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## COMMERCE MEET TO BE HELD IN HAWAII IN OCT.

NEARLY ALL NATIONS BORDERING ON PACIFIC WILL SEND DELEGATES — TERRITORIES, COMMERCIAL BODIES ATTEND.

Tentative Agenda Provides for Discussion of Transportation, Conservation and Development Problems Relating to Pan-Pacific Area.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16. The first Pan-Pacific commercial conference will be called to meet in Honolulu in October by Secretary of State Hughes, at the request of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, it was announced here today by Alexander Hume Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific union.

A committee composed of the heads of departments in the Chamber of Commerce, the trade and manual experts of the departments of state, commerce, treasury and agriculture, it was announced are now at work preparing the agenda for the conference.

The nations and dominions which will be invited to send delegates to the conference will be the United States, Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, The Netherlands, Korea and Siam. The territories of Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines will be separately represented, and the Vladivostok, Siberia, commercial bodies will be represented also.

The tentative agenda provides for discussions on: 1. Communications and transportation. 2. Development and conservation. 3. Finance and investments. 4. International relations in the Pan-Pacific area.

## STUDENTS HURT BY FLYING GLASS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 16.—Three students were injured and several others badly cut by flying glass, as a result of an explosion of carbon bisulphide in the midst of a class in chemistry at noon yesterday.

Robert C. Fulton, of Bend, freshman in mechanical engineering, was gashed about the face and eye; Kenneth B. Hollingsworth, of McMinnville, received a gash near the eye and a scalp wound. Others received minor scratches and cuts.

The explosion occurred during a lecture by Dr. Walter Scott, professor of chemistry. Fire, which spread on the laboratory tables, following the explosion, was put out by the students.

The injured men were taken to the college health service and treated.

## RESTAURANT ON FOURTH STREET CLOSES ITS DOORS

The restaurant recently opened on Fourth street by J. J. Pickford has closed its doors, and a writ of attachment has been issued by Justice Gowdy's court, signed by a Mr. Goodlet. The whereabouts of Pickford at the present time seems to be unknown to his friends, and it is not known what the results of the writ will be.

## Farm Bloc Leads Light To Cut Freight Rates

By J. BART CAMPBELL  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The "agricultural bloc" is tagging a big fight in congress for a reduction and readjustment of freight rates on farm products.

Senators Capper, of Kansas, and McNary, of Oregon, are among the "bloc" leaders, who are insisting that freight rates must come down before the agricultural interests can be given any permanent relief from the economic distress from which they are suffering.

R. S. MUNGER



Each year the News of Birmingham, Ala., presents a \$500 silver cup to the person who has rendered the most distinguished unselfish service to the city during the year. For 1921 it has been awarded to R. S. Munger for his benefactions to the Birmingham Southern college, Howard college, the Y. M. C. A., and other institutions.

## PRES. LANDERS, OF STATE NORMAL GIVES FINE TALK

President J. L. Landers, of the Oregon State Normal school, at Monmouth, addressed the Chamber of Commerce at the Forum luncheon held Wednesday noon at the Hotel Ashland.

A good-sized crowd of the members of the chamber were present to hear the address, for it was one that all Ashlanders feel a deep interest in, the subject being "The Normal School in Ashland."

E. D. Briggs acted as chairman of the meeting and asked Professor Vining to introduce the speaker of the day, which he did in a few well-chosen words.

President Landers said he believed business had turned the corner, and that a great deal of money was ready to be released as soon as it could be shown that business was in a condition to justify the release. What we need at the present time, he said, is for some one to say "Let's Go!" and lead the way, when everybody would follow. The exchange rates between the nations is getting back to a point something near to what it was previous to the war; railroad business is waking up to the needs of the country and is planning to do more business this year than ever before both in freight and passenger carrying; and the building situation is getting much better and will continue to improve, Mr. Landers believes.

Other things of interest mentioned by Mr. Landers was the fact that capital and labor must get together. In order to do this, they must each be educated to have respect for one another, and our school system of today must stand responsible for the education of the men and women of tomorrow.

Mr. Landers said he believed that things would come back after the world war to a better basis than was had previous to that time. The city of Ashland would come back and be better for the local fight than it had ever been. He said all must work together.

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## Revolution in South Africa Collapses

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 16.—The "revolution" has collapsed, and government forces are active in cleaning up isolated bands of rebels. They are expected to have order restored within a short time. The strikers have signified a willingness to return to work in the mine fields where the trouble began.

## EXPOSITION FOR CHILDREN IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Los Angeles is the first city in America, as far as it can be learned here, which has ever attempted to stage a children's exposition on the same scale as a regular state fair. The huge event will be held April 8 to 16, and it is anticipated that there will be not less than 10,000 children exhibitors and 25,000 articles of all descriptions, made by themselves on display.

