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JOFFRE GIVEN GREAT OVATION BY 2 NATIONS

International Peace Portal is Dedicated at Blaine, Wash. Upon Arrival of Hero of the Marne.

THOUSANDS GATHER TO CHEER SOLDIER

Messages of Commendation Read from Secretary Hughes and Poincare

BLAINE, Wash., March 30.—(By The Associated Press)—Marshal Joffre, the warrior, came to Blaine today bringing a message of peace.

Formally dedicating the international peace portal commemorating more than 100 years of peace without fortifications along the boundary line between Canada and the United States he expressed the wish that the peace now existing may never be broken.

"But," the marshal added, "every nation must be ready to defend its freedom. True peace must come through freedom and equality of the nations of the world."

Thousands Assembled
Thousands, both Americans and Canadians, gathered at the great peace arch to greet the hero of the Marne battle.

gray at first, brightened and the sun came out clear as the flags of the four nations; Belgium, France, Great Britain and the United States, climbed to the mast heads over the portal, signaling the arrival of the French soldier.

The ceremonies at the portal were simple. Mayor H. W. Hunter in behalf of the people of Blaine and the state of Washington. Then Samuel Hill, president of the Pacific Highway Association, introduced Marshal Joffre. His address being translated after he finished speaking by M. Christian Vacher-Corbiere, French consul at Seattle.

Poincare Sends Message
Mayor Hunter read a message from Premier Poincare of France expressing the approval of Marshal Joffre's appearance at the dedicatory exercises of the movement which they represented.

Two features of the ceremonies were the introduction of Major Ulysses S. Grant III, grandson of the Civil War leader, as personal aide to Marshal Joffre during his

DICTIONARY DEMAND KEEPS CLERKS BUSY

For nearly a week there has been a steady run of coupon holders at the various distribution counters, where copies of the New Universities dictionary, being offered to the readers of this paper, are to be obtained.

The distribution has been on a scale exceeding expectations, and as yet the demand shows no sign of abatement. That there will be another rush of coupon holders anxious to secure dictionaries is certain, and readers wish to avail themselves of the offer will do well to be on the ground early.

As an indication that the New Universities dictionary is answering a popular demand is found in the uniform call for the book. Many business men who have secured a copy downtown for office use have returned home at night to find one on the drawing room table obtained by members of the family.

A large number of "repeaters" have been detected in the lines of coupon holders. One businesslike looking person who was among the first to secure a dictionary on the initial day of distribution of coupons, reappeared today with a handful of coupons.

"This is the best bargain I have come across in many a day," he said.

GHOST SEEN AGAIN! PAGE DOC PRINCE!

Mysterious Light in Silverton District Does Not Yield to Investigation

SILVERTON, Or., March 28.—(Special to The Statesman)—The flashlight mystery which caused so much excitement in Paradise road district a short time ago has moved a mile west and is now bothering the inhabitants of the Brush Creek district.

Since the light was first brought before the public it has not appeared very often in its old haunts. About two weeks ago, it is reported, it was seen near Pudding river in the Brush creek vicinity.

FATAL ACCIDENT GIVEN HEARING

Railroad Company Absolved from Blame for Death of Otto Hansen

An inquiry at the Southern Pacific offices here yesterday into the circumstances of the accident in which Otto Hansen lost his life Wednesday resulted in the railroad company being absolved from blame.

On the board of inquiry yesterday were C. W. Martyn, F. E. Stewart, W. Hampton, D. M. McLaughlin, representing the railroad company, and H. O. White and J. Baumgartner, representing the city.

H. H. Corey of the state public service commission attended the hearing. It was said the train slowed down to 20 miles an hour after reaching the city limits.

Portland Chamber not to Vote on Wine and Beer

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Women have won their fight to prevent the Chamber of Commerce from taking a referendum vote on proposed amendments to the Volstead act, permitting the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

For two weeks or more, since the day a communication was received by the local chamber from the San Francisco chamber suggesting that a referendum vote be taken on the proposition, women prohibitionists have besieged the executives and directors from every angle to prevent the proposed referendum.

