

Immediate Peace Held Trade Need

San Francisco, May 15.—A treaty of peace safeguarding every fundamental principle of the government of the United States and protecting the rights of American citizens should be effected without delay, it was declared by the seventh annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council here today.

Other principles in the program were as follows: "The United States as a creditor nation should afford to other nations every fair and reasonable opportunity to sell their products to us, especially of raw materials without detriment to existing authorities."

"Every proper measure should be devised to encourage our manufacturers and producers to exercise the full employment of all their facilities."

French Withdraw Occupation Force

Paris, May 15.—Withdrawal of the French troops from the Frankfurt and Darmstadt regions, it is understood, has already been begun, although formal orders for complete evacuation of this territory have not been issued by the French government.

Gasoline Test Suit Suggested

Declaring that the state law requiring gasoline sold in Oregon to test 55 degrees specific gravity is unconstitutional and would be so held in any court, S. R. Huston, state senator from Multnomah county, in a letter received by Governor Olcott this morning, suggests that some dealer put the law to a test by lowering the law selling gasoline of a lower test and submitting to a friendly suit in court.

This Huston insists, is the simplest and quickest way out of the problem into which the legislature by its failure to act last January, has gotten the state in the present emergency.

Taxpayers League Condemned Millage Bill In Undue Haste Says Greenbaum In Statement

That the Marion County Taxpayers League acted in undue haste and without thoroughly investigating conditions at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College, in condemning the millage bill for its support of the institutions of higher learning, supported by the state, which is to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the primary elections next Friday, is the statement of Isadore Greenbaum, secretary of the league, who has announced that he will support the millage bill.

In speaking of his position on the millage bill, Mr. Greenbaum said: "The Marion County Taxpayers League is a very much misunderstood organization. Such an organization is necessary, I think, under some circumstances, at least to curb the extravagance of professional politicians. As a league we do not mean to be parsimonious, nor to be a lot of 'tightwads', as some people seem to think. As an example, our president subscribed one thousand dollars to the hospital fund. Yet, when a measure is before the people to raise taxation, our body has to be shown the necessity in no unmistakable form."

"I think we were somewhat in haste in passing the resolutions in regard to the millage bill. It was really a protest against an increase in direct taxation. I have been asked by a number of people why I have gone on record in favor of the millage bill for higher education. I visited Eugene with the Cherrians and Commercial Club, and was sadly impressed with the overcrowded, ancient buildings known as the U. of O. They rank as curios. There is a modern building under construction, but that is being paid for by subscription. The great state of Oregon accepting charity, asking alms. Think of it! It made me ashamed of my own state and of myself."

"About the financial condition: I found upon investigation that the University has been conducted at a very low cost of operation; going back several years ago, with 691 students, with an income of \$284,284; Now, this year, with 1745 students, and an income of \$297,130. How they could have accomplished this latter in the face of advancing costs is a mystery."

Should Support University. "The state of Oregon should maintain the university so as the building would be a credit to the state—the students are). We should be too proud to accept charity. Those buildings are worse than overcrowded. Handicapped, as they are, it is a wonder our students have done as well as they have. What might they have accomplished under fair or favorable conditions?" "Our university ought to grow with our state. Taxpayers, who are able, should go and see the conditions for themselves. I felt sorry for Oregon, so I go on record in favor of the millage bill for higher education."

Plumbers May Raise Prices Instead Of Lowering Them in State; Oregon Plumbing Code Endorsed in Session

Declaring that plumbing and heating costs throughout the United States will not be reduced, although costs in other lines of business may revert to normal, William J. Woolley, of the trade extension bureau of the National Association of Master Plumbers, in an all morning address before the 19th annual convention here today of the Oregon State Masters Plumbers association, advocated even greater charges for plumbing and heating work in this state. Comparatively, Mr. Woolley declared, costs here are far below those in the east, "and the master plumbers of this section of the country are not getting what they are entitled to."

The second and last day of the convention opened here at 10 o'clock. Ladies who accompanied the plumbers to Salem were driven on country trips during the morning while the plumbers met in convention. Plumbing Code Favored Among numerous resolutions adopted the master plumbers went on record as favoring the state plumbing code "as the only effective manner by which the rights and safety of the general public may be safeguarded."

