

## 2 MORE PACTS ARE RATIFIED BY BIG VOTES

Naval Limitation Covenant Has But One Opposing Voice and Sub. Agreement Adopted Unanimously.

## BORAH AND JOHNSON IN DUBIOUS MOODS

Poison Gas Article Assailed by Wadsworth, Who Then Leaves Chamber

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The two arms conference treaties limiting the navies of the great powers and restricting the use of submarines and poison gas were ratified in a landslide of approbation today by the senate.

To the naval limitation covenant, declaring a naval building holiday and fixing the ratio of capital ship strength for the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, the senate gave its final assent by a vote of 7 to 1, and then almost without debate, it accepted, 71 to 0 the pact designed to prevent submarine operations against merchantmen and to outlaw chemical warfare altogether. No amendments or reservations were proposed to either.

**Senator France Opposed**  
The only negative vote was cast against the naval limitation treaty by Senator France, Republican, Maryland, who said he regarded naval reduction as a dangerous expedient under present world conditions.

Every other member of the "irreconcilable" treaty bloc who was present, cast a vote in the affirmative, although Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, told the senate he regarded the treaty as only a beginning and Senator Johnson, Republican, California, declared he accepted the fortifications "status quo" provisions for the Pacific with "grave misgivings."

**Wadsworth Leaves Chamber**  
A speech assailing the poison gas articles of the submarine and gas treaty was made on the floor by Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, chairman of the military committee but before the ratification roll call he left the chamber and did not vote.

The New York senator disagreed with the statement in the treaty text that use of gas in warfare had been "justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world." He argued chemical warfare had not proved actually more brutal than other accepted methods of destruction and expressed a fear that the treaty pledges would be violated in any emergency.

**Far Eastern Pact Pp**  
As soon as the two pacts had been disposed of, administration leaders brought formally before the senate the general Far Eastern treaty. Debate on it will begin tomorrow with indications pointing to opposition from a small group of senators who believe that China's interests were not sufficiently protected.

### THE WEATHER:

Thursday, occasional rain, and fresh southwest winds.

## NEW DICTIONARY HAS WAR TERMS

Definitions of military and naval terms, grouped together under a single heading, is one of the special features of The New Universities Dictionary now being offered to readers of this paper, contributing to the splendid success attending the distribution of the book. In reading about the war, not infrequently the reports contain some word or expression with which the average reader is unfamiliar.

The meaning of such terms can readily be had by turning to the New Universities Dictionary, as well as that of many expressions which have come into more common usage since the continent of Europe became one vast battle ground and the high seas turned into a "danger zone" by the naval operations of contending powers.

Coupons are being redeemed in large quantities, so enthusiastically has the offer been received, and it is evident that The New Universities Dictionary is finding its way into the business office as well as the home.

## WOMAN MAY HAVE CAREER AND ALSO HAVE HOME AND BABIES



Dame Clara Butt, famous concert singer, one of the three women decorated as Dame Commanders of the British Empire during the war, says that women can have a career and also be mothers. Dame Clara has three children and manages to keep a household on one continent and yet be on two other continents, thousands and thousands of miles away. She has proved her ability to do this on her recent concert tour of Australia and the United States, while her three youngsters remained in London. She says, "Every woman can have a career and be a mother to her children. If they say that both can't be done they are trying to find a convenient excuse for just being lazy."

## EUGENE CONTRACTOR LOWEST BIDDER FOR POSTOFFICE ANNEX

According to advices received in Salem Wednesday, Charles H. Bilderback of Eugene was the lowest bidder on the Salem postoffice addition. The bids were opened Tuesday, at Washington, D. C., in the office of the supervising architect for the postoffice department.

The addition is to be 32 by 54 feet, to be erected on the east side of the present structure. It will be constructed of hollow tile walls, is to be one story in height, with skylight system for lighting, and it will be used for the carriers and the general handling of the mails. The Salem postoffice has been seriously overcrowded by the rapidly increasing volume of business. The added floor space has come to be a necessity for the safe handling of mails.

## WHITE FOR GOVERNOR CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 29.—(Special to The Statesman)—Acting on the theory that the people of Oregon must draft a candidate to secure just what they want in the way of a chief executive, a "George A. White for Governor" club was tonight organized here.

The meeting, which was of an organization nature and so not widely advertised, was well attended by bankers, newspapermen, farmers and business men, all with the settled determination that the state needs a heroic remedy for the intolerable tax situation now confronting the people. Fifty were in attendance, but the membership petition shows more than 60 names, and a general clamor for a chance to make it many times that number. Officers elected were: Judge E. D. Horgan, chairman; F. W. Kime, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Holgate, treasurer.

