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JOS. COHEN SPOKE TO BIG HOUSE

War, Palestine and the Jew
Were Considered By Bright
Speaker.

DECLARED WAR FULL- FILLMENT OF PROPHECY

Says Palestine Will Be Given
to the Jews, and Will Become
Their Land Again.

That the present war in Europe is a direct fulfillment of prophecy, was the declaration of Joseph Cohen, of New York, who is here speaking in the interest of the missions to the Jews, at the United Presbyterian church last night, to a packed house. For an hour and a half the very bright young man held his audience, the silence now and then broken by a hearty laugh at the speaker's humor.

His subject was War, Palestine and the Jew. Here are some of his statements.

This is the most remarkable age in the history of the world. There has been greater progress in 25 years than in any other thousand years, and man has become master of the world.

Life is speeded up and the world has achieved the ultimate. It is an age of man, who has learned to worship himself.

There are two powers, God and the devil, and the mission of the latter is to make the former a liar.

The greatest long distance fakir of the day is Pastor Russell, of New York.

The ultimate aim of the world is absolute contentment and universal peace, and this can come only one way, thru Christ.

The devil says it can be done thru education, etc., but it is a monstrous deception. He worked on men like Carnegie and fooled them.

The statement that this is the last war is merely rot. There will continue to be wars and rumors of wars. Universal peace is a humbug, until Christ, the Prince of Peace, comes.

The expedition of Ford to solve the problem was simply a ship of fools. Without Christ the world will continue to be one of bloodshed.

There is no Christian nation. Christ has never been honored by a nation as the Prince of Peace. The greatest sin of the world is the rejection of Christ. The trouble with the world is that there are too many religious Dr's who treat the pimples from the surface. There is only one cure, Christ in the hearts of the people.

The movement of the Jews back to Palestine has begun. Twenty-five years ago there were about 10,000 there. Now there are 200,000, though (Continued on Page 4)

TWO MEN FIGHT AS RESULT OF MISTAKE

As the result of a misunderstanding whereby a stranger was sent to bed by one party to the room of the other, two young men named Jones and Greathouse, who are cooking for a local restaurant, came to blows about midnight last night, and they were placed under arrest by Night Officers Worrell and Rodgers.

BEWARE YE DOGS!

DOG ORDINANCE PUT IN FULL
FORCE TODAY.

Poundmaster Assumes Duties With
Instruction to Arrest and
Kill Stray Dogs.

Dogs Beware!
This is the first of February, and City Poundmaster, Charles Ballard is on the job. Let all who would live in peace with respect to their dogs keep their pet canines within the metes and bounds of their premises, and feed their towners meat on their own laws. The new law is now in force and effect and heavily will fall its hand on the unfortunate offender.

Charles Ballard, elected poundmaster at the last meeting of the city council, took his office today and immediately began preparation to receive stray dogs. A section in the city property on Second street near the jail was cleaned out and a cell fitted up for the wandering dogs. According to the law passed this winter it will be the duty of the city poundmaster to take into custody any dog found running at large on the streets.

Upon taking an animal into custody it is the duty of the poundmaster to give written notice by personal service within 12 hours on the owner or custodian of the dog, if he can be found. If the dog is not claimed within five days after such notice it shall be killed.

When the owner is unknown the dog shall be kept for five days and a notice of the impounding of the animal published in a local paper for five days before the said animal can be killed. In order to redeem a dog so impounded the owner must pay a redemption fee of \$5. Any person can redeem a dog after five days advertising.

ROYAL ROSARIANS TO MAKE TRIP TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Albany Commercial Club Invited
to Send Representative
With Party.

The Albany Commercial Club has received an invitation to furnish a representative, or more, for the Royal Rosarian Tour de Luxe excursion to the Hawaiian Islands, in the steamer Great Northern, sailing from Portland, at 3 p. m., April 15. The ship has been chartered, and a thirty-five piece orchestra will be taken. The fare for the round trip will be \$150, which is about one hundred dollars less than it would cost on a single ticket. This does not include expenses in Honolulu, where the rate will be \$5 a day, American plan. The trip will be made directly from Portland to the Islands, and directly back. Six days will be spent in Honolulu and one day at Hilo. The party will be limited to four hundred. Gov. and Mrs. Withycombe are to be in the party. The trip will take 18 days.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE POSTPONED.

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—By a vote of nine to seven the house judiciary committee postponed consideration of any woman suffrage proposal until after December 14. This means the present congress will not vote on the Anthony amendment.

The committee declined to postpone the consideration of the prohibition amendment to the same date. The vote was a tie.

CARRANZA FOILS PLOT.

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—It is reported the Carranzistas notified the administration that a plot to dynamite the battleship Kentucky, at Vera Cruz, was foiled by them. It is alleged that the plotters are unknown.

BRIDGE IN DANGER.

Stayton Says the \$60,000 Bridge There
Is Liable to Be on Dry Land if
Something Isn't Done.

Stayton Mail: The high water of the first of the week did considerable damage to the south bank of the Santiam above the steel bridge. A few more freshets like the last one and Linn and Marion counties' \$60,000 bridge will be high and dry.

