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## M.C. TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

CONGRESSMAN McARTHUR WILL SOUND THE KEYNOTE OF THE CAMPAIGN

## MRS. DAVENPORT ALSO TO SPEAK

Lady Will Tell of the Woman Voter's Part in the Affairs of the Nation

Loaded with facts and figures to prove the position of the republican party in the present campaign, Congressman McArthur will make the opening speech to the people of Josephine county at the opera house this evening. The congressman arrived on the early morning train, and today has been assembling the date for the speech which will sound the keynote of republicanism in southern Oregon. The congressman is noted for the force and convincing argument which he puts into debate upon the floor of congress, and as a platform orator he has few superiors for delivering his points with a clearness and strength that makes a strong impression upon his hearers.

Upon the program tonight will also appear Mrs. Davenport, of Portland, representing the women of the party who will particularly speak of woman's part in governmental affairs, and who will argue why the woman's vote should go to, Harding and Coolidge. Mrs. Davenport has a number of acquaintances in this city, and is being entertained while here at the home of Mrs. Geo. Riddle.

Prior to the speaking program, the local band will give a concert at the opera house. The basket lunch will be held in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce, at 5:30 o'clock, with the concert at the opera house to commence at 7 o'clock.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—Cattle are steady; hogs higher, \$19.50 to \$20; sheep lower, \$9.50 to \$10.50. Eggs are up two cents, buying price, case count, 56c to 57c. Butter is firm.

## RESTRICTIONS ON SOVIET TRADE TO U.S. THROWS WORK TO GERMANY

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—Professor Lomonosoff, who is in charge of Russian soviet government railway contracts, has told the Associated Press correspondent "that he is disappointed because the United States government has barred him from going to America to arrange business contracts."

The professor showed the correspondent a contract signed by the German locomotive trust comprising all leading German locomotive builders, including the Krupp firm, for the delivery of 2,000 German locomotives within 18 months, the amount involved being about 5,000,000,000 marks.

"I very much regret having been unable to place this order in America," the soviet emissary said. "I have lived there for years; I was always a firm believer in the mutual interests of the two countries and had hoped to initiate business relations between them. The United States government has forbidden the export to Russia of American locomotives on the plea that they are war material. I have orders for 2,000 more locomotives which I want to place in America, if only America will take the business."

Answering a question whether the delivery of the German locomotives would not mean an invasion of Russia by a small army of German technicians, Lomonosoff said: "No, Russia is fully capable of supplying her own needs in that respect. We have

SIR JOHN ANDERSON



Sir John Anderson, who holds the difficult position of under secretary for Ireland in the British cabinet.

## COUP IS PLANNED BY SCOT LEADERS

Communists Said to Be Preparing for Startling Moves Near City of Glasgow

London, Sept. 20.—Extraordinary rumors were circulated throughout Lanarkshire to the effect that leaders of the Scottish communist movement have planned a sensational coup near Glasgow, says a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette from Hamilton, Scotland.

## MILLERAND AGREES TO BE A CANDIDATE

Paris, Sept. 20.—Premier Millerand has agreed to be a candidate for the presidency to succeed Paul Deschanel.

Will Trimble left this morning for Weed, where he will spend the next few months in the mills.

all kinds of technical experts. Since the Polish invasion, the whole of Russia's intelligentsia has wholeheartedly joined the soviet government forces."

Professor Lomonosoff said he was going to Stockholm to inspect a number of Swedish locomotives which are ready for delivery.

Since the signing of the Russo-Swedish contract for the delivery of 1,000 locomotives to Russia, practically no Scandinavian firm has done any business with Russia. Several firms have even cancelled their contracts on some plea or other. The Scandinavian attitude is strengthened by the recent decision of a large American banking firm which, first apparently eager to enter the Russian field, has now finally decided to have no transactions whatever with soviet Russia.

Restrictions which had been imposed upon trade between the United States and Russia, after the bolsheviks obtained control of the latter country, were removed by the American state department on July 7 last. Exception was made, however, in the case of shipment of materials susceptible of immediate use for war purposes. The state department announced that individual licenses would have to be obtained before locomotives, railroad material, rolling stock and motor cars could be exported from the United States to Russia.

## LABOR LAUDED FOR STAND ON LEAGUE TERMS

SEN. HARDING SENDS LETTER IN RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION BY WORKERS

## PLEA OF "AMERICA FIRST" MADE

Menace of Internationalism Shown. U. S. Will Do Share But Not Under Super Government

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Senator Harding in a letter to a number of Brockton, Mass., labor men who had addressed him, saying they opposed the league of nations, he said, "This has the ring of real Americanism, and I am delighted with the testimony that organized labor has correctly estimated the significance of this issue. On this issue organized and all other labor and all citizens are going to get together to end the submergence of our nation in internationalism. In the face of the menace of internationalism we are all Americans first. Our country will do its full share in the world in its own way and time, but not under the order of any super government, dominated by alien interests." Harding today greeted 400 Grand Army veterans en route to the Indianapolis encampment.

