

AMERICA IS ONLY FRIEND OF PERSIA, SAYS PHILOSOPHER

With Bolshevik on North and the English on South, Nation Is Intrigue Victim, He States.

"Persian politics is very confusing just now," said Jenab Fazel, Persian philosopher, who has been a Portland visitor for the last week. "Persia is between the devil and the deep sea," he said, "with the Bolshevik hammering on the northern frontier and the English on the south. America is looked on as the only friend Persia has left among the larger nations, for America has no designs or intrigues against us."

Professor Fazel, head of the departments of philosophy and law of the shah's university at Teheran, is making a tour of the United States and Canada. He has delivered lectures at the universities in the East and while in Portland has talked before many societies and schools. His speeches given in his native tongue are interpreted by Mirza Ahmad Sohrab, formerly secretary of the Persian legation at Washington.

LIBERTIES APPRECIATED

"America is wonderful," says Professor Fazel. "Here there is liberal education and the freedom of women to engage in any of the higher professions. It is what the great teacher of the Orient, Abdul Baha, teaches and what we hope to bring about in our own country."

Talking on the economic situation of today the professor applies the tenets of his teacher.

"The nobility of labor and the beauty of work well done must be instilled in the hearts of the people," he said. "No one must look down upon a man because he works with his hands, for he has not some of the world's masterpieces been created by hand and left as monuments of beauty? All nations must unite in this and bend their efforts to constructive work rather than to destructive methods. The great United States has a place as the leader of a great universal league composed not only of the powers of Europe but of all nations and all races. That America has not entered the present league is because her aspirations and hopes have not been fulfilled. The league lacks the understanding of people."

PRESS AND LIGHTS IMPRESS

"Two impressions of America will I carry back to Persia with me," he continued, "and they are the power of the press and the system of illumination of the cities. None of the capitals of Europe are so well lighted as the cities of the Pacific coast and while in New York I thought I was in fairy land. The display of electric lights and signs flashing prismatic rays of color and brilliance about was one of the most wonderful sights I have ever seen."

He told of the progress made in educational and medical sciences in Persia during the past 50 years due to the American teachers and doctors.

Professor Fazel leaves Portland for San Francisco tonight and after a four or five months' tour of the southern parts of the country will return to Teheran by way of Haifa, Palestine.

EULOGIZES CULT LEADER

"Before coming to America," the professor said, "I visited the town of Haifa and saw Abdul Baha, the present leader of the Bahai movement. He lives on

PERSIAN VISITORS ADMIRE AMERICANS



Top—Jenab Fazel, Persian philosopher, touring United States. Lower—Mirza Ahmad Sohrab, interpreter for Professor Fazel.

the top of Mount Carmel and under his multi-colored tent congregate peoples of all races and religions. It is a wonderful sight to see some 200 people about the great table all clad in their national costumes."

Abdul Baha was in the United States in 1912 and at that time predicted a world war. He also predicted a league of nations with the United States as leader. During the war he took refuge on Mount Carmel and kept his school despite the Turkish orders to the contrary.

OREGON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS HOLD THEIR ELECTIONS

Portland Man Is Named President by Largest Convention in Organization's History.

Corvallis, Feb. 12.—Oregon Christian Endeavorers assembled here in their annual convention, elected Le Roy Robinson of Portland their president this evening. Miss Elaine Cooper of Eugene and Miss Agnes Blakney of Baker were chosen vice presidents, Viola Ogden of Portland secretary and Chalmer Patterson of Albany treasurer.

The convention is the largest in the history of this organization, 800 delegates being registered. Of this number, 528 are out of town delegates. Multnomah county is represented by 200 people.

Thirteen hundred people attended the opening session Friday night, which was addressed by Sam Higginbottom, missionary from India. Two banquets were held tonight, 250 attending each. The alumni met at the First Congregational church and G. Everett Baker presided as toastmaster. Miss Frankie Coykendall presided at the intermediate banquet in the First Baptist church.

The main speakers of the convention, who are pouring enthusiasm into the young folks at every session, are: E. F. Gates of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Paul Brown, national intermediate superintendent, and the Rev. George L. Clark of Pendleton, state pastoral adviser. The retiring president, Miss Faye Steinmetz of Portland, is presiding. The meeting place for the 1922 convention will be decided Sunday.

