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## Allied Statesmen Meet In Two World Conferences; Germany Taken Into League IN EMPLOYING

WORLD'S LEADING DIPLOMATS GATHERING AT LONDON AND PARIS FOR BIG MEETING

Two great international conferences of the first magnitude of importance are being held in London and Paris this week. Allied representatives met in London to discuss Near East problems. The council of the League of Nations met in Paris to consider mandates and proposals to amend the covenant of the League of Nations. Some of the league delegates held this would be an auspicious time to amend the covenant to conform closer to America's ideals, as President-elect Harding will come into office in two weeks. Another great allied conference to discuss indemnity and other German problems will open in London a week from tomorrow.

consin, has been named president of session of the allied supreme counliam Trufant Foster, resigned in Jancil. Other nations had agreed preuary, 1920, will come to the Portland disputed province.

British, French, Italian, Belgian and Japanese representatives attended the forenoon session in Downing street. drafting a schedule for succeeding meetings, the first of which was scheduled for 4 p. m., at St. James Palace. At that time Greek delegations were to present their views on the Near East.

As allied statesmen gathered here today, there was a prospect: That Germany's bill will be redrafted.

That the future relations between France and Great Britain will be finally

Briand has been warned that his cabi-

than a year ago Professors Knowlton and Griffin have been actively at the Railroads all over the state suffered from the heavy rains and snows of Sunday. The Yaquina branch of the Southern Pacific is blocked by an immense land slide; all wires are handicaping operation on the main line of the S. P. between Ashland

On the Yaquina branch laborers digging away at a slide near tunnel 22. This slide is 80 feet long and seven feet deep. Passengers are being trans-

No. 36 had its engine derailed at branch until early this morning.

In Southern Oregon a heavy rainfall caused washouts just east of Voorhies, which marooned passenger train No. 54. The Kolb and Dill theatrical company which was aboard the train, was transferred around the scene by trucks. Train No. 53 was delayed five hours, and No. 12 seven hours, in arriving in Portland this morning.

Paris, Feb. 21 .- (I. N. S.) -The London, Feb. 21. (U. P.) -Great forces of secret diplomacy won today decided that sessions of the league

shall be secret. Germany was admitted today to tions technical organizations.

GERMANY INVITED

The league council at the opening of its sittings here invited Germany to participate in the international transit conference at Barcelona next month thereby inaugurating the policy of admitting her to all technical commissions, pending her actual admission to the league.

Members of the council indicated their belief that Germany's obligations will be determined finally at the London conference this week.

It was fully expected that the premiers new serving on the allied supreme council will be relieved from their duties in that organization and be ready to assume membership in the league council Plans will be discussed also for giving more countries a place on the league Today's program included reformation

of the Saar valley commission and the appointemnt of a committee to study proposed amendments to the league Prominent among these amendments are: Canada's proposal for the elimination

Argentina's suggestion that all soverign states be admitted. Colombia's proposal that all decisions must be reached unanimously. Scandinavian amendments increasing the field of compulsory arbitration.

time yesterday, but later released Pedro under her own steam. .

The Alaskan is in command of Captain Blackwell and carries a crew of 45 men. She is operated by the American-Hawalian Steamship company and carries a general cargo, part of which is destined for San Pedro, Cal.

General, A. Mitchell Palmer, and Treasury, David F. Houston.

OF 1925 FAIR

Impeachment Accuser Testifies Incorporators of Atlantic-Pacific That Baseball Job Tends to Nullify Prosecution of Chicago Players for Throwing Series.

By Herbert W. Walker Washington, Feb. 21 .- (U. P.)-

Investigation of the impeachment chairman of the executive committee charges brought against Judge K. M. tive Welty of Ohio, started before Portland in 1925, at a meeting of the house judiciary committee today. Welty told the committee that Landis be removed from office because he holds the office of federal judge and arbitrator of organized baseball. He charged that bribery was the motive of baseball magnates in employing the judge and that his holding both offices tends to nullify prosecution of Chicago players for throwing world series games and the \$240,000 judgment obtained by the defunct Federal league against the American and National leagues in anti-

WELTY ONLY WITNESS

trust proceedings.

