

# BIG TRADE CONVENTION IN SESSION

## Mayor Baker of Portland Suggest a Little Flag Waving at Home and Gets Storm of Applause

### ADDRESSES BY TRADE AND BANKING EXPERTS

### Stabilized Orderly Labor Conditions Needed To Reduce Living Cost

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The world's pocketbook was examined today by more than 2,000 financial and trade experts in the opening session of the seventh annual foreign trade convention. The first of the four days of discussion revealed that internationally known leaders of world commerce find many things within this pocketbook which may fall to the lot of Americans, but the speakers agreed that two courses are plain, one leading to business reverses, low wages, panic and stagnation, and the other to prosperity, progress and security for the business man and the worker.

As a speaker at today's session spoke of placing the American flag in all "the far flung markets of the world" he was interrupted by Mayor George Baker of Portland.

"I suggest we do a little flag waving at home," his honor suggested as his eye roamed over the auditorium where the meeting was in progress. "I don't see a single flag in this building."

A storm of applause greeted the remark and before the meeting proceeded further a flag was obtained and placed over the speaker's platform.

Increased foreign trade, increased imports as well as exports, form the key to prosperity, said James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation and chairman of the national foreign trade council, in opening the convention.

A period of depression with lower wages, but not a panic or crisis, was forecast by Fred L. Lipman, San Francisco banker, in discussing the inflated financial situation. Foreign trade, he said, is in the position that exports can best be stimulated through encouraging imports.

Governmental waste by every nation was scored by Fred L. Kent, New York banker and member of the financial committee of the inter-allied reparations commission. He asserted that no government in the world has since the war returned to orderly operation. These things, with the millions of hours lost through the chaotic labor conditions provoked by agitators, he said, were fundamental causes of the high cost

of living throughout the world. Foreign exchange, he said, would not be stabilized until railroads, shipping, building construction and all lines of industry interrupted by the war were returned to normal conditions, and that stabilized, orderly labor conditions with a maximum of efficiency and devoting full energy to work were necessary for this.

Captain Robert Dullar of San Francisco, veteran of the trans-Pacific trade, in welcoming the delegates, told of opportunities in the Pacific where more than a billion people, half the world population, were awaiting development of commerce. He predicted removal of the world center of trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific within a generation.

## M'GEE LAUDS JOHNSON

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son that he is a radical was refuted by the speaker because "no one has ever been able to point out wherein he is radical in his statesmanship. No law that he has ever placed on the statute books has been repealed, reversed or declared unconstitutional. The people of California, he said, have not interpreted the official acts of Johnson as radical as is evidenced by the fact that he was first elected by a majority vote of 26,000 while his next election resulted in a majority of 150,000. When he came before the people the third time they piled up a majority of 298,000 votes," said the speaker.

Mr. McGee closed with an eloquent plea for the support of Hiram Johnson at the coming primary election.

Captain LeRoy Hewlett, presided at the meeting. The armory auditorium was filled.

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## Astoria Short on Gas But Fishing Safeguarded

ASTORIA, Ore., May 12.—In order that the operation of the Columbia river salmon fishing fleet will not be stopped as a result of the shortage of gasoline, a shipment of at least 40,000 gallons is to be brought here from Portland, according to an announcement made today. The local garages are receiving but 20 percent of their normal supply and in turn are limiting their customers to a few gallons a day. The local companies are giving preference to the canneries whose boats must operate.

## KING QUILTS SERVICE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Will R. King of Ontario, Oregon, former Democratic national committeeman for Oregon has resigned as chief counsel for the United States reclamation service to become effective June 15, according to official dispatches from Washington today. The reason given for his resignation by Mr. King in a letter to John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, is that he desires to return to private law practice.

The resignation has been accepted by Secretary Payne who has appointed Ottomar Hamel to fill the vacancy upon the recommendation of King.

## TAKES HOMESTEAD AT 81.

RED LODGE, Mont., May 12.—A man who will be 86 years of age when he "proves up" on his homestead came to Montana recently from Kansas City, Mo. He is F. R. Hall, and his present age is 81. He is hale and active and has had experience in farming.

