

## LODGE OFFERS WORLD COURT PLAN OF OWN

Massachusetts Senator Would Convene Hague Conference to Create New International Tribunal

## COOLIDGE AND HUGHES FAVOR PRESENT COURT

New Plan Complete in Every Detail — Would Sever Connection to League

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge today laid before the senate and the country a new world court plan of his own.

It provides for the reconvening of the Hague conference at the call of President Coolidge and creation by it of a permanent court to which the nations could submit their disputes for final adjudication.

The resolution of the foreign relations committee chairman made no direct mention of the international court already set up under the auspices of the league of nations, and commended to the senate by Presidents Harding and Coolidge as an institution worthy of American support.

Instead it proposed to build a tribunal about framework reared at The Hague years ago with the judges selected much after the manner of those in the court sponsored by the league, except that the league itself would have no part in the procedure while the United States would act with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan through a "special committee" having a veto power over elections.

The immediate reaction of the White House and state department to the plan of the republican senate leaders was absolute silence. If President Coolidge or Secretary Hughes have heard of the proposal before, it was brought forth on the senate floor, officials close to them gave no sign of it.

On the contrary there was a plain indication that Mr. Coolidge remained steadfast in his recently repeated adherence to the existing court of international justice as the most practical tribunal yet devised, and that Mr. Hughes had not lost hope that despite the attitude of Senator Lodge, the foreign relations committee might report out the adherence plan originally drawn up by the administration under President Harding.

A subcommittee is in process of holding hearings on the Harding-Coolidge-Hughes proposal; Senator Swanson of Virginia, the ranking democrat on the committee, has pending a resolution along somewhat similar lines; and Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin; Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, and others have put in proposals either for adherence to the existing court or some other means of codifying international law.

For completeness of detail, however, there is no plan now before congress that approaches that presented by Senator Lodge. After prescribing the ins and outs of the organization and procedure of the court, his resolution carries its own reservations—designed, like the Lodge reservations to the league of nations, to preserve the Monroe doctrine to prevent any foreign trespass on American domestic questions, including immigration and to preserve the traditions and independence of the nation. It is provided specifically in one of these reservations that no case to which the United States is a party shall be submitted to the court except the provisions of a definite agreement setting forth the exact scope of the questions to be decided and the precise extent to which the court may go.

## THE WEATHER

OREGON: Generally fair Friday; southwesterly winds.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Maximum temperature, 84. Minimum temperature, 45. River, 1; falling. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, north.

## WOODBURN WOMAN IS PLAINTIFF IN SUIT INVOLVING DIMICK

Ida S. Moshberger Seeks to Recover on \$1000 Loan — Interest Paid, but No Principal — Five Mortgages Brought to Salem Found to Be Spurious

One of the first suits to be filed against Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City lawyer and financier whose speculations are said to have reached \$100,000, was filed in the Marion county circuit court Thursday by Ida S. Moshberger, of Woodburn, against C. W. Kent, Lula E. Kent, Grant B. Dimick, Frona Dimick, George Brockhart, Katie Swabauer, Fritz Grieson and the Aurora State bank.

## BODY PROVED NOT HUGH D'AUTREMONT

Father Admits at Coroner's Inquest That Corpse is Not That of Son

MEDFORD, Or., May 8.—(By The Associated Press)—At a coroner's inquest held Wednesday evening, a verdict was returned by the jury that the body of the young man identified positively by his father Tuesday as that of Hugh D'Autremont, wanted for the Siskiyou tunnel murders and holdup, was that of an unknown man who had met death by drowning in Rogue river, with suicidal intent.

Paul D'Autremont, the father, called as a witness, testified that when he first viewed the body he thought it was his son, Hugh, but had changed his mind.

"If the body has brown eyes, as the coroner said, it is not Hughie, for he had blue eyes. I wish I knew the body was Hughie, but I am not sure. I am not positive."

P. B. Coy, who found the body while on a fishing trip last Sunday testified to the finding of the body, its position in the water, and how it was weighted down with rocks.

Ben Hillon, a farmer, testified that while out riding for stock with his father he had passed on horseback within 300 yards of the spot where the body was found, about two weeks ago, he saw a man answering the general description of the dead man, seated on a log.

The identity of the deceased being unestablished, he will be laid to rest in the potters' field.