Attention of authorities in all cities in the state is called, in another resolution adopted, to the necessity of erecting more comfort stations to accommodate the increase in auto and tourist travel. Business Held Essential Asserting that 80 percent of the plumbers in the United States lack proper business training and have only a general knowledge of facts concerning the business, Mr. Woolley centered his talk around a strong plea for the induction of more business principles in the plumbing profession. He declared that "you would be surprised at the fundamentals of business," and cited that as the main reason for the failure of so many following that pursuit.

"Plumbers in the west and middle west, and in Oregon," Mr. Woolley told the delegates, "who do a business of less than \$50,000 a year lose. It is in up to this convention to take steps to rectify this matter," he said, "by devising some means to raise prices for services that will be more equitable generally."

Fifty percent of the plumbing and heating business in the United States today, Mr. Woolley said, is being done on the cost plus plan. He pointed to this fact indicating the great change in methods when, several years ago, this plan was never used. The sessions during the day were presided over by Charles Fullman of Portland, president of the state association. The members of the resolutions committee were: O. G. Hughson, Geo. G. Root, F. W. Bishop and H. C. Laws.

Picture Is Taken At 1:30 p. m. the master plumbers and their wives gathered in front of the state capitol where a group picture was taken. Following this another business session was held in the auditorium of the Commercial club when Harry L. Hansen, Frank J. Kiffin, Jerry J. Ward, A. L. Frazer, O. G. Hughson and Mrs. E. S. Sigler spoke. The convention will close Saturday evening with a banquet at six o'clock in the Biko Temple. Some of the resolutions passed by the convention are: "That the president appoint a committee of three—two at large and one from Salem—to take up the matter of segregating plumbing and heating contracts on all public buildings with the state board of control and suggest that this committee seek the cooperation of the electrical contractors in securing this result."

"That the members of this convention lend their moral and financial support to the trade extension bureau and that we as individual members solicit the aid of all jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers in financing this work."

"Resolved that it is the sense of this convention that the attention of the authorities in each city in the state be called to the increased need (Continued on page eight)

Inter-Church Drive Critics Will Be Heard

New York, May 15.—Criticism of the Presbyterian New Era movement and the inter church world movement by the Presbyteries of Pittsburg, Pa., Seattle, Wash., Chillicothe, Ohio, St. Louis, Mo., and Philadelphia and a recommendation that the Presbyterian church withdraw from the last named \$300,000,000 project will be heard at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in Philadelphia next week, J. B. Wootan, publicity director for the Presbyterian church in the United States announced here today.

The Seattle presbytery, he said, declares that the expenditures of the inter church world movement are excessive, needless and destructive. Seattle, supported by the Presbyteries of Riverside, Cal., and others, he said, declares that "the new era committee would be more effective and efficient if its operations were under the immediate direction of the board of the Presbyterian church. The objectors will also ask for a limit of authority and for a limit on the committee's expenses."

Hammond of Silverton threw the 12 pound shot 37 feet, which is a good distance in a high school meet, and his team mate Bennett jumped 15 feet, which is also good. Interest in the elementary meet was not so keen, as there were only a few men entered, all from Silverton. Summary—High School Events 220 yard dash: Allen (Jefferson), Hubblitt (Silverton), Blackwell (Jefferson). Time 29 1-5 seconds. 12 pound shot: Hammond (Silverton), Bennett (Silverton), Delasaux (Jefferson). Distance 37 feet. 50 yard dash: Delasaux (J.), Bennett (S), Hubblitt (S). Time 6 seconds. Running broad jump: Bennett (S), Delasaux (J), Mason (J). 19 feet. 100 yard dash: Delasaux (J), Bennett (S), Mason (J). Time 12 seconds. High jumps: Delasaux and Cameron (J), tied for first, Hubblitt (S), third. Height, 4 feet 10 inches. 440 yard dash: Delasaux (J), Bennett (S), Cameron (J). Time 2 1-2 seconds. Pole vault: Delasaux and Mason (J) tied for first, Olson (S) third. Height 8 feet. Relay race: Won by Jefferson; Blackwell, Mason, Allen and Delasaux. Time 1:43 2-5. Summary—Elementary Events 8 pound shot: Gould Silverton, Gustavson, Silverton. 33 feet 10 inches. 220 yard dash: Cheney (S), Massey (S). 46 seconds. 440 yard dash: Alm (S), Graham (S). 71 1-5 seconds. 50 yard dash: Dead heat between Cheney and Kirchner (S). Time 7 1-5 seconds.

State Forester Elliott has begun to mobilize his forces for forest patrol duty this summer.

Resolution To End War Is Passed

Washington, May 15.—The republican resolution to end the state of war with Germany and Austria was adopted today by the senate and now goes to conference.