# HOT DEBATE ON TREATY ISSUE

## Thomas, Democrat, Accuses President of Meddling in Oregon Politics

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson's recent call to his party to stand "four square" on the treaty issue in the campaign played a prominent part today in the senate battle over the Republican peace resolution. Criticism and defense of the president was voiced. Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, being among those who assailed Mr. Wilson's position, declaring it meant "dissolution" of the Democratic party.

The Colorado senator was opposing the peace resolution but he took occasion to express resentment against the imputation which he declared the president placed upon senators who had voted for treaty reservations, that their action involved "dishonor."

Defending the president, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration spokesman, declared the president in his telegram to Oregon Democrats had "simply declared his devotion to the league of nations and denounced the Lodge reservations."

Senator Hitchcock charged that the Republicans, in their "outrageous delay" on the treaty, and not the president, had delayed peace. The resolution, Mr. Hitchcock declared, would not bring peace, but was futile in the certainty of an executive veto. It is a Republican expedient, he said, adopted by "distracted" leaders and an unconstitutional attempt to effect peace regardless of the treaty, involving "dishonor" to America.

Debate was confined to Senators Hitchcock and Thomas. Tomorrow addresses are planned by Senators Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, and Pomerenke, Democrat, Ohio.

Negotiations took place today between Republican and Democratic leaders for a final vote tomorrow on the resolution. No agreement could be reached, but with the few speeches in prospect, leaders thought the matter would be disposed of not later than Friday. Senator Hitchcock argued that the president's declaration of his 14 points entailed a "pledge" to support the league of nations plan.

Senator Thomas denied that any such obligation was binding, and counter charged that "pledges" made in the armistice had been violated by the president and his allies. He opposed the peace resolution, he said, because it transgressed executive authority.

"If the Democratic party pledges itself at San Francisco to the unconditional ratification of the treaty of Versailles, it will do so because it doesn't want to live any longer and takes that means of making its dissolution known," Senator Thomas said.

Referring to the construction he placed on the president's telegram, he continued:

"I resent with all the earnestness in my power the imputation and I decline to act in obedience to any command that is not in harmony with my conscience and my conception of my duty. And I am prepared to take any consequence which the power of the executive or the people may choose to invoke.

"I want, every time I look in the mirror, to see a face that I'm not ashamed of, and no question of expediency or partisanship can influence my conduct in dealing with this great document (the treaty)."

"I protest against this mighty question being made a question of party politics.

"No man can take a rope and put it around the neck of my party and utter dissolution."

Senator Thomas also declared that the president's telegram had been viewed as a movement to defeat Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, Oregon, for renomination and he and Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, joined in praise of Senator Chamberlain's efforts in the war. Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, said the president's secretary had disclaimed such an intent.

## CARRANZA OFFICIALS ARE CAPTURED

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telegraphed Governor de La Huerta that he is good health and in control of Mexico City, as well as of all the gunboats in the Gulf of Mexico. It was reported, giving the revolutionists complete control of the eastern coast of the republic. The rebels claimed virtual possession of the entire republic.

The congress of Sonora is in special session for the purpose of electing a successor to Governor Le La Huerta, who will depart shortly for Mexico City where he will assume supreme command of the revolutionary movement, according to information received by revolutionary agents in Nogales, Sonora.

F. A. Borrera, secretary of state, succeeded de La Huerta as governor. It was said.

Governor de La Huerta has selected a council of fifteen specialists to act as his advisers in conducting the new government, it was announced.

Carranza forces remain active only in a few isolated parts of Mexico, revolutionists in Nogales claimed.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Reports of progress in the political organization of the new Mexican revolution were received here today but the situation of the deposed president, Carranza, remained undefined.

Dispatches from Vera Cruz said he was fighting off the revolutionists at a point near San Marcos, about half way between the capital and Vera Cruz, but no report, official or otherwise, came from Mexico City to contradict claims of revolutionary agents in the United States that he had been captured.

