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# BLIGH THEATRE

## Republican Attitude on Revised Covenant Sought

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Republican leaders in the next senate today took steps to ascertain party sentiment toward the revised league of nations covenant and toward the unification of all republican senators on the course to be pursued when the peace treaty comes before the senate for ratification.

The attitude of the Republican senators would be decided upon at a party conference to be held prior to the convening of congress.

Until this conference the Republican members were advised to call in telegrams sent out by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, floor leader, and Curtis of Kansas whip to hold final expression of opinion

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# PRICE OF FLOUR IS THREATENED

## Federal Wheat Director Says Speculation Will Do Harm Unless Speedily Checked

NEW YORK, April 29.—Commenting on his notice that government purchases of "white flour for export would be discontinued, with a view to stopping speculation, Julius H. Barnes, federal wheat director, announced through the food administration grain corporation today that the speculative tendency threatened, unless checked, to carry flour prices above their proper reflection of the federal resale price of wheat.

Under government re-sale rates, the statement said, legitimate milling was protected for fair returns. Since there was in the hands of American millers, or directed by them, it continued, \$9 to \$9 million bushels of wheat, only part of which probably was directed to flour users, the present sharp advances in flour prices were not "fully warranted," if they were continued, the announcement asserted, restrictions would be

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re-acted to permit foreign wheat and flour to enter.

Today's warning to speculators was the second issued by Mr. Barnes' office this month.

## Play Will Be Given in Pratum Hall Saturday Night

PRATUM, Oregon, April 28.—The play "The Daughter of the Desert" will be given at the Pratum hall next Saturday night. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerig of Mill City are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Gerig.

A. M. Lien is clearing ground for potatoes.

Dr. E. Sherwood preached here last Sunday. Rev. J. W. Beckley from Polk county will preach next Sunday morning.

Henry Harrison Powell was a Salem visitor Sunday.

U. M. Lambert is building a modern house on his ranch west of here.

Miss Lydia Powell and her sister, Mrs. Oscar Bair of Portland were visitors at the home of their parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeVries have been on the sick list for the past week.

Superintendent W. M. Smith visited the Pratum school one day last week.

# DIRECTORS PASS EXTRA DIVIDEND

## United States Steel Corporation Allows One Percent More on Stock

NEW YORK, April 29.—Directors of United States Steel corporation fulfilled popular expectations at their quarterly meeting today by passing the "extra" one per cent dividend on the common stock.

In the statement of earnings for the first quarter of 1919 which accompanied the dividend announcement, no appropriation was made out of the total earnings for federal income and war excess profits taxes.

This is a radical departure from the action taken by the directors at every quarterly session since the middle of 1917, when sums ranging from \$31,600,000 to almost \$102,000,000 were charged off to meet these requirements.

Total earnings for the first quarter amounted \$33,513,384; net income was \$22,874,429, and a surplus of \$4,822,316 remained after payment of regular dividends of 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred and common shares, respectively.

These figures compare with total earnings of \$36,354,165, (after deducting \$60,000,000 for federal income and war profits), net income of \$25,437,103 and surplus of \$2,997,255 at the close of the previous quarter.

Total earnings submitted today are the smallest of any quarter since June of 1915, even allowing for the large war deductions already referred to. They are equivalent to only \$2.20 on common stock, as against \$2.83 in the previous quarter and \$7.81 in the first quarter of 1918.

# CARGO PROFITS GO FOR RELIEF

## Returning Ship Captain Tells of Distress Among Armenian People

NEW YORK, April 29.—The United States steamship Pensacola arrived in New York, April 16 from Constantinople with a 200-ton cargo of figs, tobacco, medicinal opium, and oil of roses. Profits from the freight paid by the consignees of this cargo the navy department generously turns over to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, as it did in the case of the Mercurius, which like the Pensacola was a transport granted by the navy department to the committee for relief purposes.

The Pensacola sailed from New York January 25, carrying 42 relief workers, all men. She arrived at Beirut, Syria, February 20. The Pensacola was the first American ship to land at Beirut since the beginning of the war and received a stirring ovation from the starving people of that region who showed profound gratitude at the sight of the Pensacola's great cargo of supplies, which consisted of 15 completely equipped hospital units of 100 beds each, army trucks, ambulances, motor trucks, tractors, harrows, a great quantity of coal and condensed milk, 130 tons of other foodstuffs, 2,000,000 yards of muslin and 25,000 blankets. The food administration granted a special license for the export of the foodstuff in such quantities, which is not otherwise allowed.

Recent cablegrams from Syria report conditions as follows: "Famine has increased in strength. The bodies of friendless poor who die on the street are too many for the authorities to bury. Some are thrown into the river, others collected in empty houses, and a cart is sent around every day or two to carry the corpses off to the sands."

Another cable reads: "Nearly one-half of the total population of 127 villages is dead. Of the remaining 64,972 residents of these villages, 26,181 are in absolute need of help. The total number of orphans needing help is 6,642."

The people of America who have generously contributed to the \$30,000,000 drive for relief work in the Near East which makes possible this life saving enterprise, would be immensely gratified if they could only

see the emaciated faces of these wretched, homeless beings light up with new hope after long months of hunger and despair.

The captain of the Pensacola reports that the steamship Western Belle is returning with a very full cargo about April 20, the profits from which will also mean substantial help to the suffering peoples of the Near East.

