

Hope of Peace Seen in Reply

Way Held Left Open for Discussion; Plan for Exposition Cited

(Continued from page 1) Washington Post, told the house foreign affairs committee, announced in a similar study, that the present neutrality law "actually encourages aggression," because it makes "no distinction between aggressors and their victims."

ROME, April 20—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today cited plans for a world exposition in Rome in 1941 as proof that Italy expected at least three years of peace but declared President Roosevelt's proposal for ten-year non-aggression guarantee was "absurd."

"If we were cherishing obscure aggressive designs, we would not be dedicating ourselves to work of such vast proportions," Il Duce told directors of the exposition assembled to report on their progress.

Eight Hundred at Gathering of CE

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Margaret Gilstrap, Barlow, Ralph Tarbell, St. Helena, Rev. C. P. Gates and Walter Myers, Portland; Rev. James A. Smith, Cottage Grove; Viola Ogden, Portland, and all union president. Dr. R. Franklin Thompson of Willamette university substituted for Dr. Bruce Baxter who was called to California, bringing the address of welcome, to which Miss Kilks responded. Musical numbers included solo by Manning Nelson, quartet number by Gilbert Kistler, George Whipple, Don Cox and Dean Stephens of Northwest Christian college at Eugene; songfest led by Rev. J. Claude Neely, Portland; and convention chorus directed by Roy Rusehman, Salem. Phil W. Barrett, Salem, is convention organist and Fern Nutting, Eugene, pianist.

The convention will divide into two groups this morning at 8:45 o'clock for opening worship, with those under 18 at the first

Army Speaker

Brigadier Harold Madsen, territorial evangelist, who will speak each night at the Salvation Army Citadel at 7:45 o'clock. Brigadier Madsen is well known on the Pacific coast having had charge of Oregon and Idaho for several years. Sunday at 8 o'clock a special praise service will be conducted by the brigadier. Church friends are invited as well as the public.

Presbyterian church and those over 18 at Willamette chapel. An assembly at 9:30 o'clock at the church will feature an address by Dr. E. W. Petticoat, with conferences following.

Society recognitions and awards will be made at the 2 o'clock assembly, with conference following. A pastors' luncheon will be held at the Court Street Christian church with Dr. Fagan speaking.

Tonight's gathering at 7:15 o'clock will be at the senior high school auditorium, with Governor Charles A. Sprague bringing greetings and Dr. Jesse Baird, president of San Francisco Theological seminary, San Anselmo, Calif., bringing the address on "Preparation for My Best."

"Perfect 300" Is Rolled by Haman

"Hi" Haman rolled a perfect 300 score on the Perfection bowling alley Thursday night, the first time this feat has been performed on the alleys opened last fall. Haman, one of the proprietors was bowling doubles with Don Young as partner, against Fred Karr and Walter Clinc, sr., when he achieved the 12 consecutive strike score last year at another bowling alley here.

4H Fair Judging Is now Complete

Demonstration Scheduled for Today, Saturday at Fairgrounds

(Continued from page 1) Mumd, Douglas Benson and Kenneth Chmura, all of Mill City; Raymond Zahara, Hazel Green. Art—Buena Stewart and Phyllis Averett; Salem Heights; Evelyn Darling and John Kaufman; Central Howell; James Webb, Auburn.

Health posters—First aid—Furness Ridge, rest—Looney Butte, North Howell, Aurora, Mt. Angel, Rickby; food—Aurora, four ribbons, and Keizer, one; cleanliness—North Howell, Riverview, Mt. Angel, White, Jefferson; posture—Aurora, three ribbons, Battleville and White, one each; safety—Oakdale, White, Keizer, Turner, Rickby; exercise—Parrish, Keizer, Jefferson, Swegle, Mt. Angel; general health—Keizer, Turner, Swegle, one each, and Buena Crest, two.

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Shortage Case to Have Airing Soon

(Continued from page 1) His investigations have been proceeding quietly but steadily since his appointment in February as assistant attorney general for the purpose of determining the origin of the discrepancy in the treasurer's balances. One phase of the investigation has consisted of a check by the division of audits of the figures on which its special report on the treasurer's office, filed early in February, was based. This report went into detail regarding the alleged shortages as far back as 1933, listed a balance discrepancy of \$18,554.78 as of December 31, 1932, and asserted evidence had been found of "manipulated" bookkeeping and of altered treasury checks and vouchers.

Spring Drought's End not in Sight

(Continued from page 1) fire patrol association said the brush fires were harming forests of the future by burning seedlings. "Green timber, however, is still very damp and we're almost certain to have rain before July," Chapler said. "We have learned if we can get an inch or two in the last two weeks of June, we can expect an ordinary fire season regardless of rainfall before or after that period."

Willamina Labor Difference Aired

(Continued from page 1) submitted to him but that 10 laborers and two or three carpenters from the town had been put to work anyway. They will be asked to join the union later. Cray, averred that through a misunderstanding, men were hired by the contractor from an unofficial unemployment registration list compiled at Willamina and Sheridan that contained names of bona fide residents under the terms of his agreement.

