cutting corner, $1; Otto Neiberg, speeding, $10; H. C. Harding, speeding, $10; R. Preece, speeding, $5; C. E. Allison, speeding, $5; O. S. Brown, speeding, $5; L. I. Locke, speeding, $5.

This Is the Cat That Killed the Rat That Haunted The Model Store

This is the cat that caught the rat.

The other 16 are her descendants.

Grandmothers, cousins, aunts, brothers and sisters, they perch on the rafters, the barrels and ash cans and hiss and spit at any intruder who enters the basement of the Model Shoe company at 313 Washington street.

The proprietor of the store was bothered with rats, so he got a cat to kill the rats. The rats have now disappeared and the shoe man is now met with the problem of getting rid of the cats. They have multiplied rapidly and the succeeding generations have had families of their own.

And the cat family doesn't take kindly to strangers. When the garbage man came to make his call, Tom Cat took after him and chased him away. It isn't safe to enter the basement because of the furry forms draped over the beams, ready to spring.

The shoe company has appealed to the Oregon Humane society to get rid of the cats.

SCHULDERMAN OUT; OFFICE IS VACANT

Salem, May 28.—Oregon is today without a legally constituted corporation commissioner. The resignation of Henry J. Schulderman, demanded by Governor Olcott Tuesday, becoming effective at that time, no document can be legally signed in the corporation department until Schulderman's successor, Senator T. B. Handley of Tillamook, is sworn in and qualifies for the office, which is expected to be some time Monday.

In the meantime Schulderman will continue to supervise the work of the office but documents requiring the signature of the corporation commissioner must await the arrival of the new official.

Schulderman had no statement to make this morning on the action of the governor's request for his resignation.

"There is nothing for me to say and nothing left for me to do but to vacate," he declared.

Olcott's move at this time, as predicted Wednesday, is the result of the anti-Olcott attitude of Schulderman, which found emphatic expression in numerous forms during Schulderman's recent campaign for the Republican nomination as a candidate for secretary of state.

SENDS HIM ELSEWHERE

"When I entered into the duties of the governor's office I made it plain that there would be no change in the appointees of Governor Withycombe unless the good of the public service demanded it," said Governor Olcott, in explaining his announcement.

"It plainly would be detrimental to the public service to allow Mr. Schulderman to serve longer in the capacity of corporation commissioner. He has publicly expressed himself as being opposed to the present administration and its policies, and has also sanctioned publication of statements in the press to the same effect. Inasmuch as the policies of this administration are for the greatest efficiency in public office that it is possible to attain I am certain it will be beneficial to the state as a whole for Mr. Schulderman to seek employment elsewhere."

LONG PUBLIC RECORD

Handley is one of the best known attorneys of the state. He is a native of Washington county, Oregon, but for many years resided in Tillamook, where he has been state land board attorney since May 1, 1913, city recorder of the city of Tillamook for five terms and has served several years in the legislature, including two terms in the lower house and one in the state senate, his term in the senate expiring with his acceptance of the corporation commissionship.

Handley also formerly served several years as deputy district attorney for Tillamook county. He is a son of prominent Oregon pioneers, and has for many years been prominently identified with the affairs of the state.

Schulderman was appointed corporation commissioner by Governor Withycombe, May 1, 1915, succeeding Ralph Watson, a West appointee. He was reappointed to the office in January, 1917, for a four year term, which would have expired the first Monday in January, 1921.

Council of Farmers Wants U. S. Control Of Ships and Roads

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—Government ownership of railroads and merchant marine was demanded today by the Farmers' National council in a letter addressed by George P. Hampton, director of the council, to the Democratic and Republican national committees.

Other planks he said the farmers wanted were:

Legislation to control the packers.

Taxes on lands and other natural resources held for speculation.

Adequate and cheap credit for farmers and protection of farmers' cooperative societies from prosecution under anti-trust laws.

Prince Is in Bad On Grand Larceny Case

New York, May 28.—Prince Michael Murat was indicted, charged with grand larceny, yesterday by a state grand jury. A bench warrant was issued. The prince is in Paris. He is alleged to have given a fur dealer a check for $1500 in payment for a sable neckpiece when there were no founds in the bank on which the check was drawn. The offense is extraditable.

WILL CONTEST THROWN OUT BY TAZWELL

Suit to Break Henry L. Pittock Testament Ends When Court Decides That Daughter, as Contestant, Has Shown No Cause.

Contest of the will of Henry L. Pittock, publisher of the Oregonian, brought by his daughter, Mrs. Caroline P. Leadbetter, on the ground that he was subjected to undue influence in making the document, was virtually thrown out of court by Probate Judge Tazwell today.