The exposition takes on a civic character, being backed by the board of education and managed by the parent-teachers' association and the Assistance League of Southern California. Back of the plan are two primary motives: to present an educational display of the ingenuity and skill of children and to obtain funds with which to carry on child welfare work.

The idea originated in the mind of Robert E. Wells, general manager of the Assistance league and formerly San Diego exposition special events manager.

To be in Tent  
"We will put on the most novel and biggest exposition of the kind ever staged in the country," says Wells. "Three of the largest tents in America, bigger even than the largest circus 'big top,' have been secured to house the exhibits."

"One of the most interesting divisions will be the animal department, in which the youngsters will display their personal pets. We expect to have a regular domestic menagerie. "Everything conceivable that is made by the schoolboy or girl, either during school hours or in their homes, will be shown, and suitable prizes will be offered in each division."

"To make the affair doubly interesting we are arranging a program of unusual special events, such as a motion-picture stars' parent, great outdoors concerts by world-famous artists, and many other amusement features."

## THREATEN GILLETTE WITH LOSS OF SPEAKER'S CHAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The senate passed without record vote a bill authorizing the gift of government lands at Deception Pass, Wash., to the state for use as a public park.

## FAMOUS SINGER DECLARES THAT SHE'S DIVORCED

MME. MARGARETTE MATZENAUER DIVORCED HER HUSBAND, FLOYD GLOTZBACK, ON GROUNDS OF ADULTERY.

States That Co-respondent in Case Was a Woman Over 50 Who Is Perfectly Beautiful and Does Not Appear Day Over 25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 16.—Mme. Margarete Matzenauer admitted today that she and her husband, Floyd Glotzback, have separated.

The famous singer declared that she ordered Glotzback out of her New York home on January 26, and on the following day ordered her attorney to bring suit for divorce on the grounds of adultery.

Mme. Matzenauer denied the reports that she was about to become a mother.

"About a month ago I thought I was to become a mother and wired him asking for a reconciliation," she said. "It turned out to be a false alarm, though, and I am very glad, for I would not want to be the mother of a child whose father he was."

She said the co-respondent in her divorce action is a woman over 50.

"According to statements from members of Glotzback's family and friends, even from his parish priest, she is known as a notorious woman who has blackmailed and broken up many men's homes before. I am informed she is a perfectly beautiful woman who does not appear a day over 25."

## OBENCHAIN CASE DRAWS NEAR END

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Neither Mrs. Madalyn Obenchain nor Arthur C. Burch, her co-defendant, had anything to do with the shooting of J. Belmont Kennedy, according to Mrs. Obenchain's trial on the charge of murdering Kennedy.

MacDonald launched into an attack upon the state's effort to show that Burch ay in wait for Kennedy while Mrs. Obenchain lured the latter to the spot in Beverly Glenn where the shooting occurred.

He said that there was no conclusive evidence that Burch was in the scene the night of the shooting, and that it was "absurd" to believe Burch carried a shotgun from Chicago to Los Angeles, as charged by the state, with the intention of shooting a man he had never seen.

## War Threats Are Sent to Poland

WARSAW, Poland, March 16.—War threats against Poland by Russia were made in the sharp note received here from Moscow early today. It was dispatched by George Tchitcherin, commissar for foreign affairs in the soviet government, who protested against the raids on the Russian frontier by Polish irregulars.

A repetition of the raids would be considered cause for the declaration of war by the soviet government, the note said.

## 42ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED MON.

The forty-second anniversary of the Order of Eastern Star was celebrated very appropriately by Alpha chapter in a meeting held Monday evening at the Masonic hall.

An excellent program had been arranged and was carried out as follows:

Piano duet—Mrs. William Denton and Mrs. Guy Jacobs.  
Reading—Mrs. Kathryn Umphlett.  
Solo—Mrs. N. C. Bates.  
Whistling solo—Mrs. Wing.  
Reading—Dr. Mattie B. Shaw.  
Duet—William Briggs and Dr. R. L. Burdick.

The program was exceptionally good and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

After the program had been completed, a part of the floor was cleared and a number of the young folks furnished entertainment for the rest of those present by undertaking some of the old time dances. Owing to no one knowing a great deal about those old-time affairs, the dance was soon turned into one that the younger generation know more about. At the same time a number of tables were occupied by others who passed the time with social games of cards. After about an hour of this enjoyment the call was given to pass to the dining room, where a committee had arranged refreshments of ice cream and cake. The dining room was lighted only by the candles on the birthday cake as the members filed into the dining room and took their places at the tables. After the other eatables had been served, the birthday cake was cut and all present given a good-sized helping.

About 150 were present for the event and each seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly.

## SENATOR REED AGAIN ATTACKS PACIFIC TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Again attacking the four-power treaty as a "quadruple alliance," Senator Reed charged in the senate that Great Britain, France and Japan "double crossed us, secretly and perfidiously before and during the war and would not hesitate to double cross us again."

