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Sale of Women's Suits

Beginning Saturday morning, May 3d, we will offer our entire stock of women's suits at most remarkable bargains.

Everyone is thinking thrift these days and for that reason it is good policy to buy one or more of these suits--they are most excellent values in every way.

Every model is in such good taste, seasonable style and made of such fine fabrics that many months of good wear can be had out of them.

They are correctly tailored in box effects and blouse styles with fancy vestees--all are different and chosen with utmost care as to materials, lines and colors.

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Lot 2 is composed of suits priced at \$40.00, \$42.50 and \$45.00. Special sale price... \$32.50

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32 MEMBERS IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Thirteen States Are Invited to and Other Countries May Join.

Washington.—The revised covenant of the league of nations, as presented at Paris to the peace conference in plenary session, was made public by the state department. Its essential features already had been disclosed through an official summary issued two weeks ago.

Attached to the text, however, is the hitherto unpublished "annex" referred to in the covenant, in which are named the 32 states, including the self-governing British dominions, which are to be the original members of the league of nations, and 13 states to be invited to accede to the covenant.

The original members are all the nations which declared war on Germany, and in addition the new states of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Those invited to become members by acceding to the covenant are the three Scandinavian countries, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia and the American republics of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela. Provision is made in the covenant, however, for the admission to the league of any fully self-governing country which will give required guarantees, upon a two-thirds vote of the assembly.

The text provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace." This was the amendment for which President Wilson made a successful fight at the

same time the Japanese objection to the peace conference sought vainly to have a race equality provision inserted in the covenant.

Provision Made for Withdrawal. Changes suggested in criticisms in the United States senate add provisions for the withdrawal of a member after two years' notice and fulfillment of league obligations; exempt domestic questions from the league's jurisdiction; provide that mandatories over German colonies or former Ottoman dominions shall be given only to nations willing to accept them; leave it to member states to decide what armed force, if any, they will contribute to the force required by the league to enforce its mandates, and make it clear that member states individually will pass upon proposed limitations upon their armaments.

With modifications, the new draft includes all the provisions for the submission to the council of international disputes, for inviting no member nations to accept the obligations of members for the purpose of adjusting disputes and for breaking economic relations or the use of armed force in dealing with a state which has broken the covenant.

Seaplane Flies 1250 Miles. Washington.—A naval seaplane attached to the Hampton Roads base has just completed a 20 hours' flight in which it covered a distance of 1250 miles, the navy department was advised by the commandant at Norfolk. This distance is about two-thirds of that which the NC seaplane squadron 1 must cover on the proposed trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland.

Baker Sails for America. Brest.—Newton D. Baker, American secretary of war, has sailed for the United States aboard the transport George Washington.

Peace negotiations with Germany have been opened at Versailles.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Fire destroyed nearly an entire block of the business district of Richland.

Approximately \$75,000 in public improvement work is being planned by the city of North Bend.

The Western Forestry and Conservation association held a three-day convention in Portland.

J. Q. Johnson, of Hillsboro, committed suicide by shattering his head with a bullet fired from a revolver.

The various tie cutting sawmills around Brownsville are working full blast these days as a result of the increased demand for ties.

A. V. West and his wife were drowned in Mill Creek, a quarter of a mile above Wendling, a sawmill town, 20 miles northeast of Eugene.

The Marshfield volunteer fire department has started work on its \$8000 pavilion, which will have quarters for the company, and a dance hall.

With the buildings completed and all machinery in place, the new Allen & Hendrickson Packing company cannery at Rainier is ready for the opening of the fishing season.

Preparation of a ballot title for a constitutional amendment providing for the single tax is sought in a petition filed with the secretary of state by the Oregon Single Tax league.

As usual the Linn county pioneers and veterans will gather this year in June at Brownsville. At a recent meeting of the directors of the association the dates were set at June 18, 19 and 20.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Tena A. Hoesdahl, McKee, Marion county; Wilson L. Grove, Shedd, Linn county; Elias F. Truax, Winant, Lincoln county.

By the end of the paving season there will be 69 miles of hardsurface road between Portland and Astoria, leaving about 43 miles yet to be paved. The remaining mileage may be paved in 1920.

