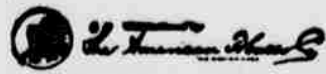


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It's Toasted

LEAGUE IS ACTIVE DESPITE AMERICA

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, Switzerland, May 23.—Although President Harding's announcement that the United States can never join the League of Nations in its present form is generally conceded to have killed the latter, nevertheless it is still keeping up a very marked degree of activity for a corpse.

The Secretariat today completed the program of activities for the summer months. The program includes:

June 6—Meeting at Geneva of the League's Council at which definite steps will probably be taken to meet President Harding's ideas as to what kind of a league the United States will join.

June 30—Meeting at Geneva of the League's International Commission for the Suppression of White Slave Traffic, of which as a result of postwar conditions the world is now threatened with a recurrence.

August 1—Meeting at Geneva of the League's International Commission on Emigration.

September 5—Meeting at Geneva of the Second Assembly of the League of Nations.

The latter session will last for about five weeks and will be even more important than the first one of November and December of last year. In the event it is possible to make over the league to meet the ideas of the United States the future basis of the League will be established at this time.

The Pageant Story Day by Day

Hudson's Bay Company and Dr. McLoughlin.

The fur trade in the United States and Canada is as old as the American colonies. From Plymouth, it ever spread westward, keeping in advance of actual settlements. At the time of the Lewis and Clark expedition, the Hudson's Bay company, with forts near Hudson's Bay and the Northwest company of Montreal, controlled the fur trade. John Jacob Astor, the merchant prince of New York, conceived a plan for a great fur trade from the Oregon country.

Through his efforts a trading station to buy furs from the Indians was founded near the mouth of the Columbia river. This station was appropriately named Astoria. In 1812 the fear of a British man-of-war led to the abandoning and sale of the Astor interests to the Northwest company, which finally merged its interests with those of the Hudson's Bay company.

In 1824 Dr. John McLoughlin arrived to take charge of the western department. His first step was to abandon the post at Astoria and establish headquarters at Vancouver. Arteries of fur trade here opened from the upper Columbia, the Willamette and the Cowlitz rivers. Dr. McLoughlin remained in charge of the establishment for 22 years, managing the company's business with rare success. He exercised a firm control over the Indians of the en-

tire country. His kindness and hospitality to American traders, missionaries, adventurers and colonists won for him the title, "Father of Oregon." He tolerated no idlers at the post.

Agriculture was started on a small scale, which gradually increased; there was a flour mill and on a neighboring stream, a saw-mill. The fort had its mechanics representing smiths, carpenters, tanners, coopers and even a baker. In 1814, they had four head of Spanish cattle, a few hogs and several goats, which gradually grew to good sized herds. While he treated all strangers well, McLoughlin tolerated no interference with trade. He loaned money to the needy settlers and sold them supplies on credit, when they were destitute. Although the Hudson's Bay company did not encourage colonization Dr. McLoughlin by his generous help and protection saved the early colonists of the Oregon country.

When the English claims in the Oregon country were finally cancelled, the Hudson's Bay company post was abandoned and homes continued to spring up, in and around Vancouver. Dr. McLoughlin made his home at Oregon City, and there spent the remainder of his days. He became an American citizen and was loved and honored by the Oregon pioneers.

He with the Hudson's Bay company will be represented in one of the episodes of the historical pageant.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS 100 TREATIES

By United Press
GENEVA, May 23.—That open diplomacy has made some progress since the war—despite all setbacks—was shown today when the League of Nations announced a total of 100 international treaties had now been duly registered with it since Versailles.

The last bundle to arrive included the Russo-British trade agreement, recently signed at London.

Of the 100 mentioned above, England has registered 23. The Ambassadors' Council, acting for the Allied powers, has sent in 13, while Germany and France have each recorded 12.

Notice For Purchase of Cord and Slab Wood.

Notice is hereby given that school board of district number 12, Wasco county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for furnishing the following lots of four foot cord wood. Fir or pine must be first grade, made of large timber. Oak must be second growth, not less than four inches, no more than eight inches in diameter. Deliveries must be completed on or before August 1, 1921.

High school, 5 cords slab wood. Whittier, pine or fir, 50 cords; oak, 5 cords.

East Hill, slab wood, 5 cords. West End, pine or fir, 20 cords. Thompson's Addition, pine or fir, 30 cords; oak, 10 cords.

Bids must be presented on or before June 9th, 1921. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of board of school district number 12.
Attest: Prudence M. Patterson, clerk mfw

RELATES STORY OF CHICAGO BOMBINGS

By James L. Kilgallen
(United News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, May 23.—Chicago's reign of violence—marked by mysterious bombings, murders and sluggings—is expected to be brought to an abrupt end as the result of an amazing confession by the "master bomber" himself.

This man is Andrew Kerr. Kerr, a well put up, swarthy looking chap of about 28, described in detail acts of violence in which he himself figured as head of an organized clique of expert bombers. Eight men were arrested following Kerr's confession.

Others, including Cornelius P. ("Con") O'Shea, notorious labor leader, and once convicted of murder in New York, are being hunted by raiding squads and uniformed police.

Kerr and his alleged co-workers were taken to the state's attorney's office late Friday and questioned.

