

TREATY TO PASS SAY LEADERS

Unanimous Consent to Vote On Pact Next Week Held Indicative of Passage

Washington, March 15.—Administration leaders today regarded ratification of the four power Pacific treaty by the senate as placed beyond the pale of all doubt by developments resulting in the unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and take a final vote on Friday, March 24.

Signaling the abandonment by opponents of all plans for a prolonged fight, the voting agreement was reached late yesterday after a series of conferences between the various senate elements. It provides for deferment of roll calls on all further reservations or amendments until next Tuesday for limitation of speeches beginning on Wednesday, and for a final vote as soon as the senate convenes the following Friday.

It was believed today that the opposition now would center its efforts largely on an attempt to secure by reservation to the treaty what it has failed three times to secure by amendment—provision that outside powers shall be called into consultation when any Pacific controversy touches their interests. Although, prior to reaching the voting agreement, the senate yesterday again refused to amend the treaty to this effect, proponents of the proposal still believe a reservation of the kind might command the support of many who opposed amendment because it would involve reopening the treaty negotiations.

Or'gin of Big Chicago Fire to Be Probed

Chicago, March 15.—Several separate investigations of yesterday's disastrous fire which swept a city block and burned buildings in two others with a loss placed by insurance and property experts at \$8,000,000, were continued today.

Shirley High, city fire attorney, expressed conviction that the conflagration, the most serious since that of 1871, which virtually destroyed Chicago, was of incendiary origin. A negro employe of one concern which was among the first to go up in flames, was sought. He was named by a fellow worker who was arrested but denied connection with starting the fire.

Included in the tabulation of losses in the fire was that of 99 paintings by Henry Arthur Elkins valued at \$250,000. Among them was "Shifting Lights," a painting of a California sunset, valued at \$75,000.

Jugoslavia and the United Serbian, foreign language newspapers, were burned out.

Livesley Club Plans Fast Baseball Team

Expecting to present a fast team, the Livesley Athletic club has just received a large order of baseball equipment and practice will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

The club now consists of 20 members and has held weekly meetings all during the winter in Query's hall where they have put on a program of indoor sports.

Officers in charge of the outdoor season are: Jay Cook, president; Albert Blankenship, vice-president; H. J. Hask, secretary-treasurer; Noble Henningsen, assistant secretary. Challenges for ball games will be received by President Cook, route 3, Salem.

Community Club Meets

Dallas, Mar. 15.—The Oakdale Community club held its monthly open meeting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. O. E. Dennis on Friday evening. A St. Patrick's program was given and thoroughly enjoyed. Forty six people from that vicinity were present. After the program was concluded a fine supper was served. In answer to the roll call the members responded with humorous Irish anecdotes.

Girl's Statement Will Help Salem

Many women will profit by the following statement of one of their sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler's I can eat anything." Adler's I-Ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter, you never thought was in your system. J. C. Perry, drugist, 115 S. Commercial street. (adv)

South African Miners Strike Declared Off

Johannesburg, March 15.—(By Associated Press.)—The strike of miners which has held South Africa in its grip for more than two months has been called off.

The decision was taken by the old South African Industrial Federation, as distinct from the federation's augmented executive. It announced first that the general strike was null and void; second, that the augmented executive would call off the mine strike and third, that complicity in the revolution against the government was repudiated by the federation.

Egyptians Set Up Government; Sultan Is King

Cairo, Egypt, March 15.—(By Associated Press.)—A rescript issued by the sultan, Ahmed Fuad Pasha last night announced that Egypt had become an independent and sovereign state and that the sultan will assume the title of king of Egypt.

A Cairo dispatch to the London Times last week said the sultan was expected to assume the title upon ratification by the British parliament of the decision to terminate the protectorate over Egypt. The new constitution which Egypt will be provided, however, calls for renunciation by the sultan of some of his prerogatives. The British parliament has not yet passed an act lifting the protectorate.

Riots Follow Edict

London, March 15.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cairo says the declaration of Egypt's independence was followed by several demonstrations in Cairo, the crowds smashing street lamps and uprooting trees. Egyptian cavalry was ordered out to restore order.

Former Local Hotel Clerk Is Held Up by Gun Flourisher

Glyde Gardner, former clerk of the Marton hotel, was held up by David Cronemiller of Medford, Oregon, who recently was arrested there for carrying concealed weapons following a gun flourishing fracas in the Medford hotel.

Gardner was on duty at the hotel desk and was ordered, at the point of a gun by Cronemiller to order a meal sent to him from the Rex cafe. Cronemiller was under the influence of liquor and had all the guests of the hotel terrorized before he left previous to his arrest by the officers on a warrant sworn out by Gardner.

Attorney General Rules On Method of Adoptions

Proceedings for the adoption of children in this state are invalid unless the child welfare commission has been served with a copy of the petition for adoption together with a statement containing the full names and permanent address of the petitioner, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Van Winkle for the information of the child welfare commission. The attorney general also points out that the commission must be given 20 days from the date of filing of such petition in which it may file, for the consideration of the judge before whom the petition for adoption is pending, such information regarding the status of the child and evidence as to the suitability of the proposed foster home as the commission shall desire to submit.

Miller Hayden Given State Job

Miller Hayden, who recently resigned as traffic cop on the Salem police force, has been employed by the public service commission as a field man to check up on stages and for hire cars which have not complied with the new law placing these carriers under the jurisdiction of the state commission. Hayden is a son of the late Ben Hayden, Salem pioneer, is a member of the Oregon bar and the American Legion.