Wife, Denied Cash, Mortgaged Cow to Attend a Funeral

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 12.—Annie Gallagher of Morton has filed suit for divorce against Edward Gallagher. She alleges he refused to give her money to go to the bedside of her dying mother in Rainier, Wash., and that when her mother died she was forced to mortgage her cow to get funds to attend the funeral.

The Clive club of Napavine has decided to clean up the Minckler property in Napavine for a children's playground and to arrange for a reading room. Officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. A. L. Raught, president; Mrs. Ben Prigmore, vice president and Mrs. A. W. McFee, secretary.

Scappoose Wins in St. Helens Debate

St. Helens, Feb. 12.—The annual debate between the Scappoose and St. Helens high schools was won here Friday night by James Watts and Clara Haugerud, seniors, of Scappoose. The question concerned the granting of preferential railroad freight rates when American vessels receive freight in American ports. Scappoose took the affirmative, and Carl Tucker and Sig

NEW PRESIDENT NAMED BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS



Le Roy Robinson

Wellborn of St. Helens the negative. Judge Robert Morrow, R. L. Sabin and George Brown, all of Portland, were the judges. The high school auditorium was well filled.

31 ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON RAID

Sheriff's Deputies Swoop Down on Town of Leavenworth in Search of Whiskey; Tip Given.

Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 12.—In the greatest moonshine raid ever staged in Chelan county, Sheriff Forsythe and his deputies Thursday night swooped down on the city of Leavenworth and in the dragnet caught 31 alleged violators of the prohibition laws.

Complaints had been received by the county authorities that the manufacture and sale of illicit booze was being carried on openly in some parts of the town, together with the usual accompaniment of gambling. In the raid several pool halls and cafes were visited and it was found that the evidence had been hidden, which leads to the belief that the proprietors had been "tipped off" in advance of the arrival of the officers.

Several Japanese were arrested and paid into the city coffers of Leavenworth \$2995 in fines.

Denver Claims Spring Signs

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—That well-known harbinger of spring, robin redbreast, has arrived. Residents of the Capitol Hill district here watched one frisk about yesterday.

Former Justice Is Missing When Case Is Called by Court

Oregon City, Feb. 12.—Conrad P. Olson of Portland, former supreme court justice, who was arrested here for speeding during the fore part of the week, did not show up for a hearing Thursday, as he had promised, and Constable Ed Fortune did not get an opportunity to serve another warrant for reckless driving which was issued last Tuesday.

Fortune has been on Olson's trail with the warrant all week, and, being unable to locate him in Portland, he camped at the judge's office all day Thursday, waiting for him to show up as had been agreed. Olson is charged by the city with speeding, and charged with reckless driving in a warrant sworn to by Frank Kirk, a mail carrier, who alleges that Olson ran into his Ford on the Abernethy bridge. No bail was posted on the speeding charge, but Police Judge Kelly was assured that Olson would appear.

Rose Society Will Elect Officers and Hear Talks Monday

The Portland Rose society will hold its annual meeting in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at 8 p. m. The public as well as members are invited, for aside from electing new officers the society will discuss rose

progress in Portland and make arrangements for the coming season. Park Superintendent Keyser will tell of the plans of the park bureau for extending rose culture. Jesse A. Curry, Pacific coast director of the American Rose society, will review his visit to the large rose growing establishments in the East and will also give a talk on the work of the scientists of the department

of agriculture in Washington in creating new plants and fruits. He will also tell about the development of oil-producing roses in France and of the new methods for extracting perfume. H. J. Blasieing, the retiring president, will make a report of the society's relationships with the national organization and the steps taken by the Portland society to issue a quarterly magazine.



