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'Shadow of Versailles'

Another great peace treaty conference opened Monday in Paris. Just as the last war overshadowed the first World War, so this great gathering of diplomats puts in the shade the one which produced the treaty of Versailles.

There is no figure in the assemblage, however, who overshadows the dramatic storm center of that other conference, Woodrow Wilson. There is no one, so far, who has gripped world attention by enunciating any principle or set of principles for which he is ready to fight as Woodrow Wilson fought for his Fourteen Points.

Wilson became a beaten and disillusioned man. His mistake was not in his principles or in the fight he put up for them but in supposing mankind had advanced far enough to accept his idealism as a guide for action. Men and nations were then and are now essentially selfish.

The present conference undoubtedly will proceed on the old "realistic" route of barter pressure and politics, with few idealistic aspects such as Wilson injected in the last one. The American public, too, may be more realistic in what it expects. We would be very naive to believe that this new conference by itself will end war.

However, we have abandoned isolationism as a policy. Perhaps on the whole we have a more healthy attitude and understanding of what the world's problems are. In fact it is a step forward if we acknowledge that this parley alone cannot guarantee peace, if we realize the most it can do is give the world a breathing spell in which to work out a continuing program which might have a chance to achieve peace.

The Tipping Racket

Travelers who have ventured into the barbaric jungles of our eastern cities bring back reports that panhandling has been developed into a major racket, recognized and accepted on every hand. It is referred to as tipping. But tipping is in a different class, being a payment made in connection with performance of a necessary service.

Nowadays in the east the necessary service has been eliminated in many instances and only the tips remain.

In barber shops, for instance, parasites of various sorts have bored their way in and the customer is forced to tip his way through a maze of these unnecessary racketeers in order to reach the barber's chair. One Eugenean who recently returned from the east reported that at the barber shop door he was met by a polished and glamorous gal who conducted him to a seat to wait his turn. Tip number one. Another female informed him when he was "Next" and showed him the chair. Tip number two. A male flunkie took his coat. Tip number three. About that time the confused and indignant Eugenean lost count but he remembers that by the time he had tipped everybody, including the barber, and had paid his legitimate bill, his haircut cost him \$2.65.

These leeches and bloodsuckers who

have fastened themselves on the public perform no real work, but the courageous customer who refuses to pay tribute to them finds himself stymied on every hand. And if the tip isn't large enough he gets a dirty look, poor service or even a public bawling out.

No wonder our population is moving from east to west!

WASHINGTON LETTER

By PETER EDSON

Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

Investigating an Investigation

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(NEA)—The Montana primary in which Judge Lelf Erickson defeated Burton K. Wheeler for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator, probably reached the bottom levels of U. S. politics. That's not giving any odds to the Bilbo campaign in Mississippi, either.

A U. S. Senate special committee to investigate senatorial campaign expenditures sent a special counsel to Montana to investigate the campaign. But now that it's over and Wheeler has been defeated, an investigation of the investigation is under way, to set the record straight.

On the one hand, Wheeler's opposition was disgraced by publication of a slanderous book entitled "The Plot Against America—Senator Wheeler and the Forces Behind Him." It was published by John E. Kennedy of Missoula, former secretary to ex-Congressman Jerry O'Connell. It was written for pay by a New York hack named David George Kin. Where the money to finance the work came from has still to be determined.

The book is a vile collection of old gossip, accusing Wheeler of being a junior partner to "Horse-thief Kelly," the "Daring of the Liberty League" and Alice Longworth, the "Hitler of Montana" and the "Nazi Napoleon of America." Among its more sordid passages is a statement that the corpse of Adolf Hitler has been brought to life and now occupies the residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

On the other hand, Wheeler apparently indulged in a good share of mud-slinging himself, charging that Eastern Jews and money from outside the state were being marshaled to defeat him, by Communists who take orders from Russia.

Wheeler Requested the Senate Investigation. It was Wheeler who first requested Senate investigation of the campaign, late in June. Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana, chairman of the Campaign Expenditures Committee, looked over preliminary evidence and refused to order an investigation.

