

WORLD COURT TO FORM IN ENGLAND SOON

League of Nations Council to Hold First Real Business Meeting to Make Plans for International Tribunal

ELIHU ROOT CHOSEN AS MEMBER OF BOARD

Abilities of American Jurist Lauded by Europe—Situation Is Puzzle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The second meeting of the council of the league of nations which in reality will be the first actual business meeting, will be held in London probably February 10, according to advices received here today.

It is learned that the launching of the permanent court of international justice has been decided upon after great hesitation, because this was one of the features of the peace program in which the United States had taken the greatest interest.

Plans Not Complicated. The council, it is now learned, has finally decided to go ahead with the plans already made by the secretariat of the league for launching the court.

Root Slated for Seat. Elihu Root, former secretary of state of the United States, is known to have been selected as the American member of the commission but it is not yet certain that the council will feel free to offer him the actual appointment in advance of America's

300 Wire Men of Postal Strike in Seattle Area

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Approximately 300 electricians employed by the Postal Telegraph company in the Seattle district, comprising western Washington, went on strike today in accordance with instructions received Monday afternoon, officials of local No. 77 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers announced tonight.

WILLAMETTE TO MEET OREGON

Game Here Thursday and at Eugene Saturday Third Pair in Conference

Willamette plays University of Oregon in a basketball game at the Salem armory Thursday night. The return game will be played in Eugene on Saturday night. This will be the third conference game that Willamette has met.

96 ARE VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA

Chicago Death Toll Highest of Winter But New Cases Decrease

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Deaths from influenza and pneumonia today established a new high mark this winter, but new cases reported showed a decrease from yesterday's total.

OREGON HAS 666 CASES OF "FLU"

Jefferson, Baker, Jackson, Linn and Wallowa Counties Report Malady

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—A total of 666 cases of influenza have been reported to the state health bureau, Jefferson, Baker, Jackson, Linn and Wallowa counties being the latest districts invaded by the disease.

BOY SLEEPS 20 DAYS THEN DIES

Westley Garrison, 11, Klamath Falls Victim of Sleeping Sickness

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 27.—The first death from sleeping sickness in this county was reported today when Westley Garrison, aged 11, died without awakening after being asleep for 20 days. The boy was the son of a rancher near Merrill.

PEACE PACT CONFERENCE IS REVIVED

Negotiations Given 48-Hour Lease of Life But Leaders Pessimistic Over Outcome of Meeting on Thursday

MONROE DOCTRINE AND ARTICLE 10 OBSTACLES

Tentative Agreement Reached on All But Two Features of Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Peace treaty compromise negotiations, hovering on the verge of dissolution, were given today a new 48-hour lease of life. But there was nothing in the development which changed the pessimistic view of the senate leaders as to the final outcome.

The Democrats, replying to the Republican refusal to compromise on article ten and the Monroe doctrine, charged at a stormy session of the bi-partisan compromise conference that Republican leaders had suddenly changed front after most of the conferees had consented to an article ten compromise in definite form.

Meet Thursday is Agreement. After two hours of wrangling, during which the Democrats threatened to transfer the whole subject to the open senate, the conference agreed to meet again Thursday in another effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Numerous private conferences on both sides followed, with the leaders feeling out sentiment carefully as they approached the final showdown that may come Thursday. In some quarters it was believed that in the interval President Wilson would take a hand to stiffen the resistance of the Democrats but white house officials were silent and Senator Hitchcock declared he was proceeding without knowledge of the president's views on the specific compromise reservations discussed in the conference.

Immediate Ratification Pleaded. During the day a plea for immediate ratification, either with or without reservations, was presented to Senators Wadsworth and Calder of New York by a delegation from New York City headed by William Church Osborne and representing the League to Enforce Peace, the League of Nations association, the New York Federation of Churches and Daughters of the American Revolution.