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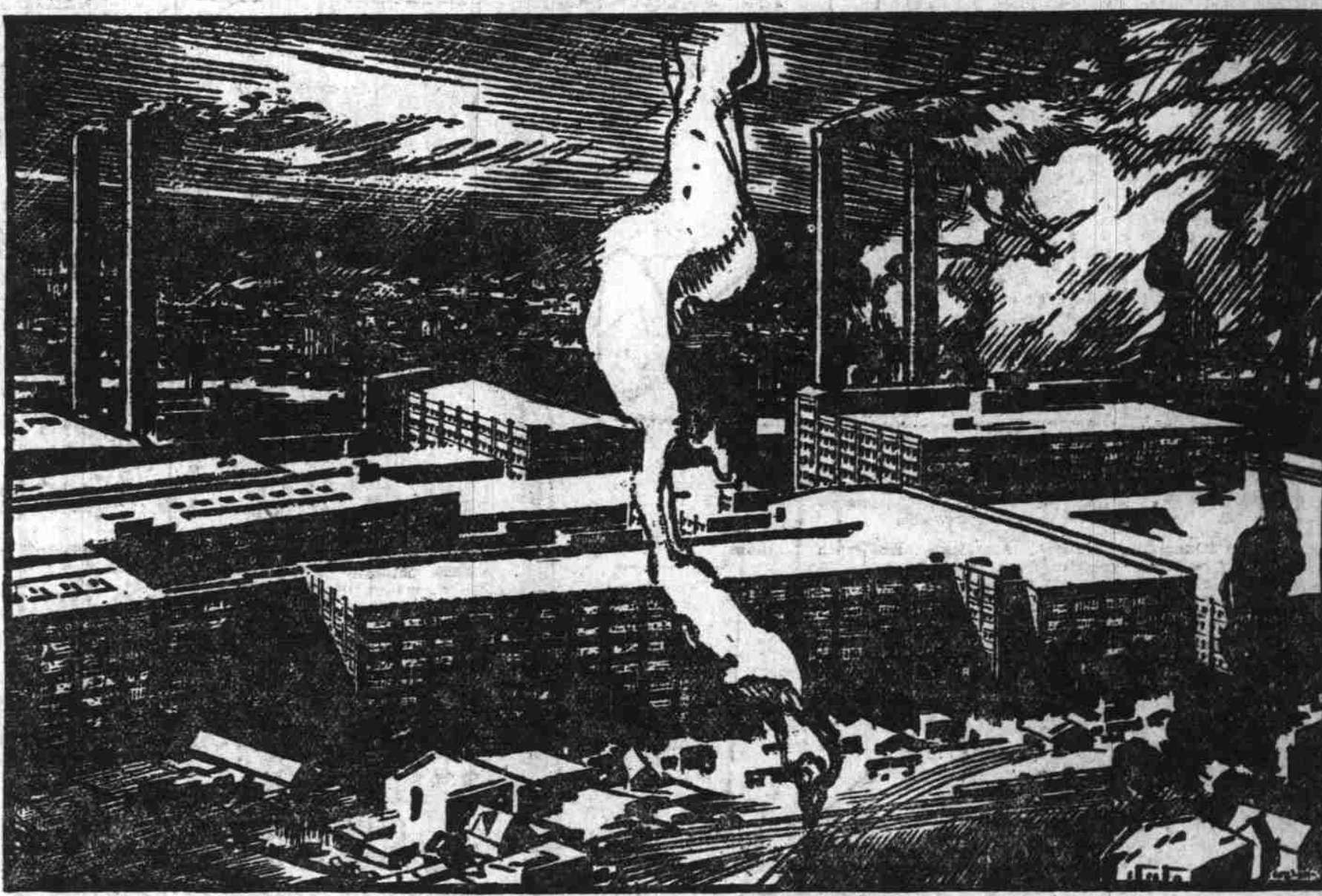
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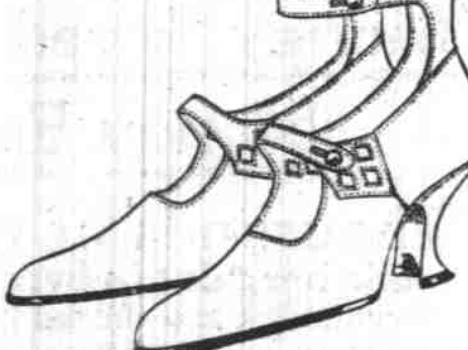
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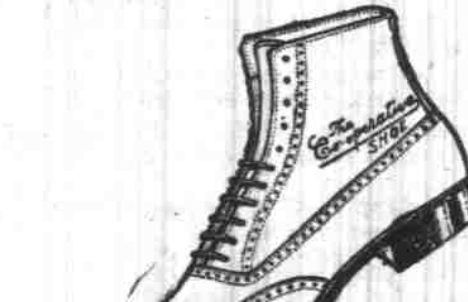
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