Washington, May 15.—No immediate action by the senate looking to the ratification of the treaty of Versailles now appears probable, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, declared today in the senate in opposing the republican peace resolution.

"This seems to be the closing scene of the drama," said Mr. Underwood, "as far as this country is concerned in the attempt to conclude a peace with Germany."

"The action of the majority party (the republican) seems to have foreclosed further action on the treaty of Versailles, at least for the present."

Jefferson High Wins County Field and Track Event

Jefferson high school won the Marion county track and field meet this morning, taking 49 points to 31 for Silverton, the only other team entered. The meet developed into a demonstration of individual prowess on the part of Delasaux, the Jefferson captain, who captured 27 points for his team, taking the 100 yard dash the 50 and 440, tying for first in the pole vault and high jump, and taking second in the broad jump and third in the shot put. While some of his records were not spectacular, some events constitute a good morning's work, and he also ran in the relay to wind up. His time in the 440 was the best record, coming close to college class.

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Scouts' Drive For Paper Is Meeting Generous Response

Notwithstanding the fact that the boy scouts are receiving splendid cooperation in their task of gathering up the old papers and magazines, scout master Harold Cook stated today that the public will have to be more generous in their assistance, if the paper drive for 100,000 pounds is to be put over successfully. Numerous families were ransacking their attics and cellars today in a commendable effort to locate all the old papers stored away in forgotten crannies, and the scouts were kept busy collecting the piles left at convenient corners for them. Street Commissioner Low has found that the boys are a great help in locating heaps of rubbish that have been overlooked by the city wagons.

Part Of Oregon May Be Included In Mountain Zone

Washington, May 15.—On petition of the public utilities commission of Idaho, the interstate commerce commission today ordered further hearings to determine whether its orders defining the boundary line between the standard mountain time zone and the Pacific time zone should be modified so as to include Idaho and portions of Oregon and Washington in the mountain time zone.

Hoover Expresses Thanks To Oregon

Portland, Or., May 15.—Chester V. Murphy, chairman of the Hoover campaign committee for Oregon, Friday received from Herbert Hoover a telegram expressing appreciation of the Hoover committee's action in withdrawing their activities in promoting his candidacy in the campaign for the primaries to be held in Oregon, May 21. The telegram says: "Please accept for yourselves and convey to your associates my deep appreciation of your keen understanding of my position. The high spirit and devotion to the republic which dominated your political activities to the exclusion of personalities cannot fail to inspire so educated and thoughtful a people as the citizens of Oregon. This in itself will be all the reward we should desire."

Two Princeton Buildings Burn

Princeton, N. J., May 15.—Two of Princeton university's most noted buildings, Dickinson hall and Marquand chapel, were destroyed by fire last night. Garbage cans have been placed at convenient corners on the main street of Hoppen and the city duds are asking everyone to co-operate in keeping the streets clean of waste paper and other rubbish.

Fair Weather For Coast Predicted

Washington, May 15.—The weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Pacific states—General fair; nearly normal temperatures.

Judges And Yeggs Mingle At Last Rites For Colosimo

Chicago, May 15.—Prominent politicians, a judge and leading business men mingled with gunmen and underworld characters who had acknowledged "Big Jim" Colosimo as one of their rulers, in serving as pall bearers at the funeral this morning of the murdered cafe proprietor.

A big brass band headed the funeral procession past the famous cafe which bore his name. Word was received here today that his first wife was en route from Los Angeles to Chicago. She has declared she can throw no light on the mystery surrounding his murder last Tuesday evening in his restaurant. Four suspects are being held by the police.

Public Service Commission To Probe Disaster

In order to safeguard the traveling public from another accident similar to that at Bertha station on the Southern Pacific line Sunday morning, the Oregon public service commission will conduct a further investigation into the sufficiency of the service and equipment of the Southern Pacific company at the Multnomah county court house, Portland, at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 24, according to announcement made by Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the commission this morning.

Buchtel who was on the scene of the accident and made an investigation at that time in company with one of the commission's engineers believes a separate probe by the commission is justified. In a notice of the hearing issued this morning the commission says: "Owing to the seriousness of the wreck and the many injured and the incomplete investigation on the part of the public service commission, it is deemed proper and highly necessary to take further testimony for the purpose of determining the sufficiency of the service, equipment and facilities of the Southern Pacific company now in force and effect, to the end that such further remedies and regulations may be imposed as may be just, reasonable, adequate and safe."

