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BOBATH URGES "OPEN DOOR" CONFERENCE

Idaho Senator Tells Home Folks That There Must Be More Democracy In Foreign Relations

DISARMAMENT MEET DOOMED IF SECRET

Old Fashioned Diplomacy Is Blamed For The World War, System Obsolete

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 29.—Senator Bobath of Idaho urged an audience tonight to help "get a little more democracy in foreign affairs." Although one of the foremost advocates of disarmament limitation, he predicted that the disarmament conference would be a failure unless public opinion unmistakably demanded reduction of navies and armies.

"Let us in sunlight," "Pry open the doors of the conference," he declared. "Let the sunlight of publicity beat in on the lark and secret pacts. Let us know what's going on before it has been included in order that public opinion may have its molding effect. Above all, let responsibility be fixed and then let public opinion lash from power those who betray the cause."

"Disarmament will be but a delusion, a fraud. Venerated with tepid purposes and false promises unless there is found demanding it and supporting it what amounts to a moral and social revolution. It will come only at the command of the people, united and determined, persistent and untiring."

"Up to the People." "It is your fight. . . . That conference will accomplish nothing of real and substantial worth except it be directed and dominated by the commanding voice. In the name of the dead upon a thousand battlefields, in the name of countless millions bandaged under the crushing burden of war, in the name of the maimed and wounded, in the name of all who are hereafter to inherit the earth, let us not lose interest, let us not give up hope, let us rather resolve that the conference shall not fail, that our hearts and hopes and prayers will brace and direct, yes command, the men who have this fearful responsibility resting upon them."

Diplomacy Condemned.
Old-fashioned diplomacy on the world war, he said, "and the same system of secret negotiations is relied on to solve the problems which confront us."

Much Praise Is Heard For New Tourist Map

The new tourist maps recently received by Superintendent T. G. Albert of the Oregon tourist information bureau are the object of loud praise from outside visitors who say that it is the most complete issued free by any state.

One side gives a detailed map of Oregon, showing the paved and gravelled roads in separate colors so that at a glance the amount of paving in the state can be seen. In the corner is a chart showing the distances between 27 different cities and towns of Oregon and southwestern Washington. The map is done in one color but is more complete.

The map is beyond doubt the finest ever issued to tourists and those who plan trips by auto would do well to secure one from the bureau from its offices in the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets, Portland.

FIRES HOUSE IN EFFORT TO MOVE TENANT

"It's My Own Property" Declares Woman, Renters Had Ignored Notices to Vacate

ALAMEDA, Cal., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Katherine Zapeda, owner of a residence here, told the police, they announced tonight, that she had set fire to the place to force tenants to move out.

The tenants, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. Zapeda's niece, and her husband, refused to do so despite repeated requests to do so, the police quote Mrs. Zapeda as saying. The fire almost destroyed the house, but was brought under control after a hard fight on the part of the city fire department.

"It was my own property and I thought I had a right to burn it up if I wanted to," said Mrs. Zapeda, according to the officers. Mrs. Zapeda is being held, pending determination whether a charge should be placed against her.

Less Than Two Score Now Guarding Forts

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 29.—Officers and men of Fort Stevens, Columbia and Canby are preparing for their departure to other posts, following the order from the war department cutting down the forces of the defenses on the Columbia to 26 men and two officers. The men and two officers who will remain at the three forts will be just sufficient to keep up the equipment and grounds.

Concern Financed By Swindle Trust Funds

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The American Rubber company, a \$2500 racincoat agency, inflated into a million dollar corporation through the efforts of Charles W. French, alleged head of a country-wide "swindle trust," faced receivership proceedings today.

Petitions for the appointment of a receiver were filed in federal court by numerous creditors. It was declared that the company has no visible assets.

EVERLY PROVES CLEVER DRIVER

Prize-winning Cars of Northwest Beaten by Salem Men At Centralia

Cars carrying northwest champions, some of which were winners in the recent automobile races at Vancouver, B. C., were among those beaten by Larry Hofer and Lee Eyerly of Salem when with their Ford Special they captured all four events in the races at the Southwestern Washington state fair at Centralia Saturday.