## CHAMBER WILL SEND DELEGATES TO MEET

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to accept the invitation to send delegates from the local organization to the Rivers and Harbors congress which will be held at Portland, October 4th and 5th.

This convention is considered one of the most important gatherings to be held in the Pacific northwest and of vital importance to this community. The meeting is called by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing concerted action of the states in behalf of development of harbors and making greater use of the rivers of the section. The local chamber is allowed five delegates.

Crescent City harbor, while geographically situated in California, is obviously Southern Oregon's future commercial port. It is the strategical and logical outlet for the vast resources of Southern and Eastern Oregon and with the development of this port will come the development of these sections.

The Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce at Crescent City has also been invited to participate and send three representatives to cooperate with those from this city in bringing the favorable attention of that harbor to the meeting.

## Party Gets Bears

Three bears fell before the guns of C. A. Swope, of this city, and Roy Pruitt, of Medford, while they were hunting in the Diamond lake country near Crater lake. Besides the bears they secured a deer, which Mr. Swope avers to be the largest deer he ever saw. Mr. Swope says that there are lots of big fellows but that they are hard to find. They spent eight days on the trip, Mr. Swope getting back here Friday night. He says that the road is narrow, at times the fenders nearly scraping the bank with no extra room on the outside. Most of the road to Diamond lake was low gear work.

## Elks Barbecue Popular

A story of the Elks barbecue yesterday was received too late for publication today but will be printed tomorrow. The members of the lodge who attended from here say that they had a big time and trimmed the Medford boys at baseball and at most everything. An Elk who was present has written an interesting summary of the day and this will be given tomorrow.

## EXTRA GUARDS PATROL ROADS TO BIG ESTATE

ROCKEFELLER PLACE GUARDED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THREATS

## CUSTOMS HOUSE IS MARKED

Letter Received by Collector That Attempt Will Be Made to Blow Up Building

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Twelve extra guards with rifles patrolled the roads adjoining the John D. Rockefeller estate during the night. No statement could be obtained concerning the alleged receipt of a threatening letter. Boys reported seeing two strange men in the neighborhood.

New York, Sept. 20.—A postcard warning that an attempt will be made tomorrow to blow up the customs house was received in the mail today by William B. Edwards, collector of internal revenue.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Dresser left this morning for San Francisco, after a day in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dresser are from Oil City, Penn., and are making a tour of the Pacific coast.

## FARMER PAYS FINE FOR NEGLIGENCE OF FIRE

Fred Letchens, of Provolt, came into town Saturday to pay the minimum fine and costs in Judge Holman's court for failing to adequately safeguard a grass and brush fire from spreading from his land to adjoining land where it did damage. This was in direct violation to Section 7 of the Oregon forest fire law. This section of the Oregon law definitely states that fire may be used to burn log piles, stumps or brush heaps in small quantities under adequate precautions and personal control without permit "but if any such burning without permission shall result in the escape of the fire and injury to the property of another this shall be held as prima facie evidence that such burning was not safe and was a violation of this section. Ranchers, loggers and any others who contemplate burning can secure the Oregon forest fire laws on request from any fire warden.

F. E. Cavender has been attending to business matters in the city for a few days. He left this morning for Rogue River and will go from there to his headquarters at Portland.

MRS. HELEN B. LONGSTREET



Mrs. Helen B. Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet, famed Confederate commander, who has been appointed national chairman of the League of Women Voters.

## WARNING SENT OF DISASTER IN N.Y.

Man Brought Back From Canada to Answer to Charges of Connection Wall Street Explosion

New York, Sept. 20.—Edwin P. Fischer who was detained in Hamilton, Ontario, in connection with postcard warnings in the Wall street explosion, arrived in custody of detectives. He appeared in a jocular mood.

A few minutes after Edwards received the warning, Fischer said, "More will happen in the future. Unseen powers communicated that to me." Edwards is inclined to regard the postcard as a hoax.

## VETERAN KILLS SELF AFTER CAR ACCIDENT

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 20.—Jacob Molecamp, an overseas veteran killed himself Saturday night after his automobile struck and injured John Mobley, a farmer, the coroner reported today. Molecamp became panic stricken when he saw Mobley lying in the road. Mobley was later picked up and taken to a hospital. He may not recover.

## POSSE SEARCHING HILLS FOR TWO LOST ON HUNT

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—A posse is searching the hills back of Rocky Point for Mrs. E. Crawford and son, aged 11, who disappeared mysteriously, Sunday while hunting.