Walter M. Pierce to be Candidate for Governor

PORTLAND, March 30.—Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, former state senator from Union county, member of the tax investigating committee and stock man, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor at the coming primary election according to an announcement which he made today in a telegram to Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic state chairman.

Unidentified Man is Suicide in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Hastily throwing off his coat and hat, a man jumped to his death from the Broadway bridge at noon today. A card bearing the name of Edward Kelly was found in his pocket along with 13 cents and three keys. A carpenter's union label was printed on the card.

SIR JOHN EATON DEAD

TORONTO, March 30.—Sir John Craig Eaton, K. B., one of Canada's greatest merchant princes, died tonight after a lingering illness.

THE WEATHER

Rain, moderate to strong southerly gales.

ALL TREATIES NOW RATIFIED BY SENATORS

Five of Seven Peace Agreements of Disarmament Conference Receive Almost Unanimous Approval

FAR EASTERN PACT HAS COMPLETE ASSENT

One Lone Vote is Cast Against Measure Affecting Chinese Tariff

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate completed its part of the arms conference program today by giving its approval to the two last treaties from the group of seven submitted to it for ratification.

On the final ratification roll calls the affirmative expression of senate opinion was all but unanimous. Not a single vote was cast against the Far Eastern treaty drawn to guarantee a new bill of rights to China and there was only one dissenting voice when the constitutional "advice and consent" was given to the pact for revision of the Chinese tariff.

Momentum Unexpected
The momentum with which the ratification program was swept to a conclusion exceeded the expectations of the administration leaders who had not hoped to end the debate before tomorrow night.

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Over the tariff treaty several sharp exchanges took place, with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior Democrat of the foreign relations committee, and Senator King, Democrat, Utah, leading in criticisms of American participation in the fixing of Chinese customs schedules.

In defense of the treaty, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader and a delegate to the arms conference, declared all the powers already were involved in treaties stipulating China's tariff schedules and now were working together to ameliorate the situation so far as practical.

Today's senate action of the treaties brought to an end a determined campaign of administration leaders which has virtually prevented transactions of legislative business since debate began on the Yap treaty on February 21.

Reappointment of Charles A. Brand of Roseburg and Jonah B. Wise of Portland as members of the state board of higher curriculum are announced.

Fourteen Men Buried When Tobacco Plant Collapses

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 30.—Fourteen men are buried in the collapse of the American Tobacco company's three-story warehouse at noon today. The body of E. L. Hendricks, the manager, was taken from the debris.

Medford Man Head of Commercial Secretaries

EUGENE, Or., March 30.—At a meeting of the State Commercial Secretarial association tonight H. O. Frohback, of Medford, was unanimously elected president for the coming year.

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YAKIMA, Wash., March 30.—Samuel Marco pleaded guilty this afternoon to a charge of robbing the Tokio Tea parlors early today. L. B. Dowell, arrested with Marco, asked permission to communicate with relatives at Seattle and was given 24 hours in which to plead.

BAND MUSIC IS AID TO COMPANY F

Instrument Will Be Purchased to Provide Martial Music on Drill Nights

Members of Company F are enthusiastic over the innovation of band music and march tunes as an aid to efficient drilling.

The instrument is now installed at the armory and is an electrically controlled telephonographic apparatus known as the "Magnavox." An improvement in drill work has been noted since the company acquired the condensed band music, officers assert.

SOME OFFENDERS ESCAPE BLOTTER

Chief Now and Then Yields to Importuning to Keep Names from Print

Chief of Police Moffitt's record for "courteous and fearless" enforcement of the law is being tested to the limit these days. Two active traffic officers are now on duty and many recent arrests and convictions have added shekels to the city treasury.