WORLD PLOT TO WRECK CHURCHES

Recent Attempt to Poison Uni-
versity Party in Chicago
Reveals Plot.

ROME IS SAID TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS

No Creed Spared; Anarchists
After All Throughout the
World.

(By United Press)
Chicago, Feb. 15.—A world wide plot to wreck churches and kill the clergy was revealed in letters of John Allegrini, arrested as a witness against Jean Crones, suspected of attempting to poison the soup of Archbishop Mundelein, and 300 guests of the University club. Interpreters this morning concluded the reading of the Allegrini letters. The plotters were detected from the Anarchistic headquarters in Rome. No creed is spared. Fifteen persons, it is believed, constituted the gang in Chicago, and the police are endeavoring to round them up.

MAIN MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE GAVE WAY TODAY

Flood Covers Thousands of
Acres of Valuable Land,
Causing Great Damage.

(By United Press)
Natchez, Feb. 15.—The main Mississippi river levee, twenty-five miles above St. Joseph and Louisville broke this morning, pouring a huge flood over thousands of acres of land. Relief parties were organized here. Advance warnings are believed to have prevented casualties at St. Joseph.

KING GEORGE NOT PRESENT AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Enough Money is Asked For
Successful Prosecution of
War to the End.

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 15.—When Parliament reassembled the sovereign was absent for the first time since the reign of Victoria. It is understood the king is still suffering from a fall from his horse while visiting the western front. Lord Chancellor Read in his speech urged the expenditure of sufficient sums for the successful prosecution of the war.

Returned to U. O.—

Kenneth Stevens, U. O. Student, re-
turned to Eugene this morning after
a visit home for awhile.

For Representative.

The Democrats could not do better than by nominating Ben T. Sudtel, of this city, for representative. He is one of the county's most progressive citizens, acquitted all over the county, standing high among the voters of the county. He would make a campaign that would count, and, if elected, could be depended upon to go to Salem and live up to his promises.

A. C. SCHMITT REPORTS LAY- MEN'S CONVENTION BIG THING

Registration Is Larger Than
Was Anticipated, Over Two
Thousand Two Hundred.

A. C. Schmitt returned this forenoon from Portland, where he had been since last Saturday attending the laymen's convention, as well as the Y. M. C. A. convention of committees. He was greatly impressed with the laymen's convention, declared to be the greatest affair of the kind ever held in Portland, and said to be one of the best of any of the many districts, for cities of the size of Portland. Twenty-two hundred delegates registered, more than was anticipated. The meetings have all been of a high class, the speakers being the best in the world in their lines of work. Great efficiency was the keynote of many of the addresses. The call was service. Keep the churches open, and have them doing something. The big investment is in service, not just property. It was a privilege to attend, and the Albany delegates generally have been greatly lifted up by being there.

REBELS GAINING FOLLOWERS DAILY

Emperor Already Realizes the
Helplessness of Cause and
Is in the North.

(By United Press)
London, Feb. 15.—That China will be split into two separate republics as a result of revolution, Englishmen arriving from Hong Kong predicted. It is reported several southern provinces secretly pledged the support of the Yunnan revolutionists if the government conquered. No battles of major importance have occurred thus far; but the rebels are reported gaining followers daily. Native traders of southern China, and business men, are financing the revolt. Emperor Yuan, realizing the helplessness of his cause, is strengthening his position in the north.

SCABBY APPLES FROM HOOD RIVER FOUND IN MARKET

Came By Way of Corvallis and
Were Discovered By In-
specter Rumbaugh.

Fruit Inspector D. W. Rumbaugh went to Corvallis to see about some scabby apples that were sent down from there, making the trip for the state commission. The apples were a part of a car load that were sent to a Corvallis commission house from Hood River, and were in bad shape. Some of them were brought to Albany and sold, the scab not being discovered until they were about gone. While too late to do anything with the present shipment it is proposed to prevent further shipment of scabby apples from Hood River to this part of the state, if possible.

Government Ownership.

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 39 to 23, the senate passed Borah's motion to investigate the feasibility of government ownership of railroads and all public utilities.

Ambassador to Resign.

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—It is reported that American Ambassador Geo. Marye, at Petrograd, will soon resign because of ill health. The White House and state department are without information on the subject. Ray Baker, Marye's secretary, is now here.

Killed By Aeroplane.

(By United Press)
Rome, Feb. 15.—Six were killed and several wounded when aeroplanes bombarded Schio Monday.

MAY BE SPLIT INTO TWO REPUBLICS

Indications Declared to Be That
China Will See Great Change
in Government.

RECORD KILLING

FOSTER MAN GETS LARGEST
BOUNTY EVER PAID.

John F. Short Collects \$121.50 From
County and State for 4 Cougars,
10 Cats, 1 Coyote.