The four events won by the Salem sportmen were a five-mile race, one mile against time, the 10-mile Centralia-Chehalis championship, and another 10-mile event. In the mile against time half the Salem car did the two half mile laps in one minute 12 1/2 seconds. The best time was in the 10-mile Centralia-Chehalis event, the distance being covered in 10 minutes, 47 seconds. Eyerly drove the Salem car and his skill attracted much favorable comment.

Hofer and Eyerly are lavish in their praise of the treatment received from the fair board at Centralia. They say a warm welcome was extended them.

Nine cars entered the races and only four remained at the conclusion of the races. Several went through the fence.

State Fair Job Eyed Here

LABOR COUNCIL MAKES DENIAL

Statement Takes Exception To Claims of Men Building New Hospital

FACTS WITHHELD, CLAIM

Building Committee Held Responsible for Trouble With Salem Carpenters

An official statement issued yesterday by the Salem Central Labor council outlines the labor union's views of the situation which terminated in the labor body listing the Salem hospital now in process of building as "unfair."

The labor council's reply is in answer to statements given out for publication by the hospital building committee to the effect that the enterprise was short of funds and that organized labor had failed to co-operate with building of the hospital.

The labor council's reply, accusing the hospital builders of misrepresentation, follows:

"We regret very much the untrue and false statement made public by members of the building committee of the Salem Hospital association in regard to the controversy between the building trades of this city and that body over the scale of wages to be paid skilled craftsmen employed on the new building now under construction.

"We fully believe that the association is trying to incite public sentiment against organized labor, and that the men in control are using the hospital as a pivot whereby a reduction in wages of all classes, in or outside the controversy, will take place, and furthermore, we deny that the labor council is in any way responsible for the differences now pending."

"In stating that there is not enough money to build the first unit of the hospital, the association has misrepresented facts, and in denying that they agreed to meet the union scale of wages is a further attempt to abuse the confidence of the public and those who have subscribed to the fund."

"We wish to state that the Central Labor council did not start this controversy, but that the responsibility lies at the door of the hospital association through its attempt to reduce the wage scale of carpenters from \$7.20 a day to \$6. This carpenters' scale is paid throughout the state and was fixed by arbitration.

"Through the council's recent action in placing the hospital and its building on the unfair list, it has affirmed its expressed opinion as to the men in charge of the affair, and has supported, as it intends to support, any movement against the reduction of the wage scale, and thereby the living conditions of all craftsmen.

(Signed)
"CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL."
"By Publicity Committee."

NEW PROBLEM SEEN IN CAPITOL STREET OPENING PROPOSAL

In the strong efforts now being made to open Capitol street from the end of the paving now under way, directly north to meet with the paved Fair grounds road, the committee appointed by the Commercial club met with an entirely unlooked for situation.

At the meeting of the committee last night with Mayor Halvorsen and Aldermen Jefferson and Geisley, both on the street committee of the city council, it was found that possibly Capitol street over the three blocks to be opened was really never vacated.

When this question was brought up, it was decided that City Attorney Ray L. Smith should look into the matter. If the three blocks had never been legally vacated, there could be no legal objection to opening the road, extending from the present end of North Capitol to the Wirth property, it was argued.

Old Maps Studied. Some maps of Salem show that the north end of Capitol street was surveyed through the tract now owned by K. H. Roberts of Montana and A. H. Hunt. The survey shows that the road originally extended from the bill board at the north end of Capitol street, north to the street that divides the Fair Grounds road to the title work, but does not extend through Mr. Wirth's property.

There is a probability that at some time the county court may have cancelled this survey of the road when it was not a part of Salem. It is this matter that City Attorney Smith will look into, the committee agreed.

Effort Previously Made. It will be remembered that one year ago efforts were made to open North Capitol street, and that not until recently did the owners of property through which the street would pass, offer to give the right of way, provided the city would do the paving.