## WILL LIQUIDATE DIMICK'S ASSETS

Creditors Present Claims Up to \$125,000 — Partial List Announced

OREGON CITY, Or., May 8.—Preliminary steps to liquidate whatever assets remain of the property of Grant B. Dimick, missing Oregon City banker for the benefit of his creditors, were taken here today by his ex-associates, members of the legal profession, gathered at the call of C. H. Dye, president of the Clackamas bar association. Fred A. Miller, county clerk to whom Dimick had left a power of attorney and deed of his property, has already declined to accept the trusteeship of the property.

Estimates of the total diversion of funds changed by county officials to Dimick rose today. Those who seemed to have the best knowledge of the facts said when all returns are in the total may reach \$125,000 or perhaps more. The official list to date follows:

Mrs. Jessie Cooke and daughter, \$7,700; Laurence and Blanche Mautz, \$2100; Jacob Miller \$15,000; Joseph Meindl, \$2800; E. A. Porter, \$5900; W. O. Neff \$1,500; Freda Spangle \$2000; George H. Colter \$700; J. D. Marshall \$3000; Carl Henke \$2,000; Minnie A. Lent \$4700; William Held \$3050; "lady" \$6000.

## PAYMASTER MISSING

SEATTLE, May 8.—Announcement was today that search had begun for Lieutenant Lester B. Kurrelle, paymaster in charge of commissary stores. It was stated that he had been missing since Tuesday.

As in other instances that have been revealed, the interest on a \$1000 note was met but payments on the principal deferred.

According to the complaint on April 13, 1910, Dr. M. Giesy loaned \$1000 to C. W. and Lula Kent, who gave him a mortgage to cover the loan. This was sold to the plaintiff, Ida Moshberger, on June 12, 1918. The complaint states further that on August 27, 1912, and on April 5, 1915, the Kents sold the premises described in the mortgage to Grant B. Dimick, a release being executed from the lien by Dr. Giesy on April 21, 1923.

That the principal has not been paid but the interest has been met from the time of transfer to Grant Dimick, and the last payment of interest was made about April 29, 1924, as interest to April 13 is also charged. There is now due on the note and mortgage \$1000 with interest since April 13, according to the complaint.

At present the defendants claim some interest in the mortgage, but if so, it is subsequent in point of time and inferior to the lien of the plaintiff, it is alleged. Judgment is sought.

In checking up on the activities of Grant Dimick, William Hammond of Oregon City came to Salem with five mortgages given clients by Dimick for the purpose of checking up on their validity. When presented to the county clerk they were declared not to be genuine. No effort was made to look them up. Hammond expressed his surprise.

It was explained to him that the documents had been recorded as "volumes 135, 131 and 145." As the current volume numbers are 122 and 123, there was no need to look up the filing of the documents.

## DISABLED VETS ASSEMBLE TODAY

Registration at Chamber of Commerce to Be Followed by Auto Trip

Nearly 100 delegates from Corvallis and Portland are expected to be in Salem today for the annual state convention of the disabled war veterans and guests of Salem chapter No. 3. The visitors are expected to begin arriving in the city about 11 o'clock and should all arrive by 2 o'clock. Registration at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, which have been decorated, is the first order of business. In the afternoon they will be taken for an automobile trip through the district, with a picnic supper at Spong's landing at 5 o'clock. Should it rain the dinner will be served in the armory.

The convention will be in full swing Saturday, with addresses to be given by Mayor John B. Giesy and Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university. Election of officers and the regular business of the convention will complete the day. The veterans are also expected to pass certain resolutions.

Frank Durbin, Jr., is commander of Salem chapter No. 3, and Ed Clark, Salem man now attending OAC, state commander.

## BUTLER FOR WET PLANK

NEW YORK, May 8.—Declaring that the republican party will lose eleven important states in the coming presidential election if it does not make a declaration on the wet and dry question, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university today came out squarely for the adoption of an anti-prohibition plank in the republican 1924 platform.

## WOMANHOOD IS GLORIFIED BY MRS. DEMAREST

Lecture on Marriage and Motherhood Draws Audience of Women That Fills Tabernacle

## POODLES IN LIEU OF BABIES SCORED

Girls Urged Not to Enter Into Married State Without Thought

With the tabernacle as fully packed as for any previous lecture, Mrs. Demarest yesterday afternoon spoke on "Marriage and Motherhood." Though the afternoon was warm and many improvised fans were in evidence at the opening of the meeting, all were soon listening with marked interest to the straightforward words of the talk that was continued from last week.