The only witness to be heard today of doors, worthy the support of every citizen-the willing and the unwilling was Welty. After he concludes his testimony the committee will determine all necessary time and energy to make whether it should call other witnesses or make its report. Chairman Meier in accepting his elec

evidence which he presenting claimed was sufficient for impeachment, Welty quoted "one of these baseball magnates" as having said: K. M. Landis, lawyer, meant nothing to organized baseball, but K. M. Landis,

judge of the federal court of the United States, was worth any price he might wish to ask." "If that was the intent." Welty then "does the act not bring it within the law of bribery? If these baseball magnates who were found guilty here and fined \$240,000 are permitted to em-

ploy Judge Landis as the chief arbitrator of an illegal trust, then what would prevent the baseball players, now under indictment for gambling and throwing games, from employing Judge Landis? \$240,000 IMPOSED "The acceptance of \$42,500, in addition to his salary of \$7500 by Judge Landis on business as usual today, though

must go unchallenged if the motive back of it were not so apparent. A jury in traffic was partially blocked and storm. trust in violation of law and the supreme court of the district fined them \$240,000. en players were indicted in Chicago for throwing games. It should be reembered that while these matters, were (Concluded on Page Four, Column Four)

P.)-Japan has no intention of meeting American requests that she evactiate Vladivostok, according to Foreign Minister Uchida.

Addressing the budget committee of Attack on Greeks the house of peers, the foreign minister declared it was necessary to maintain declared it was necessary to maintain beaming sun and many things that an army in Siberia because of disturbed spring poets rave about, London, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Heavy conditions in Korea. The occupation of forces of Turkish Nationalist troops Viadivostok must be continued, he dehave been massed upon the Smyrna clared, for the protection of Japanese infront and a great offensive is expected terests and to prevent outbreaks of "Kosoon against the Greeks, said a dispatch rean malcontents." Uchida did not spe-

By Frank V. Martinek Former Intelligence Officer of Asiatic Fleet, U. S. Navy, Who Is Thoroughly Familiar With the Orient.

While the Americans were in Sithe incorporators of the exposition beria it was often necessary for me,

sessor and now a member of Hartman anese steamship lines, and in almost An executive committee composed of 21, every instance of calls at the offices enlarged from the nominating commit- of such lines in Vladivostok I was that representative women might be struck by the prevalence of Geradded to the personnel, will be in charge mans and Austrians there. The exof the preliminary organization and planation came after a while from one of the young Germans who was cointment of other members will be working in a technical capacity. "We are helping the Japanese build up

the city of Washington found these much suffering was caused by the is not using it against other nations, so baseball associations guilty of being a (Continued on Page Three, Column One) No less than 10 deaths, scores of acciients, delayed trains, and belated com muters was the net result. The storm, it is estimated, will cost the city about

> to the holiday tomorrow. Thanks Washington's birthday, an army of more than 12,000 snow shovelers will be given leeway to dispose of the heavy snowfall, which set a record for the speed with

Committee: H. E. Reed, Sec'y.

Julius L. Meier, head of the Meier

& Frank company, was elected

of the Atlantic-Pacific Highways

in the Hotel Portland this afternoon.

& Thompson bank, was elected secretary.

tee's first recommendation of 15 in order

financing of the exposition. Formal ap-

"I consider this the biggest thing out

-and I am prepared to give my duties

the exposition a complete success," said

A vote of appreciation to F. E. Beach,

New York, Feb. 21 .- (I. N. S.)-

snow. New York struggled to carry

which proposed the exposition,

made by the chairman.

unanimously adopted.

which it smothered the metropolis.

The storm also caused difficulties to shipping. Three freight vessels, outward bound, were reported in trouble today The Cold Harbor, 3500 tons, was washed ashore off Coney Island. The Lycoming of the United States shipping board eports two propeller blades lost, while the Aowa reported by wireless that she is waterlogged and out of control off Fenwick leand lightship.

SPRING CAMOUFLAGE SEEN,

BUT RAIN IS PREDICTED Only the bursting buds were lacking to make this a real spring day. The weather man laid his plot well with a

The day was a sort of an advance press agent reminder that spring will be officially ushered in one month from (Concluded on Page Four, Column Three)

American Competition Fought in Highways Electrical Exposition Every Way in Ports of Nippon; Choose Him to Head Executive Japanese Take Over German Lines and German Officials.