## Methodist Pastor Breaks All Records as Solicitor

PORTLAND, Or., April 25.—Rev. Robert Warner, pastor of the Methodist church at Wenatchee, Wash., is believed to have made a national record as the result of his individual effort in collecting \$6,000 for the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary at the little town of Oroville, Wash., in 10 hours, according to reports to local Methodist centenary leaders today.

Collecting funds at the rate of \$10 a minute in an ordinary solicitation effort for the benefit of Christianity was termed as something quite out of the ordinary at northwestern headquarters of the Methodist centenary.

Mr. Warner made a similar record at Wenatchee, his home city, collecting \$36,000 for the Methodist centenary and local Methodist institutions in almost equally short order. After he had completed his task at Oroville, he met two friends on the train and obtained an additional \$1,000 in pledges from them.

Such an example has this Wenatchee pastor provided that leaders of the Methodist centenary at Spokane have invited him to visit them and tell them how he "did it."

## SOLDIERS RETURN

CLOVERDALE, Or., April 29.—Ray Farris arrived home Thursday from his camp in Virginia, where he has been for many months.

Walter Miller arrived home Friday from France. He looks well and hearty in spite of the hardships endured in France.

The Cloverdale schoolchildren were please Friday afternoon by a visit from two of their former schoolmates, Theo and Leonard Graybill, now living in Salem.

Ray Farris left for Florence Friday for a visit with former friends.

## Lane County Mills Get Big Railway Tie Orders

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—Orders for 450,000 railway ties, approximately 18,000,000 feet of timber, have been placed mills in Lane county and vicinity, O. H. Ball, secretary of the Western Oregon Tie and Lumber association, said today. The price paid will be \$378,000 for the total amount, the United States railroad administration is buying the order at \$21 per thousand instead of \$17 as has been paid until the last few days, he said.

The poster price of \$21 was restored by the order of H. B. Spencer, director of purchases, who said that the price had been lowered by purchasing agents of the northwest without authority from Washington, said Ball, on this order alone difference of \$72,000 returns on the sale is made.

## Dallas Pyhians Visited by Grand Officers of Lodge

DALLAS, Or., April 29.—(Special to The Statesman)—Fred J. Johnson of Astoria, grand chancellor and Walter G. Gleason of Portland, grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, were in Dallas last night and paid Marmion lodge No. 96 of this city an official visit. A large delegation of Knights from McMinnville, Yamhill and Falls City were the invited guests of the lodge at the meeting held in honor of the grand officers. Wo-k was put on in the second rank after which the lodge and the guests departed for the dining room of the Dallas hotel where a chicken pie dinner was served. The Dallas lodge is one of the banner lodges of the order in the state and is making an effort to gain the largest number of new members during the present year. Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt



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acted as toastmaster at the banquet. Other speakers were: W. D. Vinton of McMinnville, Dr. A. B. Starbuck of Dallas; Fred J. Johnson of Astoria; Walter G. Gleason of Portland; J. N. Knight and "Bill" Smith also of McMinnville.

## Governor Declines to Permit Willard Fight

BALTIMORE, Md., April 29.—Governor Harrington this evening turned down the petition of Mayor Koons and the Chamber of Commerce and other leading citizens of Cumberland for permission to hold the Willard-Dempsey fight in that city. The governor would not give the Cumberland people a guarantee of non-interference. He said he was not satisfied that the "glove contest" would not degenerate into a "prize fight" and that more than 12 rounds would be fought.

Mayor Koons says he assured the governor that every precaution would be taken to prevent any trouble or disturbance at the bout, that it meant hundreds of thousands of dollars for the mining city, but the governor was inexorable. He has not objected or interfered with the 12-round bouts that are fought weekly in Baltimore city but he draws the line on a 25-round bout or a fight to a finish.

## NEW CHURCH IS TO COST \$4000

### Building Permit Secured by Free Methodists for Frame Structure

Building permit for a Free Methodist church now in the course of construction on Market street between Summer and Winter streets was secured yesterday at the office of City Recorder Earl Race. The structure is to cost \$4000 and is a frame building.

No contract is being let for the church, the work being done by day labor.

## TELEGRAPH MEN SENT WEST

CAMP MILLS, N. Y., April 29.—Two hundred men and eleven officers of the 411th telegraph battalion left Camp Mills today for Camps Travis, Pike, Gordon, The Presidio, Lewis, Fort Russell, Dodge, Grant, Custer, Sherman and Taylor. The majority of the men were detailed for the Presidio and Camp Lewis.

## Slayer of Mrs. Lang to Serve Penitentiary Term

PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—Sam Rolli, convicted of killing Mrs. Betty Taug, was sentenced to from one to fifteen years in the state penitentiary today by Presiding Judge Stapleton this morning. Rolli shot the woman at her home after she had rejected him and gone to live with her divorced husband, Hans Taug.

## Bomb Wrappers Searched for at Gimbel Brothers

NEW YORK, April 29.—Isaac Gimbel, president of Gimbel Brothers, said today that he attached no importance to the fact that the bombs mailed to New York to Senator Hardwick and Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, were wrapped in paper bearing the name of his company.

## Explosion in Coal Mine Kills 16 Negro Miners

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 29.—Sixteen miners, all but two of whom were negroes, were killed and eight others were injured, probably fatally today, by an explosion of coal gas

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