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PRESIDENT WILSON HOME FROM FRANCE

Extracts From Speech Made To Large Crowd On His Arrival At Boston

If America were at this juncture to fall the world, what would come of it? I do not mean any disrespect to any other great people when I say that America is the hope of the world, and if she does not justify that hope the results are unthinkable. Men will be thrown back upon the bitterness of disappointment not only, but the bitterness of despair. All nations will be set up as hostile camps again; the men at the peace conference will go home with their heads upon their breasts, knowing that they have failed—for they were hidden not to come home from there until they did something more than sign a treaty of peace.

Suppose we sign the treaty of peace and that it is the most satisfactory treaty of peace that the confusion of elements of the modern world will afford, and go home and think about our labors; we will know that we have left written upon the historic table at Versailles, upon which Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin wrote their names, nothing but a modern scrap of paper; no nations united to defend it, no great forces combined to make it good, no assurance given to the down-trodden and fearful people of the world that they shall be safe. The man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that does not know America.

I invite him to test the sentiments of the nation. We set this up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and purpose to America and now we will make men free. If we did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would be dissipated.

Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall on the world. America has failed! America made a little essay at generosity and then withdrew. America said: "We are your friends, but it was only for today, not for tomorrow." America said: "Here is our power to vindicate right," and then the next day said: "Let right take care of itself and we will take care of ourselves." America said: "We set up a light to lead men along the paths of liberty, but we have lowered it. It is intended only to light our own path. We set up a great ideal of liberty and then we said, 'Liberty is a thing that you must win for yourself. Do not call upon us,' and think of the world that we would leave. Do you realize how many new nations are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?

Do you believe in the Polish cause as I do? Are you going to set up Poland, immature, inexperienced, as yet unorganized, and leave her with a circle of armies around her? Do you believe in the aspiration of Czech-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs as I do? Do you know how many powers would be quick to pounce upon them if there were not the guarantees of the world behind their liberty?

Have you thought of the suffering of Armenia? You poured out your money to help succor the Armenians after they suffered; now set your strength so that they shall never suffer again.

The arrangements of the present peace cannot stand a generation unless they are guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world.

Your hearts have instructed you where the burden of this war fell. It did not fall upon the national treasures; it did not fall upon the instruments of administration; it did not fall upon the resources of the nation. It fell upon the victims' homes everywhere, where women were toiling in hope that their men would come back.

When I think of the homes upon which dull despair would settle were this great hope disappointed, I should wish, for my part, never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. But I talk as if there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me.

FARM RECORDS MEET BANKERS' APPROVAL

New System Prepared by Farm Management Demonstrator is Accepted by U. S. Treasury

The Oregon system of farm records as prepared by the farm management demonstrator of the agricultural college, R. V. Gunn, has the endorsement of the State Bankers' Association, and also the approval of the federal treasury department, which will accept income tax returns based on it.

The first edition is just off the press. It has six pages for farm expenses, six for receipts, one for inventory of farm and buildings, one for inventory of feed and supplies, three for livestock inventory, one for inventory of machinery, one for summary of year's business, one for farm products used by family, one for plat of farm, one for crop acreage and yields, one for breeding table, one for gestation table, one for memoranda and one for farm tables and measurements.

Farmers may base their income tax returns on records kept in this book.

Not only are ample forms provided in which different accounts can be entered, but simple explanations head each page, giving directions how to enter accounts. Household and personal expenses are not entered. Cash paid for feed, labor, equipment, repairs, supplies, rent, interest and farm insurance are entered.

The new books are distributed mostly through farm bureaus, but some bankers are assisting their patrons to get copies. Persons unable to obtain copies through organizations may get them by sending the price, 25 cents each, to the college.

THE SAM LEWIS COMPANY COMING MARCH 6

Mr. Samuel Lewis, the Welsh tenor who heads this company, is one of the most popular ballad singers in this country and is scarcely less a favorite in the singing of oratorio operatic arias. Except for the unsavory reputation of comparisons, he might truly be called "The John McCormack of the Lyceum."

