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MARION LEADS WAY FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT

That Marion county is leading the way for Commercial club development in the state was presaged at enthusiastic sessions of the Oregon Association of Commercial Club secretaries, in convention here today and yesterday. More than 40 secretaries from all parts of the state were on hand here today; and heartily endorsed the idea and work being done by the Marion County Community Federation—organization of all community clubs in the county—as being the foremost step on club development in the northwest.

It was decided by the secretaries to hold the next semi-annual convention in Pendleton next May. The morning session today was devoted to stirring enthusiasm and outlining plans for 1920 per cent membership in all commercial clubs throughout the state.

McCrossky Given Credit
Much credit is held due to T. E. McCrossky, manager of the Salem Commercial Club, by the visiting secretaries. Mr. McCrossky is father of the Marion County Community Federation idea that has won the endorsement of the state Chamber of Commerce, and of all the club heads.

The federation met last night at the Commercial Club in active clinic, and functioned as the secretaries looked on. The worth of the plan immediately impressed them and today they were profuse in their support to it, several signifying their intention of adopting similar plans in their communities.

Frank Branch Riley, who last night addressed a large throng at a banquet at Hotel Marion, today gave another talk before the association. He told of the great thing it would mean to the state by constructing the Mt. Hood Loop road. This theme also was discussed by Lester Butler, Hood River. Mr. Butler characterized the construction of the loop from Hood River up the mountain as opening "up one of the most scenic wonders of the world."

Perpetuate National Forests.
Asking the aid of the secretaries in perpetuating national forests in the state, Philip Deter, of the forest service addressed the session this morning.

The co-operation of the state secretaries in making the state chamber of commerce the greatest state organization of its kind was sought by Charles Hall, Marshfield, president of the state chamber of commerce. He gave the interesting facts of the work of the state chamber, and told of the big task to be performed by that body next year.

Predicting that "Oregon will be placed on the map of the air" President Hickam, of the Aero Club of Oregon, urged the efforts of the secretaries to establish a landing field in every principal town and city in the state.

F. Hetherington, of the foreign trade bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting. He said that, while it might not be known to them, each secretary as an individual is working toward the creation of better trade relations with foreign countries.

Winnie Braden, mother of the second spoke eloquently before the assembly, she is in charge of the Oregon exhibit in the Oregon Building, Portland.

The proposed "skyline route" along the top of the Cascade range was discussed during the morning session. D. Buck, of the government forest service, told of the vast scenic territory that would be opened up if such a road was opened up.

MARION COUNTY GETS HONORS AT EXHIBIT

That Marion county's exhibit at the Pacific Northwest Livestock association's fair, this week in Portland, ranks among the highest in the state, is claimed by County School Superintendent W. M. Smith, who spent Monday at the show. The pig exhibit of Carl and Emil Lee, Silverton, is the best in the state, he said. And the pigs from the Murphy farm at Hubbard, are also gaining high honors.

Mr. Smith went to Portland with Homer Bry, Louis Drager and Oliver Fuestman, stock judging committee from Marion county representing the Marion county boys and girls pig club. The boys will remain at the show the remainder of the week.

IMPROMISE UPON TREATY DEADLOCKED

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Hitchcock, administration leader in the treaty struggle, is not yet ready to accept a compromise on reservations, he said today following a conference with Senator Lodge, leader of the opposition.

An ultimatum went to Hitchcock from the republican side calling on him to submit his proposal for compromise by tonight, but he replied to Lodge that he cannot comply within the time limit.

Hitchcock further announced that no compromise can be formally considered in the senate until the Lodge resolution of ratification has been defeated.

Hitchcock said he had a letter from President Wilson which is unopened. He said that there was no necessity for knowing its contents until the democratic senators hold their conference on compromises, probably tomorrow. It was understood, however, the president's letter outlined the White House's maximum concession.

The senate adopted the McCumber reservation by which the United States would refrain from agreement under labor causes in the treaty except by direction of congress. The vote was 54 to 35. This is the fourteenth reservation adopted in the senate. Mild reservationists supported the reservation according to the program previously agreed upon.

A reservation to decline to participate in the international clauses under the treaty was defeated 42 to 48. It was proposed by King, Utah, democrat.

By a vote of 43 to 48 the reservation of Johnson, California, to equalize voting within the league was defeated.

MURDER CHARGE LODGED AGAINST FOUR MORE I.W.W.

Centralla, Wash., Nov. 18.—Information charging murder against four additional I. W. W. suspects in connection with the Armistice Day shootings here will be filed this afternoon, it was announced by Prosecuting Attorney Herman Allen today.

