

LEAGUE SHIP STATION, SAY SIGNATORIES

Wilson's Idea Indorsed as Best; Association of Nations Plan May Be Blocked by World Pact.

Belgian Delegate's Plea Against Disarmament and for, International Force Is Given Applause.

By Henry Wood United Press Staff Correspondent. Geneva, Nov. 20.—The League of Nations has come to stay. That was the confident assertion tonight of delegates sitting through the assembly's first week of debate.

General belief was that the league was safely launched and that all now remaining to be done is finishing and decorating. A few changes may be made in the original plans but in the main, they believed, the vessel is complete and ready for her career.

Germany's possible admission was one of the big questions of the week, but coupled with this was criticism of the league's council for its secrecy. A plan to amend the method of selecting the council was put before the league today.

General disarmament, the hope of many leaders at the peace conference, is impossible, M. Lafontaine, Belgian delegate, declared before the assembly Saturday.

The league must rest upon the strength of the national armies which are at its disposal, then it will be at the mercy of no one, Lafontaine declared. He declared that as the situation now stands, 42 nations, with armies numbering millions, the league has been unable to save Armenia.

He demanded an international military force under a general staff to demonstrate the effectiveness of the league. Lafontaine was rewarded with tremendous applause.

GERMANY'S POSITION Germany's position is peculiar. By notifying the league assembly that she does not consider herself bound by the clause giving up her colonies because the treaty has been invalidated, Germany was believed to have announced her desire to force her way into the organization.

Among delegates, it was believed the league is too firmly established after this first week of debate to permit the United States to launch another association of nations.

All delegates appeared anxious to make concessions to obtain America's entry but those nations which have been holding off or participating lukewarmly in its affairs, have been forced to join whole heartedly in the meetings.

The opinion of well-informed observers as well as delegates was that President Wilson's league is a concrete organization and a most formidable reality, while any other organization just now is nebulous.

There was criticism of the president, however, for insisting on the Article X. This criticism was more apparent when delegates began to debate the necessity of making still other changes in the covenant before it will satisfy the member nations as well as meet the world's medical needs rather than the idealistic conditions its founders visualized.

National Bird Roosting High At 60 Cents

Producers of Thanksgiving Morsel Holding for Top Figures; Cranberries Hit Up Grade.

By Hyman H. Cohen The Thanksgiving turkey will cost consumers 60 cents a pound unless the growers relent, and even this price will not meet with the profit view of retailers.

Sales and shipments of turkeys at leading Willamette valley points are the smallest known for many years. This is due to the fact that growers there had been advised by farm agents to hold their turkeys for the extreme price and they are doing it.

Turkeys without cranberry sauce are scarcely to be considered, and the sauce will cost more money this season, the average price being 23 cents a pound as compared with the normal around 15 cents.

There are plenty of crabs and a liberal supply of oysters in sight for the holiday. Oysters are costing little more than the normal price before the war; although that was very high.

For the first time in many years ample supplies of fresh crabs are available, but these are generally selling around 45 to 50 cents each for the large size.

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HIGHWAY POSITION ACCEPTED BY YEON

Well-Known Authority on Road Construction Finally Yields to Governor's Appeal.

John B. Yeon, who served as roadmaster of Multnomah county four years without salary, has yielded to the pressure of public sentiment and accepted Governor Olcott's appointment as a state highway commissioner to succeed Simon Benson, resigned.

For several days Yeon has had the appointment under consideration and it was not until Saturday night that he forwarded his acceptance to the governor.

"After serving four years as roadmaster of Multnomah county and one year for the government in the spruce division, I felt," said Yeon, "that I had rendered my share of public service, especially when it is considered that this service has entailed a sacrifice of my private interests."

When Governor Olcott first offered me the appointment I could not see my way clear to accept, but when the pressure of friends was brought on me, and I realized that no one else seemed disposed to come forward, and that it was a critical period in state road work, in which I have so long been interested, I have concluded to take up the burden.

U.S. PROTESTS BOLING GETS DIG POWERS' SECRET DEALS

State Department Sends Note to Great Britain Regarding Her Oil Agreement With France.

Points Out Action Is Violation of Stand Taken by America for Equal Rights for Mandatories.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—The United States has dispatched a note to Great Britain protesting against secret agreements between the allies for the exploitation of territories of the former Turkish empire, it was learned tonight.

The note is the second of a series between the United States and Great Britain since a recent agreement between Great Britain and France for exploitation of oil resources of Mesopotamia came to light some time ago.

The present note is understood to be addressed to Lord Curzon, British minister for foreign affairs. The entire correspondence with Great Britain probably will be made public by the state department early next week.

STANDS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS The first note was sent to Great Britain several months ago as an inquiry into the agreement reached at San Remo, Italy, between England and France on Mesopotamia oil territory.

The state department is understood to have pointed out in this note the agreement is in violation of the stand of the United States that all nations must be given equal rights in mandate countries.