The committee that met last night with the city authorities consisted of Fred Erickson, August Hucksstein and John Payne.

Committee Determined. It is argued that the statutes of limitation to not apply against a city, county or state, and that if there has been no cancellation of the original survey of Capitol street three blocks beyond its present limit, the street still belongs to the city.

"We will do everything in our power to have Capitol street opened," declared Fred Erickson.

3 SALEM MEN ARE MENTIONED

McCroskey, Davey and McGilchrist Are Possibilities For Post

MR. LEA WILL RESIGN

Large Number of Applicants Expected To Be Placed Before Board

Two more Salem men are now mentioned as possibilities for election to the secretaryship of the Oregon state fair board, to succeed A. H. Lea, who has announced that he will resign to accept another position, after the next state fair. Frank Davey was mentioned some time ago as a candidate for the place, and now the names of T. E. McCroskey and William McGilchrist, Jr., are mentioned in the same connection.

Men Are Well Known. Mr. McCroskey has for some years been manager of the Salem Commercial club and is widely known in the state through that connection. He has served in similar capacities in other states. Mr. Davey probably has as wide an acquaintance in Oregon as any other man, through his long activity as a newspaper man and as a member of the state legislature, where he has served several terms, once as speaker of the house. At present he is connected with the state industrial accident commission.

PHIL S. BATES, PUBLICIST, DEAD

Man Known Widely Among Oregon Newspapermen Succumbs To Diptheria

PHIL S. Bates, publisher and publicist man, died at Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, at noon yesterday of a malady described as malignant diptheria by Dr. S. E. Joseph. Bates had been brought to Portland only within the past few hours. Bates was a brother of Paul C. Bates of McCarger, Bates & Lively, insurance firm of Portland. He was 53 years old. He is survived by a widow. The family home is at 1717 Clinton street, Portland. Bates had been connected with a number of Portland clubs and had taken an active part in the Rose festival and other community enterprises.

Bates was known to practically every newspaperman in the state.

WOUNDED THUG ADMITS CRIME

Los Angeles Check Passer Admits Taking Part In Recent Hold-up of Bank

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29.—Mansel McKnight, shot and probably fatally wounded here tonight by a police officer who said McKnight was trying to escape after having been arrested for passing an alleged worthless check, confessed that he is one of five men who robbed the Huntington Park branch of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings bank last Friday, according to the police.

The police alleged McKnight said there were eight robbers participating in the holdup of the bank.

The four men now held in the county jail on suspicion in connection with the robbery were in "C" detectives said McKnight told them.

According to the statement attributed to McKnight by the police, five of the men entered the bank and the other three remained hidden a short distance away.

When those who entered the bank fled, their automobile was trailed by one in which the other three were riding.

"This arrangement was made so that if we were pursued and the last car over taken, and its passengers arrested, the persons in the bank could not identify the car," the officers said McKnight said, adding:

"We thought this would delay the pursuit and confuse the police."

Legion Meeting Is Expected to Bring Fireworks Tonight

The regular meeting of American Legion Capital Post No. 9, to be held tonight at the armory, promises to be one in which there will be considerable fireworks.

Several matters that have been hanging on for some time will come up for definite action. One in which there is much difference of opinion, is whether the Legion will back a scheme for selling chances on an automobile during fair week. Those in support of this plan to raise money, point to Portland and other cities, where money was raised by selling chances on an auto.

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WALNUT ASSOCIATION TOUR SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 1-2

The annual tour of the Western Walnut association will start from Portland, at the Imperial hotel, at 8:30 a. m. September 1 and will cover from Portland to Salem and vicinity, via Wilsonville and return via McMinnville and Hillsboro, visiting all the prominent walnut and filbert orchards en route.

No transportation will be furnished and it will be up to each member desiring to make the tour to furnish his own transportation. The schedule, as nearly as can be determined, is given below, and calls for a two-day tour.