Reviewing briefly the foundation points from last Friday's lecture, Mrs. Demarest brought out once more how a girl's one inestimable gift is her womanhood; how in it she has marvelous powers for good or for evil; how her obligations are definite and four-fold; and how true love is often confused with its counterfeit.

"They say love is blind," she said, "but it isn't true. I think love is about the only thing that does have eyes—eyes to see ahead to marriage, to its cost, and to a preparation for it."

"I tell you," Mrs. Demarest said, "when I considered marriage I did some thinking and some praying. The trouble with most marriages is that God never had anything to do with them, which is unfortunate, considering that marriage is a divine institution." And it is the divinity of the institution that Mrs. Demarest emphasized tremendously well. She justified her premise by drawing a parallel between the marriage relationship in Christian versus non-Christian lands, speaking especially of child marriage, polygamy, and the "little widows" of India.

The purpose of marriage being for children, divorce becomes sin. Divorce deprives children of one parent when two parents are required to complement and supplement each other, each supplying what the other lacks, each intensifying the other's powers.

"The home," Mrs. Demarest asserted, "is the oldest form of organized life and government in the world. You can see what dangers accompany its dissolution. The home is the foundation of the nation and the nation the foundation of civilization."

Mrs. Demarest, in naming the causes of divorce, made them three: First, entering in upon the married state too precipitately; second, incompatibility; and third, no children. Of the first cause of divorce, she directed her words especially to the young girls of the audience, saying in no uncertain terms, "If you are not willing to live with the man you choose until you die then you have no right to marry him." It is a step that should be considered more thoroughly than any other. Above it all she pleaded, "Don't be a little fool. Don't act as if you had no brains. Marriage is too important. But a second thing that will break it down is being from the beginning unequally yoked. Mrs. Demarest made this purely a spiritual matter, for of course no man is perfect, and the real woman will realize it and, of course, she herself will have her faults. But an unequal spiritual mating is different. Mrs. Demarest told of what might have been in the case of her own grandmother who was engaged at 16 to marry a man whom she adored, who was rich and had every opportunity for advancement. But the girl one day realized that he wasn't with God as she herself was, and because she felt it right, she gave up the marriage, though with no little struggle.

The absence of children in a home has been often the source of divorce. Here Mrs. Demarest dwelt on the totally disgusting practice among many modern women of adopting poodles. Mrs. Demarest closed as she began, with the words that after all marriage is for the child, and the child must be thought of first and last. "A child is capital," she said, "is wealth untold, is a mine, and may become either a Nero or a John Wesley."

## AIRPLANE TO GO IN QUEST OF COMMANDER

Little Hpe Held for Safety of Martin and Harvey — World Fliers Proceed

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—First Lieutenant Earl S. Tonkin, assistant Ninth Army corps area air officer, stationed at the corps headquarters here, will start at sunrise Saturday morning to fly to Seattle on the first leg of a trip into the north to conduct an air search for Major Frederick L. Martin, missing commander of the army's round-the-world fliers.

SEATTLE, May 8.—The latest advices gave ground to belief that three fliers of the army had taken the air from Atka island in the Aleutians today on their way around the earth.

That Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey would be found to have perished in the Bering sea was a fear expressed frequently among men of the army, the navy and the Coast Guard in the Puget Sound district, many of them familiar by long experience with the severity of nature in the north.

## MAY FESTIVAL STARTS TODAY

Full Week End of Festivities Planned—Kathleen I to Be Crowned Queen

Today's May Day Program  
8-12 a. m.—Campus clean up; entire student body participating.  
10-12 a. m.—Registration of visitors at Cresto cottage.  
12 noon—Ringing of historic victory bell; student lunch on campus.  
1:30 p. m.—Coronation festivities; address by Dr. Carl G. Doney at Queen's court.  
2:00 p. m.—Coronation of Queen Kathleen I, maids Phyllis and Irene attending. May day dances.  
3:00 p. m.—Baseball, Willamette vs Idaho, Sweetland field.  
8:00 p. m.—Junior play, "Adam and Eva" at Grand theater.

Visitors in large numbers from the high schools of Oregon are beginning to arrive for the 26th annual May day and junior week end which opens at Willamette university today. A full day of festivities and sports is planned. The coronation of the May queen at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and the junior class play, "Adam and Eva," at 8 o'clock tonight feature the opening day program.