Arguments followed the unexpected termination of testimony Thursday afternoon and this morning and when the last word had been spoken by the attorneys, Judge Tazwell, without hesitation, delivered an opinion in which he overruled the charges set forth in the Leadbetter petition without exception or qualification.

Tazwell's decision also admitted the Pittock will to probate after it had remained practically inactive for more than a year. Pittock died January 28, 1919.

TAZWELL CONGRATULATED

As the drift of Judge Tazwell's opinion became apparent, a broad smile appeared on the face of C. A. Morden, manager of the Oregonian, who sat in close communion with Edgar B. Piper, editor, and O. L. Price.

Morden was the first to reach Judge Tazwell as he descended from the bench and, taking his hand with both of his own, congratulated him in a voice that could be heard over the courtroom. Piper and Price also congratulated and thanked the judge, Piper placing one hand on Tazwell's shoulder as he grasped and shook the judge's hand.

While disposing of the charges of undue influence having been exercised over Pittock, another contest case still pends in the circuit court, brought by the heirs, disputing the legality of the trust clauses of the will which put the Pittock properties, including the Oregonian Publishing company, in a long time trust, leaving the heirs with only comparatively small incomes from the estate.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT

"The court finds that the contestant has not sustained the allegations of her petition," said Judge Tazwell in denying the suit. "That as to all matters of fact presented to the court she has not sustained them, and the court finds against all of these allegations in toto. There is no reason now why the court should disturb in any way the findings and the decision that it held some time ago in the motion to strike and the same is adhered to.

"The second will which has been presented here as the last will and testament of Mr. Pittock is therefore received as such last will and testament and an

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HOUSE TO ACT ON IRISH RESOLUTION

Washington, May 28.—(U. P.)—A resolution expressing the "sympathy of the public" with the "aspiration of the Irish people for a government of their own choice" was favorably reported by the foreign affairs committee today by a vote of 11 to 7.

Plans are to ask action on the resolution in the house next week.

Wartime Insurance Ruling Beneficial To Men Concerned

Lieutenant Commander Elder of the Portland navy recruiting office today received information that government life insurance, or converted insurance, may now be paid in one sum to beneficiaries. That this department ruling means much to men now in service as well as former service men, was declared by Elder as an inducement for the reinstatement of insurance.

The new ruling allows reinstatement within three months after the month of discharge by mailing two months' premium without written application or statement of health. Regardless of the time elapsed, war risk or term insurance may be reinstated at any time before July 1, 1920, or within 18 months after discharge. Director Cholmely-Jones announced also, Elder stated, that former service men who were injured or contracted disease during service should apply to the war risk bureau for certificate of injury within a year from discharge as a means of protecting themselves and dependents against possible aggravation of the trouble hereafter.

American Part in Peace League Falls Flat, London View

London, May 28.—(I. N. S.) — "The scheme for American participation in world affairs has fallen to the ground," said the Chronicle today in commenting upon the American senate foreign relations committee's rejection of President Wilson's request for authority to accept a mandate for Armenia. The Chronicle added:

"America thus withdraws herself and renders negative all the efforts she made in the world war."

Scenic Rides Promise Thrills Rosy Treat Awaiting Shriners

Portland will play host next month to more visitors than it has been her pleasure heretofore to entertain within a given period. The T. P. A. and Kiwanis conventions will be forerunners of the grand Shrine meeting which will bring thousands of visitors to the city.

These visitors have been told that Portland and environs hold much of interest and accordingly they must be given the opportunity of sightseeing at the best advantage.

To this end the Shrine committee has arranged three automobile trips, which it is their desire that every visiting Shriner shall enjoy. The Columbia river highway, of course, will be the major attraction. The other two routes are within the city, one on the east side and one on the west side, both selected in view of giving the strangers the best opportunity of seeing the city.

STARTING POINT NAMED

The starting point of all the tours will be the vacant property at the southwest corner of Sixth and Yamhill streets, adjoining The Journal building.

Their success will depend upon the cooperation of Portland motor car owners, who have pledged their services. That these good folk may have an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the routes selected by the Shrine committee, the same will be displayed in The Sunday Journal automotive section next Sunday.

Portland enjoys an enviable reputation as the place of origin of a number of features that have made the "Safety First" idea a success the country over. An engaging account of this worthwhile endeavor will be included in The Sunday Journal Magazine.

The front cover of next Sunday's Magazine contains a full page reproduction of a photograph of an irrigation ditch east of the mountains, situated in the most fascinating environment. The back cover contains three attractive dinner gowns reproduced in color.

Ring Lardner gives notice of what he proposes to do at the Republican national convention. But let Lardner tell it in his own way in next Sunday's Journal.

The Sunday Journal, comprising eight sections of news, reviews, photographs, features and fun, is sold everywhere for 5 cents the copy.