Mr. Lewis' voice in quality of tone possesses a never-to-be-forgotten richness that goes home to the heart of every hearer. You will not tire of his singing, however many times you hear him, but will wish him to sing on and on without even the interruption of applause to break the spell of perfect pleasure. When Charles Edward Clarke heard Mr. Lewis and was asked "What do you think of his voice?" this widely known Chicago baritone replied, "There is nothing better in this country." You will agree with Mr. Clarke when you hear Mr. Lewis.

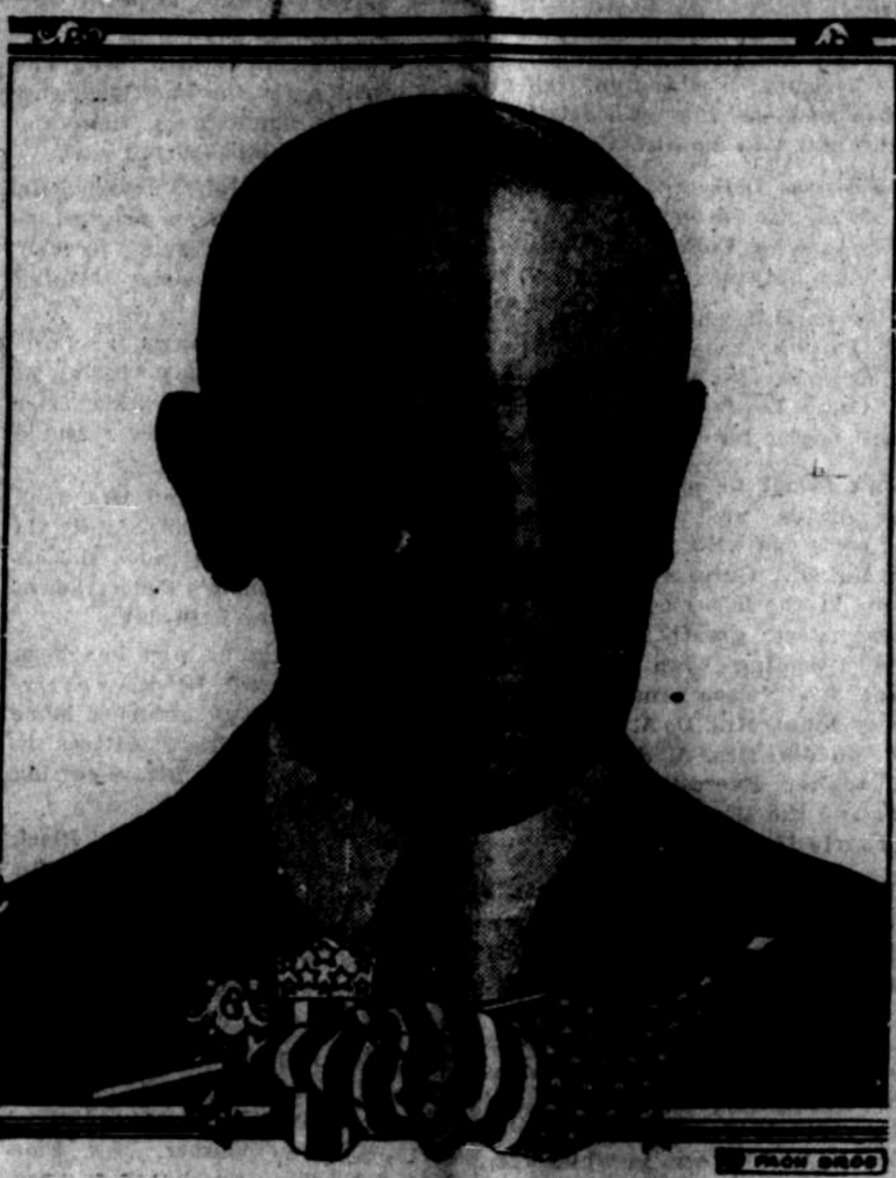
Miss Ruth Lavery, violinist, will be a close second to Mr. Lewis in popularity. Indeed, to those whose special fondness in music is for the violin—and their name is legion—we predict that Miss Lavery will more than divide honors with Mr. Lewis. The tone she draws from the violin is of exquisite richness, and she plays with the fire and abandon, but never-failing accuracy, of the real artist.