Although Salem will fall from \$500 to \$1000 short of its quota the Salvation Army campaign here for \$5000, that has been conducted for more than a week, was brought to an end Saturday evening. Late Friday afternoon the cash and plate-lets on hand totalled little more than \$3000, and it was expected at campaign headquarters in the Commercial club that this would be raised to \$4000 by Saturday night.

Salvation Army Campaign Ended In Salem Today

In the campaign, Chairman A. C. Bohrscheidt said, solicitors have tried to reach everyone in the city. Those who have not been reached and who desire to contribute are asked by Bohrscheidt to mail their donations to the "Salvation Army Campaign Headquarters, Commercial Club."

Among the contributors of large amounts were Clark J. Seibel of Shaw, Oregon, who donated a lot in Fairmont Park addition worth from \$200 to \$400 which will be sold at the best price obtainable and the proceeds credited to the drive.

The country districts outside of Salem will not close their campaign until Saturday, the 22nd. The smaller places have their subscriptions well in hand and will meet their quotas. At the present time Woodburn and Silverton, two of the most prosperous cities in the county, have not organized, and many of the leading men seem to be indifferent, but it is expected that these communities will fall in line the first of the week.

A very large part of the credit for the splendid work in Salem is due to the energetic efforts of Larry Hofer and the splendid help of the ex-server men who acted with and for him as solicitors. They have been splendidly reinforced by some of the students from the leading business houses and also by some of the students of Willamette university, who have worked continuously, and were active at work clearing up the outlying districts Saturday.

Winners From Many Districts Result Of "Spelling Bee"

The county spelling contest held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in connection with the county school meet, was participated in by representatives from all Marion districts. Winners and grades represented are given as follows: Eighth grade, Hilda Starr, Sublimity, first; Rose Hughes, St. Paul, second; seventh grade, Violet Sanders, White school, first; Frank Sutton, Aumsville, second; sixth grade, William Morrison, Woodburn, first; Theodore Wolf, Sublimity, second; fifth grade, Helen Olesbee, Aumsville, first; Leona M. Chapelle, Woodburn, second; fourth, Maurice Bogard, Woodburn, first, Eleanor Libby, Marion, second.

Contracts for the construction of an addition to the Yakima high school at a base price of \$104,500 have been awarded.

Carranza's Fate in Doubt; Capture and Escape Both Reported in Dispatches

Washington, May 15.—Carranza's escape from the revolutionary forces which attacked his troops near Esperanza was reported today by General Obregon.

In a message to revolutionary agents on the border which was forwarded here, Obregon said the deposed president had succeeded in breaking through the revolutionary lines, and, accompanied by a small escort, was moving southward into the mountains.

The message added that Carranza was being pursued by the revolutionists. The recent information indicated that the revolutionary commanders had used tactics in the fighting calculated to inflict the least possible loss. Carranza's chances of escaping capture were regarded as comparatively slight, largely because of his age and physical condition.

CAUTION REPORTED BY NEW YORK REVOLT AGENT New York, May 15.—General Carranza and 800 men have surrendered to the forces surrounding them in the Mexican mountains, according to word reaching here by way of Tomales. This information was given out by Manuel De La Pena, self styled commercial attache in this city of the new liberal Mexican government. He said he had received his information from Alfonso Mada of the Mexican bureau of information at Nogales. General Santiago also surrendered with General Carranza, according to word received by De La Pena.

Troops under command of General Flores are in possession of the port of Mazatlan on the west coast, according to the same source of information.

ESCAPE REPORTED MADE THRU BREAK IN LINES Vera Cruz, May 15.—President Venustiano Carranza, who, with loyal followers, has been fighting a grim battle against revolutionary forces near San Marcos, for the past five days, has escaped capture, at least temporarily, according to dispatches from the battle zone. Accompanied by 1000 of his men, the president has broken through the insurgent lines near Chalchi Comula, and is believed to be between Puebla and Oaxaca. He left behind him government soldiers who still are fighting to delay pursuit of the fugitive chief.

Generals Higgenso Aguilar and Guadalupe Sanchez, at the head of large units of revolutionary troops Thursday were preparing for a grand attack, according to a captain who arrived here yesterday. Before taking refuge in fight Carranza is said to have destroyed trains still held by his troops, together with war material too heavy to be carried away.