Oddities ... in the News

RENO, Nev., April 20—(AP)—Twin sisters will seek divorces from twin brothers at Carson City, Nev., tomorrow, it was admitted today by Lieut. Gov. Maurice J. Sullivan of Nevada who is attorney for the two plaintiffs. They are Mrs. Lois Maude Sebring and Mrs. Louise May Sebring. Each charges the respective husbands, Ray Alvin and Roy Calvin Sebring, with cruelty.

HOLLYWOOD, April 20—(AP)—The watchman, waiting a red flag, stopped the car in which Mrs. Henrietta Covarrubias, 55, of Fagwood, was riding. "They're blasting on the new highway above Calhoun boulevard—a mile away," he explained. But a mile was not a margin of safety.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 20—(AP)—Frolicsome University of Minnesota students in one of those bull sessions decided to cable Generalissimo Francisco Franco he was marching to Barcelona. They messaged: "Lay off Ferdinand the Bull" and signed it "Oak Street Club, University of Minnesota." Today, this letter from a Franco aide came back: "Don Ferdinand the Bull: My dear sir: By order of his excellency, the generalissimo, through the office of the minister of foreign affairs, it gives me pleasure in telling you that his excellency was greatly pleased with the telegram which you sent him on the occasion of the conquest of Barcelona by our glorious army. With this motive he offers you his best wishes."

Need Housing for Convention Goers

An urgent call to residents here to assist in housing delegates who are flocking into Salem for the state Christian Endeavor convention was made last night. With 1236 registrations on hand last night, the rooms available up to that time were taken by the nearly 800 out-of-town Endeavorers who arrived Thursday. Nearly that many more are expected today. Rooms for one or two youths tonight and Saturday night are

Dr. Hall to Head College of Idaho

Young Dean of American College in Bulgaria Succeeds Dr. Leach

CALDWELL, Idaho, April 20—(AP)—Dr. William Webster Hall, jr., of New York, 38-year-old dean of the American college at Sofia, Bulgaria, was chosen today president of the College of Idaho here.

Former Gov. H. C. Baldrige, chairman of the board of trustees, announced the selection. He will succeed Dr. Raymond H. Leach, also of New York, who resigned nearly a year ago after a year as president. Dr. Hall will be the institution's third head. Dr. William Judson Boone, its founder in 1911, was president nearly 45 years before his death in 1934. The new president was graduated from Princeton in 1925, obtained a bachelor of divinity degree at Union Theological seminary in New York in 1927 and a Ph.D. degree from Yale in 1937.

Prayer for Peace Is Urged by Pope

VATICAN CITY, April 20—(AP)—Pope Pius XII called on Catholics of all the world today to join through the month of May in "a crusade of prayer" for peace, urging especially participation by children, "who radiate innocence, gentleness and grace. In the midst of reproaches, rejoinders and bitterness among nations, all insisting they are for peace, the pontiff asked that Catholics pray to the Virgin Mary, and expressed confidence that "the heavenly mother will intercede, obtaining from her divine son liberation from these anxieties, the peace of hearts and fraternal concord among peoples."

Comet Discovery Is Verified Here

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 20—(AP)—Dr. H. M. Jeffers of the Lick Observatory staff, said today he had verified the discovery of a new comet by Hassell, the Norwegian observer.

It is the brightest comet discovered in many years, Dr. Jeffers said, and easily is visible to the naked eye. It may be seen low in the heavens after sunset. Tonight it will be two degrees northwest of the eclipsing star, Algol, "the eye of the dragon." Tomorrow night it will have moved four degrees east of Algol. The comet has a visible tail, stretching two or three degrees away from the sun when viewed with the naked eye, and of many more degrees in extent when viewed through binoculars.

Dr. Jeffers said it was far brighter than the Peltier comet.

More Fires Break Out in Northwest

(Continued from page 1) ing coal mine properties between Renton and Inaquin; the other remaining homes near Burton, on Vashon Island. HILLSBORO, April 20—(AP)—A new brush fire in the Gales Creek district, six miles west of here, got out of hand today and ignited two farm homes. Fighters managed to check the blaze and save the buildings. The district fire warden said the fire, although uncontrolled, was not spreading. He said 80 CCC fighters would be dispatched to the locale tomorrow.

UO War Strikers Balk at 'Pledge'

EUGENE, April 20—(AP)—A "student strike against war" drew 300 students and faculty members today, but only 15 raised their hands to take the Oxford pledge binding themselves not to support the United States in any war it may undertake, either defensive or offensive.

The principal speaker, Professor F. Burt Farquharson of the University of Washington, declared he was an isolationist "to the extent that I will not condone, aid or comfort the moving of our troops on any foreign soil whatsoever."

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Decrease in WPA Rolls Announced

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—Cool P. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, announced today that work relief rolls had been decreased to 2,756,254 in the week ended April 12. This was a reduction of 146,699 from the previous week.

Chinook Weighs 40 1/2

GRANTS PASS, April 20—(AP)—The season's biggest Chinook salmon of the season, 40 1/2 pounds,

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Fred C. Kuhn Bankruptcy

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