

# J. C. PERRY MADE CLUB HEAD

## Lord Carson Directs Hostile Speech at Pact

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

### DEFIANCE IS DIRECTED AT IRISH TREATY

Old-Time Denunciation of Compromise With Nationalists Manifest in Fiercely Talk of Veteran.

### ULSTER'S POSITION STILL UNRELENTING

Dail Eireann in Heated Debate—De Valera Accuses Plenipotentiaries

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—In a scene which is likely to prove a landmark in English history, the Irish treaty today was presented in the imperial parliament for ratification, while the Dail Eireann at Dublin indulged in heated debate turning on Eamon De Valera's charge that the Irish plenipotentiaries exceeded their powers in signing the treaty without further reference to Dublin.

Neither the commons nor the Dail Eireann, however, has yet come to grips on the actual decision respecting ratification which has been postponed until tomorrow.

A feature of the debates in parliament here was a bitter attack on the government by Lord Carson in the house of lords and Captain Charles Craig, Irish Unionist, in the house of commons. Lord Carson showed not the slightest diminution in his old time denunciation of any accommodation with Nationalist Ireland.

"Because Ulster is loyal, you think you can kick her as you like."

"I promise you," he continued, "that she will keep out of this agreement. You have tried to make her position impossible. I believe you told the Sinn Fein delegates to do so. Why has the Sinn Fein been given an army if not to invade Ulster? Was it to invade America or the channel islands?"

### MIDDY-SHIRT DAY OBSERVED BY STUDENTS

Tradition Still Holds Good at High School—Powder and Paint Under Ban

The annual "Middy and Shirt" day, one of the time-honored traditions of the high school, was observed throughout the school yesterday. Almost the entire student body took part, the boys wearing middies and the girls wearing shirts.

### PACKING HOUSE WORKERS FIRM

Strike That Will Last For Months and Bring Guerilla War Likely

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Declaring that striking packing house workers are standing firm against what they term an "arbitrary reduction of wages" and denying statements by the big five packers that operations in Chicago are nearly normal, strike leaders in a statement tonight asserted that "if the strike is to be a contest of endurance it will run for months and guerrilla warfare, if that term can be used, can be expected in every packing house center throughout the country."

The statement was given to Secretary of Labor Davis over the signature of C. J. Hayes, president and Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. The secretary asked the strike leaders for a statement.

### Fraud is Alleged in Sale of Racing Horse

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Playfellow, the 3-year-old full brother of Man O' War, for which Harry P. Sinclair paid James S. Johnson \$100,000, was a bit to prevent being sucked for three weeks before the sale, George Pappen, assistant trainer in the Johnson stable, testified in state supreme court today.

### Jewish Joint Committee Appropriates for Relief

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The executive board of the Jewish joint relief committee, announced tonight it had appropriated more than \$500,000 for relief work in Eastern Europe, principally in Russia. In cooperation with the American Relief administration, the committee plans to spend in all, \$5,000,000 for Russian relief.

### Eastern Oregon Store and Postoffice Burn

ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 14.—The postoffice and store at Paradise, Or., 40 miles north of this city, was destroyed by fire today. The store was owned by MacShelton, and his wife was postmistress. Only a small amount of cash was saved. The stamps, records and government equipment was a total loss.

### TOKIO PLEASSED AT CONCLUSION OF NAVY RATIO

Delegates of Nations Have Reached Agreement On All Other Major Issues at Washington.

### TREATY ABROGATIONS DEMANDED BY CHINA

Japanese Nation Allowed to Retain its Gigantic Battleship Mutsu

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Acceptance of the naval ratio of the arms conference was announced in a bulletin today, ending weeks of speculation and argument in the press and conferences in political circles. The announcement created general satisfaction and gave welcome relief from the tension under which various elements had been laboring.

There had been apparent for some time a desire by cabinet members to see an end to the negotiations and the completion of an agreement along the lines originally proposed at Washington, provided always that Japan's interests were safeguarded.

The spirit animating the ministry was voiced by Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, who, in a report to the cabinet council yesterday, pointed out, according to the official organ of the government, "the blind persistency of claiming a 70 per cent ratio, not only is inimical to the very spirit of limitation of armaments, but is detrimental to the eventual success of the conference."

Uchida Makes Statement While there continues to be some adverse criticism in the newspapers over the quadruple entente, the disposition of the people generally, after sober contemplation, appears to be in favor of its acceptance as evidence of the good faith of all the participants in the treaty.