Traffic violators, both large and small, show little tendency to resent arrest, provided "you let us pay our fines and keep it out of the papers." Now and then some youngster who is joyriding in Dad's car, or an influential citizen is constrained to tell the traffic officer "where to go," and Chief Moffitt is then asked to keep the affair off the police blotter.

Terms in Detail Read
The terms of the Irish agreement were announced tonight by Winston Spencer Churchill, the imperial secretary of war, at a session of the House of Commons.

First, peace is today declared. Second, from today the two governments undertake to cooperate in every way in their power with a view to the restoration of peaceful conditions in the unsettled areas.

Special police in mixed districts to be composed half of Catholics and half of Protestants. All offenses to be withdrawn to their homes and surrender their arms.

Browne of Portland is Renamed on Fair Board

Governor Olcott yesterday announced the reappointment of H. C. Browne of Portland, as a member of the state board of fair directors.

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Terms of Most Important Agreement Yet Reached Are Read to Commons by Colonial Secretary

DOCUMENT SIGNED BY OPPOSING LEADERS

General Cooperation and Reorganization of Police Are Included

LONDON, March 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Winston Spencer Churchill, imperial secretary for the colonies announced tonight in the house of commons the terms of the most important agreement yet reached between representatives of the northern and southern governments in Ireland for bringing about peace in the strife in the country.

The agreement, which was reached with unexpected expedition at conference between delegates of the Irish groups and representatives of the imperial government, far transcends in importance the past arrived at between Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, earlier in the negotiations.

Cooperative Plan Presented
It provides for the reorganization of the police in Ulster on a basis satisfactory to the religious leanings of the people of the north and the south; for the trial of persons charged with serious offenses by a special court composed of the highest justices; for general cooperation between the north and the south of a most promising character and for assistance from the British parliament to remedy the unemployment difficulties in Belfast, which rendered the carrying out of the previous Craig-Collins pact almost impossible.

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An advisory committee composed of Catholics will assist in the selection of Catholic recruits for the special police. All police on duty, except the usual secret service men to be uniformed and officially numbered.

Fourth, a court is to be constituted for the trial without jury of persons charged with serious crimes, the court to consist of the lord chief justice and one of the lord justices of appeal in northern Ireland.

Several councilmen who have rendered excellent service to the city are retiring because of the pressure of personal affairs. In the sixth ward, James McClelland is concluding nine years of service. Councilman Edward Schunke recently announced that he could no longer devote his service to the arduous and the often thankless tasks confronting the council.

Councilman J. A. Jefferson of the Fifth ward, said last night that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

While several candidates have declared themselves as being out for various vacancies, others are expected to file within the next few days.

A resume of the political situation existing in city wards discloses several possible contests for chairs about the council table. Incumbents and possible candidates are given as follows:

Ward one—Alderman Schunke and Henry Vandevort. R. A. Harris has filed his petition to succeed Mr. Schunke. Although Alderman Vandevort has filed his declaration as a majority candidate, his term as alderman does not expire until 1924 and his office will not be vacated unless Mr. Vandevort is the winning candidate for mayor. R. A. Harris has

EX-EMPEROR CHARLES, WHO IS NEAR DEATH IN MADEIRA



LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch to the London Times from Funchal, Madeira, says that the former Emperor Charles has developed double pneumonia and that his condition is very grave.

WHITE CLUBS IN KLAMATH COUNTY HAVE 500 MEMBERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 30.—At a meeting called last night for a "George A. White for Governor" club, more than 200 names were signed to the petition. Two other similar clubs already formed in the county, bring the membership up to 500 members in Klamath county alone, according to the information received here.

The action is understood to be part of a spontaneous, state-wide movement to bring the gubernatorial race, Col. George A. White, adjunct general of Oregon. Col. White served in the Spanish-American war, was on the Mexican border, was a soldier in the World war, and is largely responsible for the founding of the American Legion, he having outlined the plan and assisted in its organization in Paris. For years he was an editorial writer.