The tour promises to be very interesting as well as instructive, as there is a certain amount of the walnut blight present this year, and as there was no tour during 1920, this is the first opportunity to study the winter injury of 1919-1920 over any extended area. All members contemplating planting either walnuts or filberts are urged to make this trip.

The tour is not restricted to members alone, but all those interested in nut culture are welcome, and each member is asked to give as much publicity to the tour as possible.

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TODD AND BYRON TO STAND TRIAL

Federal Judge Hold That Indictments Must Stand And Sets Trial Date

John W. Todd, former superintendent of Salem public schools, and Carlos J. Byron, dealer in alleged questionable federal lands, will stand trial in federal court October 31, according to an order signed by Federal Judge R. H. Bean at Portland yesterday.

A grand jury indictment charges the two men of defrauding Marion county residents of sums estimated at not less than \$25,000. Both Todd and Byron, through their attorneys, had made efforts to have the indictment quashed. Other claims referring to technicalities were also denied by Judge Bean.

In reply to arguments made for the defendants, Judge Bean stated:

"The scheme was to secure land for less than its value in return for a certain fee and to return the money if the failed to provide the land. They did not return the money. This I think is sufficient evidence to charge a scheme to defraud."

EVENTFUL AND USEFUL LIFE OF MRS. MCKINNEY IS ENDED

Married in 1847 at the age of 16; starting the next day in an ox train for her bridal tour to the wilderness of Oregon 2,000 miles away; traveling for days through herds of buffalo, escaping by hardly ten seconds massacre by the Indians who killed Dr. Whitman and his party at Walla Walla; living in her home here in Marion county for 74 years, a home bought with money her husband wrested from the goldfields of California in the mad gold rush in 1849; raising a family of 11 children, eight of whom are still living; and herself passing at the age of 90 years—what a wonderful epic story of the days that once were, is brought to light by the death of Mrs. Matilda McKinney, at her home four miles southeast of Turner, Sunday, August 28.

The funeral is to be held at 2 o'clock today from the Methodist church in Turner. Interment will be in Twin Oaks cemetery near her home.

Prairie Hardships Endured. Mrs. McKinney and her husband were of the party that left Oak Grove, Mo., in 1847, to come to Oregon. Her father, Caleb Darby, was captain of the fleet of more than 100 prairie schooners. When he became ill along the way, the command fell to her husband—for they had been married only the day before the caravan started. They were capable

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DEAD RODENTS ARE FOUND IN LIQUOR RAIDS

"Squirrel Whiskey" Made Near Medford Was The Real Article, Officers Claim

The latest "squirrel whiskey" story is related by Special Officer S. B. Sandefer, who passed through Salem yesterday on the road to eastern Oregon counties where moon-shiners are reported to be active.

Genuine squirrel booze was found by "Go Get Em" Sandefer and Deputy Mike Moore during recent wholesale raids in Jackson county when several stills were seized and eight men arrested for violations of prohibition statutes.

When a farm near Medford was raided, the officers dropped in on the farmer-distiller just as he was making a "run" from several large barrels of mash that had been set out for the work.

The squirrels were in the mash, the little fellows having been attracted to their death by the grain used in the preparation. There were also a few chipmunks, field mice and a big mountain rat, all seized and well dead at about the raiding officers being obliged to turn away their noses when pouring out the mess.

The contents of the barrels had just been run through the still, the presence of the dead rodents having no deterrent effect upon the operator of the outfit.

"He had just fished out six or seven of the defunct squirrels and the bedraggled remains were nearby," relates Deputy Moore.

"This still was given a good stiff jail sentence, but I think he was punished enough as he admitted drinking some of his squirrel product and told me that it made him very sick," commented Sandefer.

While in Salem, the enforcement officers gave the city the once-over but reported that the capital city is apparently as dry as the proverbial bone. They left this city yesterday afternoon.

