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## EUROPE SAD SPECTACLE SAYS BRITON

David Lloyd George Gives His Opinion of World From Outside of No. 10 Downing Street in Book

### FORMER PREMIER AIRS OPINIONS

Says World Was Getting Better Until This Year—Now Getting Worse

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Europe as viewed by outside No. 10 Downing street is a sad spectacle indeed and is going from bad to worse in the eyes of David Lloyd George, who in a 300-page book entitled "Is It Peace?" to be published September 23, reviews the present European problems, the Ruhr predominating, and comments thereon in the vigorous style, replete with sonorous metaphor, which is characteristic of his writings.

The book is amplification of the former premier's recent articles, with a preface in which the author says it has not been necessary for him to revise any of the estimates of the various situations he has made from time to time. He is convinced that peace has gone back perceptibly and unmistakably.

Up to 1922, says the premier, each year after the end of the great war showed a distinct improvement over its predecessor but "the present year has been one of growing gloom and menace, the international temper is distinctly worse all around."

Lloyd George says Europe's patched up peace pacts will leave the continent in a more precarious plight than ever but he is still hopeful that the settlements will be left to the diplomats and not to the "gunmen."

The Ruhr situation particularly receives the ex-premier's attention. He is confident the program of his government for getting reparations from Germany is the only one possible of fulfillment and he continued to demand full publicity for the British proposals submitted to the allied conference of August, 1922, which he says were substantially accepted by all the allies with the exception of France.

"France refused to agree and his refusal alone rendered the conference fruitless," says Lloyd George. "Over a year has elapsed since then. He has pursued a different policy, and so far it has brought him nothing. I am bold enough to predict that in the future it will bring France considerably less than the 1922 plan would have yielded."

"If Poincare is out for reparation, his policy will inevitably fail in comparison with that he so rashly threw over but if he is out for trouble it has been a great success and in the future it will be an even greater triumph for his statesmanship. The permanent garrison in the Ruhr has possibilities of mischief which it does not require any special vision to foresee."

Lloyd George's concluding sentences in the preface of the book are:

### Diphtheria Signs Are Removed at Silvertown

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—Diphtheria contagion signs have been removed from Silvertown houses and no new cases have been reported. The report became current in the outlying districts of Silvertown that diphtheria was gaining a hold and threatened to become an epidemic. It is said that this report was false as there were but a few cases of the disease and these in a very light form.

### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Friday, unsettled, with rain.  
LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday)  
Maximum temperature, 65.  
Minimum temperature, 58.  
Rainfall, .05 inch.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
River, 1.5 feet.  
Wind, southwest.

## MISS COVINGTON IS CHOSEN LIBRARIAN IN SALEM POSITION

Miss Maud Covington, who has been in charge of the St. Johns branch library in Portland for two years, is to be the new librarian in Salem. Miss Covington will assume her new duties October 1, releasing Miss Lucille Crockett, who is temporarily in charge, for her regular work in the school library.

### RECORD CROWD VISIT ROUNDUP

Umatilla Indians in Costume and Visiting Shriners Add Colorful Touch

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 20.—Twenty thousand persons, a record breaking crowd for first-day attendance, filed through the gates to take in the program of today's roundup. Visiting Shriners attended in a body and their fezes gave an added touch of color to an already colorful crowd. Three hundred full blooded Umatilla Indians in war costume marched in the parade. In both the northwest and world's championship bucking contests for the day most of the riders "pulled leather" or were thrown. The ability of the bronchos was clearly shown and indicated some real exhibitions tomorrow and Saturday when the best riders in the west will attempt to stay with the sunfishing cayuses.

The pony express race for the championship of the world was won by Kenneth Kennedy on the Cottrell-Roach string. Time 2:10, three-day event.

The cowboy's standing race was won by Red Pruitt. Time, 2:8 4-5; Jimmy Taylor, second.

M. F. Butler, on Whistling Annie and Everett Riggs on Speed Ball made the best rides of the day in the northwest bucking contest for championship. Other entries were thrown speedily or "pulled leather."

In the cowboy's relay race, a daily event, Red Pruitt won first and \$175. Time, 3:04.

