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WOULD JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Trade Unionists in South America Anxious to Amalgamate With Northern Organization.

By Charles P. Stewart,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—Trades unionists throughout South America today are extremely favorable to the proposal by President Saenz Gompers of the American Federation of Labor for a Pan-American combination.
"In principle with President Gompers' suggestion," said Francisco Rosanoba, secretary general of the Federation of Labor of the Argentine Region today, "and will work to accomplish the plan's realization."
"To this end we are about to correspond with the American Federation officials who are pushing the propaganda. If we could we would take a still more active part in the work, but this is impossible at present, owing to the lack of funds."

"We are enthusiastic in our support of the idea. We have always wished for such a combination."
The Federation includes all the Argentine labor organizations. It is understood that the leading members have already received intimations that the labor federations throughout South America will cooperate in the movement.

MISSIONARY IN FIGHT WITH JAPANESE BOYS

Pupils Declare That First Emperor Was Greater Than Christ, and Quarrel is Result.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
TOKIO, March 28.—The Rev. J. M. McCaleb, an American missionary from Boston, is in the midst of the quarrel with his Japanese students here today over the divinity of Jesus Christ.

When one of the students declared that Jimmu Tenno, Japan's first emperor, was even greater than Jesus Christ, Dr. McCaleb took issue with him.
The students, angered, passed a resolution demanding that the missionary leave the country.

Dr. McCaleb, who came here 25 years ago and operates independently of any mission, refused to go; and also objected to the students raising their national flag over the school at Kigenetsu Day, explaining that it contained the element of ancestor worship.

"Without my consent," said Dr. McCaleb today, "the students went ahead and raised the Rising Sun. One student openly told me the occasion was not only ancestor worship, but that Jimmu Tenno, who is supposed to have ascended the throne 660 years before Christ, was even greater than Christ."
"This put me, a Christian, in a very embarrassing position and I took issue with him. The government is back of me and I stand pat."

DEMOCRATS TO NAME CONGRESS NOMINEE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, March 28.—Democrats of the Fifteenth New York congressional district today will name a candidate to seek the place of the late Democratic Congressman, Michael F. Conry, at the special election called for April 12. The Republicans will name a man, but it is expected, on account of the Democrats' strength in the district, that the Democrats will win. This will leave the House lineup as it was before.

NEW ROADS PLANNED BY JAPANESE EMPIRE

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
TOKIO, March 28.—The Imperial Railway board is contemplating the construction of 28 new railroads in Japan. They will total 1135 miles and will cost the Japanese people \$89,588,000.

PROHIBITION IS NOT DUE IN FRANCE FOR YEARS, SAYS LEADER

By Wilbur S. Forrest,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
PARIS, March 8.—(By Mail.)—"France will not see prohibition of alcohol for years."

This brief explanation of one of the most agitated internal subjects in France just now was made to the United Press today by Jean Finot, noted French writer, author and president of the French society for action against alcohol.

M. Finot predicts a long and bitter fight before France is placed on the footing of prohibition. Widely circulated reports that French legislative bodies would soon enact a dry France were denied by M. Finot.

"Prohibition in France does not mean, as the word means in America, an absolutely dry France. It means the elimination of brandy, whiskey and other spirituous liquors which to so much damage to the peoples of any country. The proverbial French light wine will always remain."

"The fight against alcohol which the prohibition forces of France are making has the most bitter opposition. When it is considered that over four million people have their interests connected with the production, distribution and sale of liquor, this is not surprising."

"But France will eliminate in time, probably in about three years, just as many American states have done. The movement already has great and growing support and is backed morally by some of France's greatest men."

M. Finot's latest book, entitled, "The Enemy of The Interior," quotes various authorities to demonstrate that French wounded during the present struggle, who were habitual users of alcohol, have shown a remarkable tendency to succumb to wounds which would not prove fatal to non-alcoholics.

Prohibition will be one of the greatest after the war questions in France. It is expected to precipitate more legislative and popular interest than any subject has done for years.

PORTRAITS VALUED AT \$50,000 OFFERED

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, March 28.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of French kings, soldiers and statesmen of revolutionary and Napoleonic times will be sold from the Frederic R. Halsey collection at the Anderson galleries here today. The sale is expected to bring the total proceeds from the Halsey collection sales to within a few thousand dollars of the half million mark; the greatest sale of its kind ever held.

