

KATHERINE LOCKE HEARTILY FAVORS NATIONS LEAGUE

Noted Woman, Lecturer Would Not Change Article 10, Which She Calls Very Heart of the Pact.

"I am in favor of the League of Nations without changing Article Ten. That is its very heart. The league with reservations would be only a bit of paper," said Miss Katherine Locke of Youngstown, Ohio, one of the foremost lecturers and publicists of this country, who, in company with Mrs. Frank S. Baker of Tacoma, was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Of Miss Locke, William Howard Taft says: "She is the best equipped scholar in the history and political construction of European territory, and the foremost current topic lecturer and publicist in the country."

"The greatest need of the world today is an enlightened female mentality. The responsibility of women is to be intelligent. The great political issue of today is woman herself. The men know that and are waiting to see how women will adjust herself to the great questions that are coming up."

MOTHERHOOD IS ISSUE

"The forward look of woman is a part of the motive power of the world, and it is what we mean when we say 'mother.' The motherhood of today, then, is the great issue—the motherhood looking forward to prevent war for her child. The issue today is a League of Nations and the men haven't found it."

Miss Locke was trained for editorial and magazine writing. It was Richard Watson Gilder, poet and editor, who gave Miss Locke her first impetus toward the lecture platform. He heard her speak informally at a banquet and insisted that she turn her talent from writing to speaking, which she did, meeting with unlimited success.

CURRENT EVENTS APPEAL

In recent years much of Miss Locke's speaking has been on current events and it came about in this way: Seven years ago her mother was stricken with paralysis. For many hours Miss Locke sat at her mother's bedside talking to her about current events, local and foreign, and reading aloud the American papers and foreign journals. One morning a friend, listening to one of these conversations, asked her to appear before a little group of women and talk to them as she had talked to her mother. An eminent consultant of Philadelphia mentioned these remarkable conversations to his friends and the result was an invitation for Miss Locke to go to Philadelphia, where she gave a series of current topics in the bathroom of the Bellevue-Stratford.

TALENT IS DEVELOPED

This endeavor fast developed into a regular undertaking until today Miss Locke's winter audiences alone number more than 16,000 women. During the last year she spoke fortnightly in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cincinnati, Buffalo and New York. Her appearance in Cincinnati is in the home of Charles F. Taft, brother of William Howard Taft, and in New York she speaks in the home of Henry P. Davison, president of the American Red Cross.

Miss Locke was a member of the party touring the country in the interests of the League to Enforce Peace, other members being ex-president Taft, A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Rabbi Stephen Wise and others. She has also spoken throughout the country for the Red Cross.

STUDIO IS MAINTAINED

Miss Locke maintains a large force of secretary librarians in her home studio and in her London office, who clip and file the latest news in international, national events, and no topic on which she speaks is considered complete without the last item which the history of the day has brought forth.

Miss Locke left Saturday evening for California. She will sail June 29 for Europe. During the summer she will speak on the League of Nations in Rome, Paris, Brussels and London. She will return to this country in the early fall to resume her work, all of her time being taken up to the first of May. It is possible that arrangements may be made for her to present some of her topics in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland next May.

Miss Locke numbers Portland people among her friends, where she spent considerable time during her earlier years. She is a sister of Charles Edwards Locke, one time pastor of the Taylor street Methodist church and recently made a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WATER POWER BILL SUFFERS POCKET VETO

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One from the Lakes and one from the Middle West sections of the country. A special fund for the construction of ships by private corporations is appropriated.

The board is entitled to settle all matters pending decision before the present session.

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Miss Katherine Locke, sister of Bishop Locke, formerly of Portland, who will lecture on the League of Nations in leading cities of America and Europe

board. The war control bill is revoked by this act.

Another power of the board extends over the docks, equipment and terminal facilities acquired by the president under the war act.

The powers of the board over construction of vessels are contained in a provision that a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 shall be appropriated for this purpose annually.

The United States reserves the right to take over the entire merchant marine in time of war.

The approval of all appropriation bills makes practically certain that there will be no session of congress until there is some emergency that calls for such action.

The next regular session meets early in December.

REPASSED BY HOUSE The budget bill, vetoed by President Wilson last night, was repassed by the house today minus the clause to which Wilson objected. It failed in the senate, however, when Senator Pomerene, Ohio, insisted upon passage of his resolution continuing expenditure investigation.

Pomerene's resolution got through two minutes before adjournment.

The senate also passed a resolution by Senator Harris, Georgia, providing for making public income tax returns of corporations with profits over 25 per cent. A number of nominations of postmasters were acted upon.

The house agreed finally to a bill to deport and exclude foreigners who are anarchists or who believe in overthrow of organized government by force. This was the only house action in addition to passing the budget bill.

WILSON SCORES CONGRESS Part of the time leaders were unable to keep a quorum present.