In the world's championship bucking contest, the riding of F. E. Studenick on Hal Hutchinson was a feature.

The wild horse race was won by Lloyd Stillings, with Yakima Canutt second. This is a continuous event over three days.

## MISS FINDLEY WILL DIRECT EDUCATION

Local Girl Will Have Charge of Religious Work With Willamette Students

The official board of the First Methodist church last night approved the report of the budget committee which included provision for a director of religious education. Miss Mary Findley was recommended for this position at the meeting of the church members a few weeks ago and the board endorsed the action of the church members last night.

Miss Findley will take over her duties at once and will have an office in the church or in Epworth hall. Her work will be with Willamette university students and as general director of the Sunday school and other church organizations.

The official board last night accepted the budget report of the finance committee which was composed of R. E. Sison, B. Blatchford, Carl Abrams and M. C. Findley. No increase over last year was included in the budget, the provision for a director of religious education being made possible through the cancelling of a few other items not needed this year.

Miss Findley has had special training for the work which she will have to do at the church. She was director of a large social center in Philadelphia last year following the completion of a post graduate course in social service at Columbia university. She is also a graduate of Willamette university.

## EIGHT TIMES LEAGUE FAILS TO FUNCTION

Senator Hiram Johnson Tells Sacramento Dinner Clubs of Repeated Times When Covenant Fell Down

### QUOTES LORD CECIL ON CRISIS IN RUHR

Says Court Can Only Act in Controversy With Consent of Wrong Doer

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 20.—The league of nations has repeatedly failed to prevent resort to war in violation of its covenant. United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson said today in addressing the combined luncheon clubs of Sacramento.

"When Mussolini bombarded Corfu he shot up the Moribund league of nations," he asserted. "The Italian cannon dramatically demonstrated to the world what was before known, what had many times been proven but what internationalists failed to understand or wilfully refused to recognize."

Right Resort to Armies  
Since the establishment of the league, he continued, "eight member states have resorted to arms in violation of the covenant and in no instance has any attempt been made to penalize the offenders."

"In the fighting between Yugoslavia and Albania the league was appealed to; but just as in the recent dramatic example of Italy and Greece the league declined to act because the matter was being considered by the conference of ambassadors. The principle was then established in reality that the league could not deal with a question over which the conference of ambassadors had jurisdiction."

After describing the eastern Galacia, Vilna, Greco-Turkish, and Franco-German troubles, the senator continued:

Lord Cecil Quoted  
"When Lord Cecil, the most widely known advocate of the league, arrived in America he was asked 'why could not the league of nations do anything in the Ruhr valley crisis?' He replied: 'I do not say it could not, but after all, the league is only a conference and its subsidiary, the court of international justice, as it is now operating, can act only when it is asked to do so by the nations in dispute.'"

The conference of ambassadors represents simply the foreign offices of the allies in the great war, Senator Johnson declared. "It is moved by the same purposes, governed by the same instincts that have ever directed the chancellors of the great powers. It is the modern survival of secret diplomacy, with selfish exploitation and ruthless aggrandizement controlling it. To this body Mussolini turned when he contemptuously spurned the league."

Not Court at All  
The senator asserted Lord Cecil now is endeavoring to have adopted a "provision of the covenant by which force, that is, soldiers, could be requisitioned, in different zones to compel obedience to the league's mandates."

"I cannot repeat too often," continued the senator, that this so-called court is not a court at all. It can act as its chief spokesman, Lord Cecil says, only when it is asked to do so by the nations in dispute. The great nations, England, France, Italy and Japan, have practically declined to submit to its compulsory jurisdiction."

Juveniles Will See Pre-View of Picture  
A special showing of "To the Last Man," based upon one of Zane Grey's novels, will be given Monday morning at the Liberty theater for the boys of the training school and for the boys and girls of the deaf school, Chester A. Arthur, who has charge of publicity for the film, said Thursday. Mr. Arthur has arranged this show chiefly from his interest in young juveniles correction work for a number of years.

Mayor J. B. Gleay has consented to say a few words to the young people, and state officials have been extended an invitation to see the performance. After the show autographed pictures of the stars will be distributed as souvenirs.