Included in the collection today are portraits by famous artists of the 17th and 18th centuries of Louis the 15th, of whom there are 40 poses, covering his career from his marriage to Marie Antoinette at 16 up through his trial, conviction and execution; 45 portraits of the famous daughter of Maria Theresa, portraits of the leaders of the reign of blood, including Calonne, Necker, Beaumarchais, Mirabeau, Morat, Barrere, Couthon and five portraits of Charlotte Corday, the woman who murdered Marat in his bathtub, including the wonderful stipple from the drawing by Hauer, made when Corday was on trial before the tribunal. The Empress Josephine and the Empress Marie Louise also are represented.

GEORGE ACCEPTS AL SOMMERS' CHALLENGE

Match Will Be Staged in Portland Next Monday Night—Bend Fans to Attend.

Billy George has accepted the challenge of Al Sommers, of Portland, to meet in a six-round contest April 3 under the auspices of the Rose City Athletic Club, of Portland. George is taking a vacation in Seattle this week, and wired W. L. Doudlah, of the Bend Athletic Club, this morning that he is willing to meet Sommers on the terms as previously announced.

George probably will not return to Bend before the Sommers match, but will likely go directly to Portland where he will train.

A special car of Bend fans are planning to go down to Portland Sunday night to attend the match. The arrangements are in the hands of W. L. Doudlah, who is making up the car. They will return to Bend Wednesday morning.

Billy George in a letter to Mr. Doudlah this morning expressed his thanks to the Bend devotees of boxing for their gift to him of the new belt which was presented on the eve of the George-Burns go.

POLICEMEN MUST GO TO SCHOOL IN FRISCO

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—San Francisco's detectives must go to school. The school, established by Captain of Detectives Matheson, is open today. No detective is exempt. The chief believes they don't know enough about criminology.

BUTTER PRICES BOOM

Other Milk Products Take Sudden Jump in Portland Market.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, March 28.—Leading brands of condensed milk advanced 30 cents wholesale today, putting "canned cow" out of the 10 cent class of retail goods. Butter jumped to 43 cents in the local wholesale market making prices of \$1 for two-pound roll at the groceries.
The advance is due to a fight among the creameries, condenseries and cheese factories for milk.

EXAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Congressman N. J. Sinnott today announced that competitive exam-

inations for appointments as cadets to the naval academy at Annapolis will be held May 8 in Bend, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton and The Dalles.

SNOW GOING QUICKLY

Chinook and Rain Promise to Uncover Range in Near Future.

That chinooks are prevailing in the La Pine country, accompanied by heavy rains, is the report received this morning at the office of W. G. Hastings, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest.

Heavy snows are rapidly melting away, and it is hoped that within another week a part of the range will be available for the stock of ranchers whose hay supply is running low.

BEND RESIDENTS PROTEST.

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were speeded up, the council passing a resolution approving the plans and specifications, ordering the publishing of the resolutions announcing the intention to make the improvement, and instructing City Engineer Robert B. Gould to post notices for the work.

Mayor Caldwell announced the appointment of Dr. Dwight F. Miller as city physician, and the appointment was ratified by the council. Dr. Miller has been serving as ex-officio city physician for three months, by virtue of his office as county health officer.

Councilman Silvia, as chairman of the streets committee, was authorized to secure a place to be used for the dumping of rock taken in making excavations for the buildings in the city, the intention being to have a supply of stone available later for use in the rock crusher.

Chairman Brosterhaus, of the public property committee, was directed to dispose of a quantity of old sewer digging machinery, which the city has on its hands.

On motion of Councilman Bennett the mayor was authorized to appoint a member of the council to go to Portland Saturday with County Judge Barnes and a representative of the Commercial club, to see that Bend gets its full share of publicity from the \$45,000 appropriation made at the last session of the state legislature.

Road Matters Referred.

A. H. Horn, of the Bend Brick & Lumber Co., appeared to ask city cooperation in the improvement of that part of the road within the city limits which leads to the brickyard. The matter was referred to the streets committee.
Fred Glenn, representing Keeler

Bros. of Denver, spoke for a few minutes, stating that nothing would be left undone to hasten the refunding bond issue, for which the Denver firm has contracted with the city.

Petitions presented by the Deschutes Investment Co., asking to be allowed to excavate under the sidewalk on Oregon street, by George F. Hoover asking to be allowed to

install a larger gasoline tank for his garage on Greenwood avenue, were granted, and similar action was taken on the petition of Phillip R. Brooks, asking permission to move the old Pilot Butte Inn, and requesting that the fire limit restrictions be waived to allow for the moving of several other buildings, for a period of six months.

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