WILL G. WOOD



Will G. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction of California, declared in his talk to the illiteracy conference in San Francisco that the problem among the whites of this country traces to one passenger on the Mayflower whose passenger list showed "John Peters, his mark," opposite the well-known "X" used by persons unable to write.

## EIGHT CHAMPIONS STATE TOURNEY GETS ATTENTION

The Oregon State High School Athletic association championship tournament which is being held this week at Willamette university at Salem is drawing considerable attention. The first game of the tournament will be played this afternoon between Newberg and Astoria. Friday afternoon will see two games, one between Joseph and Eugene and another between North Bend and Pendleton. Ashland is scheduled to meet a team from district No. 3 on Friday evening. This will be either The Dalles or Redmond. The deciding game between these two teams was to be played yesterday evening, and the championship of the district depends on that game.

The championship teams in the eight districts already selected are as follows:

- District No. 1—Joseph.
- District No. 2—Pendleton.
- District No. 3—(To be selected.)
- District No. 4—Ashland.
- District No. 5—North Bend.
- District No. 6—Eugene.
- District No. 7—Salem.
- District No. 8—Newberg.
- District No. 9—Astoria.

Nininger and Warner, proprietors of the pool hall on the corner of Pioneer and Main streets, have made arrangements to get the returns by wire from Salem, after each game, and have kindly consented to paste the bulletins on their windows, so all who are interested may read them.

Five regiments in the British army wear the kilt. They are the Black Watch or Royal Highlanders, Seaforth, Gordon, Cameron, and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

"Build with the Birds."

## SOLDIER BONUS WILL COST OVER FOUR BILLIONS

BILL IS FORMALLY PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE BY CHAIRMAN FORDNEY WITH REPORT ATTACHED URGING ADOPTION.

Measure Probably Will Lay Over Until Monday When It Will Be Called Up Under Either Special Rule or Suspension of Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16. The much-contested soldiers' bonus bill was formally presented before the house today by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, with a report attached favorably recommending adoption.

The bill probably will lay over until Monday, when it will be called up under either special rule or suspension of rules, depending upon the agreement made in the meantime.

The total cost of the bonus under the plan proposed is placed at \$4,098,719,350, spread over a period of 20 years. Of this total only about \$500,000,000 will fall upon the government during the next five years, and only about \$74,000,000 during the fiscal year, 1922-23.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16. A movement to throw Representative Gillette, Massachusetts, out of his place as speaker of the house if he refuses to sign a gag rule for the bonus bill, is under way among house republicans. Such an election has never before been made.

As framed in secret, the plan is to call a conference of prominent republicans, especially bonus friends, Friday, when Speaker Gillette comes back from his holiday with President Harding in Florida, to demand that he acquiesce in the plan for the gag rule under which the bonus bill debate would be limited and the measure rushed through without amendment.

Should Gillette refuse, as now is indicated, the republicans would then undertake to recall him from the chair.

## POPE PIUS XI WILL BREAK PRECEDENT

ROME, March 16.—Pope Pius XI will break a precedent May 29 by leaving the Vatican, according to the Giornale d'Italia.

The pontiff's public appearance will occur at the time of the Eucharistic congress. For more than a half century it has been the tradition of the church of Rome that the pope should under no circumstances leave the Vatican.

The government railroad just completed in Alaska cost five times as much as the United States paid for the whole of Alaska 55 years ago.

## Irish Women Start Move For Equality In Politics

DUBLIN, March 16.—The women of Ireland are already asserting their rights.

Deputations of Irish women have called upon Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail, and other leaders of the provisional government, demanding that the age of enfranchisement in the Free State be fixed at 21 years instead of 30, the age fixed by the English laws. The women promise to make this one of the interesting features when the treaty goes to the country.

The women leaders who took a daring part in the struggle for Irish freedom, declare that when the elections are held that they will not take up the cry of "Up De Valera" or "Up Collins," but will wage a campaign for complete equality in politics for the women of Ireland and will support only those candidates who are ready to pledge themselves to such a platform.

A majority of the "Cumann na mban," the women leaders of Ireland, are between the ages of 18 and 25, and they are insistent that their

rights must be protected and that they shall not be denied the franchise simply because the English law has set 30 as the age at which a woman is entitled to vote.

Irish Army Gives Women Support  
Countess Markievicz, Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington and Mrs. Aine Ceanann, together with Mary MacSwiney, are leading the fight for women's rights in Ireland, and they claim that they have the support of the Irish republican army. There are some prominent suffragists who are opposing the efforts of the group led by Countess Markievicz, declaring that in the coming election the women of Ireland will stand for the republic and a continued fight for its creation, as opposed to support for the Free State. Such a stand will mean renewed warfare, they declare.

Countess Markievicz is urging the Irish women to base their fight in the coming elections on their demand for full political rights, and she refuses to agree that a vote against the Free State is a vote for continued warfare.