The whole treaty negotiations, it was said by senate leaders, were hung up on article ten and the Monroe doctrine, tentative agreement having been reached on all other points of difference. Some of the Republican reservationists, it was declared, had been accepted without change by the Democrats, while numerous changes of wording had been made in others and two of them had been rewritten entirely.

Article 10 is Obstacle. Differences over the Monroe Doctrine reservation also were said to be

Three Concrete Tenders Are Lost in Coast Gale

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 27.—Three of the concrete water tenders which left here last Thursday for San Francisco in tow of the army tug Slocum were lost during the gale which has prevailed off the north Pacific coast but all their crews were saved. The fourth concrete craft, Captain Bootes came into port late today in tow of the Slocum and was moored at the port dock.

WOULD WIPE OUT FISH AND GAME BOARD UTTERLY

Clackamas County Fishermen's Union Comes Forward With Novel Scheme

FISH CULTURIST PLAN Sheriffs Would Administer Laws and Counties Vote on Open Seasons

All existing fish and game statutes would be wiped out and the state and fish and game commission done away with under a proposed constitutional amendment which has been initiated by the Clackamas County Fishermen's union and filed with the secretary of state by Charles H. Gates and Antone Naterlin, president and secretary respectively of the union.

The proposed amendment would make the sheriff of each county administrator of the fish and game laws in his county and the people of each county would have the privilege of voting on open and closed seasons.

County Courts to Appoint. The proposed amendment would authorize the governor to appoint a fish culturist to hold office at the pleasure of the governor and have charge of all fish and game propagation and distribution. His salary would be not to exceed \$2000 a year and necessary expenses. County courts would be empowered to appoint officers to assist in enforcing the laws at salaries not to exceed \$125 a month.

Relative to the powers of the county the bill says: "Except as to waters in regard to which a joint agreement exists between the state of Oregon and the state of Washington, each county may regulate all seasons for fishing or the closing of any stream or part thereof and the use of fishing gears within its boundaries to the exclusion of the state; such action of a county shall be by vote of the people upon initiative petition."

Small License Provided. License fees for hunting game birds or animals would be \$1 for each county wherein the license is taken and \$5 for each non-resident of the state. License fees for fishing for game fish would be the same as for hunting. These licenses would be issued by the county clerk. Each county clerk would be required to file with the secretary of state every month a statement of all license fees collected and with the statement would be required to send to the secretary of state 25 per cent of the fees received from licenses relating to game fish, birds, or game animals and 75 per cent of all fees collected for licenses relating to commercial fish. License fees retained by the county clerk would be used to defray the expenses of enforcing the fish and game laws, applying them respectively to the branches from which received. A portion would be used for propagation purposes.

ALL EFFORTS TO TRANSFER TRIAL FAIL

Proceedings Continue Today in Case of 11 Alleged I. W. W. Charged With Murder at Centralia, Armistice Day

S. A. YOUNGS, LABORER, ONLY JUROR SELECTED

Vanderveer, Attorney for Defense, Gives Talesman Thorough Grilling

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 27.—Renewal of defense request for change of venue in the case of 11 alleged I. W. W. on trial for the murder of Warren O. Grimm during an Armistice day parade at Centralia, Wash., November 11, 1919, was made at the close of the second day of the trial, just before adjournment of court today. The motion was denied, and the trial will proceed in the morning.

Prejudice is Claimed. More than a dozen talesman have been examined and only two jurors have been accepted temporarily. George F. Vanderveer, attorney for the defense, said in making his motion for removal of the trial to another county. He argued that this was another indication of what he alleged to be prejudicial conditions in Grays Harbor county, and declared that it was an indication that it would be almost impossible to secure a fair trial in this county after the court had denied the motion Vanderveer announced that he intended making the motion for change of venue from time to time during the trial.

Elmer Smith, one of the 11 defendants, will appear in his own defense in the trial, it was announced in open court today. Smith is charged with being an accessory before the fact. Vanderveer, defense counsel, announced that Smith would be one of the defense counsel from now on but would handle his own defense only. Smith is an attorney and a former student at the University of Minnesota.