The club expects to enter into an aggressive campaign, believing that only by such a move will the present tax situation be effectively remedied. Despite long continued and violent pressure, Colonel White has persistently refused to be a self-made candidate. But men from all over the state who have be-

## CROOKED WORK IS EVIDENT IN BURCH HEARING

Inquiry Shows That Several Prospective Jurors Have Been Tampered With Prior to Opening.

## BLANKET CHALLENGE IS LAWYER'S THREAT

Parents of Defendant Arrive from Illinois to Listen During Trial

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—A blanket challenge by the defense to the entire jury panel loomed as a possibility today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Helton Kennedy here last August.

The case for the challenge of the defense appeared when Miss Zoe Rutherford, being examined by Paul Schenck, chief defense counsel, said she could not be a "fair juror" due to the fact that a man claiming to be a representative of the district attorney's office called at her home with reference to the case.

**Conversation Overheard**  
She said the man talked with her mother and she overheard the conversation.

"He asked mother whether I was opposed to capital punishment," Miss Rutherford said, "and he also told her that Burch was guilty."

Mr. Schenck then asked permission to inquire of all jurors tentatively accepted up to that time whether they had received such visits.

Mrs. Hannah S. G. Reah said that some one had telephoned her home shortly after she was summoned to serve as a juror and requested information as to her religious affiliations.

**Neighbors Consulted**  
L. E. Bardwine said that some one had asked his neighbors as to what opinions he had expressed concerning the case.

Another prospective juror, C. F. Miller, said that a man representing himself as being from the district attorney's office, had called during his absence from home and talked to Mrs. Miller. Upon being asked to give the conversation, Miller said the man had inquired whether he was a member of a certain fraternal organization and what business he was engaged in.

**Inquiry to be Made**  
An immediate investigation will be made by the defense, Schenck said, and if it discovered that jurors have been "tampered with" by representatives of the district attorney's office, he will challenge the entire jury panel.

Progress was slow today in getting a jury. When court adjourned only seven jurors had been tentatively accepted. In addition to Miss Rutherford, who was excused at her own request, one juror was excused as being opposed to capital punishment, and another because of a fixed opinion as to the case.

**Parents at Trial**  
The defendant's father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Burch of Evanston, Ill., were in court this morning. Burch came into the court room with a smile and kissed his mother before taking his seat beside his counsel. Mrs. Burch was not present at the afternoon session of court. The examination of jurors will be resumed tomorrow morning.

## Oregon National Guard Not to Suffer Reduction

No reduction in the number of units or withdrawals of federal allotments for the Oregon national guard will result from the annual inspections by the government, just completed, according to information received by George A. White, adjutant general. The companies in various parts of the state met all government requirements and the number of criticisms were fewer than last year. The attendance of citizen soldiers at drills and inspections were reported generally satisfactory, in some cases reaching 100 per cent. The government, which furnishes equipment and pays for drills and camps provided the state soldiers maintain a certain standard, sends a corps of representatives to Oregon annually to make a minute inspection of the service.

## OTTO HANSEN IS KILLED WHEN PASSENGER TRAIN HITS AUTO AT GRADE CROSSING IN CITY

## DALLAS WOMEN SELECTED FOR JURY SERVICE

DALLAS, Ore., March 29.—(Special to The Statesman)—Three Dallas women will have the honor of being the first of their sex drawn on a Polk county jury. The panel of jurors for the April term of circuit court was drawn Tuesday by County Clerk Moore and Sheriff John W. Orr and the first woman drawn from the list of registered voters was Mrs. Nellie Ferguson of Salem rural route No. 2. The second woman drawn was Beula Holman, wife of County Assessor Fred J. Holman.

Pearl Coleman and Mrs. Julia Nunn are the names of the other Dallas women drawn to serve on the jury at the April term of court which convenes April 10.

The jury panel is as follows: William Addison, Independence; A. Aebi, Suver; Fannie H. Butler, Monmouth; George Claffield, route 1, Dallas; Pearl Coleman, Dallas; C. E. Cooper, route 3, Dallas; Emma Gertrude Davidson, Independence; Ed C. Dunn, Dallas; Mrs. O. A. Edwards, Monmouth; Nellie Ferguson, Salem route 2; Elizabeth Gilliam, route 2, Dallas; F. S. Grant, Dallas; J. A. Hannum, Airlie; Beulah Holman, Dallas; Mrs. Emma F. Loy, Buena Vista; John Middleton, Dallas; Nick Mekkers, Rickreall; C. R. Nendall, Airlie; Julia E. Nunn, Dallas; C. W. Osborn, route 1, Monmouth; T. N. Ottlinger, Buell; G. A. Peterson, Suver; C. C. Ramsdell, Dallas; Harold H. Rich, Dallas; Sidney Read, Independence; Floyd E. Smith, Dallas; J. C. Syron, route 1, Sheridan; C. E. Staats, Dallas; J. E. Simkins, route 1, Salem; M. F. White, Rickreall, and K. L. Williams, Airlie.