Committees have been busy for several weeks carefully laying plans for stunts, decorations and feature programs. Already the queen's court and throne are under construction and will be tottily arranged on the campus lawn in front of Waller hall. Other plans will be carried into effect this morning when crews of men will be busy putting the entire campus in order. Bleachers will be erected, grass trimmed, and grounds prepared with decorations for gala events.

At noon the student body and campus visitors will gather for a lunch.

Queen's court festivities will start at 1:30 with the opening address by Dr. Carl G. Doney. The coronation of Kathleen La Raut as Kathleen I, will take place at 2 p. m. The queen will be attended by maids Phyllis Palmer and Irene Walker. The women of the senior class will follow in the royal procession bearing baskets of flowers. An elaborate program of spring dances have been practiced by underclass women for the latter part of the program.

At 3 o'clock the Willamette Bearcats will meet the University of Idaho in a baseball game. The Willamette team has shown marked improvement during the past week. A shift in the line-up will be made for the game which may make a strong combination against the vandals.

Leland Chapin and Ruth Ross are to take the leads in the junior class play, "Adam and Eva," which will be played at the Grand theater at 8 o'clock. The house was sold out early this morning and students are still clamoring for gallery privileges which will permit them to see the annual dramatic production.

## WINE AND BEER PROTESTED BY DRY ADVOCATES

Legalization of 2.75 Per Cent Beer Strenuously Opposed Before House Committee By Organizations

## LIBERAL PROHIBITION CALLED NULLIFICATION

Harley of Liberal Alliance, Former Mayor of Astoria, Openly Scored

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Evils which they believe would attend the legalization of 2.75 per cent beer, as proposed in a number of pending bills were described in testimony today by dry leaders at hearings before the house judiciary committee.

A committee of five from the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now meeting at Springfield, Mass.; Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-saloon league and Mrs. Ella A. Boole, representing the Women's Christian temperance union, joined in an attack on the proposed bills to liberalize the prohibition laws.

After presenting a statement from the Methodist conference in which it was declared to be the belief of that body that they propose to nullify the constitutional amendment by legalizing the sale of wine and beer is an appeal from orderly legislation to "law defiance and anarchy," members of the delegation further presented their personal views.

Before the dry advocates opened their attack on the proposed legislation Francis T. Harley chairman of the National Liberal Alliance concluded the argument for modification. He told the committee he spoke for seven million people who had voted through a referendum of his organization.

Mr. Harley, who is a former mayor of Astoria, Or., later was target of an attack by Dr. Charles True Wilson, another of the Methodist conference delegation who characterized Harley's regime at Astoria as "a combination of Sodom, Gomorrah and Perdition." Mr. Harley had left the room before Dr. Wilson took the stand.

## BUSINESS OPPOSES BAN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 8.—(By Associated Press.)—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States in the final session of its twelfth annual convention here today pledged the wholehearted organized business to efforts to bring about through friendly negotiation "the most amicable understanding" with Japan on the question of immigration.

## THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON

The senate approved a gift tax as a part of the revenue bill.

Hearings were begun by a senate committee on the Mayfield election case.

The general legislative situation was considered at a breakfast conference at the White House.

Arguments on the removal of the Pullman surcharge were begun before the interstate commerce commission.

The senate oil committee heard practical details of oil production from H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines.

The senate debated the immigration bill with republicans and democrats assailing the proposal to postpone Japanese exclusion.

The shipping board voted to withdraw its certification of section 28 of the merchant marine act to the interstate commerce commission.

Production of winter wheat this year was estimated by the department of agriculture at 553,032,000 bushels, 3.4 per cent less than last year.

The senate Daugherty commission devoted its attention to conditions surrounding the indictment of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, and to the activities of Howard Manington,

## EMBARGO STAYS ON CALIFORNIA, BOARD DECIDES

Oregon Livestock Council Reports Against Admitting Fruits From South

PORTLAND, Or., May 8.—Decision not to raise the embargo on California fruits and vegetables from districts not affected by the foot and mouth epizootic was announced here today by the Oregon state livestock board following a session at which such a proposal was considered. The report of the board was sent to Governor Walter M. Pierce at Salem tonight.

The decision was contrary to a recommendation made by members of a committee appointed by the governor which recently investigated conditions in California. These investigators had reported that "the embargo against shipments into Oregon of fruits and vegetables from California districts not affected by foot and mouth disease can be lifted without danger, if such shipments bear certificates of federal authorities."

Favorable action on this recommendation would probably have been taken according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, had it not been that reports were received today from California of an outbreak of the epizootic in a district not heretofore affected.