The prospect of hundreds of motor tourists and the general prosperous condition of the Hood River valley has resulted in a wave of improvement on the part of Hood River men and restaurateurs.

Tubercular rats found in the slaughter house district of Portland by City Meat Inspector Anderson recently, have led to the institution of an active campaign against the rodents by the city health bureau.

The 316th sanitary train, which recently landed in New York from overseas, will be permitted to stop over in Portland on the way to demobilization camp, Senator McNary was promised by the war department.

Oregon's first annual newspaper conference opened at Eugene in the school of journalism at the University of Oregon with an attendance of 40 editors and publishers from the Willamette valley and other parts of Oregon.

Marked improvement in labor conditions on the Pacific coast were reported by the department of labor in its weekly bulletin. Portland's unemployed are shown to have decreased from 4000 to 2400 since last week.

Portland already in 1919 has exported \$32,074 barrels of flour, which is more than half of the total for 1918, and shippers forecast that if the tonnage situation is reasonably free for the rest of the year 1919 will go down as the record flour period for Portland.

By unanimous vote, the members of the Eddyville Mohair and Wool Growers' association in convention at Eddyville, decided to pool their product again this year. Last year the mohair pool sold for 50 1/2 cents, at least 5 cents better per pound than had previously been offered.

Delegates gathered in Bend from Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson and Sherman counties elected W. S. Ayres as president of the Deschutes Baptist association. H. C. Doty of Redmond was chosen vice-president, with Mr. and

Mrs. H. E. Nordeen of Bend secretary and assistant secretary, respectively.

Fire that destroyed a Chinese laundry at Salem, precipitated an outbreak in Chinatown which may develop into a tong feud. Several families are involved. The trouble started when the owner of the building in which the laundry was located accused sons of a Chinese woman named Hing of setting the fire. Mrs. Hing then made murderous threats, according to the officers.

Judge Eakin has handed down a decision awarding the office of county judge of Columbia county to Martin White, who contested the election of W. J. Fullerton, his opponent at the November election. The official canvass gave Fullerton a majority of three votes. White secured a recount on which Fullerton gained an additional three votes, but 40 ballots were laid aside on account of irregular markings. Judge Eakin awarded 24 to White and 14 to Fullerton, giving White a majority of six votes.

W. J. Patterson, a Portland grower, was arrested at Eugene by Sheriff Stickels on a warrant charging him with arson. It is alleged that he set fire to 50 tons of hay which he owned and which was stored in a large warehouse at Alvadore. The hay was destroyed by fire on the night of April 8.

The five Oregon cow-testing associations tested \$77 cows, bought two pure bred bulls and six cows, installed three milking machines and purchased cooperatively several loads of alfalfa in February, says the monthly summary issued by E. L. Westover, federal and agricultural college dairy specialist in charge.

The steady and solid industrial and commercial development which Astoria is experiencing is indicated by the remarkable growth of her financial institutions. The bank deposits on March 4, 1919, totaled \$6,204,000, while on the corresponding date of the present year, they were \$7,610,000, an increase of \$1,206,000.

CONFERENCE ADOPTS LEAGUE COVENANT

Wilson Moves Adoption and Pact Is Unanimously Accepted.

Paris.—The covenant of the league of nations in revised form, moved by President Wilson, was adopted Monday by the peace conference in plenary session without a dissenting vote.

The president's motion also named Sir James Eric Drummond as secretary-general of the league and provided for a committee to inaugurate the league.

Thus one of the notable works of the conference has passed its final stage and is incorporated in the peace treaty.

Italy was not represented at the session, but the name of Italy appears as one of the members of the league in the covenant as finally adopted.

Nine labor principles were adopted for insertion in the treaty.

The session adjourned without considering the report on responsibilities providing for the trial of the German ex-emperor by five judges from the great powers. This report was handed in by the council of four and embodies in the peace treaty a provision for the ex-emperor's prosecution. This, however, has not as yet been adopted by the plenary conference.

Governor of Coast Reserve Bank Dies San Francisco.—James K. Lynch, governor of the Twelfth Federal Reserve bank, headquarters of which are in this city, dropped dead here Monday morning.

British Trade Blacklists Abolished. London.—The foreign office has announced the abolition of all trade blacklists from April 29.