## WOODMEN WILL MEET SATURDAY

Large Gathering and Initiation of Lodgemen Scheduled for Dallas

DALLAS, Ore., March 29.—(Special to The Statesman)—Dallas will on Saturday be the scene of one of the largest meetings of the Modern Woodmen of America seen in this state for many years when a district convention of Willamette Valley lodges will be held in the hall of the local lodge. Word has been received that representatives from Corvallis, Albany, Salem, Suver, Falls City, Chemawa, McMinnville and Silverton will be in attendance to witness the initiation of a class of 100 candidates. A parade will be held on the streets of Dallas at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening after which the ceremonies will begin. At midnight a banquet will be served by the Royal Neighbors of America, the women's branch of the order Woodmen.

Among the prominent Woodmen who will be in attendance at the gathering will be National Organizer Ralph E. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb.; Fred B. Curry, state deputy; J. G. Tate, state auditor and G. W. Simmons, a former state deputy, all from Portland.

## Prison Sentences Are Imposed by Yakima Judge

YAKIMA, Wash., March 29.—Sentences were imposed by Judge F. H. Rudkin this afternoon upon pleas of guilty by defendants indicted yesterday as follows: Joseph Brown, Frank Brown and Thomas Gaffney, violations of the Harrison drug act, one year and a day in the Yakima county jail. All were given 20 days to arrange business matters before beginning sentence. C. J. Hampshire, sending obscene matter through the mails, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. Other persons indicted and in custody pleaded not guilty, or asked for further time, and will be tried at the coming jury session of court.

Otto H. Hansen, prominent Salem business man, was instantly killed and his body terribly mangled at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the automobile he was driving was struck by southbound Southern Pacific train No. 17. The accident occurred at the Tile road intersection of the Southern Pacific tracks in North Salem. At this point there is a spur track which is east of and parallel to the main line. Mr. Hansen had just left his office near the tracks and was driving west on the Tile road. A switching crew was working upon the spur at the time and the string of freight cars had been cut to permit traffic upon the road.

Mr. Hansen, whose hearing was impaired, had just driven over the spur track and past the standing cars when his automobile was hit by the rapidly moving passenger train. The body was hurled a distance of about 30 feet while the Ford auto driven was demolished.

**Officials Visit Scene**  
County Coroner Lloyd T. Rigdon visited the scene of the accident before the body was removed and questioned trainmen. The fireman on No. 17 was the only witness of the crash, it was reported. There will be no inquest, Coroner Rigdon announced. H. H. Corey of the public service commission also visited the scene of the tragedy. Mr. Corey said last night that the commission's report on the accident will be announced later.

Mr. Hansen was 61 years old. He was born in Denmark and came to the United States when he was about 20 years old. He has lived in Salem for 38 years, being engaged at the trade of carpenter when first he located in this city. Later he acquired farm interests and was also interested in the hop growing industry.

**Planting Mill Operated**  
In 1895 Mr. Hansen became owner of the Brown Planting mill which was operated at Front street near Court street. He was actively interested in management and control of this enterprise for about 16 years. Three years ago he purchased an interest in the Salem Tile and Mercantile company, located near the state fairgrounds and was president of this concern at the time of his death. Mrs. J. Wilson is vice president of the company and W. E. Wilson is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Hansen owned property in Marion and Polk counties and was interested in Marion county mining properties. He was unmarried. He is survived by two brothers, Peter Hansen, of Hillsboro, and Chris Hansen of Corvallis, and a sister who lives in Denmark. He is also survived by a nephew, Peter Hansen of Polk county.

**Funeral Saturday**  
Mr. Hansen was a member of the Masonic order, Salem lodge No. 4, and was one of the oldest members of the local Elks lodge. It was announced last night that funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. under auspices of the Masonic order. Other funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## SIAMESE TWINS DIE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 29.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese Twins," died at a hospital here today at 2:37 o'clock. Josefa's death occurring first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters, the other would die, inasmuch as their brother, Frank Blazek had refused to permit an operation which would separate their bodies.

## NOTED SHRINE IN QUEBEC IS NOW IN RUINS

QUEBEC, March 29.—The famous North American shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre today was destroyed by flames with a property loss of \$1200. Defective wiring ignited a pile of crutches cast down by pilgrims who, after kneeling in the basilica, had arisen announcing themselves miraculously cured. Soon the church and the monastery of the Redemptorist fathers were aflame and for a time the whole village was threatened.