Then Ellender left town on a junket, leaving one Grace E. Johnson in charge of the committee's affairs, as clerk. Grace had formerly worked for Senator Jim Murray of Montana, but now she was working for Ellender, she said, and she refused to take anything but written orders from anyone else.

Then Iowa Senator Bourke Hickenlooper left town, and South Carolina Senator Burnet Maybank's wife became ill and he had to go home. That left two members of the committee—Senators Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado and Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

There first act was to pick as special committee counsel one Robert B. Barker of Knoxville, Tenn. He was a former Dies Committee investigator who quit that work to become counsel for Georgia Congressman E. E. Cox's long-winded inquisition against the Federal Communications Commission.

The story that Wheeler picked Barker for the Montana investigation is denied by Barker. He says he never met Wheeler prior to his recent trip to Montana. Barker's story is that he was recommended to Senator Johnson by several members of the House for whom he had worked.

Clerk Johnson Warred On Counsel Barker. Warfare immediately developed between Barker and clerk Grace Johnson. Grace reported that a lawyer named Riley Shanks had been interviewed by Senator Ellender for the job of counsel to investigate the Montana primary.

Shanks was affiliated with the Washington office of attorney Joseph B. Keenan. Keenan was reported to be lawyer for Anaconda Copper interests in Montana. So Senator Johnson stopped Shanks and sent Barker off to Montana with two detectives borrowed from the Washington, D. C., police force.

What Barker uncovered was that Erickson had campaign contributions of \$11,000, while Wheeler had \$18,000. Approximately \$8750 of Erickson's money—as against \$7000 of Wheeler's—came from outside the state.

Erickson got \$1000 from A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, while Wheeler got \$1000 from D. B. Robertson of the anti-Whitney railroadmen's newspaper, "Labor." Barker says \$2000 of Erickson's money came from cashier's checks drawn on New York and Washington banks, bought with money provided by Senator James E. Murray of Montana.

Senators Johnson and Bridges have held two hearings to try to straighten out their committee record. Meantime, Grace Johnson, the clerk, is holding her committee-room fort for Senator Ellender's return. Special counsel Barker has had to take refuge in Congressman Cox's office, a block away in the House office building.

Farragut College Preparations Go Ahead

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho.—(AP)

A nine-member board of directors for the proposed Farragut College and Technical Institute will meet Monday night to formulate further plans for the school and possibly to select its first president.

Representatives of veterans organizations, civic groups and labor unions from North Idaho and Eastern Washington met Sunday and named the board which will seek to utilize the facilities of the former naval training station as an overflow university for veterans.

Heading the board will be the naval center's former commanding officer, Commodore F. H. Kelly, USN (ret).

A resolution asking congressional passage of a bill giving the interim committee the privilege of purchasing the property for \$1 was adopted by the group.

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SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

Reedspore Couple Married in East

REEDSPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Erickson, of Goodhue, Minn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ina, to Francis Edward Faircloth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris of Reedspore, Saturday morning, July 13, at First Lutheran Church in Red Wing, Minn. The Rev. A. Edward Peterson reading the service before a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk net over satin, made in basque style with long full skirt. Her shoulder length wedding veil of illusion was held in place by a crown of orange blossoms which had been worn by her mother. Her bouquet was a cascade of bride's roses, stephanotis and gardenias.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brust of Lead, S. D., was matron of honor for her sister, and wore a gown of aqua net over satin also fashioned in basque style. She wore a small matching hat and carried a colonial bouquet of pink gladioli and roses.

Franklin H. Brust was best man.

A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony, after which an informal reception was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

Mrs. Faircloth is a graduate of MacPhail College of Music, Minneapolis, where she received her degree in public school music. She also attended the Universities of Nevada and Arizona and has served as supervisor of music at Reedspore High School the past two years.

Mr. Faircloth recently was discharged from the Army Air Corps. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Reedspore.

Wedded in Portland, Pair Will Live Here

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Banbury in Portland was the scene of the wedding July 3 of their daughter, Harriett Anna, to Woodrow W. Holland of Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland, also of Eugene. Dr. Morgan Odell officiated.

