

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO IMPORTATION OF COOLIES REPORTED

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—Strong sentiment exists in the west in favor of letting down the bars to Chinese coolie labor, according to Frank C. Jordan, California secretary of state, who is here today.

Jordan is making a tour of western cities to sound out the feeling regarding the proposal, which was recently instituted in California, that the Chinese exclusion act be amended so that Chinese coolies can be admitted and allowed to work on the farms of the west.

The California secretary of state told the United Press that he has discovered "only negligible" opposition to the plan.

The object of the movement is to lower the cost of living, for unless coolie labor is secured, Jordan declares there will be a shortage of food production in the west, and resultant higher prices.

The proposed Chinese coolie laborer, who would be used in domestic service, as well as work on the farm, would be under government control, according to Jordan's plan. His scheme calls for the 11 western states to memorialize congress to allow the entry of selected Chinese laborers.

"There is a problem confronting the farmers," said Jordan, "and that is labor. In California, we have very little white labor on the farms, the work being performed by Hindus, Mexicans and Japanese. American born boys do not want to work on the farms. Those who left farms and went into the army have had a taste of city life and are not returning to the farms. This means reduced production of food.

"There are 75,000,000 acres in the west which could be cultivated and made to produce food. Native born labor is not available. My plan is to bring over Chinese. If the Chinese can be put to work on the farms, production will be increased, even more than doubled.

"It is imperative that some form of labor be found for the farms, and the only source of supply I can find is China.

"The people who have farms and who have had trouble getting needed help are quite willing to see Chinese on the job. Business men take the same view point, and so far as organized labor is concerned I cannot see any reason why it has cause for objection, as increased food production would help that element. In any event the Chinese would not be coming into competition with organized labor."

reading at Silverton and Peter Edward Aas, 56, Norwegian, Silverton, today signified their intention of becoming citizens of the United States when they signed declaration papers at the county clerk's office.

Alimony amounting to \$1500, \$40 each month for the support and maintenance of Harry George McCracken, minor child, the cancellation of a mortgage between Sherman G. McCracken and D. E. Fletcher, and a large division of personal property owned by Mr. McCracken, were granted to Esther May McCracken today in a divorce decree granted by Judge Eingham.

Peter D'Arcy was a Portland visitor yesterday, going down to address a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which was held in honor of the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs, at Hibernian hall last evening.

Mrs. Teresa M. Schoettle was in Portland over the week end as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barr.

A group of women, all of whom are former students of the Capital Business college, met last week for the purpose of forming a social club. It will be known as the W. A. M. S., and will meet every two weeks.

J. A. Churchill, superintendent of instruction, left today for Pendleton to attend the Umatilla county teachers institute. Mr. Churchill will return to Salem in time for the Marion county institute Wednesday, going from here to Corvallis where the year's institute program will end with the meeting of the Benton county teachers. F. E. Carleton, assistant superintendent, will attend the Linn county institute at Albany Tuesday.

R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, returned Saturday evening from Portland where he spent several days last week on state business.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, went to Portland today on business connected with the prosecution of I. C. Clodfelter charged with a violation of labor laws.

C. W. Scott has bought an interest in the second hand store at 241 North Commercial street, and the firm will hereafter be known as Scott and Spier. A. D. Spier is the senior partner.

E. E. Brackney, of Brackney and company of Portland, was a business visitor in Salem Friday and Saturday.

Letts Capture Mitau From Russo-Germans

London, Nov. 24.—Lithuanian forces succeeded in capturing Mitau from Russo-German forces November 21, after six hours' desperate fighting, according to a Lithuanian press bureau announcement quoted in dispatches from Copenhagen today. The Letts entered the town from the north and northwest at 5 o'clock in the morning, the dispatch said. At 11 o'clock, according to the dispatch, fighting continued in the south of Mitau, the Russo-Germans retreating toward Lithuania.

State House Briefs.