Second Agreement Expected "The entente is important, less on account of the phraseology of the treaty than by the fact that the four powers are permitted to exchange views on the maintenance of peace in the Pacific through diplomatic, instead of military measures."

### Government Salaries at Oregon College \$150,000

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 14.—The government is paying \$150,000 a year to officers and enlisted men in salaries at Oregon Agricultural college, according to figures issued by the quartermaster's department here today. Five thousand a year is paid for forage and \$1800 for a contract surgeon.

### VOTE AGAINST STRIKE

SHOU FALLS, S. D., Dec. 14.—Employees of the John Morrell Packing plant at a mass meeting tonight voted against going on strike. The vote was about three to one.

THE WEATHER Thursday cloudy, moderate northerly winds.

### SAVE ROADS IS SLOGAN OF JUDGES

Officials Pledge Support to Highway Commission in Portland Yesterday

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—The county judges and commissioners are behind the program to conserve the paved highways of the state, according to pledges made at their convention yesterday following an address by John B. Yeon of the state highway commission. Mr. Yeon declared for abolishment of the heavy truck and overloading which have received the blame for the crushing of paved highways.

The connecting links of the Pacific highway, both on the west side and the east side, will be paved during 1922, the Columbia River highway will be completed and the old Oregon trail macadamized throughout. R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, said in a talk on the road building program of Oregon.

### LITTLE THORN MADE EXHIBIT

Briar Pulled from Knee of Arthur Burch May Play Important Part

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—A small thorn, extracted, according to testimony, from the knee of Arthur C. Burch, was admitted in evidence late today in the trial of Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, Assistant District Attorney. A key witness, mentioned there would be further testimony relating to the thorn.

Just before adjournment Judge Reeve told the jurors he wanted them to turn over to him any anonymous letters they might receive with reference to the case.

### Fruitless Search Made For Mysterious Vessel

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The steamship Tokiwa Maru arrived here today from Yokohama five days late as the result of a fruitless search for a mysterious ship supposed to have been in distress. Shortly after leaving Yokohama, Captain K. Takano reported to the U. S. coast guard a vessel purporting to be the Daigen Maru, giving her position as about midway between Yokohama and Hakodate.

### Buttermakers Will Form Independent Organization

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 14.—Organization of an independent association of buttermakers was forecast today by delegates who were attending the annual meeting of the Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers' association. The buttermakers said they intended to withdraw because most of the cheesemakers are members of the Tillamook organization and have shown little interest in the state organization.

### FAR EAST NOW HARD PROBLEM IN CONFERENCE

Weeks of Speculation and Argument in Press Ended With Announcement from Washington.

### VISCOUNT UCHIDA IS IN JUBILANT MOOD

Merits of Quadruple Alliance Pointed Out by High Japanese Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Arms conference delegates have reached an agreement on all major issues of the naval ratio but are encountering new difficulties in Far Eastern discussions.

The American 5-5-3 ratio forms the basis of the naval settlement, but there are to be readjustments in the original American plan to permit Japan to retain her new battleship Mutsu, The United States and Great Britain were given a compensative quota of additional ships not determined in detail.

Most Delegates High Heated Coming upon the Shantung negotiations are at a critical stage, the Chinese abrogation proposal has somewhat clouded prospects of the latest agreement, but most delegates remain confident of an ultimate solution.

Guam Base Abandoned Coupled with the naval agreement in the proposed treaty will be a "status quo" understanding on Pacific fortifications and naval bases exclusive of Hawaii and the islands of Japan, Australia and New Zealand coasts.

Temporarily the naval question is receiving major attention from the delegates but there were indications today that the increasing seriousness of the Far Eastern differences might soon require the principal figures of the conference to turn their efforts to that direction.

### Socolofsky Regales Club With Good Ostrich Story

At the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club, Edwin Socolofsky, some leader, was inclined to think that his brother Kiwanians didn't show quite enough vocal pep, and in fact didn't sing quite as lustily as they do in other places.

Now I don't want you hens to think I am finding fault with what you have been doing, but I just want to call your attention to what they are doing in other places."

### ONE KILLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—One man was killed and 14 persons were injured tonight in a collision between two Illinois Central trains.

### Street Car Fare Hearing Ended After Verbal Battle Relative to Operating Returns of Lines

Testimony tending to show that the Salem street railway lines were operated at a profit during the past 11 months was given yesterday by Charles F. Hagemann, auditor for the public service commission.

