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PEACE PACT DEBATED IN CONFERENCE

Oregon Methodist Ministers Want It With League of Nations But Would Eliminate Shantung Section.

LAYMEN DEFEATED FOR ADMITTANCE

Government Asked to Keep Booze Vendors Out of China and Japan

It was in the closing moments of the 67th annual session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church that one of the warmest debates of the session took place. This was the question of sending a resolution to the senate of the United States asking for ratification of the peace treaty and the league of nations. After a fiery speech by Bishop Hughes, a resolution was adopted to be sent to the United States senate asking for ratification of the peace treaty embodying the league of nations and urging elimination of the Shantung provision.

Bishop Hughes was getting ready to close the session and read the appointments when Lieutenant Christenson, recently returned from service with the army, declared to the conference that it was not right that the session should adjourn without the conference expressing its approval of a "work for which a great man is burning up his soul—the treaty of peace." The lieutenant offered the resolution but it was objected to because it made no reservation regarding what the bishop termed the "Shantung inquiry," and considerable discussion resulted before a suitable resolution was presented making the necessary reservations. In this matter Bishop Hughes expressed himself in a warm manner.

Provision Called Shameful
"Do not mistake me," he said, "I am in favor of a peace treaty and I am in favor of a league of nations, but I am not in favor of a treaty hatched in secrecy during the period of the war with such shameful provisions as that concerning Shantung. I am sure this conference does not wish to have it known that I presided at a session of a conference that approved of such a thing."

"There are 37,000,000 people in the Shantung province and turning these people over to Japan is an inquiry and a kind of thing the Methodist conference cannot underwrite. And a thing the United States protests against should not be brought into the senate for ratification. There are some things that are of political expediency but this thing is of moral expediency."

Yesterday morning was a busy session and many resolutions were proposed and passed. A resolution recommended by the conference board of stewards requesting the conferences to appropriate to each church as a minimum amount a sum equal to 10 per cent of the pastor's salary for the conference claimants permanent fund was adopted.

A report of the board of stewards gave some interesting sidelights on the church work. It showed there were 23 ministers and 16 widows being cared for by the conference and that the amount was \$18,670 and 1000 more this year than last year. As each preacher receives a certain amount for each year of service, it was found that the \$18,670 represented 1174 years work in the ministry.

Want Cigarettes Abolished
Professor E. H. Hammond, Rev. R. N. Avison, and Dr. Carl G. Doney were sponsors for the following resolution, which was passed:
"Whereas, There is an initiative petition now before the people to

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RESCUERS SUE RESCUED FRENCH SHIP DEFENDANT LAW OF HIGH SEA CITED

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 6.—Setting forth that under the laws of the high seas, the owners of a ship rescuing a vessel in distress are entitled to a reward of 15 per cent of the vessel, equipment and cargo, the Pacific Steamship company today filed a libel in the United district court against the steamship C-41, a French steamship.

REDS WIN FIFTH GAME OF SERIES BY 5-1 SCORE

Moran Wires Cincinnati to Get Staff Ready for Championship Flag

ONLY ONE MORE NEEDED

Reuther to Start Off Game Today as Pitcher for Leading Leaguers

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—"Pat" Moran telegraphed this evening to have the big staff in Redland Park at Cincinnati measured for one latest style world championship flag. The Reds today won the fifth game of the world's series, defeating the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 1, in a contest that developed sensation pitching, sharp fielding, one-sided batmanship and very nearly deprived the Sox of their last glimmer of hope.

The National league champions have now won four games and need but one more to clinch the bunting. By the same token the Sox can annex the major share of the money only by winning four straight. The teams left for Cincinnati tonight for two games, if that many are required. "Hod" Eller, a White Sox cast-off of four years ago, gratified the dearest wish of his heart by attaining the victory. He held his former teammates practically helpless throughout. He allowed them only three widely segregated hits, gave but one pass and established a record for consecutive strike outs in a world series game. In the second and third innings he fanned six batsmen in a row and in the fourth he was going so strong that the first two Sox who faced him dribbled the ball to him for easy outs at first and the third man struck out. He delivered two more doses of the same medicine before the game was over, a total of nine strikeouts for the game.