Dallas Guardsmen Undergo Inspection

Dallas, Or., March 15.—Company I of the Oregon national guard was inspected Wednesday evening by Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Delaplaine of Vancouver barracks. The company made a most creditable showing as also did the equipment connected with the armory. At the conclusion of the inspection a supper was served in the mess room and short talks were made by the inspector and the members of the company. Out of 67 enlisted men in the company, 53 were in attendance and also three officers.

Keynote inquiry of the agricultural conference: How are you going to keep 'em down on the farm when everybody's down on the farmer?

"ANIMATED POWDER PUFFS ARE WE!"



Margaret Duffenholfer, Marion Smith, & Mrs. W. Grant.

These three pretty girls admit they are animated powder puffs. They were among the throng of Atlanta beauties who participated in the Junior League Follies, recently staged in Atlanta. From left to right you see Miss Margaret Duffenholfer, Miss Marion Smith and Mrs. William Grant—all "Georgia peaches."

Snow Prevents Logging; Mill At Dallas Idle

Dallas, Mar. 15.—With seven feet of snow on the ground, 21 inches falling in 24 hours, activities at the logging camp of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, located at Black Rock about 20 miles from Dallas have been indefinitely suspended. This means laying off a crew of about 70 men.

It will be impossible for the local mill to get any logs until the warm rains cause the snow to melt. The sawmill in Dallas has been closed down, affecting about 50 men. The planing mill and dry kilns are still being operated with a crew of 45 men. Some shipping from the mill is being done, the consignments going to California. The mill has a contract with the Mountain States Power company to furnish them with fuel and in order to carry out their part of the contract it is necessary for them to have ground slab wood shipped to this city, most of this product coming from Silverton. The mill resumed March 2 after a brief shut down in order to give the plant a complete overhauling, but was forced to suspend operations one week after opening. According to C. S. Keller, assistant manager of the mill, the present weather conditions are worse than he has ever seen them in the 22 years he has been in the same line of business in this part of the country.

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Dallas Foundry Solid Industry

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RELIEVES RHEUMATISM

Relief—blessed relief comes when good hot applications are used. The best and hottest is

BEGY'S MUSTARINE

Just rub it on—it won't blister—Neuritis and neuralgia also—30c—60c—New low box.

Advertisement for Cascarin Quinine, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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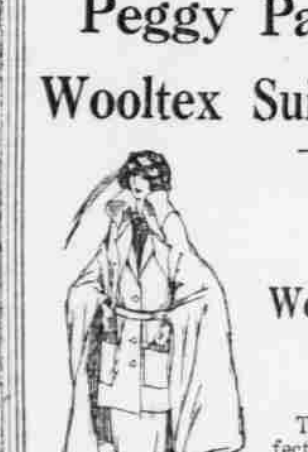
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put. "They are fascinated by the lure of hidden riches, the sudden riches, the gambler." The solution of the question, however, lies with each individual, he admits. Concerning Mexican land promotions in general, Mr. Towle speaks briefly but with some force. "There are a number of downright crooked outfits of this sort operating in the United States," he states. "Some—to my knowledge—have sold land in Mexico which they did not own. They made it all very plausible by getting some plous crook from each community in which they were operating to come down here on an excursion and, for a certain remuneration, sell out his townsmen by returning a favorable report."

Advertisement for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, featuring a large illustration of a milk can and the text "Delighted Mothers find that it brings vigorous health."

We Are Exclusive REPRESENTATIVES FOR

Peggy Paige Dresses AND Wooltex Suits for Women

HERE ARE SOME FINE

Woolen Dress Goods for Spring

The very kinds that fit so perfectly into the spring mode. We Buy Our Materials Direct From the Mills. Thus We Save You the Profit That the Jobbers Make.

See Window Display

40 inch Skirtings in stripes alternating in plain color stripe of checks, colors are brown, navy and green, the material is serge. Priced a yard

\$1.48

40 inch Dress Materials in pretty checks for girls' school dresses, colors are blue and black, red and black, green and blue and others. Priced a yard

\$1.25

Tweeds, New Ones

A good assortment of Scotch Tweeds in a good combination of color designs, tweeds are to be very popular this coming season. Prices range

\$1.98, \$2.15, \$2.25 and \$2.65 a Yard

New Materials for Coats and Capes

A splendid assortment of materials and colors to make ones own coat or cape this spring. Materials are Chinchilla, Wool Eponge, Wool Krepe Knit, Velour, and Bolivia. Prices range

\$2.25, \$2.65, \$3.50, \$5.50 Yard

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Advertisement for Kafoury Bros Department Store, featuring the store's name in a stylized font and contact information for Salem and Portland.

fers some interesting information. "According to the laws of Mexico," he says, "no foreigners may acquire real property within 30 miles of the coast lines or of the frontiers. If such transfers are made by local authorities they are held to be illegal by the federal government. So, you see, the only way in which you could get even a faulty title to a rancho in your little sunny, auto-racing, tropical island would be to swear before a local authority that you are a native-born Mexican citizen. You might then possibly, if proof were not demanded, be given a document saying that you were the owner of such-and-such a piece of land. "But it wouldn't go very far in

Advertisement for KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY, including an illustration of a medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for Miller's Good Goods, featuring a large illustration of a dollar sign and text promoting daily Saturday watches and Friday ads.

Advertisement for Pathe Phonograph, featuring an illustration of a gramophone and text describing its features and pricing.

Advertisement for New Sport Sweaters, featuring text about a new shipment of colorful sweaters and pricing.

Advertisement for New Silk Dresses, featuring text about a new shipment of silk dresses and pricing.

Advertisement for Worth & Gray Department Store, featuring the store's name and contact information.

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