## REGISTRATION IS 339,612 TOTAL

Republicans in Oregon 233,023, Democrats 91,485, Statement Shows

The total registration of voters in Oregon for the primary election of May 16 is 339,612, according to official figures from the office of Secretary of State Sam A. Koser, which were completed with the final reports in from the counties yesterday.

The republican registration is 233,023; democratic, 91,485, prohibition, 2276, socialist, 2454, and miscellaneous 10,374.

Because a report of the male and female registration is not required by law, many county clerks did not report these figures, so the number of men and women voters in the state cannot be ascertained.

## OREGON FACULTY GOES OVER QUOTA

\$57,000 Pledged By Savants and Employees—Alumni Banquet Tonight

EUGENE, Or., May 8.—University of Oregon faculty and employees, following in the wake of the recent successful student campaign over-subscribed their quota to the gift fund by more than \$7000, according to announcement at the university today. The sum of \$50,000 was allotted to the faculty and employees on the campus as their share of the five million dollars to be raised for new buildings and equipment.

University of Oregon alumni and students of Marion county will banquet tonight at the Marion hotel as the first step toward organizing local forces for the endorsement and building campaign. Dr. James H. Gilbert, head of the economics department, will be the principal speaker. Frank Jue, Chinese tenor, will sing. Upwards of 100 people are expected to be present.

## Farm Relief Measure Promised By Leaders

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Formal assurance was given tonight in the senate by administration leaders that opportunity would be given for adequate consideration of "some farm relief measure" before congress adjourns.

Senator Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, gave notice he would propose the McNary-Haugen farm bill and Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, declared he would offer his farm relief measure as a substitute then to the McNary-Haugen bill.

## POSTPONEMENT CRITICIZED ON SENATE FLOOR

Heated Attacks Delivered Against Action of Conference in Deferring Jap Ban Until March 1

## MAINTAIN QUESTION IS STRICTLY DOMESTIC ONE

Johnson Confident That Report Will Be Accepted Despite Opposition

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Approval by senate and house conferees at the request of President Coolidge, of a new section to the immigration bill to defer the effective date of Japanese exclusion from July 1 to March 1 next, that opportunity may be given for diplomatic negotiations to abrogate the gentlemen's agreement was subjected to severe criticism in a two-hour debate in the senate.

From both sides of the chamber disagreement with the president's position and compliance to it voted by the conference was expressed.

Not only did the step constitute a move towards surrendering the sovereign right of the United States to deal with "a strictly domestic question," it was charged, but it indicated an attempt to set aside the expressed decision of both houses of congress by subterfuge.

The conference report was not submitted to the senate today but was presented to the house by Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee with the announcement that it would be called up for action tomorrow.

Mr. Johnson and republican leaders, for the most part, expressed confidence that the house would approve the report. On the other hand, members out of sympathy with the Japanese exclusion provision said they would seek to recommit the report to the conference and put out the claim they would have the votes to do so.

There were indications that an attempt might be made to have the exclusion substitute thrown out on the point of order that the conferees exceeded their authority in writing it into the bill. Republican leaders and some democrats, opposed to the provision, however, were of the opinion that such a point would be overruled.

Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the democratic leader, opened the fight in the senate and comminuted at length upon the "quick change" in the president's attitude on Japanese exclusion before and after the California primaries.

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, chief of the senate conferees reply, declared action of the conference should be interpreted as confirming the status of immigration as an exclusively domestic matter. It was intended, he said, to obtain the abrogation of the gentlemen's agreement, which seemed to jeopardize such a classification.

Senator Reed's was practically the only voice raised in defense of the conference. Even Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declared it would be "simple hypocrisy" for him to attempt to argue that a special treaty on immigration was desirable.

"I have always believed," he added, "that the question of who should be admitted to the United States was a matter to be determined by the congress. In my judgment the conferees and the entire legislative body including the president must say to the rest of the world: 'We alone have the power to say who shall come into the United States as immigrants.'"

The suggestion that the conferees reconsider their decision was advanced by Senator Shortridge, republican, California, while Senator Johnson, republican, of the same state, asserted that contemplated delay would have the result of opening the nation's gates to a flood of Asiatic immigration.

## DISEASE IS CONFIRMED

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Spread of the foot and mouth disease in Los Angeles county was confirmed today to one new case at Lynwood, near Huntington Park among a herd of 57 dairy cattle.