Williams Fights Hard
Claude Williams, who was defeated in the second game of the series at Cincinnati, hurled for the Sox and did about all that a pitcher could to win. He walked but two men and did not allow a hit until the fifth inning. The Reds delivered only three more hits off his delivery but these, after the world's series fashion of the Reds, were forthcoming in the one-inning in which they were most needed. In this inning the avalanche descended in the sixth round. The air was fairly foggy with hits, intensified by a walk and an error, and when the air cleared the score board showed that four Red legs had reached the counting station. It was enough to allow Murphy to appear in the role of pinch hitter, but he merely fattened Eller's strike-out record, and in the ninth Mayer went to the mound for the Sox. His wildness was partly responsible for the final run with which the visitors capped their score.

Empire Chases Schalk
Schalk, premier catcher of the American league, or any other league, according to his admirers, came forward as the first player to be chased by an empire during the series. It was the sixth when most everything happened that this occurred. Groh had slid to the plate, accumulating

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CONFERENCE FOR ACTION NOT ORATORY

Industrial Meeting Called by President Harmonious at Organization and Appointment of Committees

REAL WORK ORDERED TO COMMENCE TODAY

Economic Adjustment of Nation Is Object of All Groups Attending

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Representatives of the public evinced a spirited desire for action, rather than oratory, at the opening session today of the industrial conference called by President Wilson.

Apparently with the determination of differentiating this conference from many similar gatherings held in Washington, the public's delegates demanded that sessions be held at night and, if necessary, to establish a basis for harmonious relations between capital and labor during the abnormal economic conditions. Bernard M. Baruch of New York, one of these delegates, was active in directing the affairs of the conference which was considered significant in view of his close friendship with President Wilson and his frequent visits to the White House.

Real Work Begins Today
After the appointment of committees on nominations and rules, the conference adjourned to meet tomorrow morning. Gavin McNabb, of San Francisco, a representative of the public, was mentioned prominently for permanent chairman of the conference, but members of both committees declined to indicate what their recommendations would be.

Motion to adjourn by W. D. Mahon, one of the delegates of the American Federation of Labor, then brought the first indication that the men named to represent the public were prepared to force results. Thomas L. Chadbourne of New York, who sat with Mr. Baruch, took the floor immediately.

All Crave Speed
"All the men on both sides and in the middle of this hall," he said, referring to the seating arrangement whereby the delegates of capital and labor were on either hand of the public representative seats, "are here to work as rapidly as possible and to adjourn as little as possible and I know that the men in the middle of this situation want to carry on these conferences day and night if necessary to get through. I would like very much to see the motion changed so we can meet again this afternoon or evening."

Mr. Mahon explained that a meeting of the executive council of the federation had been called some time previously which it was impossible to postpone and Mr. Chadbourne withdrew his suggestion. Later on, however, Mr. McNabb took the floor with the same thought as that expressed by Mr. Chadbourne.

Commercial Club Encourages Campaign for Armenians

To encourage the campaign for clothing which is to be sent to destitute Armenians, the Salem Commercial club has consented to take the telephone numbers and street addresses of persons having donations. Another arrangement is that the donations may be left at the store of Kafoury Brothers on State street.

The churches of Salem are making a special canvass for the drive for the needed materials, beginning yesterday and continuing through today.

Jordan Valley Seeking Increase Under Contract

Because of increases in cost of labor and material since contract with the state was entered into last June, representatives of the Jordan Valley Land & Water company appeared before the state desert land board yesterday and asked for an increase in the contractors' lien from \$71 to \$90 an acre. The board took the request under advisement, pending the furnishing of further information, and will take up the question again within a week.

The development is a Carey act project, covering 29,000 acres in Malheur county. A. J. Vance, Har-ley J. Hooker and John W. Cunningham were here for the contractors. Hooker is colonization superintendent and Cunningham engineer and manager.

MAN JAILED FOR DAMAGE ANCIENT LAW INVOKED PAUPER'S OATH TAKEN

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—An unusual case of imprisonment in an execution against the body was terminated here with the discharge from jail of J. W. Chaffin, after a ten-day incarceration for refusal to pay a damage verdict of \$600. Chaffin took the pauper's oath, and his wife supported his testimony by saying that all his property had been transferred to her prior to his imprisonment. The invoking of an ancient law authorizing a judgment against the body in Oregon is rare.