John F. Short, of Foster, brought to the city this afternoon one of the largest bundles of wild animal skins presented for collection of bounty for some time. The roll consists of 1 coyote, 4 cougars and 10 wild cat skins, and netted Mr. Foster \$61.50 from Linn county and \$60 from the state, making a total of \$121.50. This is the largest amount paid to one person for a great many years. More skins have been brought in, but the four cougars brought the total up. Records available fail to show a larger amount.

These animals were all killed by Mr. Short during the recent cold weather when snow was on the ground, and he says he had great sport in bringing down his game. The largest cougar measured 8 feet from tip to tip.

DEATH OF PIONEER OF '47.

Wm. A. Templeton, of Seattle, a Res-
ident of Linn County for Sixty-
two Years.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—William A. Templeton, an Oregon pioneer of 1847, died here Sunday.

Mr. Templeton was born in Holt county, Missouri, March 3, 1845. Two years later his parents crossed the plains in an oxcart, taking up a homestead near Brownsville, in Oregon.

He grew up among pioneers and married Ella Antoinette Meeker, eldest daughter of Ezra Meeker, the famous trail blazer. Mrs. Templeton survives her husband.

In 1895 Mr. Templeton was elected a member of the lower House in the Oregon legislature. He moved to Seattle in 1909.

Mr. Templeton's surviving sons are Rev. H. S. Templeton, of Vancouver, Wash.; W. C. and Loyd Templeton, of Brownsville, and Frank Templeton, a Portland commission merchant; Chas. and Joseph, of Seattle.

FARMERS TO BE INCLUDED IN ACCIDENT COMMISSION WORK

During Year One in Eight En-
gaged in Hazardous Occu-
pations Were Injured.

Carl Abrams, a member of the state industrial accident commission, reports as follows:
Since the State Industrial Accident commission announced last July that a rate of 2 per cent had been made for general farming, and that application from farmers for the protection of the compensation act would be accepted, several hundred farmers have taken advantage of the act and more farmers are coming in each day.

The commission has now declared an exemption of payments for February and those who have paid into the fund for the preceding six months, will have their insurance carried free during February. A similar exemption was made last July. This makes two exemptions for this fiscal year which begins July 1, and is a reduction in the rate of 16 2-3 per cent.

Those farmers as well as all other employers working under the act, who have a good accident experience for the year, requiring the commission to pay out for accident to their workmen, not to exceed 50 per cent of that employers' contribution, will be granted a reduction in their rate of 10 per cent. This will bring the farmers rate down to \$1.80 on each \$100 of payroll. For those whose accident experience is as good for the second year, will receive a second reduction of 10 per cent in their rate on July 1, 1917, bringing the rate down to \$1.60 on each \$100 payroll. These reductions are in addition to exemptions.

VIOLENT GERMAN PARTY STORMS

Newspapers Attacked Officials
For Failing to Explain
Lusitania Terms.

DON'T WANT SUBMARINE WARFARE CRIPPLED

But Want Friendly Relations
Between Germany and
America Retained.

(By United Press)
Berlin, Feb. 15.—Settlement of the Lusitania negotiations has suddenly become the center of violent party storms. Newspapers today attacked Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and von Jagow for failing to explain the terms of settlement in the reichstag. They declared that the officials ought to tell the public whether Germany has made further concessions tending to cripple submarine warfare. The papers expressed delight over the unofficial reports of the settlement. They are anxious for the maintenance of good relations between Germany and America. Conservatives are desirous of annexing Belgium to gain her harbors and iron mines, and are bitter over the Lusitania incident. The radicals are supporting the government.

YAMHILL MURDERER GUILTY.

William Branson Murdered William
Booth, said Jury, after Being
Out All Night.

McMinnville, Or., Feb. 15.—William Branson was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing William Booth near Williamsina October 8. The jury were out since yesterday Mrs. Booth, jointly charged with Branson, will have a second trial later.

Rural Credits Bill.

(By United Press)
Washington, Feb. 15.—The committee favorably reported the Hollis rural credits bill, proposing loans to farmers at five per cent. Favorable action was promised.

MILITARY MEN HERE TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Adjutant General Geo. A. White, and Maj. C. C. Hammond arrived in the city this afternoon to be present at the meeting of the Albany Commercial club tonight when they will speak on the interesting and timely subject of preparedness. This topic is of great interest to all on account of the pending action of the U. S. government with respect to future preparedness.

The dinner will start at 6:15 o'clock this evening. From the advance sale of tickets, for which only 25 cents are charged, there will be a good crowd present. This is the regular monthly meeting of the whole club, and other important matters will be brought up, are then possible.

The state contributes sufficient money to the fund, to pay all expenses of administering the fund, therefore every dollar paid by employers and workmen is available to be paid back to injured workmen for hospital and medical attention and for time lost.

The rate the employers pay, bears a direct ratio to the number of accidents.

There are no leaks, no profits and no commissions to pay. Accidents only are paid for. Reduce the number of accidents and the rate of payment to the fund will be reduced by additional exemptions.

The records of this commission show that last year one of each of eight workmen employed in hazardous occupations in Oregon, were injured.

This is too high a percentage. By cooperation of employers and workmen to prevent accidents the commission believes that the number of injuries can be cut in half.

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