Assisting at the reception afterwards were Mrs. Philo Bemis, Mrs. Ben Eisenberg, Miss Margaret Ellertsen, Miss Altha Paul and Mrs. Carl Schneider of Salem.

The bride wore a traditional white satin dress with Juliet cap of seed pearls holding in place a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and stephanotis.

Miss Patsy Schneider of Salem, the bride's cousin, was her only attendant and Edward Holland was best man for his brother.

The couple will live in Eugene.

INITIATION HELD

Women of the Moose initiated Mrs. Robert W. Watson at a meeting of the group held Friday evening. It was announced that the Moose Women's Choir will practice Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the lounge room of the Moose Hall.

Next meeting of the group will

be August 9, when initiation will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon and the lodge meeting will follow at eight o'clock.

A potluck dinner was held recently at the Moose Hall, honoring all retiring officers, escorts and committee chairmen of Women of the Moose. Husbands of members attended.

BIRTH REPORTED

Birth of a daughter, Janet Kay, July 21 at St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gambill of Orchard, Wash., is reported. The Gambills formerly lived at Cottage Grove, and during his absence in the naval construction battalion Mrs. Gambill was employed in the circulation department of the Register-Guard in Eugene.

CHURCH ORGANIST TO TAKE VACATION

Miss Mary Grubbs, organist and youth director at First Congregational Church, has gone to Camp Adams, near Molalla, where she will direct activities of high school youth. This is a church camp for young people.

Miss Grubbs will spend the month of August on vacation. She will go to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Grubbs, in Portland, and later plans to make a trip into Idaho.

Her place as church organist will be filled for the month by Laurence Pratt.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

BELLFOUNTAIN—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reader was the scene of a gathering when thirty-four women recently met to compliment Mrs. Edgar Walden, (Lois Jeanne Reader) with a miscellaneous bridal shower.

The bride was assisted in opening and displaying her many gifts by her sister-in-law Miss Maxine Walden. Mrs. Ralph Kundert, with Miss Doris Gragg recorded the gifts and donors.

Refreshments were served later in the afternoon. The young couple are to make their home in Monroe.

HOLLYWOOD DINERS

Miss Barbara Culbertson, 84 Twentieth Avenue West, ended a two-weeks visit recently at the home of Miss Dorothy Bixler of Hollywood by spending an evening at Earl Carroll's theatre-restaurant.

Seated at a nearby table was Charles Skouras, head of 20th Century Fox, and his party.

GUESTS FROM PORTLAND

Mrs. Thomas I. Potter (Norma Rose Evans) and her two daughters, Pamela Ann and Lauran Jo, arrived this week end from Portland to visit at the home of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Evans. They will be here for about ten days.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kumble (Blanche Holcomb) of Reno, Nev., are guests at the home, Mrs. Kumble's mother, Mrs. M. E. Holcomb, 1190 Monroe Street. They arrived the first of last week, to spend a fortnight.

Yoncalla Girl Is Bride in Portland

YONCALLA—Miss Evelyn Yelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yelder of Yoncalla, and Charles E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Johnson of Portland, were married Saturday July 6, at the home of a friend in Portland.

Rev. William F. Hageman, pastor of Portland Assembly of God Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and friends.

Miss Velma Westover was maid of honor and Rudolph Johnson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

L. C. Gray sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Misum. A reception followed the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a trip to Victoria, B.C. Their home will be at 1825 N. E. 39th St., Portland.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Yoncalla High School, class of 1945. She has been employed in Portland for the past year.

VISITORS ARRIVE

Mrs. Telford Warner and daughter, Sandy, of Seattle, are visiting with Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald in Eugene this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Chaussee and daughter Sally Jane, of Sacramento, Calif., are also visiting at the McDonald home this week.

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1/2-teaspoon mustard
1/2-teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4-teaspoon paprika
1 egg
1 cup water
1/2-cup vinegar
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1 cup chopped pimientos
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Donaugh declared industrial payrolls in Multnomah County dropped from \$37,000,000 in April, 1945, to \$17,000,000 in April, 1946, without evidence of the state "leadership" in new industrial development.

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