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# INSURGENCY THREATENS FARM CONFLAB

## ANNUAL BANQUET AT THE ARMORY WELL ATTENDED

**PRESIDENT CAMPBELL, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS ON THE MAKING OF A GREAT STATE.**

**Well Prepared Menu Arranged and Supervised by Home Economics Teachers, Served by High School Girls; Fine Musical Program.**

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce held last night in the Armory was well attended, there being 175 people seated at the tables. The menu was made up almost entirely of Oregon products, there being only four articles on the menu from out of the state. It was planned and supervised by the three teachers of home economics in the local schools and was served by 18 pupils who are studying this subject, the cooking being done by some of the best cooks in Ashland. The tables and building were very beautifully decorated and arranged by Mrs. Elhart and Mrs. Oader.

The program of the evening was opened by the high school band giving two selections. The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. J. Oldfield followed by a community song and introductory remarks by Henry G. Enders Jr. At this point Carl Loveland sang with his usual charm, "Have You Forgotten Me" and "When Shall We Meet Again." The guests of the evenings were then introduced, among whom were Thomas D. Petch and Nelson D. Bohal, who are connected with the Oregon Gas and Electric company at Medford; F. S. Carter, Gold Hill; John Eubanks, Portland; Mrs. R. C. Kinleyside, Medford; County Commissioners Victor Bursell and James Owens and their wives; W. P. Moore, Monterey, Calif.; A. B. Adamson of the Talent State bank; Ralph F. Koozer, Talent; F. G. Lewis, traveling agent of the Southern Pacific, Eugene; A. B. Cornell, representing the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lindas, Mr. Lindas being the representative of the Chamber of Commerce of Medford. Leonard Pettit then gave two violin solos, "By the Waters of Minnetonka," and "A Viennese Melody," to the great enjoyment of all present.

A number of the visitors were called on for short talks, as were a few of our local prominent citizens, all responding with a good word for Ashland and the Rogue River valley. Mrs. H. T. Elmore then gave two vocal numbers in her usual pleasing manner.

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon was then introduced and gave an address, taking as his subject "The Making of a Great State." President Campbell, while primarily interested in the schools of the state, dwelt at length on the rapidity with which the state is going forward and making gains unrealized to the citizens of this great commonwealth. The great timber and mineral resources, together with the incomparable water power of the state, came in for their share of attention, and figures up in the billions were given in regard to valuations and amounts. The statement was made that the Rogue River valley was the most prosperous agriculture district in the country.

The pioneers of Oregon, President Campbell remarked, were both brave and strong. Only that class of people could have stood the hardships endured in crossing the plains, and as a result we have the best people, physically and morally to be found anywhere. The education system of the state stands third in the United States, being surpassed only by Iowa and Idaho. The "making of men" was given as the greatest business of the state, and from the increase in the enrollment in the state schools it would appear that Oregon is well under way, but we must lend

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## SEES ONLY TWO MORE BATTLES FOR DEMPSEY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 25.—That the report Jack Dempsey will retire from the ring shortly, but not until he has had at least two more bouts, was the statement made here by Teddy Hayes, secretary and pal of the champion, who is here ahead of the show that is starring the big fellow.

"Dempsey won't be in the ring many months more, but he probably will box Bill Brennan again and take on Tom Gibbons before he quits the game for good," says Hayes.

"As plans are now lined up, Carpenter is slated to box Gibbons in March, and should Gibbons win, Jack probably will take him on next summer. It looks now as if Rickard would stage the Gibbons-Dempsey scrap before his year's lease expires on Boyle's thirty acres over in Jersey City.

## SHANTUNG AGAIN PROBLEM BEFORE ARMS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Having traveled from Siberia to the outlying islands of the Pacific, and agreed upon all the disputed points, the armament conference came back to Shantung as the one big outstanding obstacle to the completion of the program before adjournment.

There are a multitude of odds and ends relating to China for the various treaties to clean up, but they are admittedly matters of time and detail rather than real difficulties requiring diplomatic interchange.