Miss Irene Harruff is a most artistic accompanist and gives sympathetic support to the members of the company in their solos and the ensemble numbers for voice and violin. Miss Harruff will be heard also in soprano solos and in duets with Mr. Lewis. She possesses a beautiful voice of most excellent quality and a charming personality.

Miss Amber Hopkins, reader, assists in rounding out a most complete and artistic program. Her readings and stories are given with such grace and charm as to make for her an important place as an individual artist and also add to the artistic finish of the program as a whole. Miss Hopkins is highly honored pupil of Elias Day, the well known director of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory of Chicago.

Wood-Mar Hall, Thursday evening, March 6.

Seats on sale at Klenle's Music Store.



PRESIDENT WILSON

FARMERS WANT COUNTY ROAD BONDS

The following resolution was introduced and passed at the last meeting of the County Farmers' Union for Yamhill county:

"Resolved that a committee be appointed to arrange a public debate and basket picnic for the next regular meeting of the Union, on the second Saturday in May, 1919, said debate being not limited to the members of the Union, on the following question, and that full publicity and invitation be given to all through the press.

"Resolved that it is to the best interest of Yamhill county to vote authority for a half million dollar bond issue for the purpose of building good roads and to assist the State and Nation in a good roads program, provided said bonds be of sufficient time and interest to be attractive to the citizens and taxpayers themselves of Yamhill county, of small denomination, purchasable by 25 per cent cash and 25 per cent in one, two and three years, each subscriber being limited to a maximum of \$1,000, or to 10 per cent of his assessed valuation of property."

B. Y. Roe was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements and appointed John U. Smith and J. C. Cooper other members.

The committee has not yet decided where to hold the debate and picnic, but Carlton, McMinnville, Dayton and West Chesham are places that will be considered.

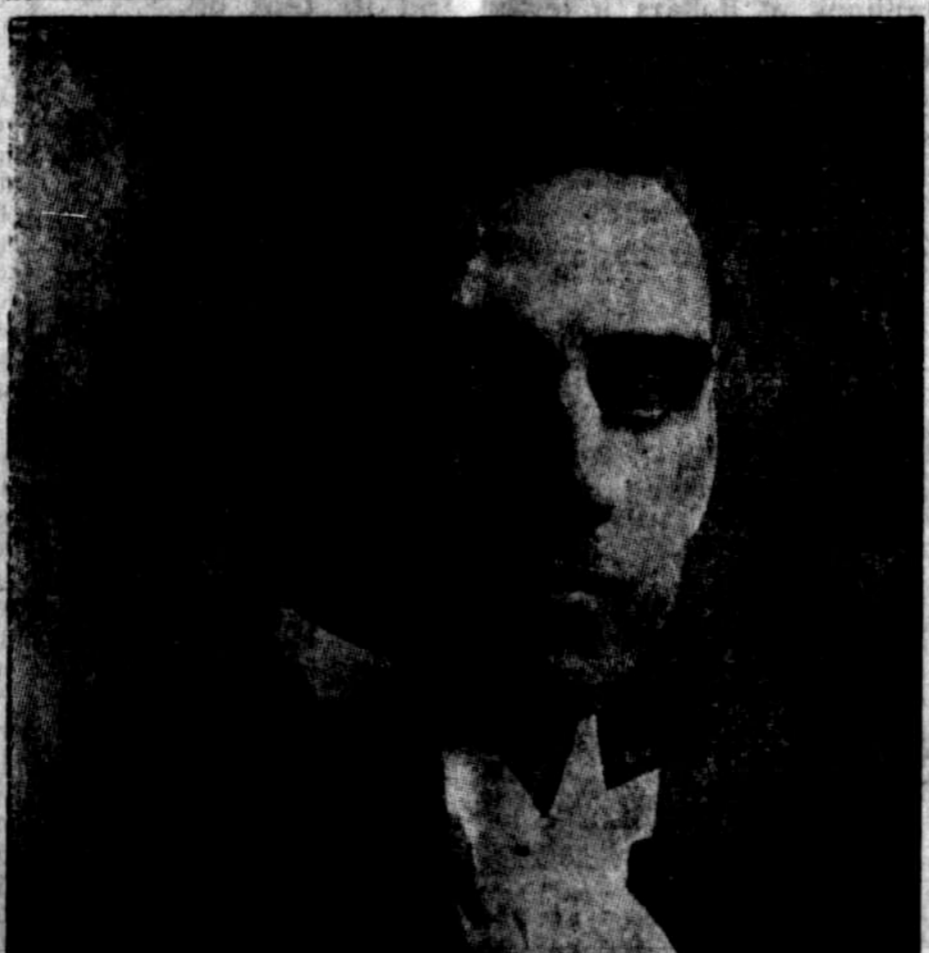
It has been suggested that the county judges of Yamhill, Washington, Polk and Clackamas counties be invited to judge the debate, and that much interest will be aroused as many Willamette Valley counties contemplate bond issues to augment the State and National road building program.