Then Kerr was sent before the state grand jury to re-tell the story he had already told to Chief of Police Charles C. Fitzmaurice.

One of the astounding revelations Kerr made to the grand jury was that "the bombing trust" had a rate schedule substantially as follows: Ordinary sluggings (two men), each \$25.

Bombings: Where two sticks of dynamite are used, \$200; where four sticks of dynamite are used, \$250; where six sticks of dynamite are used, \$300.

Kerr told his story quite calmly. He related the details of a score of bombing operations growing out of labor, race and political trouble. He is a member of the international union of steam and operating engineers, which recently waged a strike against laundry owners.

He named James Sweeney as the generalissimo of the bombing force and the man whom the authorities "should make squawk, as he knows all that's gone on."

In telling how the bombs were set, Kerr said:

"There are always three in the car. The driver always sits at the wheel with the engine running. They whistle the fuse in the car. They want to get the job done in time to get it in the morning papers. They always light the fuses in the car. Then they place it and get away."

The bombers got their orders from Albert Peterson, business agent of Local 402 of the Engineers' union, Kerr said.

Here, according to Kerr, was one of Peterson's orders:

"Mr. Parkie, the owner of Scrivener's laundry, is one the executive committee of the laundry owners' association. He is the one who is standing in the way of an agreement or doing business with the laundry men's association. Consequently, he is not going to get one stick or two sticks; he is going to get four sticks. And if four don't move him, he will get six and one in the house where he lives, on the back steps, and if it don't kill the wife and children it will make them get down on their knees to him and say: 'papa, we don't want to get killed!'"

Peterson is in custody. The others being held, including Kerr and Sweeney, are Harry Bartlett, known to dynamiters as "Soup," underworld parliance for nitroglycerine; Thomas J. Corcoran, a business agent; Sam Gibson, an I. W. W.; Joseph Bangors, alleged slinger; Charles Borigan and Charles Bush, suspects.

The notorious "Con" O'Shea, named by Kerr, is being hunted. O'Shea has been a leading figure in several court trials, notably the trial that followed the stabbing of Alice Walsh in a New York rooming house. The woman was stabbed 24 times and died, naming O'Shea as her slayer. He was convicted of second degree murder and served six years in Sing Sing.

Kerr's confession, the police say, may lead in the solving of several of the murders in Chicago's "bloody nineteenth" ward and unquestionably will result in indictments.

TALLEST MAN DIES

By United Press
ANTHON, Iowa, May 23.—The tallest man in the world, Byrd Coyne, died here today. He was 24 years old, stood 8 feet 8 inches in his stocking feet and wore number 24 shoes.

Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley Stage. Leaves Moler Service garage, 7:30 a. m. daily. Arrive Wasco, 9:15; Moro, 10:00; Grass Valley, 10:30. Leaves Grass Valley, 3:00; Moro, 3:45; Wasco, 4:15. Arrive The Dalles, 5 p. m.

TRY OUT BOMBS ON GERMAN WARCRRAFT

By United News
WASHINGTON, May 23.—With former German snips as their targets, both the army and navy are ready now to demonstrate whether future wars will be decided by air-craft.

Officials of the Atlantic fleet, the navy department and the army air service have met and fixed the final terms for the bombing experiments off the Virginia capes.

The first round in the airplanes' test against surface craft will be fought June 21, when air craft will attack a former German submarine, the U-117.

On June 28, the battle ship Iowa, controlled by radio, will be the target. The peak on the Iowa will first be a problem of "search and location," to be followed by tests on the accuracy of bombing.

Both army and navy fliers will participate in the bombing experiments, but the army has withdrawn its land planes from the proposed attack on the Iowa and will use only seaplanes and blimps. Former German destroyers will be used on July 13, to test the bomb dropping marksmanship of the airmen. On July 18 the German cruiser Frankfurt will be the object of battle, to be followed two days later by the old enemy battleship Ostfriesland.

The air fighters will use bombs ranging from 200 to 2000 pounds. The army urged the tests be conducted within thirty miles of the shore, but the navy declared this was impracticable and the distance was extended to sixty miles. Land planes were abandoned, it is understood, because of the danger involved if a flier dropped in the water. Rescue ships will be stationed near the bombing zone, however.

As the hour approaches for the attack on the Iowa, the battleship will be from 50 to 100 miles off the coast, steaming toward shore in an effort to reach the coast before she is located. Navy air boats and army dirigibles will form a scouting line off the coast, searching until contact is established with the Iowa and the signalling for the hail of bombs.

Ladies

Buy your hats from Black's Millinery sale. Also children's hats, 115 East Second street.

PERSHING PLANS INSPECTION OF CIVILIAN TRAINING CAMPS

By United News
WASHINGTON, May 23.—General Pershing expects to make a personal inspection of each of the citizen's camps established through out the country this summer.

In a letter to Greenville Clark, President of the military training camps association of the United States expressing his regret at not being able to attend the convention

of that organization opening Friday in Chicago, Pershing wrote:

"I plan to visit as many of these camps this summer as possible to meet the citizens. I believe the purpose of these institutions is so interwoven with the question of inadequate national defense that all Americans should render every assistance and encouragement."

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