Early in the day President Wilson denounced congress for failure to act on high cost of living measures. Just before the house adjourned, Republican leader Mondell praised congress, declaring it had saved the government \$2,374,460,817.00.

The president's letter was written in answer to a protest by railroad brotherhood heads against congress adjournment at this time. Wilson charged that the congress not only has failed to deal directly with the cost of living, but it has failed to give a serious consideration to the urgent appeal of repeated by me and by the secretaries of the treasury, to revise the tax laws which in their present form are indirectly responsible in part for the high cost of living.

MONDELL DEFENDS CONGRESS Mondell pointed to the record of the session in the passage of constructive bills.

"The program constitutes such important legislation as the transportation act, the woman suffrage amendment, the Greens shipping act, the oil land leasing bill, the waterpower bill, the Sweet war risk act, the civil service retirement act and the act for information of prohibition," Mondell said.

The Republican floor leader blamed Democratic opposition in the senate for failure to pass the budget bill.

President Wilson's letter in reply to the brotherhoods, in which he flayed the Republican congress, follows:

INACTION IS SCORED "I received your telegram on June 3. You called my attention to matters that I presented to the present congress in a special message delivered at a joint session of the two houses on August 8, 1918. In nine months this congress has, however, taken no important remedial action with respect to the problem of the cost of living on the lines indicated in that address or on any other line.

"Not only has the present congress failed to deal directly with the cost of living, but it has failed even to give serious consideration to the urgent appeal, of repeated by me and by the secretary of the treasury, to revise the tax laws which in their present form, are indirectly responsible in part for the high cost of living.

"The protracted delay in dealing with the problem of the railroads, the problem of government-owned merchant marine and other similar urgent matters has resulted in unnecessary burdens upon the public treasury and ultimately upon the people so unsatisfactory that I

nating motive which has actuated this congress in political expediency rather than lofty purposes to serve the public welfare."

PRESIDENT'S POCKET VETO OF POWER BILL UNEXPECTED

Washington, June 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—President Wilson's pocket veto of the water power bill, which throws the entire question back to congress, was unexpected. Inquiries originating at the White House indicate that the president was undecided early today, as to the course he should pursue, and the matter evidently presented such serious doubt to his mind that he believed the safe way was to leave the bill unapproved.

Conspicuous opponents of the bill like Senator Lenroot contended that the measure in its final form was virtually a surrender to the water power corporations, because it would in fact, though not in form, confer perpetual franchises. Other congressional leaders, including most of those from the far West, wanted the bill approved. They denied that it meant perpetual franchises, and asserted that this bill presented the most hopeful solution of contending interests that can be reasonably expected without more years of delay. They also expressed despair as to what may happen when the waterpower act comes back in December.

City Government's Cash \$6,601,754 in 6 Month's Period

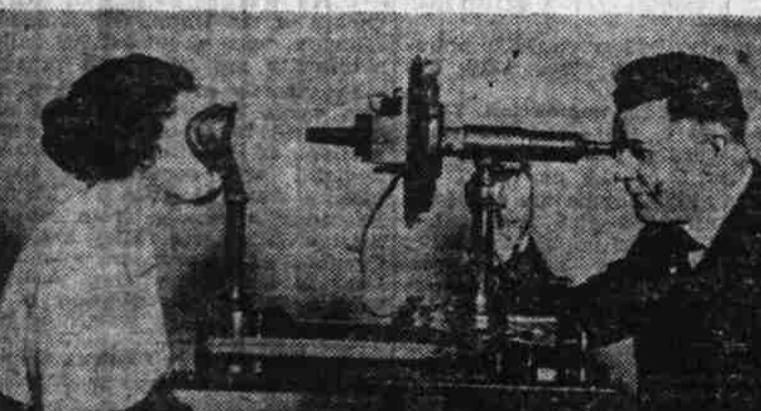
The exact cost of running Portland's city government during the first six months of the city's fiscal year, which began December 1 and ended May 31, was \$6,601,754.39, and receipts in that period were \$6,109,722.22, according to the half year report made public Saturday by City Treasurer Adams. The city's deficit in that period was \$492,032.17. The total funds now on hand in the city treasury are \$1,161,836.70. The balance six months ago when the fiscal year was beginning was \$1,653,879.57.