The last report received by the state department from the embassy

at Mexico City was dated May 9, but communication by wireless has been established and instructions sent to the charge d'affaires to communicate fully. The dispatches received related to the flight of Carranza, who was reported to have taken with him 27,000,000 pesos in government funds.

Luis Cabrera, chief of Carranza's cabinet, appears to have escaped by an independent route. According to the revolutionists, Cabrera covered his departure from the capital for three days by leaving a written statement for newspapermen who were in the habit of seeing him daily. He was stopped by the revolutionists at Chihuahua, they said, but permitted to continue to the American frontier and upon instructions of General Obregon, offered money for his expenses.

## MONOPOLY ON PRINT PAPER

### Credited To Canada By Senate Investigating Committee

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A combination of Canadian manufacturers practically controls the print paper market through the Canadian Export Paper, Ltd., the senate committee investigating the paper shortage was told today by J. E. Gafaell, sales manager of the Inter-state Pulp and Paper company. He asserted that the combination controlled about 75 per cent of the dominion output and that the prices it set were followed by other manufacturers.

Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, said his experience had been that the Canadian company prevented competition. The News, Mr. Lawson asserted was virtually compelled to accept the company's terms in purchasing paper.

Chairman Reed of the committee, said a solution of the paper problem could be reached either through agreement among publishers to curtail paper consumption, or through an excise tax on print paper, recommended by Assistant Attorney General Ames. The committee would prefer that the "great powers of the country solve the problem" themselves, the chairman added.

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## INVESTIGATE YAKIMA SUGAR

### Investigator to Also Probe Profiteering of Local Merchants

YAKIMA, Wash., May 12.—The reported arrest of Merrill Nibley, assistant manager of Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Salt Lake City on the charge of profiteering will be followed by an investigation of the company's dealings here and a special investigator to Francis H. Garrecht, United States district attorney, who was in Yakima yesterday.

This investigator will also probe several other complaints made by local citizens who have made specific charges to the department of profiteering by local merchants, Mr. Garrecht stated.

Mr. Garrecht says that the fact that Yakima does not have any fair price committee does not mean that there will be a thorough investigation of charges here.

## SUGAR PROFITS IN OREGON

One cent a pound to the wholesaler and two cents to the retailer are the highest profits on sugar that will be recognized by the department of justice, according to a telegram received Tuesday afternoon by Hall Lusk, assistant United States attorney and acting food controller in Oregon.

Lusk recently received authority from the government to allow increases in investigations indicated that applications to raise the price were justified. Only one application by a retail grocer to increase his sugar price, is in the hands of Lusk. The margin of profit mentioned above is the one prevailing here now.

## OREGON SUGAR INVESTIGATION

PORTLAND, May 12.—Complete investigation of the sugar situation as it affects Oregon will be made by Hall S. Lusk, chief assistant to United States Attorney Humphreys, who left tonight for San Francisco. Mr. Lusk will be in California for at least a week.

Under telegraphic instructions received by the United States attorney, the present two-cent margin of profit now allowed to retailers of sugar cannot be advanced.

Inasmuch as practically the entire sugar supply of this state comes from the California refineries, Lusk is instructed to inquire into the manufacturing costs at the point of production in an effort to determine for certain whether or not the present price exacted from wholesalers in this state is just and reasonable and not contrary to the provisions of the Lever food control act.

## This Is Moving Day For William Hohenzollern

AMERONGEN, May 11.—It is expected tomorrow will be moving day for William Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany. Today a big van, loaded with furniture arrived at Doorn from Berlin and tonight the former kaiser gave a farewell dinner at Amerongen castle. Besides the Bentinck family, owners of the castle, a number of local authorities were invited.

Although workmen are still busy, the new Hohenzollern residence at Boorn now is considered quite habitable.

## Auction of Ex-Kaiser Art Collection in New York

NEW YORK, May 12.—The hangings of the imperial German throne, and of the throne room, are to be sold here at auction. Household effects of former Kaiser Wilhelm, the former kaiserin and other members of the German imperial family, seized from the imperial palaces of Berlin and Munich for unpaid bills after the emperor abdicated and went to Holland, also will be sold under the hammer here May 22, one of the city's largest art collectors announced today. The collection was recently brought here by the purchaser.