TWO KILLED IN BELFAST RIOTS CABLES CLOSED

Shooting And Bombing Follow Mob Out-Break, Dublin Castle Reports Rioting As Checked

ARMORED CARS RUSHED TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

Visitor And Shipyard Worker Are Victims, Reports Are Very Brief

BELFAST, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Rioting, accompanied by shooting and bombing, which broke out at mid-day today in North Queens street and along the New Lodge road, and was renewed later in the afternoon, caused the death of two persons—a visitor and a shipyard worker. Six others were wounded.

Armored cars were summoned to patrol the locality when the rioting started. There was a period of calm on their arrival, but disorder broke out again, accompanied by wild firing.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—Telephone communication between Dublin and Belfast was impossible tonight, as all wires had been cut. At Dublin Castle, however, it was said that the situation in Belfast at 8 p. m. was well in hand.

Highway Department To Place Signs On Routes

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Highways of the state are to be marked with appropriate signs immediately, according to information received today by Manager Sydney B. Vincent of the Oregon tourist bureau, from State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn.

C. H. Whitmore and Charles W. Wanzler, assistant engineers, have been assigned to the task of working out the plan for placing signs on the highways, and the work will proceed rapidly, according to Engineer Nunn.

The division engineers also have been instructed to take up the matter of placing signs on county roads with the county courts of the respective counties.

Oregon Rifleman Bid For Matches In 1925

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 29.—Orders to discharge on August 31, 100 men from the Second and Third regiments from Camp Sherman here to participate in the matches of the national rifle association, have been received by Colonel M. C. Numma, executive officer of the contests.

The team from Oregon is making a campaign to hold the 1925 national rifle matches in Portland.

San Francisco Unions To Accept Decrease In Wage

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Building activity was resumed in all parts of San Francisco today after having been held up for four months by differences over a wage award providing a 7 1/2 per cent decrease in wages and the open shops but with the understanding, reached in a vote of all the unions, that they would recognize neither.

Five Million Pounds of Wool Placed On Market

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Approximately five million pounds of wool will be offered for sale at auction by the war department at Boston September 8, according to announcement today. The lot will consist of about a million pounds of pulled wool, about two million pounds of South American wool, more than a million pounds of South American carding wool, 80,000 pounds of west coast wool, and a million pounds of scoured wool.

Champion of Holstein Breed is Produced on Mount Angel Farm

"Nugget farm" of Mt. Angel, owned by C. J. Berling, claims a champion for semi-official testing in the Holstein cow, "Model Segis Prilly Gesche."

During the month of May "Model" produced 2,852.9 pounds of milk, testing 4.02 per cent making a total of 114.68 pounds of butterfat which is equivalent to 143.35 pounds of butter on the 80 per cent basis. She is also champion for the seven-day record of Marion county.

Her nearest competitor is a Jersey of 113.32 pounds butterfat record. Holstein Freesian cattle are coming to the front in demonstrating their ability to produce milk and butterfat.

This milk and butter factory will be seen at the 1921 Oregon state fair.

COAST BASEBALL

FRISCO 5, SEATTLE 4
San Francisco defeated Seattle today 5 to 4 in a 10 inning game. Crumpler was knocked out of the box in the eighth inning, when Seattle tied the score, being replaced by Couch.

Stumpff hit a homer into the left field bleachers in the fifth inning.

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Seattle..... 4 8 2
San Francisco..... 5 12 1
Brentan and Adams, Spencer, Toling, Crumpler, Couch and Yelle.
No other games scheduled.

Where They Play This Week:
Portland at Los Angeles.
Oakland at Sacramento.
Seattle at San Francisco.
Portland at Salt Lake.
Sunday's Score:
Portland 5-4, Oakland 1-9.
Salt Lake 6-2, Los Angeles 4-4.
San Francisco 2-7, Sacramento 5-6.
Seattle 6-0, Vernon 4-7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

W. L. Pct.
San Francisco..... 21 56 .373
Sacramento..... 34 65 .344
Seattle..... 22 65 .252
Los Angeles..... 40 64 .383
Oakland..... 19 77 .250
Vernon..... 18 77 .222
Salt Lake..... 27 69 .283