Doney and Attebury Will Take Rhodes Examinations

Paul Doney, son of President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university, and Raymond Attebury of Everett, Wash., have been selected by the university faculty to take the Rhodes scholarship examination in Portland October 31 and November 1. While Willamette was entitled to four students in the examination applications were made by only two and it is said that only 17 have filed in the state. Doney is a senior and editor of The Collegian, the Willamette newspaper. Had it not been for his enlistment in the army Attebury would have graduated last June. He is now a junior. He was in the service in France for 14 months. He has held a number of college honors.

Appraisal of Pittock Estate Cause of Protest

State Treasurer O. F. Hoff yesterday filed formal objections to the report of the appraisers on the valuation of the H. L. Pittock estate, contending that the estimate does not give the full value of the estate. The petition of the appraisers and the order of the court were filed September 8, and under the law the state treasurer has 30 days in which to accept the report or file objections. The valuation of the estate as reported is \$6,815,345.80, which produces an inheritance tax of \$226,328.80. Whether this report will be found satisfactory when the state treasurer's office has investigated further is conjectural.

PRODUCTION IS ADDRESS THEME

Veteran Tells Possibility of Development by European Colonists

Colonization of Oregon's vast acreage of unemployed lands by Belgian and French farmers for the two-fold purpose of increasing American production and aiding Europe, was proposed by Ival Martin at the Commercial club luncheon held in the club rooms yesterday noon. Mr. Martin is a veteran of the late war, having served as interpreter with the Canadian forces.

Special stress on the development of the flax industry by colonists from the war-devastated areas, was a feature of Mr. Martin's address. He made a special study while in Europe of European development.

Housing Discussed
The application of the housing facilities offered by the local savings and loan association as a means of solving the acute housing problem was told in a short address by John McNary. Mr. McNary gave details of the resources and activities of the association and outlined methods for alleviating the shortage of houses by their use.

Mr. McNary declared that some remedy must be immediately advanced for the condition of Salem will be compelled to lose its manufacturing plants or establish a tented city.

Belgian Expert Present
Attending the luncheon was Philip Bant, a flex expert and manufacturer of Belgium, who is in Oregon studying the growth of flax.

The luncheon was the first since the suspension of activity during the summer months. It was also the first held in the Commercial club rooms and many members were insistent in their demand that the luncheon be made a daily affair. There were 42 present. T. E. McCroskey, manager of the club, presided.

PRESIDENT IS IMPROVED SAYS DAILY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The bulletin issued by Dr. Grayson at 10 o'clock tonight said: "The president had a fairly comfortable day with a slight improvement."

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN THREE TOWNS

Major General Wood Gives Order Placing Gary, Ind., Under Control of Troops to Quell Strike Trouble

VETERANS OF A. E. F. JOIN WALKOUT PARADE

Men in Uniform Taken Into Custody to Wait for Investigation

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Martial law was declared in Gary, Indiana Harbor and East Chicago, Ind., tonight. The order placing Gary under control of the military came from Major General Leonard Wood, in command of federal troops at that place.

Adjutant General Smith of Indiana, acting on authority of Governor Goodrich, declared martial law in the two other towns. General Wood's order provided that no public meetings or assemblies might be held "in any street, park or other portion of the city." However, it specifically exempted churches, theaters and motion picture houses.

All in Uniform Included
The order set forth that all men in the uniform of the United States army in the city would be brought to military headquarters immediately. If investigation developed that a particular man was a "part of the armed forces of the nation" the order added, he would be placed under the command of the military authorities in the city for duty. However, the man was out of the service, the order stated, he would be held "pending further investigation."

This latter provision was taken to mean that discharged soldiers wearing their army uniforms would be held in custody.

The order was made effective immediately. It set forth that strict enforcements of law would prevail, and called upon all citizens to lend their assistance to the military authorities. The functions of the city government, it added, would be carried on through the city authorities "as much as possible."

Parades Prohibited
All parades and processions were prohibited by the order. It provides, further, that no firearms might be carried by anyone other than the police, military authorities, troops and members of the city government.

The troops took with them to Gary three three-inch fieldpieces, capable of hurling pound and a-half shells at the rate of 10 a minute, and a score of machine guns.