## RUSS TO START OFFENSIVE ON NIEMEN RIVER

ARTILLERY AND OTHER UNITS BEING TAKEN TO FRONT BY BOLSHIEVIKI

## POLES WIN IN EAST GALICIA

Advance on Southern Front Successful—Poland and Lithuania Have Arranged an Armistice

Warsaw, Sept. 20.—The Russians are concentrating heavy forces along the Niemen river, preparatory to an offensive which is expected to begin within a few days. Artillery, airplanes, tanks and parts of the Russian workingmen's army are included. Minister of War Trotsky is at Lida to direct operations.

Warsaw, Sept. 20.—The Russian bolsheviks have been driven from Eastern Galicia by a general Polish advance along the southern front, advices today report.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Poland and Lithuania have agreed to suspend hostilities pending the inquiry and the decisions of the issues at stake by the council of the league of nations.

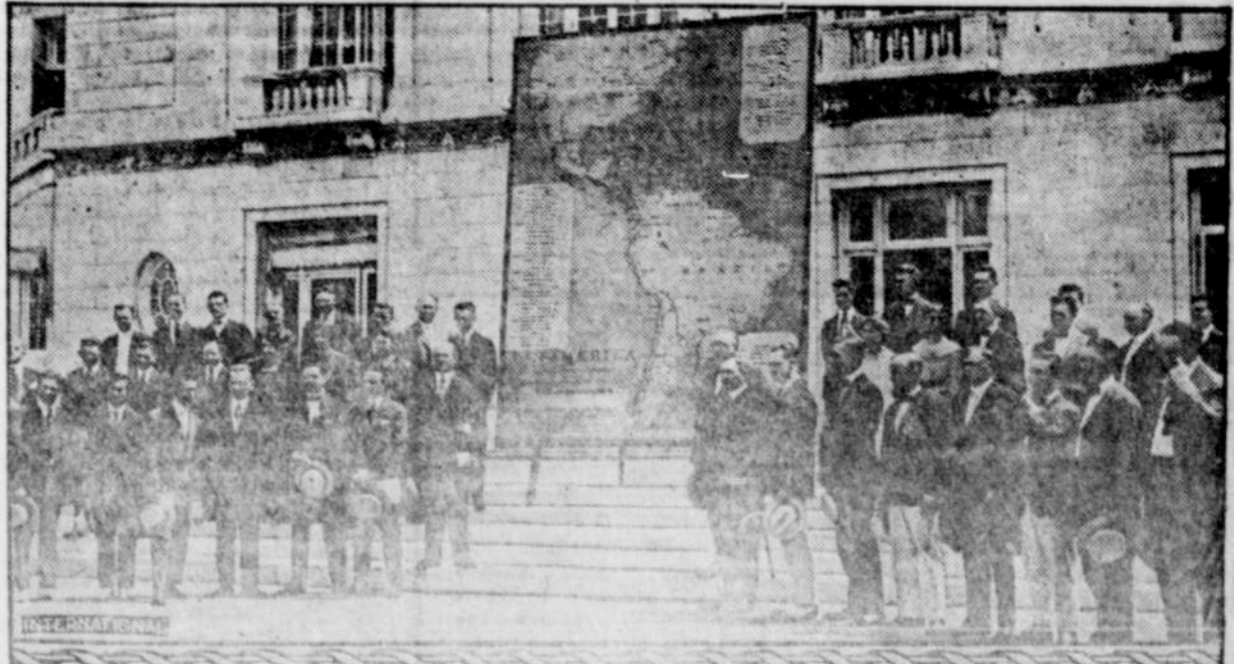
## HAWLEY WILL SPEND DAY IN GRANTS PASS

As has been the custom when congress is not in session, Representative W. C. Hawley is now engaged in making a tour of the First congressional district of Oregon, investigating the needs of the various localities, an conferring with his constituents, relative to their opinions concerning matters of public interest. During the past week, he has been in various sections of Linn and Lane counties, and returned home last evening to be present at the exercises in the Salem armory Friday night, held in commemoration of the adoption of the federal constitution. He will arrive in Grants Pass tonight at 10 o'clock and will leave at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

## MACSWINEY ISSUES STATEMENT TO IRISH

London, Sept. 20.—Terence MacSwiney is weaker today. In a message to Irishmen he said, "If this cold blooded murder is pushed through, it will leave a stain on the name of England which has no parallel."

## Pan-American School of Foreign Commerce



Students of the summer school of Pan-American and foreign commerce, photographed in front of the Pan-American building in Washington, where the school is in session. The purpose of the school is to train Americans for business relations with South American merchants.