Prisoners Taken Serious fighting probably has occurred since Carranza left the battle zone, as dispatches say prisoners have been captured by the attacking forces. Reports from Chalchi Comula yesterday showed that Carranza's men were working their way southward. It would seem this movement may have been a part of the president's plan of breaking out of the trap, for it was on this side of the battle zone that Carranza escaped. Fighting was reported about six miles from Chalchi Comula, which meant an advance down the railroad toward this city of about nineteen miles in the last few days. General Sanchez threw his forces into the struggle Thursday afternoon but was repulsed. General Liberto Gara Torres, one of the chief lieutenants of General Sanchez was injured fatally, receiving a sword wound in the neck. He was taken to Orizaba, where he died yesterday.

Watson Will Be Taken To Prison Sometime Sunday Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—James H. (Bluebeard) Watson who was transferred from the county hospital to the jail yesterday to await early removal to San Quentin prison, spent a restless night and declined to eat the food offered him this morning, according to jailers. Sheriff Elias has kept secret the time of Watson's probable departure for prison, but said he would be taken today or tomorrow, making the first stage of the journey by automobile.

Daniels Attacks Sims' Charges That Navy Lacked Plans and Equipment to Wage Effective War as Without Truth Washington, May 15.—Secretary Daniels today attacked Rear Admiral Sims' charge that the navy department lacked plans and otherwise was unprepared for war. The charge was "uniformed and wanton," he told the senate committee which is investigating the so-called Sims-Daniels row and testimony of Rear Admiral Badger and other members of the general board has proven such statements unfounded.

Mr. Daniels described in detail the organization and operation of the general board to show that for years before the war the board was engaged in preparing and revising plans for naval battle in the Atlantic. Admiral Dewey had studied the situation from the beginning of the European war and in March, 1915, had forwarded a statement of preparations necessary. The navy department followed the Dewey outline as "far as

congress appropriations would permit," Mr. Daniels declared. Mr. Daniels reviewed his recommendations to congress from 1913 on. Incidentally, he told the committee that the navy under President Taft had "fallen back" as the United States had advanced to second place among naval powers in 1907 dropped back to third in 1911. "Between March, 1913, and September, 1915, the navy was increased in personnel, material and efficiency more than in any similar peace period in our history," said the secretary. The pre-war attitude of the United States towards preparedness was shown by President Roosevelt's message to congress in 1905, declaring that "it does not seem to be necessary that the navy should—at least in the immediate future—be increased beyond the present number" of units, said Mr. Daniels.

Fear of Penalty Keeps Deserter Long in Hiding

Chillicothe, O., May 15.—Stories of how a neighbor deserter from the Union army during the Civil war had been brought to bay and shot brought visions of a similar fate to Carl Ameline and impelled him to hide in the hills for almost two years. Ameline, drafted into the army, left a wife and two-year-old baby at his home in the quiet hills. He could neither read nor write and the largest village visited in his twenty-four years had numbered less than a thousand people. The bustling thousands at Camp Sherman, military restraint and customs weighed heavily on him and an impelling desire to see his wife and baby led him to quit camp without permission.

At home, his father, a tottering wreck of the Civil war, told him he was a deserter. Visions of the firing squad flashed through his mind. Killing his wife and baby good-bye he took to a cave in the hills. Last week Clarence Stone of Adelphi managed to get word to the youth that there was not a case of desertion and there was no danger of a firing squad. He left his hiding place last Monday night and visited Stone's home where he agreed to give himself up.

Spa Conference Date Postponed

Hythe, England, May 15.—Premier Lloyd-George of England and Milledent of France at their conference here today decided that the Spa conference between the members of the allied supreme council and the German leaders should be postponed from May 25 to June 21. It is understood that Premier Milledent accepted the principle of fixing a round figure for the German indemnity, on the condition that France should have priority in the time of payment and that she should receive a partial payment at the earliest possible date.

Motor Factory Towns Set New Census Records

Washington, May 15.—All requests for increases in population as reported in the 1920 census were broken today by two Detroit suburbs, Warren and Highland Park, which since 1910 have increased 126 and 2013 percent respectively. Automobile factory workers bought the towns and today the census bureau reported a population of 35,815 for Hamtramck and 46,889 for Highland Park. Prior to today, Kenmore, Ohio, with an increase of 712.5 percent held the record for population growth.

Legion To Follow Hands Off Policy In Labor Matters

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—A policy of "hands off" for the American Legion as an organization in all disputes and controversies between capital and labor, is outlined by Franklin Oiler, national commander of the Legion, in a letter mailed today to Thomas Goldingay, state adjutant of New Jersey.