It was just 25 minutes from the time the order was received at Fort Sheridan this afternoon until the motor trucks were speeding away with their loads of armed troops. In the rear of the long procession came the fieldpieces on their truck mountings. Behind them sped automobiles laden with machine guns. The 50-mile drive to Gary took the string of troops and armament along Chicago's fashionable Lake Shore drive and thence through the downtown section along Michigan avenue.

Major General Wood arrived at Gary two hours ahead of the troops. The troops immediately unloaded, orders went marching away to take up their posts in various parts of the city.

The call for federal troops was sent out late today after a hurried consultation between Mayor Hodges, Sheriff Barnes and officers in command of the state troops on duty. The conference was called immediately when reports came in that the strike sympathizers were gathering for a parade.

It was said tonight that Major General Wood had been consulted over the telephone when the parade was forming and had advised that no efforts be made to interfere with the strikers, but that federal troops be called for immediately.

Soldiers in Parade
At the head of the parade this afternoon marched a soldier in uniform carrying an American flag. Behind him came a line of men in uniforms, variously estimated from 200 to 700. Insignias of a dozen combat divisions were in evidence. Men in captain's uniforms marched side by side with the men in the uniform of privates. Following this procession were hundreds of strike sympathizers. The sidewalks along the way were packed with spectators.

The state troops, in accordance with orders, made no effort to interfere. They were jeered and hooted by spectators and marchers. Veteran Makes Speech
The march continued to East Side park. Here a mass meeting was held. A former soldier, wearing two wound stripes, appealed to the crowd for the release of 34 men arrested

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NEGRO GETS 30 YEARS ASSAULT IS ALLEGED COURT ACTION SPEEDY

CARROLLTON, Mo., Oct. 6.—William Wardlow, a negro, was sentenced to 30 years in the state penitentiary today, following an alleged attack he is said to have made last night upon a white woman passenger on a train of which he was a porter. The negro denied the charge but pleaded guilty to another charge.

BELGIAN QUEEN DELIGHTED BY NIAGARA FALLS

Royal Party Has Time of Life on Visit to Scenic Wonder

FORMALITY FORGOTTEN

Canadians Pay Tribute at Simple Ceremony at End of Bridge

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Queen of the Belgians was enthralled today by the mighty cataract of Niagara. The cordial semi-military greeting given the Belgian rulers by Buffalo was delightful to them but it was the memory of the great falls her majesty will carry with her longest and of which she exclaimed most often to those in her entourage.

Formality Forgotten
King Albert, his consort and the Duke of Brabant, their son, came near to playing this morning as royalty can come and they revelled in the democratic freedom of the pilgrimage to Niagara Falls. They overstay by two hours the time allotted to them there and even then were reluctant to leave. His majesty was seeing the falls for the second time, but he was manifestly happy at being able to show them to his wife, Young Prince Happy.

As for the crown prince, he seemed to be having the time of his life. To get a more comprehensive view of the American side the royal party crossed into Canada for half an hour as guests of the dominion government. As a courtesy to the Canadians, the American officers attached to the Belgians stopped in the middle of the international bridge, where the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack waved side by side.

Eighty Reserve Places at Annual Banquet of Y. M. C. A.

Eighty requests for plates at the annual banquet have been received by Secretary Elvin of the Y. M. C. A. Tonight is the big feast time, and the secretary reports that accommodations have been enlarged so that 115 places will be available. Members of the association and subscribers are cordially urged to attend, but are requested to make their plate reservations by telephoning the local "Y" office before 5 o'clock today, if possible. Addresses by Colonel Carl Abrams and by ex-secretaries of the association will be a feature of the banquet program.

Secretaries of State Ask Uniform Auto Laws

Uniform state laws to put a stop to automobile thefts were urged at a convention of the secretaries of state of America in Washington, D. C., last week, and Sam A. Koser has received a request from Harvey C. Smith, secretary of state for Ohio, for Oregon laws covering the subject. Mr. Smith is secretary of a special committee appointed to prepare and recommend the passage of uniform laws.

The committee also asks for suggestions looking to uniform traffic regulations so that a person may drive from one state to another with as much freedom as he drives from county to county in his own state.