EXPECTS TO KEEP MILL GOING

Charles K. Spaulding, who was down from Salem Tuesday, said that unless something unforeseen transpired the saw mill here would continue to run throughout the season, although the unsettled condition of affairs makes it difficult to figure far ahead. With a good lot of logs on hand at the mill and with a logging camp billed to start operations out on Mary's River about March 15 he figures that there will be no shortage of logs.

PROMINENT WELSH TENOR COMING

Sam Lewis One of Country's Best Ballad Singers



Sam Lewis, the well known Welsh tenor, is soon to be heard here in Lyceum. He is appearing at the head of his own concert organization this season and has an exceptionally talented company of assisting artists. Mr. Lewis first gained distinction and fame through his ability as a ballad singer, but he is now as well known for his work in the operatic field. He has one of the best tenor voices of the younger generation of singers, of splendid volume and glorious in its deep, rich tones.

Miss Ruth Lavery, the Chicago violinist, Miss Irene Harruff, accompanist and soprano soloist, and Miss Amber Hopkins, reader, comprise the balance of this splendid company. Their concert will be one of the musical events of the season.

MILLER MERC. CO. BRANCH OUT AGAIN

Add One More To Their Chain Of Stores Located In The Willamette Valley

The Miller Mercantile Co., who operate a chain of stores in the Willamette Valley, closed a deal last week for the purchase of the King-Smith Department Store of Sheridan.

The new owners also signed up a five-year lease on the Sackett building, one block west of their present location.

The management of the store will continue in the hands of Mr. Henry and L. M. Smith, who have been in charge of the store for many years. The new store will be fitted up with a complete line of new fixtures and ready for occupancy, about April 1, will be one of the most up-to-date department stores on the West Side and will carry a complete line of dry goods, clothing, shoes, ready-to-wear goods and groceries.

This makes the sixth in the chain of stores operated by the Miller Mercantile Co. The head office of the company is at Newberg. Other stores are at McMinnville, Yamhill and Dayton in Yamhill county, and Monmouth in Polk county.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Considerable interest has been manifested in the stereopticon lectures in Duncan's hall, which are being conducted by Evangelist B. J. Cady, assisted by Dr. Carey, of Portland. In accordance with requests that have been made, further lectures will be held next Saturday and Sunday nights, March 1st and 2nd, at 7:45.

The millenium will be the topic of the Saturday evening lecture, and the events that mark its beginning and its end.

Consideration will be given to the following questions—Is the whole world to be converted before or during the millenium? Will the forming of a league of nations bring about the conversion of the world? Are the Jews to re-establish a kingdom at Jerusalem?

Sunday evening, "The Home of the Saved" will be presented to show where it will be and who will be there.

In connection with the servlees Oriental and African views will be given, showing what the gospel is doing for the heathen of those benighted lands.

All are invited to come.