Every effort now is to be bent to getting China and Japan to an agreement on the Shantung problem. Members of the American delegation said that the two delegations were very close together and that an agreement could be expected at any moment.

## BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The shooting down of a negro soldier by a negro officer because the enlisted man was sick and could not work, was the charge made by Henry Gentry, a negro, testifying before the senate committee investigating Senator Watson's charges of mistreatment of American soldiers in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—"Sixty-four cases of influenza have been reported in the last two days," said Dr. Copeland, city health commissioner. All the incoming ships are closely watched by health department inspectors for possible cases of "flu." The increasing cases of influenza may be due, in part, to importations from Europe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Weather bureau officials ordered storm warnings to be displayed at all stations from Cape Mendocino north to Cape Flattery of a storm of considerable energy approaching the north Pacific coast tonight.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—Automobile bandits for the second time in a few months held up the Pine Lawn bank, on the outskirts of the city, shortly after the institution opened its doors this morning, and escaped in an automobile with about \$2500.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Charging that France and other European nations were seeking the economic and political destruction of Germany, Senator Borah of Idaho declared in the senate today, in opposing the foreign debt funding bill, that the rehabilitation of Europe or the liquidation of Europe's indebtedness to the United States would be highly improbable so long as the Versailles treaty remains in effect.

## NO LEAGUE CAN END WAR SAYS I. F. MARCOSSON

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 25.—"No League of Nations or any other treaty ever will end the war," declared Isaac F. Marcossion, war correspondent and widely-known writer, addressing a local audience.

"There will be war on earth as long as there are human beings here, although everyone who witnessed the last war is convinced that it is only legalized murder," Mr. Marcossion continued.

"The next war will be one of chemistry and aviation. The United States needs a chemical warfare service.

"The principal business in Europe is hate. All the high purposes of the war are forgotten, and the reward of the four years of war is disillusion. Every nation hates every other. It was the greatest drama of history, and the tragedy of it is not only that its moral purpose is forgotten, but that the men who fought it are forgotten.

"The world in transition is a world of chaos. Of all the evils, self-determination is the greatest. It should have been called self-extermination. All the trouble in Europe is due to one thing—failure of the Treaty of Versailles. It was political and not economic. It was made by politicians and not by statesmen.

"Half a dozen business men, picked at random from your own city could have done better than the international statesmen picked from all the nations of the world, who made the peace of Paris.

"The men fighting Germany, the hardest today are those who never got farther East than Sandy Hook. There can be no prosperity in Europe without prosperity in Germany, and there can be no prosperity in the United States without prosperity in Europe."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The shipping board of the emergency fleet corporation announced today a reduction of 15 per cent in the wages of all deck officers and crews of all its vessels.

## FRENCH GIRLS' CHARGES UNTRUE, SAYS CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Charges that French women and girls tried to procure hangings of American soldiers in France by making false charges against them, were made by John Laffity of New York, formerly an overseas captain.

"In one instance I had five men arrested on complaint of a girl 16 years old. We found that the girl was a common character about the camps and doctors reported her charges to be untrue," said Laffity.

## Haz Kik



I am told that the strong point made by President Campbell at the business man's banquet last night was that the best way to keep down already high taxes is to reduce going and increase taxable wealth and population. The amount you pay out for taxes does not amount to much when your income is large, but even the smallest tax becomes a burden when there is nothing coming in. Some folks complain of high taxes in Ashland. The quickest way to reduce them is to make a strong effort for a big tourist hotel and sanitarium and increase the home market for products, higher rent values, more population and taxable values by inducing those who come to build more buildings. A town standing still is a poor place to get money to pay taxes, either high or low. To keep going is the only solution to such a problem.

I recommend President Campbell's point to the bonus committee of the Chamber of Commerce. HAZ KIK.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES MAY BUY STOCK IN CO.