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## California Will Hang Sixteen-Year-Old Prisoner

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—In an opinion handed down today by the state supreme court the sentence of Roy Wolff, the 15-year-old boy sentenced to hang for the murder of Elmer Greer in Kern county, May 26 last, was affirmed.

The opinion states that the evidence clearly establishes the guilt of a cold blooded, mercenary, deliberate and willful murder.

Wolff was convicted after he surrendered to officers in Yakima, Wash., where his mother resided and sentence was passed September 29 last.

## Six For Wood, Four For Johnson in Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Harmony in the ranks of the Republican party in Indiana was the theme of the speeches delivered at the open-

ing session of the Republican state convention here today.

That the party leaders in Indiana had reached an agreement and the forces of United States Senator James E. Watson had buried the hatchet, became apparent early in the day when it was announced that T. M. Washburn had been unanimously re-elected state chairman.

It was also proclaimed later in the convention, when it was announced that Indiana's "big four," the delegates at large, would support General Wood, he having received a plurality in the recent presidential preference primary for the presidency.

The delegates met by district tonight and named 26 delegates to the national convention. Six were instructed for General Wood, four for Senator Johnson and the others were uncommitted.

## Jewish People Stage New York Redemption Parade

NEW YORK, May 12.—In contrast to demonstrations of mourning and protest held in New York in the past, thousands of Jews today took part in the tenth, or redemption parade in joyfulness that Palestine is to be the Jewish homeland under a British mandatory. It was the climax of the extraordinary Zionist convention that opened here Sunday.

The parade, headed by two of the oldest orthodox rabbis in New York, carrying the "scrolls of the law" and a detachment of Jewish members of the "lost battalion" first passed through the densely populated East Side, then to Washington square, where other sections joined the column for the march up Fifth avenue.

## STORM DAMAGE IN MONTANA

BILLINGS, Mont., May 12.—Two days or more will be required to repair storm damage on the Burlington railroad from Billings to Casper, Wyo., before trains can operate over that line, railroad officials announced. On the Sheridan line of same road, trains are running only as far as Edgemont, South Dakota, where they are turned back by washouts. Trains arriving here today over the Northern Pacific from Butte were delayed by landslides and washouts near Livingston and Reed Point. More than 500 travelers stopped over here today, owing to disrupted schedules.

A dispatch from Livingston says: Despite high water and loose roadbed the Northern Pacific trains are running within an hour of schedule time tonight. The loss of a bridge on the Red Lodge branch has isolated part of this branch. Bridge crews are reported meeting with some success in efforts to save several bridges on the main line between Livingston and Billings. Extremely high water is universal but a falling thermometer promises to check the flood.

## THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy, probably showers; cooler; moderate northwesterly winds.

# ARIZONA WILL PAVE 140 MILES

## Contract Let to Twohy Brothers, Portland, for \$4,000,000

PORTLAND, May 12.—What is said to be the largest single contract for highway construction in the United States has been awarded to Twohy Brothers of Portland by the commissioners of Maricopa county, Arizona, according to an announcement received at the office of the company here today. This contract calls for the pavement of 140 miles of highway for a width of 14 feet with six-inch Portland cement concrete for the sum of \$4,000,000.

The amount of concrete involved is 1,500,000 square yards, which will require 500,000 barrels of cement in the laying.

## BOLSHEVIKI EXECUTE POLES

WARSAW, May 12.—Eighteen men and seven women were executed by order of a Bolshevik extraordinary commission in Jitomir, just before the capture of that town in the Polish drive on Kiev, according to correspondents' dispatches.

The messages added that after the executions the members of the commission, hearing that the Poles were advancing, attempted to escape by train, one member committing suicide when the fugitives were surrounded by Polish lancers. The others, it is declared, offered resistance and were killed by the cavalrymen.

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