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as an intelligence officer, to have Henry E. Reed, former county as- contact with the officials of Jap-

their steamship lines," he stated calmly. From that little incident I developed the fact that the Japanese have not only taken over the old German trade routes of the Pacific, but that they are being assisted in perfecting the business of the president of the Hydro-Electric league, lines by former employes or officers of the old German merchant marine. It is most important, if any nation is to have a foothold in a territory, to control the maritime rights there, and Japan has realized this to the extent that she is crowding out other shipping lines in the FIGHT AMERICAN COMPETITION

During the war the ship owners of the United States practically gave over Pacific ocean shipping, both freight and passenger carrying, to the Japanese boats. Now that ship owners and shipping corporations of the American Pacific coast are reentering the field, build-Buried under a 12-inch blanket of ing new boats and sending them out into the old German lanes of transportation, Japan regards the action as somewhat hostile. She has a fine weapon to defeat such American competition, although she

Washington, Feb. 21 .- (U. P.)-Vestern and Southern farm states neither confirm nor deny reports that senators today were worsted in a contest to decide whether the agriculural interests or the railroads should the day. have preference in having their

senate defeated a motion by Senator Gronna, North Dakota, to take up the agricultural bill. Gronna's motion was an effort to prevent consideration of the Winslow bill providing for partial payments to railroads of sums due them from the government.

cant for several reasons. It marked the first real defeat of the coalition Western and Southern senators have sustained since they got together to force through legislation for relief of farmers. Also, it may result in the defeat of the Harding program of cleaning up all appropriation bills by March 4, for a filibuster is in prospect against the Winslow bill by La Follette, Gronna and a few others. With such a short time remaining and five appropri-

Immediately after his defeat Gronna urged the senate to pass as a separate bill the item of \$5,000,000 carried in the agriculture bill to provide seed for farmers in drought-stricken areas. Unless such action is taken, disaster will result to thousands of farmers, Gronna said. Debate on the Winslow bill opened with Senator Kirby, Arkansas, introducing 'an amendment which would repeal the section of the transportation act directing the interstate commerce commission to fix rates that yield the railroads 6 per cent return on their valuation. Under this provision, Kirby said, rates might be made so high that the movement of commerce would be seriously checked "The farmers of Texas, Oklahoma and

the Northwest," Kirby said, "have been virtually ruined by increased freight

Various Crimes by

Eight true bills were returned Saturday by the Multnomah county grand Boyd Ellis and Walter McClearey

were jointly indicted on two charges of assault with intent to rob. One offense was in the case of E. G. Larson and the other an attack on Charles E. Mont-

bing him of \$16.20.
Other indictments were George Dailey. arceny of property worth \$340 from P.

HE LANDS A JOB TARRY M. DAUGHER-TY, often called "Harding's Mark Hanna,' whose appointment as attorney general was announced today by the president-elect.



St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21 .- (U. P.)-President-elect Harding has asked Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio to be attorney general, it was an-

Washington, Feb. 21.-(I. N. S.) Henry H. Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico, will be under-secretary of state in the next administration.

Mr. Fletcher this afternoon would the position had been tendered him. He stated, however, that he might be able to make a definite statement later in

Charles E. Hughes, who will be secetary of state in the new cabinet, arrived here this afternoon and was to confer with Mr. Fletcher.

"Don't go too strong on reports," was the only comment Mr. Fletcher would

make. Mr. Fletcher resigned as ambassador to Mexico several months ago. He had been mentioned as a possible ambassador to Japan in the Harding administration\_

President-elect Harding said he thought Daugherty to be a strong man and that he would "make a great attorney general." He said that opposition to Daugherty only made him the more de-termined to have him in the cabinet. "I am determined to have a cabinet I shall be proud of," President-elect Harding said.

HARDING FACING ROW OVER LABOR PORTFOLIO By George R. Holmes

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21 .- (I. N. S.) Weeks of outdoor life under the semitripical sun of the South have put President-elect Harding in just perfect physical condition, and he will enter

Pacific Coast Ports Present Claims for Shipping Board Vessels Before Board in Washington: Seattle Fights Against Portland.