Hagemann is firm. In answer to a volley of questions fired by counsel for the railway lines, Mr. Hagemann stood firm in asserting that the local railway lines were making returns above expenses. Installation of the one-man car system has effected a substantial saving for the company, officials of the lines testified. Mr. Hagemann referred to the company's various economies during the past year in offsetting previous testimony by railway officials that the lines were operated at a loss.

### HARDING PLAN NOT FEASIBLE

This is Assertion of J. P. Wood, Head of National Woolgrowers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Seeking removal of the "stone wall" they declared minor leagues, had placed around star players by asking prohibitive prices for them, officials of the National and American leagues in their respective meetings today, proposed an amendment to the national baseball agreement that would reinstate the draft.

Resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote in both leagues and submitted to baseball's advisory council for consideration tomorrow during the joint meeting of the majors. The resolution in the national was offered by Gary Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club as a substitute for the suggestion by C. H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club that the majors refuse to purchase players from any league not subscribing to the draft.

Mr. Ebbetts suggestion, it was said, did not meet with the approval of Commissioner Landis, who saw in it creation of a condition of outlawry in the minors and dissension in the majors.

### \$560,000 Worth of Bonds To Be Disposed of Today

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 14.—At tomorrow's meeting of the state highway commission here \$560,000 worth of bonds will be sold. This is the last block of the original \$8,000,000 worth of highway bonds authorized by the legislature in 1917. These bonds will draw 5 1/2 per cent interest.

While no paving work will be let tomorrow, four very important grading jobs have been advertised and bids will be opened on them. The jobs are ten miles on the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway between Bridge and Myrtle Point, eight and one-half miles on the Medford-Crater Lake highway between Agate and Medford; 18 miles on the Island City-Eliu section of the La Grande-Enterprise highway and .27 mile on the Myrtle Creek section of the Pacific highway.

It is expected that the state highway commissioners will at this week's gathering start work on making the map that Oregon will submit to the national roads department to show the highway upon which the state expects to spend government funds granted for road building purposes.

### Kansas National Guard Is Ordered Into Field

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 14.—The Kansas national guard was ordered into the Pittsburg coal field tonight. It is known that a machine gun company, four troops of cavalry, a sanitary detachment, a headquarters detachment and a supply detachment are included. Martial law will not be declared, official said.

Arbuckle, Hicks, Needham Chosen for Three Other Leading Posts in Commercial Body.

### M'CROSKY'S REPORT SHOWS SOUND FINANCES

Heads of Departments Selected—Manager's Report Covers Year

At the annual meeting of the Salem Commercial club last night, J. C. Perry was elected president. He received 18 votes, Roy Shields 13 and Curtis Cross 2 votes. George L. Arbuckle was elected vice president. He received 16 votes, George Grabenhorst 8, and J. B. Littler 8. T. M. Hicks was elected secretary, receiving 20 votes. Elmo S. White received 7 and Harry Levy 5 votes.

W. I. Needham was elected treasurer, receiving 17 votes. George Riches received 10 and Carl Webb 6.

Department Heads Chosen P. M. Gregory was elected head of the social department and becomes a director. He received 13 votes, George Alderin 10 and Dr. H. C. Epley 10 votes.

W. E. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Salem Tile & Mercantile company, was elected civic department director, receiving 16 votes. James R. Dege received 14, and Walter Stolz, 12 votes.

Dr. E. E. Fisher was chosen to head the department of legislation and taxation, receiving 16 votes. Joe Adolph received 8 and Dr. F. F. Pound 8.

Financial Report Made The annual report of T. E. McCroskey, manager of the club, showed receipts the past year of \$13,736.33, with expenditures of \$13,383.15.

The complete report is as follows: "It is this report I wish at this time to deal with the present condition of the club as compared with the condition at this time in 1920.

Just here it might be well to call your attention to the fact that beginning with 1921 business in general throughout the country took a heavy loss and the entire year has been one of retrenchment and re-adjustment. Your manager was absent from the club from September 15, 1920, to January 1, 1921, and as a consequence it required no little effort to get the machinery of the club functioning properly under conditions which obtained January 1 this year.

Membership Grows On December 1, 1920, there were in force 558 memberships as against a present membership of 802 1/2 in force. Our financial statement would have shown very much better had our activities in securing the additional memberships been begun earlier in the year, but the delay was unavoidable and simply means a less amount for the next year's work.

In passing I wish to commend most highly the work of the special committee, which was composed of men of vision, gifted with a tenacious determination. The various departments have worked well during the year but perhaps the three deserving the highest praise are the agricultural, civic and tourist, publicity and convention departments.

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