Great Britain holds the mandate over Mesopotamia. The agreement between Great Britain and France provided for an apparent division between the two countries of the oil supplies of Mesopotamia.

The reply of Great Britain to the first note of the United States is understood to have said that the agreement did not prevent any other nations from the commercial exploitation of Mesopotamia or prejudice their rights, but the pact was merely intended to facilitate greatly needed oil supplies to the two countries.

CONTAINS E. S. POLICY The note which is now being sent by the state department to Great Britain rejoinder to the first American note is believed to contain a broad declaration of policy on the question of mandated territories.

The position of the United States on the question was first announced by President Wilson's note to the allies protesting against the terms of the Turkish treaty, which allowed Turkey to hold Constantinople. The president stated that the United States expected that American citizens were to be given rights in commercial enterprise in Turkish territories and mandates to be created out of Turkey.

BOLLING GETS EXONERATION FROM BENSON

Charges Against President Wilson's Brother-in-Law Baseless, Avers Head of Shipping Board.

Previous Inquiry Into Alleged Bribe by Sands Disclosed No Truth, Is Benson's Statement.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Charges that R. W. Bolling, treasurer of the United States shipping board, and brother-in-law of President Wilson, participated in a \$40,000 commission paid Tucker Sands by the Downey Shipbuilding company, have been thoroughly investigated and found baseless, Admiral Benson, chairman of the board, said today.

The Benson statement included a report by the shipping board department of investigation, stating that the charges had been circulated against Bolling in unsigned letters after Bolling refused Tucker Sands' request to aid him in proceedings brought against him by the government.

Sands formerly was an official of a Washington bank. Benson today revealed that the charges previously had been brought to his attention.

Not long after I became chairman and Mr. Bolling was appointed treasurer of the shipping board, he came to me and asked me the details of the alleged charges reported to have been made by one Tucker Sands and the matter referred to in the evidence given the Walsh committee," said Benson.

"His explanation was perfectly satisfactory to the chairman of the board. In addition, after the same subject had been brought to my attention by Mr. McCarrin, the matter was discussed with Colonel Goff, our general counsel, and together we directed that a thorough and

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FORMER GREEK KING WHO WOULD RETURN

THE new cabinet of Greece has decreed that the return to the throne of Former King Constantine will be determined by nation-wide vote November 28. The group shows Constantine, the former Queen Sophia and their youngest child, Princess Catherine, at Lucerne, Switzerland, where they have been in exile. Below is Queen Dowager Olga, who Saturday swore in the new cabinet that succeeds the Venizelos regime.



OREGON TOTAL VOTE 238,664

Official Figures from Secretary of State Give Harding and Coolidge Total of 143,574.

Salem, Or., Nov. 20.—A total of 238,664 Oregon voters expressed their preference for president and vice president of the United States at the polls November 2, according to complete official figures filed with Secretary of State Kozer here, by the various counties of the state, subject to correction or verification in a few instances in which discrepancies in totals have been discovered in the final check of the official count.

Of this total, 143,574 voted for the Republican candidates, Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge; 80,189 expressed a preference for the Democratic standard-bearers, James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt; 35,955 rallied around the banner of the Prohibition party, 931 voted the Socialist ticket, and 1515 allied themselves with the new industrial party.

The complete figures give Harding a majority of 58,484 and a plurality of 17,000. The Ohio governor ran his best race in Union county, where he lost by 400 ballots in more than 5000 cast. Multnomah yielded Harding a plurality of 17,000. The Ohio governor ran his best race in Union county, where he lost by 400 ballots in more than 5000 cast. Multnomah yielded Harding a plurality of 17,000. The Ohio governor ran his best race in Union county, where he lost by 400 ballots in more than 5000 cast. Multnomah yielded Harding a plurality of 17,000.

GRECIAN KINGDOM' BALLOT ON NOV. 28

Return of King Constantine to Throne Depends on Election to Be Held by Order of Cabinet.

Athens, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Greece will vote November 28 on the proposition of returning King Constantine to the throne. The cabinet, sworn in by the queen mother, today decided on a plebiscite for that date.

Paris, Nov. 20.—(L. N. S.)—Premier Rallis of Greece, who displaces Venizelos as the result of the recent elections, has telegraphed to Switzerland that ex-King Constantine and the royal family may return to Athens whenever they so desire, it was officially stated at the French foreign office tonight.

This was interpreted in diplomatic circles as meaning a restoration of King Constantine to the throne, from which he was forced during the war by the Venizelos revolution.

Oil Discoveries in Far North Said to Be Among Greatest

Reported Missing, En Route to Orient

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 20.—(L. N. S.)—The crown prince of Siam has mysteriously disappeared. He was to have sailed for the Orient on the Empress of Russia Thursday but failed to arrive. Nothing has been heard from him and no intimation has been received of his whereabouts.