Washington, Feb. 21 .- (U. P.)-Fifteen vessels will soon be allocated to service between Pacific const ports and the Orient, Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, announced today after hearing claims of coast representatives. "We hope to increase this number i

the future," Benson said. "The apportionment of this number

may not satisfy the present needs of each Pacific coast port, but the board will try to place these ships in a way that will serve the best interests of all the Pacific ports and to give more ships when they are available." Washington, Feb. 21 .- (WASH-

INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOUR-

NAL.)-Pacific coast ports were heard before the shipping board today on the question of service they need and particularly as to allocation of the big combination passenger and cargo ships soon to be placed in operation by the shipping board. Portland, represented by H. I. Hudson, traffic manager of the Port of Portland and the dock commission, asked for two big liners, reducing the number from three, he stated, because the Chamber of Commerce at Portland had misunderstood the situation and supposed more ships were available

when three were asked. Hudson told of the cooperative spirit of Portland's community in building up foreign trade, described the existing terminals and declared Portland is as well equipped to care for transc nental business as any other Western port. Municipal properties, he said, offered to protect shippers from burdensome charges.

ASTORIA ASKS SHIPS

Roger D. Pinneo followed for the Port of Astoria and also asked for two ships. Chairman Benson asked if these Portland. "If we can get them," sponded Pinneo, amid laughter.

Benson asked if Astoria would not de rive considerable benefit if Astoria were made a port of call for ships allocates (Concluded on Page Four, Column One)

Eureka, Cal., Feb. 21 .- (U. P.) --Heavy property damage has been done and a number of families have been driven from their homes by a freshet on the Elk and Eel rivers beginning Sunday.

Late yesterday a dam at the mill of the Elk River Mill & Lumber comp on Elk river burst, releasing 500,000 feet of redwood logs, which crashed down the stream, tearing out bridges and uprooting trees blong the banks.
The road and railroad along the river were under six feet of water during the night. Transportation today was by means of rowboats only.

Several familles were forced to desert their homes and seek safety on the high lands. No lives were lost. The Eel river was rising rapidly early today and was threatening to overflow its banks.

Western-Pacific Shops Close in Sacramento

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21.-(U. P.)upon his presidential duties 10 days hence with a physique far stronger than (Continued on Page Four, Column Two)

March 1 today.

Housewives Seek Home Goods Merchants' Questionnaire

By Marshall N. Dana names by which the articles of Oregon

and at the instance of the Ad club County Grand Jury this afternoon, are evidence of the for Oregon enterprise.

What are you doing for home indus-

What seems to be the chief difficulty in marketing the products of home industry?

to do more for payrolls, production and prosperity? These, substantially, are the questions put before local merchants by the club

men, each group calling upon the store-Associated Industries of Oregon, with the same practical spirit, announces that

The plan has been adopted in re to hundreds of requests from public spirmuch they may desire to patronize home industry, their willingness lacks result until they know what are the brands of Oregon products and, also, until they learn definite facts about prices and quality. STANDARDS ARE HIGH

As this series of Articles draws to

close, it becomes more and more evident that the chief lack in the general home industry movement is definiteness. Quality standards of Oregon manu-facture are high. Methods of distribution

are often weak. At least 75 per cent of the manufacturers leave to sentiment chance and general appeal their hope of marketing their products in a large way. The 25 per cent who use persistent wisely planned methods of keeping the brands and quality of their goods fore the people include the manu-turers whose business has grown fast whose area of distribution has been widest and who have most to look i

Drug store, Russell and Williams. Journal Want Ads cost "a dime

## Awaiting Action of Illinois Lawmakers

planned today as the result of a conferand other officers of the Chicago Tenants' Protective league

> To Sunday Journal Want Ad Patrons A can of Sterling brand of dill

pickles awaits all patrons of Sunday Journal Want Ads who order and pay for their ads on Thursday or Friday at either The Journal office or any of The Journal Want Ad stations which are operated at: The Owl Drug store, Broadway and Washington; Frederick C. Forbes Drug Co., Grand avenue and East Morrison; Killingsworth Drug Co., Killingsworth and Albina; St. Johns Pharmacy, St. Johns; Matthieu

By Ed L. Keen Britain is sending four battalions of in the League of Nations council troops to help supervise the Upper meeting. Announcement was made Silesian plebiscite, it was announced this afternoon that the council had today at the close of the preliminary viously to send detachments into the membership in the League of Na-

That the French cabinet may be overturned if that bill is lightened.