With the outbreak of the fire, an impressive scene was enacted. Disregarding the crackle of the flames in the sacristy, priests attached to the basilica organized a procession and marched around the famous statue of Ste. Anne on its onyx column, praying that the edifice might be saved.

Soon, however, the monastery caught fire, the cathedral was attacked and it became apparent that both were doomed. Then the priests became fire fighters. While some combatted the flames, others entered the blazing church to save priceless relics. Many were carried to safety. Among them were the miracle working statue of Ste. Anne and a number of paintings by old masters.

## STRIKE IS AVERTED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 29.—Hope of averting a coal strike April 1 in Wyoming and elsewhere has been abandoned, according to James Morgan, secretary-treasurer of District 22, United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Morgan returned to Cheyenne today from Indianapolis.

## FREEMAN LOSSES

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 29.—Tommy Freeman of this city lost a referee's decision in a ten-round bout here tonight over Jimmy Dunlop, Salt Lake City. This was Freeman's first defeat since he entered the professional ranks two years ago. The men are lightweight.

## CHARITY PROGRAM SUDDENLY INVADED BY KU KLUX KLAN

"Associated Charities: Enclosed find a small donation; you are doing a wonderful work, keep it up, we are behind you 100 per cent. Salem Ku Klux Klan." Thus read a letter which was accompanied by a \$50 bill and brought to the platform of the armory last night during the intermission in the Associated Charities program. Eight white-clad members of the Klan entered in full regalia and quietly marched to the platform and handed the letter to the one in charge, turning and leaving at once. The letter was addressed to the chairman and it was read aloud.

The Cherrian band opened the program with a group of popular numbers, later accompanying Miss Elizabeth Levy on the violin. Miss Levy later played the "Introduction" and "Rondo Capriccioso" (Saint Saens) Spanish Dance, (Saraste) and "Home Sweet Home" by request. This was played in the eight different ways in which this popular song is played in England, Spain, Italy, Scotland, Hungary, China, Ireland and America. The musical folk lore and its effect on the different versions were in most cases especially apparent. The imitation of the bagpipes in the Scottish version were especially noticeable while the full rich tones of the Italian, Hungarian and Spanish versions contrasted particularly with the Irish and English versions.

**Singers Are Heard**  
Mrs. Goldie Peterson Wessle of Portland sang two groups of English songs which were unusually well received by the audience who called her back each time for another number. C. A. Munson, local vocalist, sang in place of Bidy Bishop who was unable to appear because of illness. Edgar E. Coursen of Portland was accompanist for Miss Levy, Mrs. Wessle and Mr. Munson. E. Cooke Patton gave a number of new magical demonstrations which formed the second part of the program. During the intermission between the different parts of the program, F. N. Woody auctioned off a number of plants which had been donated for the charities and several baskets which were made in town. Harry Levy, president of the Associated Charities board, spoke during the evening of the work accomplished during the last winter by the organization. A brief report of expenditures was also made by Mr. Levy. **Receipts Disappointing**  
The financial receipts from the benefit were not what had been hoped for, according to Dr. Henry Morris, secretary of the association. With the money contributed by the Klan and that received from the sale of baskets considerable was added to that from the sale of tickets. The complete report of the ticket sale has not been turned in since many of which they have not reported on. It was announced last night

## ARMY PLAN IS CRITICIZED BY TWO GENERALS

Pershing and Harbord Charged at Passage of Limitation Bill in House of Representatives.

## ISLAND POSSESSIONS DECLARED IN DANGER

National System of Preparedness May Be Undermined, is Belief

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Stating the army's case in opposition to further reductions in its enlisted and commissioned strength before Washington newspapermen gathered at the National Press club tonight, General Pershing, chief of staff, and Major General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, jointly declared their belief that the bill passed today by the house limiting the army to 115,000 men and 11,000 officers would work serious injury to the nation's military policy and undermine the best system for preparedness the nation ever had. "Further reductions would introduce an unwarranted element of danger in our plan of national defense."

**Vicious Circle, Says Harbord**  
General Harbord asserted that the "country traveled in a vicious circle" of unpreparedness and post-war economy. Both officers asserted that 150,000 men and 12,000 officers were absolutely necessary to the nation's needs at this time.

"A careful consideration of the work in hand, if the initial well-laid scheme is not to be seriously curtailed and many essential activities abandoned," General Pershing said, "leads inevitably to the conclusion that any further reduction would be disastrous." Regarding the proposal to reduce the overseas garrisons, he said that the "reduction cannot be made without violating the soundest principles of security."

**Place Garrisons in Danger**  
"The size of the peace garrisons recommended for Hawaii and the Panama canal zone," General Pershing added, "is the minimum with which their missions can be performed. Any material decrease in their size will make them

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