One Juror Accepted. The defense and prosecution passed by one juror today, S. A. Young, a laborer of Montesano, who has been employed as a watchman at a local timber mill until recently. Passing of Youngs as a temporary juror kept the total of temporary jurors in the box at two, the same number that had been accepted at the close of the opening of the trial. Timothy Martin, who had been passed temporarily on Monday, was challenged for cause today and the challenge sustained.

Only three talesmen were examined. Martin being excused after admitting he was opposed to capital punishment. The second talesman, Earl Cooper, was excused after being challenged by the defense. Examination of Youngs was lengthy and through by both sides. He maintained no opinion, said he had read little of the Centralia shooting, but believed in the defense of life and property.

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Dr. Joseph Schafer of U. of O. Will Go to Wisconsin

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 27.—Dr. Joseph Schafer, head of the department of history at the University of Oregon since 1900, will leave either at Easter or in June for the University of Wisconsin where he will become superintendent of the Wisconsin State historical society, the position made famous by the late Reuben Gold Thwaites, well known historian of the American west. Announcement of his acceptance of the new position was made at the University of Oregon today.

ROBBERS BURN WAY TO LOOT

Acetylene Torch Used to Open Safe at Byron, Calif. \$40,000 Secured

BYRON, Cal., Jan. 27.—The loot obtained by the robbers who burned their way with an acetylene torch into the safe deposit vault of the bank of Byron last night will total \$40,000, according to estimates tonight, mostly in liberty bonds and other negotiable securities.

DR. WILLIAMS IS INSTALLED

Educators of Coast Attend Inauguration at Albany, College

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 27.—Alfred Melvin Williams was inaugurated president of Albany college this afternoon in impressive ceremonies in which prominent ministers and educators from various sections of the Pacific coast participated and which hundreds of persons from many parts of Oregon attended.

THREE DIE OF "FLU" IN IDAHO

Five at Lewiston Succumb to Pneumonia Following Kindred Illness

YEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 27.—Following three deaths yesterday from the malady, five deaths from pneumonia, following influenza, occurred in Lewiston today up to an early hour this evening.

ARMY AWARDS TO BE PROBED

Desirability of Legislation for Badge of Merit to Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Investigation of the award of military decorations in the army during the war, will be begun next week by a house war investigating committee, its chairman, Representative Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, announced today.

POST ROAD CONTRACTS OF STATE ARE SHOWN BY ROAD COMMISSION

Post road contracts awarded in Oregon up to November 30, 1919, aggregate a cost of \$5,291,647.93, according to a statement prepared by the state highway department. Of this amount \$2,229,177.94 is from state funds, \$576,870.22 is from county funds and \$2,485,599.77 is from government funds. The tabulation gives the costs for each county comparing eastern and western Oregon, with The Dalles as the dividing point, and the totals for eastern and for western Oregon.

Contracted up to November 30 for western Oregon by counties follows: Columbia—Estimated total cost, \$250,541.59; state funds, \$125,270.75; county funds, none; government funds, \$125,270.75. Coos and Douglas—Total cost, \$387,501.99; state funds, \$193,651; county funds, nothing; government funds, \$193,650.99. Marion—Total cost, \$515,690.38; state funds, \$284,845.19; county funds, nothing; government funds, \$230,845.19. Polk—Total cost, \$352,816.75; state funds, \$146,904.38; county funds, \$29,504; government funds, \$176,408.37. Wasco—Total cost, \$307,595.42; state funds, \$153,797.71; county funds, nothing; government funds, \$153,797.71. Yamhill—Total cost, \$47,000; state funds, \$32,000.53; county funds, nothing; government funds, \$14,999.47. For eastern Oregon counties the figures follow: Baker—Total cost, \$303,000; state funds, \$161,225.75; county funds, \$141,774.25.