New Incorporations
The Valley Lumber company, capitalized at \$100,000 with offices at Klamath Falls, filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here Saturday. The incorporators are Henry D. Davis, William I. Harrison and Lenore Brewster.
Other corporations filing articles Saturday were:
R. S. Hughson-Hollingsworth company, Portland; \$5,000; R. S. Hughson, W. B. Hollingsworth, Jr., and T. E. Anderson.
A. A. Warehouse company, Portland; \$5,000; Paul Staiger, T. C. Albert and William A. Carter.
The Kalmeluge Lumber company of Portland filed a certificate showing an increase of capital from \$15,000 to \$75,000.

Local Briefs

In correction of a statement made recently in the Capital Journal that the Red Cross will forward Christmas packages to soldiers still in Europe, it is announced that there has been a mistake made in transmitting the message from headquarters in Seattle. The Red Cross will be responsible only for packages sent to the Red Cross personnel in foreign fields. Owing to the small number of soldiers still overseas, and the fact that Christmas packages can be readily handled by their relatives and friends through the regular post office facilities, the Red Cross will not attempt to handle Christmas packages this year.

Among the teachers who are in Salem attending the teachers institute being held at the high school this week are the following women: Mary Isabelle Boree of Corvallis, Edith E. Burch of Rickreall, Alice McIntosh of Monmouth, Bertha Davis of Corvallis and Mrs. J. P. Addison and daughter of Portland. Mrs. Addison will address the teachers on vital subjects in connection with their work.

Karl E. Elmeron of Grand Forks, North Dakota, arrived in Salem today for a brief visit with friends in the city.

On a sightseeing tour of the northwest, Henry Gray, a resident of Liverpool, England, is stopping in Salem for a few days. While here he is domiciled at the Marion.

Carl Gustave Nelson, 27, a Swede

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NATIONAL LABOR PARTY LAUNCHED

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Delegates attending the national labor party convention here completed work of organization today. The platform was being drafted and probably will be submitted tomorrow.
A resolution demanding "nationalization of lands" was tabled by the convention when representative of farmers' union protested.
Duncan McDonald, president of the

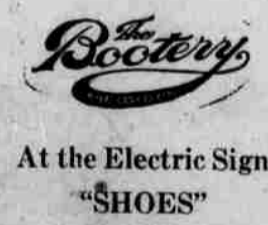
Illinois Federation of Labor, declared there were "60,000,000 reds" in this country and it is Judge Anderson and Mr. Gary who cause them.
"The action of Judge Anderson was to intimidate coal strikers, but they called his bluff," McDonald declared.
The Non-Partisan delegation of four from Minnesota was still standing on the side lines today. They withdrew from the convention, holding that they did not wish to lose the identity of the Non-Partisan league in the labor party.
Echo mills made the first shipment of flour this week for this milling season. A carload was shipped to Portland consigned to the grain corporation.

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Youths\$1.00 to 85c	Pacs or Lace Rubber Shoes, Red or black,\$4.50 to \$3.50	Boys' short dull Heavy\$3.15 to \$2.98
Women's95c to 85c		Youths same \$2.40-\$2.25
Women's Footholds or Toe Rubbers75c		Women's Bright Boots\$2.40 to \$2.35
Same white90c		Misses sizes 11 to 2\$2.10 to \$1.95
Same Brown\$1.00		Child's sizes 5 to 10 1/2\$1.75 to \$1.45
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AMERICA MUST PLAY PART IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS HUN CLAIM

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press staff correspondent)
Berlin, Nov. 23.—America's position in European affairs is not that "of a theater guest who can depart if the play is displeasing," the Deutsche Tages Zeitung declared today.
America is destined to have a tremendous interest in "what Germany and Russia may do," the newspaper added, declaring that for this reason the United States "cannot remain aloof."
The German press today generally accepted the defeat of the peace treaty in the American senate as final and expressed bitter regret over the absence of American representation upon the commission to enforce the terms of the treaty.

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