LETTER FROM J. I. KNIGHT

Soldiers and sailors who have finished their jobs of soldiering and sailing must have places in the affairs of the country they went to defend.

This means a chance to do the work that some one must do and to draw the pay that will enable them to maintain their self-respect as citizens of this, the greatest country on earth. They must have jobs; they are entitled to jobs.

I have been appointed as county chairman for the United States Department of Labor and am supposed to act in conjunction with the U. S. Labor Bureau and I am anxious to do so.

I have sent blanks into all parts of this county, for the purpose of having registered with me all openings for men. That is, all who desire help of any sort, and up to date I have not received a single registration.

On the other hand I have received notice of the desire to be connected with jobs from soldiers and sailors for the following classes of employment: Clerk by merchant who gave up his business to go and help win the war; salesman, by an admitted lawyer; truck driver, car inspector, clerk, laborer, snuffer, auto repair man.

Mr. Mill Man, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Contractor, if you are as much interested in these boys now as you were when they were fighting for you, you will send in your information about the help you need and let me see that the boys are helped to get a chance to help you.

J. I. Knight,
Co. Chm. Vocational Dept.

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NEW ORGANIZATION OF NEWBERG WOMEN

Meeting Held Last Friday Afternoon When Women's Legislative Council of Newberg Was Staged

On last Friday afternoon about fifty ladies, delegates appointed from the various women's societies of Newberg, and representing over 700 ladies, met at the Baptist church to consider the best means of co-operation in an effort to work with the city officials for law enforcement and everything that stands for the betterment of society.

This was a very enthusiastic meeting and resulted in the organizing of a Federated society called the "Woman's Legislative Council of Newberg," with the following officers: President, Mrs. W. W. Silver; vice president, Mrs. E. E. Goff; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Burns; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Dart.

Following is the "Declaration of Principles" adopted:

Believing in the unity of Humanity, and therefore in ultimate peace among nations, and realizing that in a true Democracy every sane adult has equal opportunity, before the law, in industry, Commerce and Government, regardless of race, class or sex, we hereby declare our belief in a living wage, an eight-hour day, a constructive penal policy and one standard of morals for both sexes.

We believe in a system of education which will fit all children for life, or if defective, will care for them so as to minimize the misfortune to the individual and to society.

We believe in federal prohibition of the traffic in liquor and other habit-forming drugs; in federal laws on marriage, divorce, child-labor, suffrage and any other measures which affect the people of various states in our United States, equally.

We believe the nation is the larger family; therefore, to be well balanced, mothers must be represented with fathers in every branch of its government.

Finally, whatsoever is true, just, honest, lovely and of good report, we shall stand for these things.

LARGE AUDIENCE GREET MUSIC PUPILS MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Hull and Mr. Alexander Hull presented a number of pupils of the college music department in a very successful recital at Wood-Mar Hall on Monday evening. There was an unusually large and appreciative audience attending.

Those presented were the Misses Blythe Owen, Molly Crede, Grace Colby, Gladys Tegeler, Pieta Thurston, Irma Taylor and Elizabeth Cady, piano; Miss Bessie Bennett and Cecil Pearson, voice; Glenn Taylor, violin.

It would be difficult to say too much of praise for Miss Owen's delightful and artistic playing. Especially interesting was the difficult "Goldfish" by Debussy. Miss Helen Virginia Moore gave a reading which was received with much pleasure by the audience, and she was compelled to respond to an encore.

The second of these free public recitals will be given Monday evening, March 10.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY AT FRIENDS CHURCH

At a meeting of the pastoral committee of the Friends church held February 20, it was voted unanimously that the pastor, assisted by Rev. Carl F. Miller, conduct the meetings.

Rev. Miller is pastor of the Springbrook Friends church and an old friend and class mate of Fred E. Carter, pastor of the Newberg Friends church.

These men have been associated in evangelistic work at times for several years and in several different states.

The pastors of the churches of the town and all Christian people are cordially invited to attend and cooperate in these meetings as far as their duties to their own churches will permit.

Look the Graphic over and note the number of new advertisers taking space in our display columns this week.