LIVELY CONTEST IN SIGHT FOR ASPIRANTS TO COUNCIL

Fillings at the office of City Recorder Earl Race indicate that many prominent citizens will be candidates for memberships in the Salem council at the nominating election to be held, May 19.

Recent attempts to make franchise changes in city ordinances have aroused much interest in various wards of the city and are having considerable influence in the filing of candidates.

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Ward 3—Alderman A. F. Marcus and J. Baumgartner. Alderman Marcus recently filed his petition as a candidate for re-election while Alderman Baumgartner will hold over for an additional two years. No candidate has loomed as a possible contestant against Mr. Marcus.

Ward 4—Alderman A. H. Moore and John B. Geisy. Alderman Moore is a candidate for re-election. P. W. Geiser, of the Cherry City Flour Mills, has been named as possible material for a contest against Alderman Moore. John B. Geisy recently filed his declaration as a candidate to succeed Mayor Halvorsen, retiring. Mr. Geisy's term in the council does not expire until 1924.

Ward 5—Aldermen J. A. Jefferson and George Wenderoth. A lively contest is predicted to succeed Alderman Jefferson. Batty Cooper, local truck operator, has declared his willingness to serve as a councilman. Reports from this ward are to the effect that Joseph Minton, commander of the

COST OF COAL NEEDS NOT RISE OFFICIAL SAYS

Secretary of Labor Davis Declares Strike Will Offer No Excuse to Dealers to Profit

OPERATORS FLAYED BY CABINET MEMBER

Keen Disappointment at Failure to Meet Obligations is Expressed

TOPEKA, Kas., March 30.—The Kansas court of industrial relations late today issued an order extending the present wage agreement between the miners and operators in the Kansas coal fields for a period of 30 days after April 1, the date set for the impending coal miners' strike to start.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 30.—Union coal miners in the southeastern Kentucky and eastern Tennessee bituminous fields working under the Jellico closed shop agreement, will not suspend work Friday night, President S. A. Keller stated at District 19 headquarters today.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—While stating that a general strike in unmined bituminous coal mines is certain to begin Saturday Secretary of Labor Davis declared in a statement tonight that the situation leaves no excuse for an "advance in coal prices" and no prospect of coal shortage for the public.

Reviewing the government's efforts during the last two months to achieve a settlement in advance, Mr. Davis expressed "keen disappointment at the failure of certain operators to fulfill the terms of the obligation" to confer with the miners for the making of new wage agreements which might have prevented suspension of work.

"All the government's efforts in the proffer of mediation, conciliation and compromise," he said, "have failed to save the country from the national strike test of economic strength between employer and employee in the coal industry.

"In this effort the president and myself have had neither legal right, nor personal desire to dictate any program. Our one desire has been to induce, by persuasion and urgency, the operators and miners to discharge the obligation they assumed themselves to confer again for the shaping of a new agreement."

Operators Criticized
The miners, the secretary said, had always been willing to confer through their union representatives, but the operators, although for differently assigned reasons in several localities, have "turned their backs on a chance to lay bare, not only to the miners but to the public at least their reasons for declining a new wage agreement."

A conference for the operators, he said "would have removed any stigma of bad faith."
"There may be faults on both sides of this bituminous dispute," he declared, "but the side that openly repudiates its written and signed obligation has crippled its case before the bar of public opinion."

Anthrax Case Different
The agreement repudiated, the statement explained, was that contained in the wage contract between operators and miners in the central competitive field, including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania, which has constituted the basic wage contract for all other coal fields in former years.

The situation as to anthracite mining, it was added, "forms a pleasing contrast because operators and miners are meeting directly together."

Further complications in the coal industry, Mr. Davis continued, were due to the existence of over-production, amounting to "fully 30 per cent over development in the bituminous fields." One result of this, it was pointed out, was to leave available in storage now stocks of coal, estimated at 10,000,000 tons for anthracite and 65,000,000 tons for bituminous.

"This means that railroads, (Continued on page 6)