**BEGINNING FEB. 1 OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN WORKERS TO BUY CAPITAL STOCK IN COMPANY ON EASY TERMS.**

**May Become Part Owners As Well As Employes by Setting Aside Monthly Small Part of Their Pay As Investment, Says President.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Employees of the Southern Pacific company and of proprietary companies whose lines form a part of the Southern Pacific transportation system, beginning February 1, will be given the opportunity to buy shares of the capital stock of the company on easy terms, according to a statement issued by William Sproule, president of the company, to the employees Monday, January 23.

The plan provides that on application of the employe the company will buy the stock in the open market, deducting the purchase cost in small amounts from their monthly pay. The details of the plan are given in the following statement issued to the employes:

"Beginning February 1, 1922, employes are offered opportunity to buy shares of the capital stock of the company on easy terms. This is a plain business proposition—providing a convenient way for all officers and employes who desire to set aside regularly a part of their pay for investment in Southern Pacific capital stock so they may thus become part owners as well as employes. The company makes no appeal to employes to purchase stock. No employe will be either favored or discriminated against because of his purchase or failure to purchase stock under this purely voluntary plan. Employe purchasers or their estates are protected against loss in event of death or permanent disability, or in case of leaving the service of the company, voluntarily or otherwise.

The company has no stock in its treasury. All of its stock is in the hands of the public—about 54,000

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## FORMER SOLDIERS FOUND TO MAKE BEST STUDENTS

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—World war veterans make the best students, according to scholastic records announced here by the United States Veterans' bureau.

Soldiers who returned to their universities after serving in the world war scored higher scholastic grades, the records showed, than their classmates who enrolled since the war. The records also showed that the former soldier was more earnest in his study and more anxious to learn.

Records sent to the bureau from the University of Minnesota showed the veterans led both fraternity and non-fraternity men. Similar reports were also received from the Leland Stanford University of California, and the University of Wisconsin.

## SENATOR MELLON FAILS TO DELAY ACTION ON BONUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Despite the renewed opposition of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to the soldiers' bonus, it was agreed at a joint meeting of the republican tseering committee of the senate and house, to push ahead the republican plan for adjusted compensation for ex-service men with all possible speed.

Republican leaders who participated in the meeting indicated that the objections Mellon raised to the utilization of either the principal or interest of the foreign debt to finance the soldiers' bonus, would be ignored.

A caucus of the entire republican membership in the house will be held tomorrow night, at which party action on the bonus is to be planned. It is expected that an overwhelming majority of the house republicans will swing behind the republican plan.

## GOLD STRIKE

A big gold and silver strike has been made on the Lost Trail group three miles northeast of Mount Lookout in Baker county, near the summit, according to yesterday's Oregonian.

This property was discovered last September by George Jennings and his father, P. J. Jennings, an old-time miner and prospector, but the news was just disclosed recently. Development work has been carried on quite extensively for the last four months. There are five claims located. A shaft has been sunk 40 feet deep on number one claim, the ledge being seven feet wide, four feet of which is clean ore that assays from eight ounces to 140 ounces in silver and average \$10 in gold. A tunnel has been started on number two claim.

The Surprise and J. D. claims are located on a cross vein, a shaft having been sunk down on this ledge 65 feet, with ore all the way. Some of this ore runs as high as \$200 a ton in gold. The croppings of this mine were found in 1860 by miners stampeding for the rich placers in the Green Horn mountains. In later years many searches were made to find it, but all failed, for the rain and snow had washed down the debris of the mountains and had covered the ledge.

The discovery of the Lost Trail mine was considered by mining men as one of the best that has been found in 40 years.

A. P. Armstrong, superintendent of schools of Mutnomah county, died at his home in Portland a few days ago. Mr. Armstrong is well remembered by the people of Jackson county, as he taught school in various sections of the county, and his parents were pioneers of the Rogue River valley, having lived for years in Jacksonville.