That Turkey and Greece may adjust their territorial claims and proclaim Statesmen brand as impossible chances of a split between France and Great Britain, but they admitted they saw no chance of reconciling the views of Premiers Briand and Lloyd George in re-

(Concluded on Page Four, Column Seven)

down on the Tillamook branch of the S. P.; passenger train was derailed on the Bend branch of the O-W. Sunday afternoon when it ran into a slide, and washouts have been

and Medford.

ferred at the scene.
On the Bend branch passenger train

been charged with violation of the anti-trust laws in several reports made to into a slide. Other slides blocked the

## San Diego, Cal., Feb. 21.-(I. N. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The freighter Alaskan went ashore 450 miles south of here, on the coast of Lower California, some

herself and is proceeding to San

# Turks Are Planning

Tokio, Feb. 20 .- (Delayed.) - (U.

By L. C. Martin

needs considered. By a vote of 35 ayes to 36 noes the

The vote was considered deeply signifi-

ation bills not acted on, it would not take much talk to get past March 4.

Eight Men Held for

gomery last January. Max Botefuhr was indicted on charge of pointing an unloaded pistol at Aaron R. Young, January 11, and rob-

H. Blank, January 13; Ed Jagelskie, burglary; Lloyd R. Zachary, forgery; William Thompson, taking and using an automobile without authority, and Frank Green, having stolen property in his

manufacture are characterized. Volunteer business men canvassing merchants in behalf of the community, in the name of home industry ited women who say that no matter how

PLEDGES ARE ASKED Will you pledge yourself in the future

keepers of a precinct. the housewives' demand for lists of home

products will be granted. Publication will widest and who have begin this week of brands and trade ward to in the future,

The new president brings with him a notable record as an educator and the result of a long course of intensive study that carried him from his alma mater to Oxford as the first Rhodes scholar from the University of Wisconsin. He is a native of Milwaukee, Wis., and won his bachelor's degree at the university of Since September, 1918, he has been professor of history at Washington and there, too, is editor of the Pacific Review, a new national quarterly publication patterned after the Yale Review and the Round Table. Dr. Scholz, who will be presented to Portland by the Reed trustees as a "common sense" man, devoid of un-usual theories or practices, is just past 10 years of age, and is nationally considered as are authority on history. That he is an entertaining speaker,

Trustees Name Professor of His-

tory at University of Washing-

ton to Be President of Portland

Institution, Effective April 1.

Richard Frederick Scholz, profes-

sor of history at the University of

Washington, and possessor of master

of arts and doctor of philosophy de-

grees from the University of Wis-

Reed college, according to announce-

ment of the board of trustees today.

Dr. Scholz, who succeeds Dr. Wil-

institution on April 1.

thoroughly advised, and a very com-panionable man, who will isstantly gard to Germany. prove popular with Reed students, is the statement of members of the board Although the selection of the new president for Reed was made some time ago, the trustees preferred to complete all details of his installation ere before making their announcement. An ar-

ngton will permit Dr. Scholz release

Since Dr. Foster's retirement more

from that institution by April 1.

head of the school as an advisory com-PINE ASSOCIATION

Washington, Feb. 21 .- (U. P.) -A civil anti-trust action for dissolution of the Southern Pine association will be filed in a Missouri federal court within a few days, Franklin K. Nebeker, special assistant to Attorney

General Palmer, said here today.

congress by the Federal Trade commis-The association, which is the largest organization of lumber manufacturers in the United States, has maintained a sys-

tem of communications among its mem-

bers through which it controled pro-

The Southern Pine association has

duction in order to fix prices, the commission charged. Breaking up of this practice should bring lower prices for lumber and go far toward relieving the housing short age which has resulted from the high cost of building material, it was as-

"The papers in the suit now are being

"Dissolution of the association will b

asked and also a permanent injunction

to prevent its members from continuing

prepared," said Judge Nebeker.

## the practices complained of. It will be a legal action of unusually extensive Many Housing Bills

Chicago, Feb. 21 .- (I. N. S.)-A drive on Springfield from every city of the state with a population of over 5000 and from many of the farming communities to secure the passage of the group of housing and rent curb bills is being ence between State Senator Kessinger of Aurora and President J. R. Petterson

# Attractive Offer

## cifically mention America in his speech. PRESIDENT WILSON MEETS WITH HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY

TOR the first time in two years, President Wilson last week met with the members of his cabinet, who prevailed upon him to have a photograph taken. Starting with the president and going around the table at his right are the secretaries: State, Bainbridge Colby; War, Newton E. Baker; Postmaster General, Albert S. Burleson; Interior, John Barton Payne; Commerce, Joshua W. Alexander; Labor, William B. Wilson; Agriculture, Edwin T. Meredith; Navy, Josephus Daniels; Attorney