Johnson was not a member of the

2 OFFICERS ARE ADDED BY COUNCIL

Plainclothes Men for Night Duty Will Be Appointed Today—Moffitt Is Slated for Position

AMENDMENTS ARE MADE TO LIGHTING CONTRACT

Move Made to Open Seventeenth Street and Iron Out Capitol

Two plain clothes officers will be added to the Salem police force, and will be on night duty, following action taken by the city council last night after representatives relative to the need of more adequate protection in the city had been made by Salem business men for whom W. A. Denton was spokesman.

By unanimous vote of the council Chief of Police Varney and Acting Mayor G. E. Halvorsen were authorized to employ two additional officers at the regular salary. The need of an automobile for the use of the department was introduced and was referred to the police committee to be reported on later. Varney and Halvorsen will make the appointments today. Chester Moffitt will probably be one of the appointees.

The argument presented by the business men was to the effect that crime is on the increase and that there is a possibility it will continue to increase, and that other cities are taking notice of this and increasing their police protection. At least two more officers on night duty were urged and an automobile to be at the disposal of the department in responding to calls from distant parts of the city.

Adequate Force Opposed
Alderman Vandewort spoke strongly in favor of increasing the force, but reminded the council and the business men that the police committee has had a continuous fight since the first of the year with a certain element that has been determined to have the present force curtailed. Alderman Volk who was under the impression that eight or 10 additional men were wanted, started to oppose the move, but voted for it when apprised that only two additional officers were asked.

Alderman Utter declared that Chief Varney deserves much credit for being able to keep the officers the city now has in view of the fact that they work 12 hours a day and do not have a day off during the week.

"If two additional men are granted," said Utter, "I don't want to think this is the last fight I am going to make for an increase in the force. When the budget comes up at the end of the year I am going to ask for more men so they will have to work fewer hours and a day off."

Dr. Utter spoke warmly on the question of providing a motor vehicle for use of officers in answering night calls.

"Sometimes," he said, "they have to walk a mile or two after the taxmen have knocked off, and when they do the whole downtown section is left without protection."

Alderman Wiest declared that if the business men were to ask for 10 additional members of the force it would be the duty of the council to provide them.

Alderman Paul Johnson, who was not present last night, came in for a severe scolding by Utter, Vandewort and Wiest because they said he had blocked the installation of a light on the west side of Front street at the plant of the Salem King's Products company's plant after installation of the light had been ordered by the council. Johnson when seen after the meeting, threw additional light making Utter also responsible.

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WEDDING PRESENTS, JEWELRY AND COIN TAKEN BY BURGLARS

Making away with valuable wedding silver, jewelry and cash, unknown thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntyre, at 755 North Cottage street and ransacked the house of the possessions of the McIntyres and of four young women students who make their home with them. The burglary is thought to have taken place between the hours of 12 and 3 yesterday afternoon when no one was at home. It was first noticed by two of the students who returned about 3 o'clock, and found the doors open, drawers upset and personal belongings missing. At this time Mrs. McIntyre was absent,

but the young women reported the case to the police. The officers are investigating, but have reported no progress today. Later in the evening Mrs. McIntyre reported that all her wedding silver had been taken, also jewelry, money and valuable papers. Mrs. McIntyre was formerly Mabel West, and is the daughter of County Assessor Ben F. West. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre have been married but a short time and the silver and jewelry are especially valued as gifts of the many friends of the young couple. The amount of cash taken has not been determined, but is believed to have been about \$40.

MOB LYNCHES THREE NEGROES FOR DEATH OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

LINCOLN, Ga., Oct. 6.—Three negroes tonight had paid lynch law's penalty for the fatal shooting early Sunday morning of Red Freeman, a deputy sheriff, of Lincoln county. The mob which spent all of yesterday and most of last night searching through swamps and canebrakes for Jack Gordon, the negro accused of killing the sheriff, had dispersed tonight and the county was quiet although a search was being made for evidence showing that other negroes were implicated in the shooting.

Two Burned at Stake
Gordon and William Brown, who is

alleged to have aided Gordon in escaping after the shooting, were burned at the stake before daylight today by a mob of a thousand persons after Gordon had been taken from Lincoln county officers who captured him. Mose Freeman, a negro charged with misleading members of the mob during their search for Gordon, was shot to death when he tried to escape. Deputy Sheriff Freeman died late today from the gunshot inflicted by Gordon.

Gordon was caught five miles from

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