No tiding as to whom the indictments will name was given. Ten men already have been indicted for murder in connection with the shootings.

No word has come this morning from the two posses known to be making for Hanson's cabin in the Olympic reserves where Bert Bland and several other I. W. W. are believed to be in hiding. In addition to the two posses sent from Centralla, there are two from the Olympia side of the divide.

Reports of heavy firing being heard from the district where Hanson's cabin is located came in all day Monday, but not a word has come as to the result of this fighting, if fighting it was.

A suit to clear the title of a lot in the George H. Jones addition to Salem, was begun in circuit court here today by Josephine M. Gilbert against Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. William Stoddard.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—(United Press.)—Consternation entered the camp today of those who believe new interstitial glands remake a man mentally as well as physically. Ed White, a state parolee officer, learned that Jas. Thompson had violated his parole. Thompson, while in San Quentin prison, was operated on by Dr. L. L. Stanley and Dr. G. David Keiker, Stanley's assistant, following the hanging of a convict. The dead convict's reproductive interstitial glands were transplanted into Thompson's body. Thompson bears the double distinction of being the youngest man ever to receive the glands and the only one such on parole. He is 25 years old. Thompson's glands were injured in an accident years ago. He became a list-

Legion Dubbed Capitalistic Cooties In Threat Sent To Veterans By Unknown Red

State authorities, cooperating with Chief of Police Varney, were conducting a search today for the authors of a mysterious letter, received yesterday by A. F. Thompson, commander of Sedgwick post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, threatening the preparedness meeting held last evening in the armory by members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and American Legion. While there is a possibility of its being a joke, authorities do not regard it as such, and are instituting a most rigid investigation. The matter will be thoroughly probed Chief Varney said today.

The letter which was sent through the mail was written in an illiterate scribble, on poor paper, and read as follows:

Note Contains Threat
"Sir:
"So you are going to hold a meeting, eh? Well, you old birds are safe, all right, you fought to destroy slavery but these S. A. W. vets and these smart A. L. capitalist cooties better not get too gay. They will get their alright. Better soft peddle a little. "Remember Centralla. Remember the S. A. B. cat."

A picture of a cat and the letters S. T. formed the signature.

In spite of this melodramatic prelude to the meeting, nothing happened to disturb the evening session. The armory had been thoroughly searched before, and armed guards were stationed at the entrance to the assembly room.

Preparedness Is Keypoint
Preparedness was the keypoint of the meeting, representatives of the three organizations pledging their hearty support of any measure adopted to fight the I. W. W. menace and prevent a recurrence of the Centralla outrage. All present agreed that instruction in all schools throughout the country should be in English, foreign languages being taught only as auxiliary subjects and for literary purposes, and protested at Salem merchants advertising in a German newspaper published in Portland.

Miller McGilchrist, speaking on behalf of the American Legion, said that it would be the legion's purpose to ferret out any radicals and quiet disturbing elements in Salem. Composed as it is of young men, Mr. McGilchrist said, and having the advantage of numbers and youthful vitality, it is ready to attack bolshevism at any time.

Cooperation Needed
He emphasized the fact that the co-operation of G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and American Legion would be necessary to achieve the desired results. Cooperation of the labor unions was also asked, and the request made that the names of any radicals in the unions be given to the committee of the American Legion in charge of such cases.

Resolutions were passed pledging state and national authorities the support of the three orders in ferreting out all persons found guilty of disloyalty, and denouncing the custom of merely deporting such criminals from certain localities and leaving them free to scatter sedition elsewhere.

The meeting went on record as favoring the deportation of all undesirable aliens, and the revocation of the citizenship papers of those who have broken their oath of allegiance.

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Calexico, Cal., Nov. 18.—Eugene Lack, prominent resident of Calexico who was shot on the Mexican side of the border Saturday night, died here early today.

Lack, who is a brother of Fred Lack, leading banker of Calexico is alleged to have been killed by a Mexican policeman without cause. Feeling is running high. Threats are being made to cross the border and bring back Lack's alleged assassin. Two troops of cavalry are on guard in this vicinity and are helping prevent invasion of Lower California by a throng.

Owing to the international aspects of the case, local authorities are reticent in discussing it. It is known, however, that they are in possession of full details. The authorities claim the murder was without provocation and was a wanton act.

Thus far no action has been taken by the Mexican authorities to punish the alleged assassin, as far as is known officially on this side of the line.

Bloodhounds Lead Posse To Bandit Hiding Place
Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Bloodhounds shortly yesterday trailed the five bandits who shot their way out of the Lemars county jail Friday night, enabling a posse of police to capture the men at Maurice, Iowa.

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