### ASK JOB FOR FRANCE

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 20.—Applications for a job for the Prince of Wales so that he may remain in Canada was made to immigration and employment officials convened at Saskatoon, Sask. Howard Everett, general manager of the Canada Colonization association, sent the following telegram to Captain J. G. Dix, secretary of the convention: "Understand British harvest traveling under name Rentrow is now employed on farm in Alberta. Can't the conference arrange to secure winter employment for Rentrow and keep him in Canada permanently."

## HICK FARMER ORDERED OUT BY BUREAU

Blame for Yankee Farmer Type in Minds Put on Movie Producers Themselves

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The "hick" farmer with his whiskers and trousers tucked in his boots, caricatured in the movies and on the stage, will be relegated to the same shelf with the dodo bird, if plans approved here today at the convention of the American Farm Bureau are successful.

Movies will dispel the ancient farmer type and in his place present on the silver screen the modern farmer, a type of business man with a capital of from \$25,000 to \$100,000, an owner of automobiles and the latest farm machinery.

The blame for the old "Yankee farmer" type being carried in the minds of the majority of America's city dwellers was laid at the door of the movie producers themselves by Samuel Guard, director of publicity of the federation.

"The farm is modern and up to date with all the conveniences and comforts of the city but the film producer has woefully neglected to keep pace with the farmer," he declared. "They fail to depict us as citizens but prefer to picture us as 'hicks' and 'rubes.'"

"We don't want these kind of caricatures prevailing among the public and if the motion picture interests won't picture rural life and districts as they should be we intend to produce our own pictures."

Not alone will the movies be used to correct impressions of American farms and farmers but they will be used, according to plans of the publicity committee, to teach the latest scientific methods of agriculture to the farmers themselves.

The American farm bureau federation already has utilized the radio in furthering farm work of the country. Farm programs with practical farmers or authorities on agricultural problems are being broadcast weekly from hundreds of stations throughout the country and these will be increased materially in the near future.

## ANTHRAX FOUND IN WALLA WALLA

Dangerous Infection Which May Attack Humans, Discovered in Cattle

SPOKANE, Sept. 20.—A serious situation in the northwest is created by the discovery of a case of anthrax, a dangerous infection capable of being transmitted to humans, in a herd of Jersey cattle near Walla Walla. Dr. J. H. Martin of the state department of agriculture, told the session of the county health officers of the state of Washington here today.

"This is the first case of anthrax discovered in the state of Washington," Dr. Martin said. "Two laboratory tests showed positive anthrax, and if the diagnosis proves true, it will be interesting to watch the progress of the disease."

The concluding sessions of the convention today were taken up principally by discussions of means for safeguarding the milk supply. Dr. Hiram Reed, health commissioner of the city of Seattle, declared that raw milk properly cared for was just as healthful as pasteurization.

## RAIN IS MENACE TO PRUNE CROPS

Some Trees Attacked By Brown Rot, Says Percy of Oregon Growers

Brown rot has attacked about 25 per cent of the prunes in some of the orchards, according to Earl Percy of the Oregon Growers, who returned to Salem yesterday after making a survey of the district. While the figure quoted by Mr. Percy was that for the exceptional orchards, he said that nearly all of them showed at least a trace of the brown rot. Every precaution is being taken to eliminate it from the finished product, he said.

Rain is a menace at present, as the picking is just getting its stride. Labor conditions are satisfactory, though more pickers can be used in some of the orchards, he said. Prunes are drying a little light this year, with expectations of a better weight and quality as sugar is developed in the fruit as it dries.