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STATE FAIR DATES SEPT. 27 TO OCT. 2

Association of North Pacific Exhibitions Would Remove Laws Fixing Shows for Certain Weeks in Fall Months

LINN COUNTY EXHIBIT ADMITTED TO SOCIETY

Chehalis Next Meeting Place All 1919 Officers Re-elected for 1920

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Efforts will be made to repeal present laws in Oregon and Washington which set the state fair dates arbitrarily for certain weeks in September, according to official action taken by the North Pacific Fairs association and North Pacific Racing association today.

These bodies concluded their sessions, re-elected the 1919 officers for 1920, selected Chehalis, Wash., 1921 meeting place; admitted five fairs and racing associations into membership and selected dates for 13 northwestern fairs.

Five New Fairs Admitted. The Vancouver, Wash., fair, the Victoria exposition of Victoria, B. C., Linn county fair at Albany, Lane county fair at Eugene, Rose City Park Racing association and the Sherman County fair of Moro were admitted to membership in the North Pacific Fairs association and dates set with the following fairs and expositions of the northwest: Portland (Rose City) August 9-14. Vancouver, Wash., fair, August 16-20. Southwest Washington fair, Centralia-Chehalis, Wash., August 24-29. Grays Harbor county fair, Elma, Wash., September 2-6. Vancouver, B. C., exhibition, September 4-11. Victoria, B. C., exposition, September 13-18. Provincial exhibition, New Westminster, B. C., September 20-25. Washington state fair, Yakima, September 20-25. Lane county fair, Eugene, September 22-25. Oregon state fair, Salem, September 27-October 2. Multnomah county fair, Gresham, October 4-7. Linn county fair, Albany, October 6-9. Sherman county fair, Moro, October 12-15.

18 AMERICANS TO FLY IN CHINA

Miss Ethel B. Breet Lone Woman Pilot in Commercial Expedition

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Eighteen American aviators including one woman pilot, booked passage here today on the steamer Nile preparatory to establishing a commercial seaplane service between Shanghai and Hongkong. The service later may be extended to Manila, it was stated. The expedition is under the direction of Walter D. Bonner, American aviator at the occupation of Vera Cruz and an overseas veteran. The woman is Miss Ethel Bowman Breet. Seven seaplanes will be taken.

DEPORTED REDS AT PETROGRAD

Goldman and Berkman Cable New York Friend of "Inspiring Reception"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The 249 radicals recently deported to soviet Russia by the United States government have reached Petrograd and are quartered at Smolny Institute, according to a cablegram from Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the leaders of the deported party, to "a friend" in New York. The message was made public here tonight to establish a commercial seaplane service between Shanghai and Hongkong. The service later may be extended to Manila, it was stated. The expedition is under the direction of Walter D. Bonner, American aviator at the occupation of Vera Cruz and an overseas veteran. The woman is Miss Ethel Bowman Breet. Seven seaplanes will be taken.

"We were met at the soviet border and at Petrograd with tremendous enthusiasm. Our reception was inspiring. Enjoying the hospitality of Petrograd the deportees are quartered at Smolny Institute. They will be sent to work wherever they desire. The people here are cold and hungry but their spirit and devotion are marvelous. After two weeks we will go to Moscow."

WARNING SIGNS TO BE SOUGHT

Committee of Salem Citizens Will Wait Upon Service Commissioners

Some time within the next two weeks a committee of Salem citizens, including the mayor and others in authoritative position, will wait upon the public service commission and endeavor to persuade that body that warning signals are necessary at several railroad crossings in Salem.

Recently at a meeting of the civic department of the Salem Commercial club, R. O. Snelling, director of that department, appointed a special committee to take up this question with the commission. He named Ben F. West, chairman, Hal D. Patton and Herbert Stiff.

The committee will ask the commission to require the Southern Pacific Railroad company to install warning signals at State and Twelfth streets, at Court and Twelfth streets and at Capitol and Union streets. State and Twelfth streets is probably the scene of more accidents than any other point in the city, and Capitol and Union streets and Court and Twelfth are dangerous spots. Some time ago the commission turned down a petition of the city for a warning signal at Capitol and Union. The committee expects to ask that bell signals be installed.



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