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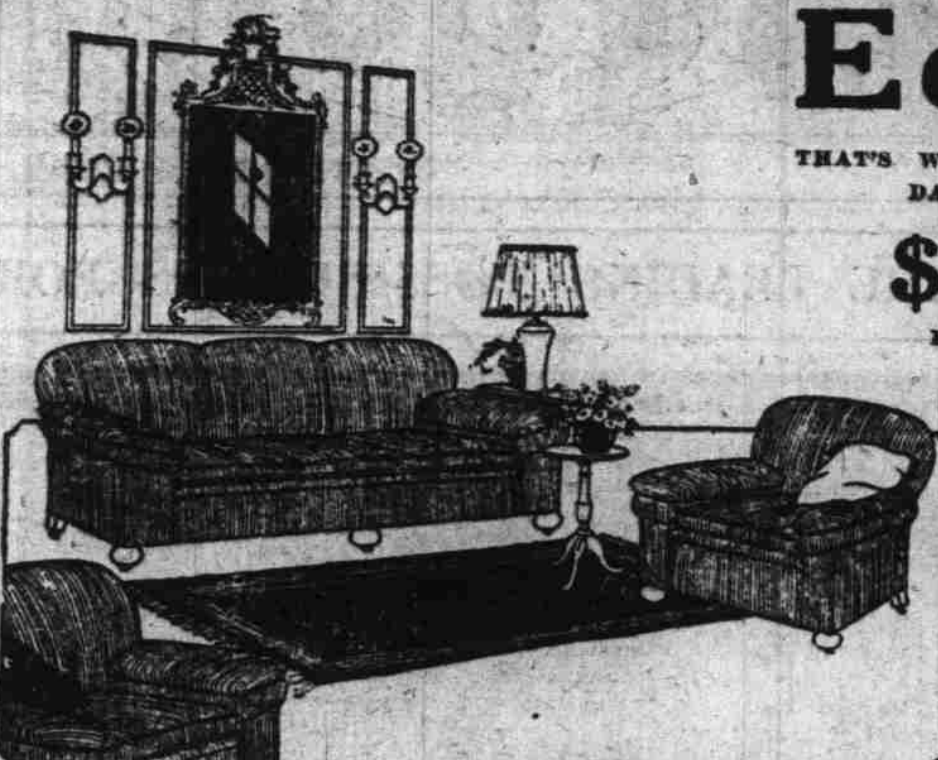
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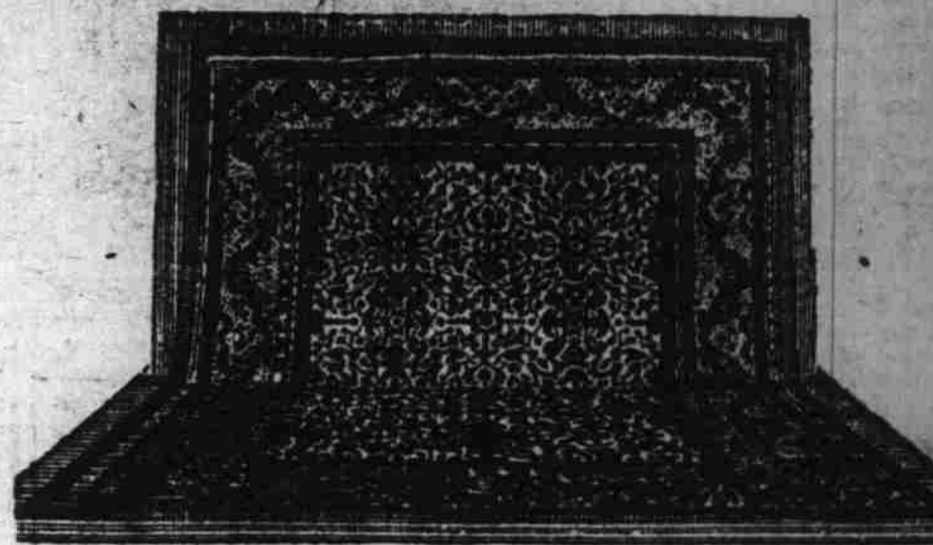
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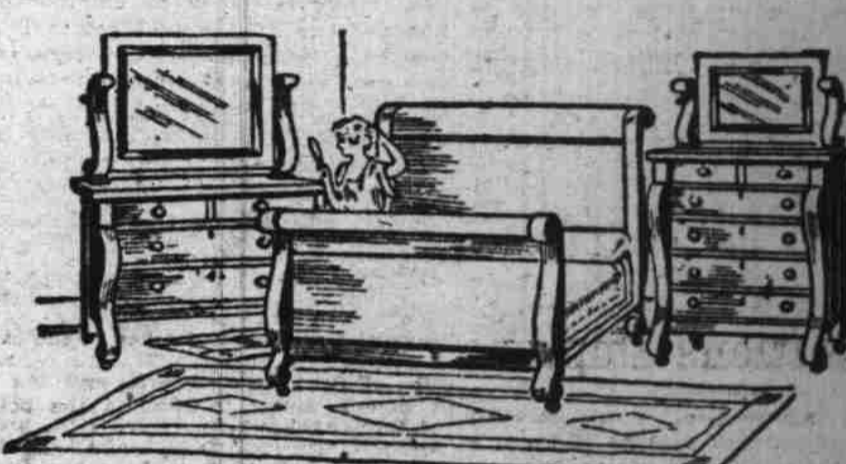
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