## AGRICULTURAL BLOC IN EVIDENCE AT CONVENTION

**STRONG PROGRESSIVE GROUP INSISTS THAT ASSEMBLY ACCEPT PROGRAM THOUGHT TO BE FARMERS' ONLY HOPE.**

"The Farmers of the Nation Are and Will Be Squarely Behind the Bloc and Its Members," Says Howard, President of Farm Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Underground dissension in the national agricultural conference, due to charges that the gathering is composed of "hand picked" delegates, who favor "cut and dried" administration policies, threaten fireworks before the conference ends.

Criticism of the conference was voiced openly today. The so-called "progressive group," an organized farm paper bloc, charged that the conference was called primarily to administer a rebuke to the congressional bloc.

Insurgency threatens unless the assembly goes on record emphatically in favor of what the "progressive" group believes is the only program that will aid the farmer. The program is as follows:

1. Financial relief, even if the government must extend credit to the allies amounting to a billion or more.
2. Twenty-five per cent reduction in freight rates.
3. Insurance of the farmers against loss.
4. Co-operative marketing and buying.

This is in substance the program drafted at an executive meeting of the National Farmers Union.

J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, issued the following statement regarding the agricultural bloc:

"The farmers of the nation are and will continue to be squarely behind the bloc and its members. Congress has seldom given serious consideration to the needs of agriculture. For 14 years we advocated packer control legislation, and almost as long, government supervision of grain exchanges, but without avail. The agricultural bloc enacted both."

## CANNIBALISM IN FAMINE AREAS OF RUSSIA CROPS UP

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Reval dispatches quote a dispatch to the Russian newspaper Pravda, at Moscow, as saying that two women were arrested at Samara charged with eating the flesh of two children.

The partly consumed bodies of the children were discovered, leading to revelations of crimes and cannibalism which has been increasing at an alarming rate in the famine areas of Russia.

## SPRAY MATERIAL CALCULATED

In figuring the amount of spray materials needed, says a bulletin from the Oregon Agricultural college, allow 200 gallons of dilute spray mixture for each acre of trees nine to twelve years old. The average dilution of winter strength lime-sulfur is 12 to 100, hence to find out the gallons of stock solution needed, multiply the number of acres by 24 to get an approximate estimate. For the delayed dormant spray, multiply by seven. About four pounds of arsenate of lead per acre are needed, and one should figure on making four applications a year. Thus, multiplying the acres by 16 will give a good estimate.

Visiting in Town—Mrs. Boyd Tucker, who lives about six miles east of town, has been spending a few days visiting with her cousins, Mrs. J. N. Dennis and Mrs. J. L. Osler.

Electric waffle iron factory started in Portland.

## Peter Pan of Stage Repays Nuns' Kindness by Gift of Estate to House Poor Orphans



Maude Adams and estate she has given for Orphanage.

**Maude Adams Presents Her 300-Acre Long Island Home to Kiddies and Charity**

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Maude Adams, whom thousands learned to love as Peter Pan, has presented her 300-acre estate at Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I., to the Roman Catholic Sisterhood of Our Lady of the Cenacle. In making the gift, Miss Adams is showing her gratitude for the comfort and peace she found in their convent in New York City, after a nervous breakdown three years ago, which caused her retirement from the stage.

More than two years ago to spend a few days in retreat. She found there the quiet which she needed, and for the last two years it has been her home during her infrequent visits to New York.

There are two buildings on the property, but it is planned to erect a large building more suitable to their purposes among the rolling hills and scrub oaks on the shore of the lake. It is one of the most picturesque places on Long Island and has long been the resort of motorists who drove many miles to spend a short time on the lake shore. Her gift to the sisterhood is unconditional, and they will not take possession of it until the spring. Miss Adams spent much of her

time at the estate, which was known as "Sandy Girth" and studied there many of the parts in which she later appeared.

The estate is valued at \$130,000 and will be used for poor and dependent children.

The order is very popular among Catholic women. The nuns are mostly French and are women of culture and education. Teaching is a part of their work, but most of their efforts are in providing a place of retirement for religious devotion and rest and in serving those who are unhappy and need to spend a time in seclusion. Although most of their work is among Catholics, it is not unusual for a Protestant to enter one of their retreats.