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The potential wealth of the district in oil is evidently enormous from the reports that have come in. Charles T. Low, a geologist, resident on the Pacific coast, is now on a visit to the East and has come out definitely as to the vast importance of the discoveries.

Mr. Low declares that one of the world's greatest oil fields has been found.

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OREGON LEADS IN LIVESTOCK

Blue Ribbon Award Shows Beaver State Far Ahead of All Competitors in Portland Exhibition.

Oregon proved herself to be the banner livestock state of the entire Pacific coast country at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, which is the final court of awards each year on the Pacific coast.

Grand champion stock from other fairs was brought here by owners hoping to win still greater laurels, only to be continually relegated to second place by Oregon stock. The only places where the state trailed behind was in dairy cattle and fat sheep.

Out of 445 first prize ribbons offered Oregon breeders carried away 236, leaving 220 to be divided between the remaining seven states.

When these first prize holders competed for the 107 champion ribbons, offered Oregon ran away with 52, leaving 55 for the other states, and when the champions were pitted against each other for the royal purple grand champion ribbons, Oregon took 13 and the other states 14.

The exhibition this year far outstripped any livestock show ever given on the coast, and in certain classes won far superior to the international exhibition in Chicago, according to livestock experts, who visit both shows each season.

The names of the winners of the five pigs given by the Portland Flouring Mills in the Olympic contest were announced Saturday at the exposition. Mrs. Leon Peterson, 204 East Fifty-third street, first; Robert R. Baldwin, 744 Belmont street, second; G. B. Klepper, Olney, Or., third; August Welden Orchard, Wash., fourth; W. S. Houck, McMinnville, Or., fifth.

For the first time in the history of the livestock show the grand champion load of steers did not sell to a packing house. Frank W. Burke outbid all packers and paid 15 cents per pound for the 10,055 pounds of live meat. The car lot was Oregon fed Herefords.

The entries were so enormous that the pavilions covering six acres of ground could not house the stock, so two acres more of tents were added. Three thousand entries were entered.

Winners are announced

Only two regular Aggie backfield men started in the contest. Hughie McKenna and Kasberger, Seelye and Sommer were given wonderful interference on his run and for a moment it looked as if he would score a touch down after his team mates succeeded in boxing Bill Steers out of the play, but the speedy Rehnardt smashed in Sommer's end zone.

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O. A. C. AND OREGON TIE SCORE, 0 TO 0

Only Stubborn Lemon-Yellow Defense Saves It From Defeat; Corvallis Boys Show Strong.

Prospective Dope Given Terrible Jolt When Eugene's Offensive Fails to Pierce Aggies' Line.

By George Bertz Journal Staff Correspondent Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 20.—Only the stubborn defense of Oregon saved the Lemon-Yellow aggregation from going down to defeat before the Oregon Aggies in their annual state gridiron classic this afternoon before a color-bedecked crowd. The game ended in a scoreless tie, marking the fifth time in the history of the games between the two rivals that the scores have resulted.

The attendance at the game was 13,582. The Aggies backed Oregon to its goal line after the middle of the final period, and it appeared as if nothing could prevent the Aggies from going over the final chalk mark for a touchdown and victory. The Aggies tried in vain to pierce the line, but Oregon put up a stone wall defense that was as impregnable as Gibraltar.

STEEERS DROPS BALL The Aggies opened their strong offense after Heyden had recovered a fumble on Oregon's 44-yard line, Steers dropping the ball as he dove into a mass of players.

On the next down, Oregon smashed the Aggies for a loss, but a five-yard penalty gave the Beavers first down on the 39-yard line.

"Midget" McKenna then called for a Minnesota shift play, that the Aggies used successfully during the contest, and which baffled the Lemon-Yellow defense, and from this formation, Joe Kasberger shot a 19-yard forward pass to McKenna, between the hands of Eugene's defense.

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AGGIES HIT LINE This did not dampen the spirit of the Aggies, for a loss, but a five-yard penalty gave the Beavers first down on the 39-yard line.

As a result of their spurt in the final quarter, the Aggies gained a moral victory. Oregon was expected to smash the Beavers to pieces with a great offensive, but the dope received a terrible jolt, for the rejuvenated Beavers put a fight that was long remembered. They met Oregon's first offensive game and the Lemon-Yellow was outplayed by them. Oregon supporters were offering from 7 to 15 points in placing bets on the contest and the Beavers' backers grabbed everything in sight.

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Fair Weather Sign For Today Is Hung Out by Forecaster

The rain is over for a few days. "Fair weather for Sunday," says E. W. Wells of the weather bureau, who likes to accommodate Portlanders on their one day of rest and recreation whenever possible.

Two Hold-up Men Work on East Side

Two men held up C. O. Rorkey of 206 Union avenue north, at Union and Holladay at 10 o'clock Saturday night, and robbed him of \$175. Two men were taken into custody by Montgomery Officer Whay, who answered the description given of the men who held Torkey up, but they have not been definitely identified.

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