## EGONOMY WILL BE WATCHWORD JONES ASSERTS

Policy of Tax Commission and Conservation Commission Outlined at County Federation Meeting

### PRESIDENT KEBER SHOWS ACHIEVEMENTS

Mount Angel Man Believes Combined Organization Doing Good Work

Extreme economy upon the part of all tax levying bodies of the county will be demanded by the new supervision and conservation commission of Marion county, it was indicated last night in an address by Seymour Jones, chairman, before the Marion county community federation at a gathering in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

Thorough explanations of the duties of the commission and of the new tax conservation law were made by Mr. Jones. The commission, consisting of himself, J. J. McDonald and W. W. Powers, was appointed by Governor Pierce and has the final decision as to the tax levy made by various tax levying bodies in the county, including municipal and schools. After preparing their budgets, these bodies must submit them to the board, which has the right to reject or reduce any item of expenditure. In addition the board decided the amount of tax to be levied and certifies it back. Tax levying bodies are compelled to abide by the decision of the board, he said.

Joseph J. Keber, Mt. Angel, president of the federation, presided, and outlined the achievements of the organization, which, he said, were accomplished without dues or assessments from members of the federation. These consisted of distribution of advertising booklets, placing of permanent road signs, annual corn shows, organization of several community clubs and a development of community spirit, thus creating a neighborly feeling. Since its organization three years ago the federation has grown to include 30 communities.

Two vocal numbers were offered by Miss Maycie Hunter, soprano, and Maybelle Marcus, contralto, with Mrs. Frank Zinn as accompanist.

Judge W. M. Bushey was on the program for a short talk on "County Finances," but was unable to be present. Owing to the weather a comparatively few people attended the meeting.

### More Indications That R. B. Dabney Is Alive

Further indications that R. B. Dabney, former Salem man, faked his "murder" by smearing a red substance resembling blood over his blankets and strewing clues around the vicinity where his truck was found near Oswego early Monday morning came to light yesterday when three Salem men declared they had seen him in the city Monday morning. Dabney was supposed to have been murdered some time Saturday night.

R. R. Crum, an employee of the Central cigar store, 353 State, Robert Glenn, another employee, and R. P. Taylor, postoffice clerk, are positive they talked with him. Dabney is quoted as saying he had "returned for some papers." The papers are believed to be insurance policy.

Dabney is known to have an insurance policy for \$3000. His debts, according to his wife, amount to about \$1000. Officers are seeking to learn if he had sought to stage a scene resembling that employed by Dr. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist. Dabney lived for some time in Roseburg, and some credence is being given to this supposition.

On one previous instance Dabney disappeared for a period of six months, his wife told officers. They are working on the theory that he might be duplicating his former trick. Portland officers have entirely abandoned the murder theory and are devoting every energy toward locating Dabney, who is now believed to be alive.

## YOUNG STOCK JUDGES GIVEN PRIZE CALVES

Governor Hart Presents Boys and Girls With Blooded Stock From State Herds

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—Presentation by Governor Louis F. Hart of the prize calves to winners of the boys' and girls' stock judging contest was a grandstand feature at the state fair this afternoon. The Holstein calf from the state foundation herd at Fort Steilacoom went to Homer Moncer of Elam. Margaret Campbell of Spokane was given a pure bred Jersey calf from the Walkiki farms; Spokane, and the Guernsey calf from the Miles herd, Chinook, went to Chester Schein of Mabton. The presentation was made after the stock parade. The winners, the prize calves and the governor appearing in front of the stand and the governor making the presentation speech.

## COOS PIATES ARE MET HERE

Marshfield Boosters Coming to State Fair After Pendleton Round-up

To hear the Pirates tell it, Coos Bay, has everything but bananas, even to sunshine in the day time and moonshine in the night time. More than 30 of the Marshfield boosters in a special car, passed through Salem last night. A Cherrian delegation of 30 members was at the station when the train arrived, 20 minutes late.

The Pirates dressed, like the real story book variety with yellow shirts, knee breeches, and with kerchiefs on their heads, marched around a bit and sang parodies on popular tunes, each telling of the good things to be found on Coos Bay.

In true pirate fashion they attempted to kidnap some of the Cherrians who were handy and the local white hater, Saleh boosters, taken unexpectedly but quick to act nevertheless, proceeded to nab a convenient pirate.

The Coos bay delegation had a band of its own in a small way—although there was nothing small about the drum it carried. They are on their way to Pendleton for the Round-Up and will be in Salem next Thursday for the state fair. The Cherrians, learning that the Pirates would be in Salem Thursday instead of Wednesday, hastily called a meeting and voted to attend the state fair both Wednesday and Thursday in uniform.

## CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED THURSDAY

Four Men Chosen for Class Presidents at Willamette University

Edward Warren of Portland was elected to the presidency of the senior class, Merle Bonney of Garfield, Wash., chosen to lead the junior class, and Keith Rhodes of Raymond, Wash., selected as temporary chairman of the incoming freshman in Willamette university class elections yesterday.

Earl Mootry, new sophomore president, was elected by his class last June prior to graduation. The new class officers are: Senior class—Edward Warren, Portland, president; Margaret McDaniel, Portland, vice president; Kathleen LaRout, Roseburg, secretary; Donald Grette, Salem, treasurer; Violet Coe, Gresham, foreman; Harold Regele, Oregon City, athletic manager; Oury Hisey, sergeant-at-arms and Leonard Satchell, Shedd, interclass rivalry representative.

Junior class—Merle Bonney, Garfield, Wash., president; Helen Gatke, Portland, vice president; Adella White, Portland, secretary; Milton Gralapp, Salem, treasurer; Stanley Emmel, Salem, sergeant-at-arms.

Sophomore class—Earl Mootry, Willamette, president; Genevieve Thompson, Portland, secretary; and Cornelius Bateson, Canby, treasurer. Elections have not been held to fill the vacancies left by officers who did not return to Willamette this fall.

# VICTORY CLAIMED BY BOTH

Oklahoma District Judge's Decision Taken As Favorable By Both Sides of Protracted Legal Controversy in State Where Martial Law is in Effect—Petition for Writ Denied But Right to Petition Upheld

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 20.—By the Associated Press.—A decision today by District Judge A. C. Hunt in the protracted legal controversy over the police power in Tulsa county was acclaimed a victory by all parties.

Three men convicted of flagging and held by the military as witnesses under a stay of execution by Governor J. C. Walton, were left in the jurisdiction of Assistant General B. H. Markham, but Judge Hunt, in delivering his opinion declared that the "right of habeas corpus has not been suspended in Oklahoma."

The court dismissed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Ben and Grover Sikes and Earl Sack convicted and sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary for participation in the whipping of a farmer, but in doing so held that the courts retained full power, including the right to grant habeas corpus during the existence of state-wide martial law.

Ruling that the detention of the three principals by the military was neither "illegal nor unauthorized," the court also declared that "the right of habeas corpus cannot be suspended."

The three men were released from military custody tonight.

Testimony Published  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Sensational testimony exposing the alleged inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma City and designed to show that the secret organization has directed mob violence was made public today by Governor J. C. Walton.

The testimony was taken by the military court sitting here and was given out by the government "that the people may know the purpose" of the Klan.

In a preface to the testimony Governor Walton declared the issue of the fight against the Klan had fallen upon himself and upon Aldrich Blake, his counselor, making it necessary for him to appeal for financial aid.

"Every effort is being made to cripple us financially so that we cannot continue the fight," the governor said.

Will Not Turn Back  
"I call upon the people who believe in a representative form of government immediately to assist us financially and to make all resistance to Mrs. Eldridge Blake, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Aldrich Blake himself is absent from the city at this time and probably will be for some days."

"So far as I am concerned," Governor Walton declared, "I have crossed the Rubicon and it is a fight to the finish."

"Jewett (N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Klan) and his crowd have turned the fight over to the Klan newspapers and the Klan members of the legislature."

"Jewett and his 'invisible empire' shall not pass in this state. If necessary, I shall arm every man in this state who is opposed to his empire."

Officers Admit Membership  
The section of the military court record made public was the testimony of Dr. A. A. Maupia, a dentist, who stated that he joined the Klan in April, 1920. In addition a portion of the testimony of three Oklahoma county officials was given out.

J. K. Wright, county attorney, testified that he paid the fee for admission to the Klan. Sheriff Tom Cavenar admitted that he joined the Klan and is a member at present. District Judge George W. Clark, who summoned a special jury to investigate a charge that Governor Walton illegally had used state employes to check names on an initiative petition, testified that he was initiated in the Klan a year ago last May.